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**THERE WAS PLENTY** of work to go around following a weekend snowstorm that dumped 9.5 inches of the white stuff in Cass City, according to statistics compiled at the village wastewater treatment plant. Above, Tim Marker, 17, of Cass City, shovels the walk in front of Old Wood Drug, where he is employed.

## Thumb Bank's merger with Independent Bank voided

The proposed merger between Thumb National Bank & Trust Co. and Independent Bank Corp. has been discontinued, both companies have announced.

Talks between TNB, based in Pigeon, and IBC, the 'onia-based bank holding company, were ended late last week, and both companies said they had been "unable to agree on certain material terms of the proposed transaction."

TNB President and CEO Paul Clabuesch said his bank's board of directors and management decided to end the affiliation talks.

The decision came after continued meetings between both parties, Clabuesch noted, and was jointly announced by Clabuesch and IBC President and CEO Charles Van Loan.

"While this was a difficult decision, the board believes that this action will be in the best long-term interest of the shareholders of the bank, its employees, customers and the communities we serve," he told shareholders recently.

Clabuesch said Thumb National will "remain independent for the foreseeable future," noting the bank board will "refocus its efforts on the

path set forth in the strategic plan developed by the bank in early 1994."

TNB will consider forming a one-bank holding company, which could allow establishment of a stock repurchase plan for shareholders wishing to sell TNB stock at a fair market value, Clabuesch added.

The interest shown by IBC proves the stock has greater value than the current book value at which it trades, analysts say.

The 2 parties signed a preliminary agreement to affiliate TNB with IBC in December. At that time, analysts

said Thumb National stock then being sold at about \$70 per share could be traded for about \$118 per share. "This has been a courtship, and we're parting on a friendly basis," Clabuesch said Monday.

The local holding company could allow some shareholders to sell part or all of their TNB holdings at a more reasonable price than currently available.

The TNB board has postponed its annual shareholders' meeting from Feb. 14 to

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## Citizens voice concerns

# Planners hear second request for asphalt plant

A proposal to operate an asphalt plant just west of Cass City has reemerged, 4 years after a similar plan was rejected in the wake of protests from nearby property owners.

The latest proposal was formally presented last week during the regular meeting of the Elkland Township Zoning Board.

Zoning board Secretary Jerry Houghton said Roy Tuckey of Cass City has applied for a special land-use permit to operate an asphalt processing plant on several acres located south of M-81 and east of Koepfgen Road.

The request was tabled pending consultation with a township attorney.

After the zoning board obtains a legal opinion, Houghton said, a special meeting will be scheduled to address the issue.

An estimated 20 citizens attended the Jan. 17 zoning board session, according to Houghton, who said some of the residents asked questions and voiced concerns about dust, odor and noise, and how an asphalt plant would affect property values.

Among those in attendance was Connie Mellendorf, a Koepfgen Road resident who lives across from the proposed site.

"Property value is my largest concern," she later commented, adding she believes an asphalt plant would result in both noise and fumes, and not just for those living west of the proposed site.

"It (odor) will drift across town. I can't imagine every business owner not fighting this," she said.

Mellendorf said a portion of the discussion last week centered on the fact that township officials could restrict things such as hours of operation at an asphalt plant. But she wonders whether such restriction would be enforced.

Tuckey, an Elkland Township trustee, also attended last week's meeting. Contacted by telephone the next

day, he declined to comment.

Concerns similar to those voiced by Mellendorf were aired 4 years ago when Cass City resident J.D. Tuckey requested a change in zoning for 75 acres at the same location, from agricultural to manufacturing/distribution, in an effort to enable PTI Corp. to open an asphalt plant.

Eleven months after the proposal was first presented, the township board denied the zoning request based on

**For site location drawing see page 14**

a recommendation from the zoning board. At the time, zoning board Chairman Roger Root said the decision was based largely on the facility's proposed location along the southwest edge of town.

Tuckey later sold the land to 3 brothers, Roy, Charles and Donald Tuckey. The

property includes a gravel pit, which had sat idle for a number of years before active mining resumed last summer.

Township officials note removal of gravel from the site is an allowed use. The key question, they say, is whether operation of an asphalt plant is allowed under a special land-use permit.

## Walpole injured in fatal crash

Robert Walpole, 54, president of Walbro Engine Management, was seriously injured Saturday afternoon in a crash that claimed the life of James Mehlberg, 21, of Manclona. Sheriff Nelson Jerry Cannon reports the accident occurred at 1:33 p.m. on M-72 east of County Road 57.

Walpole was taken to Munson Medical Center, where he is recovering. Walbro executives say that he is expected to be hospitalized for about a week and then will be confined to a wheel-

chair for an indeterminate amount of time, possibly up to 6 weeks.

The accident occurred when Mehlberg, driving east in a small car, lost control and veered into the path of Walpole, traveling west.

Rescue personnel from Coldsprings Excelsior Rescue and Kalkaska Ambulance personnel were at the scene.

Mehlberg, who apparently was not wearing a seat belt, was pronounced dead at the scene.



Robert Walpole

## Planners nix school TV site

A zoning variance that would have allowed the Regional Education Media Center #10 to install a television transmission tower east of Cass City High School was denied during a Jan. 17 village Planning Commission meeting.

The decision was one of 2 zoning matters reviewed by the Village Council Monday

night.

REMC Director Robert Townsend requested a zoning variance for about 9 acres of school-owned land to install a 440-foot tower to transmit signals for REMC's television station. Townsend earlier this month sought and received an endorsement from the Cass City Board of Education for the project.

Village President L.E. Althaver commented Monday that planning commission members also support the project, but felt they had to deny his request due to specific language in the village's zoning ordinance that states towers may be installed only on industrial

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**SNOWMOBILE SAFARI** — George and Betty Pattullo (above) along with 5 others are gearing up for an annual snowmobile trek next month that will cover an estimated 2,000 miles. Proceeds from the fund raiser will go for repairs to the historic octagon barn in northern Tuscola County.

George and Betty Pattullo of Caro and Eugene and JoAnn Putnam of Marlette have traveled more than 10,000 miles on snowmobiles and in the process raised thousands of dollars for the American Cancer Society over the past 4 years.

This year, the 2 couples along with 3 other Marlette residents are planning another snowmobile trek, but this time the money raised will go to benefit efforts to stabilize Tuscola County's historic octagon barn.

"I'm really excited about this. I've already raised \$1,000" in pledges, commented Betty Pattullo, who serves as community development agent with the MSU Extension Service office in Caro.

Pattullo, a breast cancer survivor along with JoAnn Putnam, explained the couples decided to take a year off from their American

Cancer Society ride in order to raise funds for a local cause, and the octagon barn seemed to be a perfect fit.

Over the past 4 years, the snowmobiling group has raised nearly \$30,000 for the cancer society. This time around, Pattullo said, "We're going to see it (proceeds) used locally, we're going to see it in shingles, nails and boards."

"We're hoping to raise \$10,000," Pattullo added, noting the trip is expected to generate \$5,000, and the group has asked the Friends of the Thumb Octagon Barn to match that amount.

The 9-day, 2,000 mile snowmobile journey is scheduled to begin Feb. 4 in Rose City. The group will ride north into the Upper Peninsula and return to Rose City Feb. 12.

Anyone interested in pledging one penny per mile, for a total of \$20, can do so by calling Pattullo and Sons

Sports at 673-6130, Community Home Bank in Caro at 673-1100, or Pattullo at 672-3870.

A big kick-off for the riders will be held during a dinner and dance also organized to raise money for the barn.

Scheduled for Jan. 28 at the Colony House, Cass City, the event will begin with dinner from 6:30 to 8 p.m., followed by dancing. Live music will be provided by the Darrell Weltin band and Clyde Leitman, a Gagetown resident also known as the oneman band.

There will also be a cash bar and door prizes.

Tickets for the dinner and dance are \$15 per person and can be purchased at First of America Bank in Gagetown and at Community Bank in Caro. Tickets for the dance only are \$8 per person.

Fund raising efforts to-date, including T-shirt sales, dinners and an Octagon Barn Festival held over the sum-

mer in Gagetown, have generated more than \$15,000 to-date, according to Rose Putnam, tourism chairman for the Tuscola 2001 Inc.

Aside from the upcoming dinner-dance and snowmobile trek, Putnam said organizers are planning to put together a 1996 calendar featuring paintings of the octagon barn as well other barns in Tuscola and Huron counties.

As part of the fund raiser, local artists will be asked to submit their work. Interested artists are asked to contact Pat Chisholm at 673-3207.

Efforts to restore the 8-sided barn — believed to be the only one of its kind in Michigan — have been met with enthusiasm both from within the community and beyond.

Through the efforts of the Friends of the Octagon Barn, a project of Tuscola 2001, sections of the barn's roof on the west and northeast sides

were repaired over the summer. In addition, portions of the barn have been braced, and the windows in the barn and nearby farm house have been covered for the winter.

The 12,000-square-foot barn, located in northern Tuscola County just east of Gagetown, was built in 1923-24 by the late James Purdy, a Gagetown banker and lumber yard owner at the time.

Today, the barn and house along with the surrounding land are owned by the Department of Natural Resources.

DNR officials have been very cooperative in allowing barn committee members to stabilize the structure, according to Putnam.

She said the committee is now focusing on developing a long-range master plan to be presented to the DNR for consideration. The plan will focus on preservation of the historical structure.

## Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powell of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Beth Ann, to Scott Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Marshall of Cass City.



Beth Powell  
Scott Marshall

Beth is a 1994 graduate of the teacher education program at Saginaw Valley State University. Scott is a 1993 graduate of the heavy equipment technology program at Ferris State University. A May 6 wedding is being planned.

## Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

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

Saginaw Valley State University has released the names of honor students for the fall term. On the president's list: Sally J. Barnes, Michelle T. Bootz, Angela M. Dillon and Heather M. Hammett, all of Cass City; Susan M. Peruski, Diane L. Walsh and Jacqueline S. Weber, all of Ubyly, and Brian M. Wright, Decker. On the dean's list: Mike L. Czewski and Tracy J. Sweeney, both of Ubyly.

Micheala Danielle Golden was born Jan. 17 at 8:38 a.m. and weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces. Parents are Margaret Morgan and Donald Golden.

Guests of Randy and Carmen Damm and sons, Jason and Ethan, Monday evening, Jan. 16, were Marion McClorey, Mary Damm, Evelyn Warmbier, and Bill and Linda Warmbier and son C.J. Jason's 13th birthday was celebrated. Cake and ice cream were served.

Patti Timmons was a Saturday lunch guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer.

Michigan State University students from Cass City who earned a 3.5 or better grade point average for fall semester 1994 were: Angela Marie Kranz, Roxanne Lee Rutkoski and Jason Michael Walther. A total of 4,550 MSU students earned a 3.5 or better grade point average.



John Charles Karnath and Jacquelyn Ann Vanhoost, both of Unionville. Gerald Lee Harris, Mayville, and Barbara Marie Pletcher, Millington. Patrick Howard Huizar and Rose Ann Cooper, both of Akron.

## Hospital notes

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, JAN. 23, WERE:

Stella Hennessey, Grace Roberts, Cass City; Irene Gettel, Deford; Mary Ignatowski, Caseville; Bernetta Stec, Melvin Witkovsky, Caro; Linton Cooper, Kingston.

**Sr. Citizens' Menu**  
Senior citizens are asked to make reservations on the day of the meal between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. by calling Berenice Sowden, 872-2397.

JAN. 30, FEB. 1-3

**Monday** - Oven Fried Chicken, Lima Beans, Broccoli/Green Pepper, French Bread, Pineapple Tidbits.  
**Wednesday** - Pork Steak, Sauerkraut, Winter Blend Vegetables, Waldorf Salad, Roll, Rice Pudding.  
**Friday** - Beef Stew w/Carrots, Potatoes & Onions, Stewed Tomatoes, Biscuits, Fresh Banana.

## Owen-Gage seniors air January meets

Two meetings of the Owen-Gage Senior Citizens Club were held Jan. 5 and 20 with potluck dinners at St. Agatha Parish Hall in Gageton under the direction of Orville Mallory, president.

In the Jan. 5 meeting Iva Webb sent a Christmas card and expressed appreciation for a get-well card and said she hopes to return in the spring. A get-well card was signed and mailed to Jennie Deneen and Estella Leyva. January birthdays noted were those of Stella Erer, Elizabeth Bartholomy and Jack Doerr.

Jack and Irene Doerr celebrated their 42nd anniversary in January. Door prizes were won by Martha Durham and Louis Ouvry. Eighteen attended the meeting and bingo was

played. Jan. 20, 30 members and a guest attended. Katie Kasserman, daughter of Mary Thomas, was introduced as a guest. Welcomed back were Estella Leyva and Mary Thomas. Both said thanks for get-well cards. Homer Kretzschmer was sent a get-well card signed by members. Door prizes were won by Irene Doerr and Luther Durham.

Eucre was played. Prizes for men's high went to Mike Pisarek and for men's low to Louis Ouvry. Women's high was Audrey Cummins and low, Irma Ouvry. Traveling prize was won by Bob Schell.

February committee members are Berenice Sowden, Jennie Deneen and Martha and Luther Durham.

## Caro poet published

Virginia E. Dennis of Caro has had original poetry published in "Edge of Twilight", a treasury of today's poetry compiled by The National Library of Poetry. The poem is entitled "Changes", and the main subject is a snowfall.

## Farm justice coalition meet set

The Michigan Farm Justice Coalition is sponsoring a meeting Jan. 26 at 1:30 p.m. in the third floor meeting room of the Huron County Courthouse.

Guest speaker Philip Morawski from FARM CARE will be discussing a host of farm credit and foreclosure topics, including history of the farm credit system, history of the Ag Credit Act of 1987, what you can do if you have been recently foreclosed on, what to do if FC is about to drop the axe, and what can be done to blow the lid off the biggest land scam in the history of American agriculture.

Guest speaker Zeno Budd from the Michigan Property Owners Association will discuss the history and force of the U.S. Land Patent, how citizens have gradually given up their rights and how those rights may be reclaimed.

Additional information on the upcoming meeting is available by contacting Morawski at 517-635-3320.



Shane Kady

## Shane Kady "student of the month"

Shane Kady, 5183 Notter Road, Gageton, has been selected student of the month for January at Owen-Gage High School.

He is a member of the 3.0 Club, the Business Professionals of America Club and the Trip Club.

He participated in track and basketball, was a member of the homecoming court as a sophomore and senior and of the snowball court this year. He is a member of the student council.

The son of Ronald and JoAnn Kady, he plans to attend Delta College after graduation.

## Calendar of Events

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

**January 25 - 28** - Magazine Sale sponsored by the Friends of the Library, Rawson Memorial Library during regular library hours.

### Thursday, January 26

Red Cross Blood Bank at United Methodist Church, Gilford Street, Caro, Mich., 12 to 6:45 p.m.

### Friday, January 27

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

### Saturday, January 28

Sandusky Thumb Dancers, Sandusky Maple Valley School, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Music by Denny Ewald's "Music Makers". Bring finger food and friends.

### Sunday, January 29

The Youth Group of Lamotte Missionary Church is hosting its 3rd annual event for junior and senior high students to watch Sunday's Super Bowl on a 10-foot video screen from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Marlette High School Cafeteria. Admission is free. Food and refreshments will be available, along with Christian sportswear, at the concession stand. There also will be contest give-aways each quarter.

### Wednesday, February 1

Tuscola Soil Conservation District will be holding a Conservation Day, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Tuscola Area Skill Center. A \$5 registration fee includes lunch. Contact the Tuscola Soil Conservation District to register. For further information contact the SCD office at 1075 Cleaver Road in Caro or phone 517-673-8174.

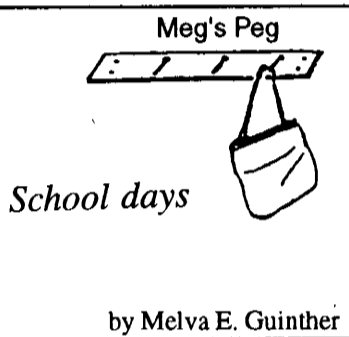
Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners, June Licht and Lil Jaroch.

### Thursday, February 2

Informational Open House regarding school bond proposal. Cass City Middle School Library, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

## ATTENTION

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## School days

by Melva E. Guinther

A member of the Historical Society told me about a video the group produced on one-room schools, one of several designed to preserve the history of the area. (They're available at Rawson Memorial Library.)

The conversation naturally reminded me of school days, through sixth grade, at the old Brown School, 4 miles southwest of town. It's hard to imagine now how we could retain anything with 8 grades all learning at the same time in one room. On the other hand, you'd think with that background, that a person would be able to concentrate a lot better than some of us can today.

The class being taught at the moment went to the long "recitation bench" at the front of the room, while the other students studied or worked at their desks. Apparently it was possible to shut out the distractions.

There's no question that we received a quality basic education in the one-room school. The question that old-timers keep asking is why don't modern day schools with all the latest technology and methods turn out kids that can at least read?

Of course, a majority of graduates can read...and do algebra and trigonometry and use computers to solve all sorts of problems, but still there are too many who go through the motions and emerge from school basically uneducated.

The emphasis in country school was on the basics, although many one-room school teachers also taught art, music, etc.

The teachers were dedicated, it's true. They must have been. The pay wasn't that great, and they usually had to be janitor, nurse,

counselor, softball umpire, and often cook.

But a lot of teachers today are just as dedicated and better trained. So what's changed?

A number of factors have probably affected the education scene over the years. In those "good old days", it was rare for a mother to work outside the home.

Without being judgmental, it seems natural to assume that those stay-at-home moms were more involved with their children's education and school experiences than most can be today. The rural, one-room school communities were no doubt closer knit as well. There wasn't that much to do back then, with travel and communication limitations.

That meant fewer distractions from school work. Many homes didn't have electricity, let alone television and video games, and the family had to crowd in close to the kerosene lamp to do homework, sewing and reading.

It's harder today for parents to find time to take an active interest in their children's education and activities, but it's no less essential.

More important, I believe, than the amount of time available is the parents' attitude toward education. When learning is promoted as a desirable, positive experience, children reflect that attitude and are usually eager to learn.

Of course, that's true not only in regard to school and education but also toward respect for authority and moral issues.

Making time while the kids are young is an investment parents can't afford to pass up. It will have a big impact on their attitude and success in life, and make the job a lot easier for the teacher.

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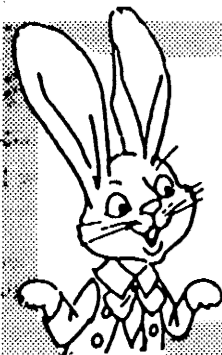
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### Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

Ordinarily restaurants in malls are shunned because of the conviction that they survive because of convenience and must charge to compensate at the till for the cost of renting expensive mall floor space.

Ruby Tuesday is located in Fashion Square Mall and we ate there one day last week. Two dinners, one with a full slab of ribs, Caesar's salad, baked potato and a mug of beer, the other chicken stir fry, salad, baked potato and Coke, cost \$23.40 with tip.

The food was acceptable, the service as good as you will find, friendly, courteous, quick and unobtrusive. It boosts the dinner to about a 6 1/2 on the one to 10 scale. Give it an 8 1/2 when compared to other mall restaurants visited.

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It's as sure as death and taxes that area folks will respond to a call for help. That was demonstrated again Saturday when an estimated 100 persons attended a soup and salad benefit for Tim Vatter and contributed \$850.

Donations can still be sent to the Tim Vatter Family Fund, P.O. Box 125, Decker, Mich. 48426.

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Several times over the last few years I have pointed to seemingly faulty predictions in the GTE booklet "2001 Imagine the Possibilities." Here's one that seems to be right on. "Nationalistic self-interest will continue to yield to international trade cooperation. Countries will focus less on dominating their economic competitors and more on dissolving trade barriers."

## Expert on assault plans school visit

Thumb National Bank invites the public to join them for a presentation by Stephen M. Thompson, one of America's leading experts on sexual assault, awareness and avoidance. He will be speaking at Cass City Schools Thursday, Feb. 2, at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Thompson is a consultant and lecturer on many topics, including Awareness and Avoidance of Sexual Assault, Rape Trauma Syndrome, Sexual Harassment, Corporate Safety - how to avoid being a target, and Date/Acquaintance Assault. His lecture includes a segment on male attitude towards assault, the realities of assault, and the consequences of sex without consent.

Thompson has over 18 years of research and "street" experience. He is a rape investigation consultant for

police officers throughout the USA, where he has been involved in over 8,000 sexual assault cases. He has been featured in major newspapers and has made countless television and radio appearances, including "Good Morning America" and the "Sonja Friedman Show."

Thumb National Bank officials said they are pleased to have this opportunity to share Thompson's knowledge and experience on sexual assault, awareness and avoidance and believe that his presentation will make men and women in our community more aware of an issue that is believed to exist only in the larger urban areas.

A presentation for the general public is scheduled Feb. 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the Laker school auditorium. No reservations are required.

### The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	35	30	.02"
Wednesday	38	34	.03"
Thursday	38	37	0
Friday	39	30	2.5" sn.
Saturday	31	25	4" sn.
Sunday	30	27	3" sn.
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THE CASS CITY Chamber of Commerce recently installed new officers for 1995. Pictured above are (back row, left to right) President John Cooper, past President John Maharg, Treasurer Barbara Hutchinson, Secretary Jane Hittler and (in front) past Treasurer Jeri Tordai. Both Maharg and Tordai will continue to serve on the chamber board.

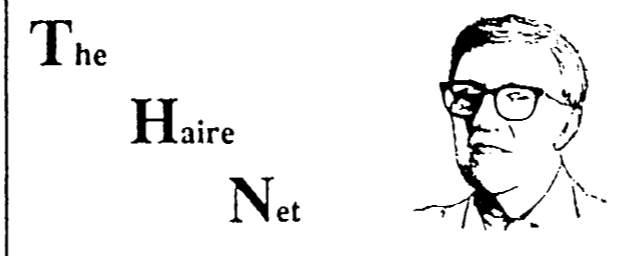
## Chemical reports '94 results

Alan W. Ott, chairman of Chemical Financial Corporation, announced net income of \$5,469,000 for the fourth quarter of 1994, an increase of 10.7 percent over 1993 fourth quarter net income of \$4,938,000. Earnings per share for the fourth quarter of 1994 were \$0.59, up 11.3 percent over the \$0.53 per share earned in the comparable 1993 period. Ott stated that fourth quarter 1994 earnings were positively impacted by a 3.3 percent increase in net interest income and a 3.7 percent decrease in operating expenses, as compared to the fourth quarter of 1993.

For the year of 1994, the corporation had net income of \$18,268,000, as compared to net income of \$19,268,000 for the year of 1993. For the year of 1994, net income per share was \$1.97, as compared to 1993 operating earnings per share of \$1.86 and 1993 total earnings per share of \$2.08, including the one-time gain.

### Better taste

Biotechnology means better tasting tomatoes year around. Because the fruit softens more slowly, tomatoes bred through biotech can stay on vines longer before shipping to market, thereby adding flavor and color. This also will be possible with other fruits such as peaches, bananas and strawberries.



The Haire Net

Governor John Engler belated in his address to the congress that he wanted to see an across the board tax cut bill on his desk in no more than 30 days.

Naturally that was the featured television and radio news item of the day as well as the headline story in Michigan newspapers. Which proves that Engler is a master politician who knows how to make the most of a good thing.

The good thing of course is the booming automobile industry with full employment that has bulged the state's tax coffers with sales tax money. I suppose that if you are a dyed-in-the-wool Republican, you give the governor the credit for that.

But like the heralded cut in school taxes, the latest cut in taxes is more likely to be a shift rather than a lowering of the total taxes we all pay.

After the hoopla subsidies, as quietly as possible a gasoline tax will probably be enacted. Suggested today is 15 cents a gallon. If that's what happens, it would cost 75 bucks if you drive 15,000 miles a year and your car notches 20 miles per gallon.

If gas prices rise with a tax, there's a good chance that the price of fuel oil will accompany it. Remember the gas shortage period when diesel engines became popular. Diesel fuel went from considerably less than the price of gas to more expensive

than gas within a couple of years.

Sure, a tax on gas has nothing to do with the price of oil. But if you add a hefty increase to the price of gas, the price of diesel looks dirt cheap in comparison. Maybe the solution will be to add to the tax on diesel.

Any increase in the gas tax is expected to be earmarked for the improvement of the state's roads and bridges. Certainly it is needed.

Engler's proposed tax cut will increase individual exemptions by about \$13 and one newspaper's estimate of yearly savings was about \$52.

Taxpayers can credit the Headlee tax limitation law for the reduction. The state is taking in so much money these days that it is forced to send some back.

If not required by law to stop, it's certain that the bonanza that record employment and booming auto sales have created would be quickly gobbled up in the insatiable government abyss. They can't beat Headlee head-on, but the savvy politicians will figure a way to go around the end for a tax touchdown.

One way or another we all will pay as much or more in 1995 than we did in 1994.

The difference may be that the money will be paid out a drop at a time instead of in one painful lump at the end of the year.

### "If It Fitz...."

## No arrests made in 'ghost hijackers' case

By Jim Fitzgerald



Last Aug. 15, Blake Allington bought a 1991 Ford Escort, getting title to it from the Secretary of State office in Livonia on Aug. 17. On Dec. 11, police confiscated the car from Allington because, they said, a Detroit woman claimed it was hijacked from her on Sept. 1.

Law enforcement against alleged auto-related crimes gets weirder and weirder. Last week I wrote about a man hauled into court and forced to pay bond because of two overdue tickets written against a car seven months after he sold it.

And many times I've written about car owners receiving overdue citations in the mail for illegally parking where they never parked. Because the tickets were never attached to the cars, I dubbed them "ghost tickets."

But this is the first complaint from someone who lost a car to the cops because it was allegedly hijacked in Detroit on the same day he was driving it in another city. Ghost hijackers?

No charges have been filed against Allington, 25, but his car is still impounded, and he has nothing to drive between his Auburn Hills home and his classes at Lawrence Tech in Southfield. And if he doesn't like it, according to police, he can hire a lawyer and go to court.

Allington thought the transferred title was enough proof of ownership.

The trouble began four months later when Allington was pulled over by Bloomfield Township police because a headlight was out. When computer records showed the car had been reported hijacked in Detroit, Allington was taken to the police station for fingerprinting and a mug shot. He was released without charge.

And without car, which he hasn't seen since Dec. 11. At Detroit Police 2nd (Schaefer) Precinct, Lt. James Elliott told Allington — and later told me — that a Detroit woman said the car was hijacked from her by 2 men who at first pretended to buy it. She claimed they gave her a check but took it back as they were driving to a bank to cash it, and threw her out of the car. She said they also got the title, which was in the name of the woman's mother.

Allington said he got no clear answer when he asked Elliott why police didn't do an immediate title search, which would have indicated that Allington owned the car 2 weeks before the alleged Sept. 1 carjacking instead of waiting until Dec. 11 after he was stopped in Bloomfield Township.

### SO WHO'S THE REAL OWNER?

The woman filed a theft insurance claim that was rejected after the insurance company verified Allington's ownership before Sept. 1.

Lt. Elliott said the Detroit woman has a witness who says the car was parked at her home on Sept. 1.

Allington said: "Besides the title, I have probably 20 witnesses to the fact that I owned the car on that date, and I'd be glad to take a lie detector test." He said he also has a receipt proving he took the car in for emissions testing on a date the woman claimed she had it.

No arrests have been made. In the Detroit police legal department, Sgt. Louis Feurino — a lawyer — said it's a case of 2 people claiming ownership of the same property, and police can't prove which one is telling the truth. So Allington and the woman will have to fight it out in civil court someday.

In the meantime, Allington has a document from the state that says he owns the car. But he can't drive it because it's busy running up storage charges in an impoundment lot.

And it's a long walk between Auburn Hills and Lawrence Tech.

### A TRIP TO THE POLICE STATION

Allington said he bought the car for \$1,900 cash from the apparent owner through a Free Press classified ad. He didn't get a receipt, which police later called a mistake.

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## EUCRE CLUB

The Euchre Club met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beulla. High prizes were won by Mrs. Ronnie Gracey and Jerry Decker. Low prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming. Jerry Decker won the traveling prize.

After the party, the group ate at the bowling alley in Sandusky.

The next party will be Feb. 11 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker with a pot-luck lunch.

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Stacy Cleland of Waterford spent the weekend with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Karg, Jaimie Karg and Randall Knowles at Westland.

Sunday guests of Allen Farrelly were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle of Cass City, Darlene Terassi, Julie and Melissa.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Marchand of Waterford spent a few days at their home here.

Lois Cardenas, Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry. Allen Farrelly was a Sunday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel.

The East Sheridan F.C.E. met at the home of Pat Heleski Wednesday evening. The lesson was on calcium and a video was shown. A lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be in February.

Wally Hagen and George Jackson were Wednesday forenoon guests and Clarence Depcinski was a Wednesday evening guest of Don Jackson, Jason and Jim Jackson and A.J. Batic.

Mrs. Jim Doerr and Mrs. Curtis Cleland spent Wednesday forenoon with Lana and Dorothy Putterbaugh.

Mrs. Glen Shagena was a Saturday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. George King and Jim.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt spent from Thursday till Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Danny Schultz, Shannon, Samantha and Sabrina at Canton and Saturday evening attended a birthday party for Jaimie Karg at the home of Bob Karg, Jaimie and Randall Knowles in Westland. Other guests were from St. Joseph and Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter VanToll spent Wednesday in Detroit. Dennis Bartle and Tom were Thursday evening guests of Allen Farrelly. Dr. Archie Conkey and wife Maureen of Grand Rapids, Jean Tandy of New Hampshire, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meske of Port Hope and Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen were Saturday brunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Conkey at Caseville. They helped Hal Conkey celebrate his 96th birthday with cake and ice cream.

Alberta Mardlin of Roseville, Dennis Bartle and Allen Farrelly met at Pizza Villa in Cass City for lunch.

Richard Depcinski and Mike Guwa were Tuesday evening guests of Don, Jason

and Jim Jackson and A.J. Batic.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz and Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Grifka attended the funeral of Anthony Wonsowicz at St. Renee Catholic Church in Sterling Heights Monday.

Allen Farrelly visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bismack Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Rye.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Chinoski of Parisville were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Ruthie Osentoski visited Allen Farrelly Wednesday.

Mrs. Jim Kosinski and son of Bad Axe were Thursday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Horton. Other guests were Mrs. Horton and Bill Jackson from Bad Axe.

Reva Silver was a Sunday afternoon guest and Mrs. Earl Schenk was a Monday guest of Edanna Sweeney.

Allen Farrelly visited Laura Kulish Friday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hagen and Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen met Mr. and Mrs. Paul Aardal of Howell at the Bavarian Inn in Frankenmuth for lunch Monday and later toured Bronners Christmas house.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Keyser.

Grant and Heath Farrelly were Saturday forenoon guests and Barbara Salowitz was a Saturday evening guest of Allen Farrelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry

Konkel and Marney and Lois Cardenas.

Ken and Melvin Wolschlager and Al Wagner were Saturday afternoon guests of Don Jackson and sons and A.J. Batic.

Darlene Terrasi, Allen Farrelly and Gordon Farley had lunch at the Stockyards Tuesday.

Matt Skipinski of Rapson was a Monday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

*Delayed from last week.*

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt went to Canton Friday to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Danny Schultz, Shannon, Sabrina and Samantha.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Henley took Paul O'Henley to Mt. Pleasant Sunday after Paul had spent Christmas vacation with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland Tuesday afternoon.

Reva Silver was a Monday afternoon guest of Edanna Sweeney.

A large crowd of family and friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Allen (Flossie) Farrelly at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Argyle at 1 o'clock Wednesday. Those attending were from Beaverton, Roseville, Armada, Clarkston, St. Clair Shores, Grosse Pointe, Shelby Township, Lake Orion, Carsonville, Pigeon, Rochester, Port Hope, Silverwood, Cass City, Uby and Bad Axe.

Bob Cleland Sr. and Jan McCune of Waterford were Sunday guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

## EXTENSION MEETING

Fourteen members of the Greenleaf Extension group met at Charmont restaurant for lunch, hosted by Mrs. Frank Laming, Pat Britt

showed and explained some of her paintings. It was crazy hot day and pictures were taken. Some of the group went to the home of Mrs. Frank Laming for tea in the afternoon.

The next meeting will be at Northwood Shores with Mrs. Melvin Particka as hostess Feb. 9.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen were Monday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meske at Port Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Glaza were Friday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt returned home Sunday from a 3-day trip to northern Michigan and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ross, Leslie and James at Frankfort.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Moore and family, Mrs. Dan Gibbard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taylor and Brian, Theresa Gibbard, Cheryl and Becky Laming, Eugene Otulakowski and Kim Gibbard were Friday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard in honor of Becky Laming and Wesley Gibbard's birthdays. Birthday cake and ice cream were served. Becky and Wesley received gifts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell and Kathy of Shelby Township, Mark Farrelly and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle spent Sunday at the Allen Farrelly home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended the funeral

of Doris Kinney at the McAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe Monday at 11 o'clock.

Don Pearce and friend Jan of Wyandotte were Thursday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Glaza were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt visited Carl Gebuer at Bay Medical Center in Bay City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Andersen Jr., Cheryl and Christopher of Clarkston were Saturday guests of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Larry Silver of Bay City was a Saturday dinner guest of Reva Silver.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland was a Monday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Keyser.

Gordon Wheeler and fiance Kim of Rochester were Tuesday overnight guests of Allen Farrelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Creuger and Mary Sweeney spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sweeney and family at Holt.

Mrs. Alex Cleland spent from Sunday till Wednesday with Bob Cleland Sr. at Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were among a group who attended the funeral of Mrs. Clayton Campbell at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Uby at 8 o'clock Sunday evening.

Mrs. Melvin Particka was a Thursday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mattice of Dearborn Heights were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson took Tracy to Metro Airport Wednesday where she flew to Vienna, Austria, where she will spend 3 months.

# Owendale Women's Club learns about doll collecting

The Jan. 16 meeting of the Owendale Women's Club was held at the home of Jeannette McDonald with many members and 2 guests, Jeannine Zieh and Sherry Grifka, attending.

park, with members to think of ideas for future meetings. The door prize was won by Retford. Sheldon purchased

the auction item. Homemade apple pie was served by the hostess and co-hostess Arlene Enderle.

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# Jordan College decision expected within one week

A proposal to formally declare Jordan College in default of its lease agreement with Cass City remains on hold, but not for long.

Village President L.E. Althaver updated the Village Council on the status of the college during a monthly meeting Monday night, saying Jordan officials are expected to make a decision regarding the school's future by Feb. 1.

The Jordan College Board of Directors met last week and essentially delayed the start of classes until the first of next month while they wrestle with the school's financial difficulties and differences with the U.S. Department of Education, Althaver said.

Efforts are being made to dispose of some property, he added, and officials are looking at various options, including the possibility of a takeover that would enable the school to continue operating via a successor/management arrangement.

Council members briefly discussed the recent closing of Jordan's Flint campus after the school fell behind in rental payments.

Althaver acknowledged it's a difficult time for the school. "My personal opinion is it's going to be tough for them to continue," he said, adding, however, there are those who remain devoted to seeing the college continue operating in some manner.

The council is considering taking back Jordan's 14,000-square-foot campus building in Cass City because school officials have fallen more than a year behind in their lease payments.

The \$450,000 building was constructed in 1989, thanks largely to a \$340,000 loan backed by the village and 34 individuals in the community.

Action on the proposed building takeover was delayed initially due to the need for an appraisal of the building.

The IRS has a lien on the structure, according to Althaver, who explained it's believed the lien would be lifted if the village can prove that it won't be profiting unfairly by taking back the building.

The village president announced Monday that the building has been appraised at \$305,000 based on sales of comparable real estate in the Thumb. The current debt for the local Jordan campus building totals just under \$200,000.

The IRS must now determine whether to sell the building and pay off the village, or allow the village to proceed.

Cass City officials would like to see the latter happen. Althaver has recommended the village take over the lease payments, use a portion of the building for badly needed village office space, and rent the remainder to Jordan and other schools, businesses and/or governmental agencies.

But the IRS isn't expected to make a decision until Jordan officials announce a resolution of some sort regarding the school's future.

Once that happens, council members agreed, a special council meeting will be scheduled to take action.



**GENERAL CABLE Corp. recently received the coveted ISO 9000 registration, which recognizes excellence in companies' quality systems. Officials at the Cass City plant rewarded its work force with new jackets, displayed above by a small group of employees.**

# General Cable earns ISO 9000 registration

Officials at General Cable Corporation of Cass City recently announced the company has received the internationally coveted ISO 9000 registration.

ISO stands for the International Standards Organization, which was established by the European Common Market in 1985 to standardize quality systems' requirements across the international spectrum.

In order for a company to do business in Europe, or the world for that matter, ISO registration has become an absolute requirement. Even in the United States, most major corporations now insist their suppliers be ISO registered.

Underwriter's Laboratories (UL), a certified registrar for the International Standards Organization, evaluated General Cable's quality system in August.

According to Jesus Valdez, manager of the Cass City plant, the plant's quality system met all requirements with flying colors.

"UL performed a very comprehensive evaluation of the company's quality system, covering all areas from receipt of raw materials to delivery of finished goods," Valdez explained.

"General Cable achieved a feat not accomplished in over 4 years of UL ISO audits; the UL auditors could find nothing that needed correction based on their comprehensive 3-day audit," he said.

"This accomplishment has set new standards of quality both within General Cable Corporation (and) in all of the wire and cable industry." General Cable Corporation has been in Cass City for 35 years and currently employs 206 full and part-time employees.

The company manufactures copper telephone wire for inside building applications. As an industry leader in new product development, its cables are heavily used in the

development of what is generally known as the "information highway".

"Contrary to popular belief, copper wire plays the major role in the information highway as concerns the wiring of buildings for modern telecommunications," Valdez said.

General Cable daily manufactures nearly 30 million conductor feet of wire, enough to make a daily round trip to Los Angeles, Calif., from Cass City, and still have 850 miles left over.

# 9 appear on charges last week

Nine people appeared in Tuscola County Circuit Court last week on various felony charges.

•Richard V. Burnside Jr., 53, Unionville, was found guilty of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and resisting and obstructing a police officer Aug. 31 in Wisner Township.

A jury returned the verdict after about 2 hours of deliberations, following a 2-day trial.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$4,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Ryan N. Carrasco, 17, Flint, stood mute to charges of assault with intent to murder, conspiracy to assault with intent to murder and assault with intent to do great bodily harm.

The charges stem from the Aug. 2 hammer attack on a Flint man at an Arbela Township residence.

Bond was continued at \$250,000 for the defendant, who was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. A pre-trial hearing is to be scheduled.

•Joseph Y. Davis, 51, Caro, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Dec. 2 in Arbela Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and Davis was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department without bond. Sentencing is to be set.

•Tommy L. Powell, 35, Cass City, entered a plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Dec. 1 in Cass City.

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

•Alexander J. Hall, 19, Wyoming, Mich., pleaded guilty to escaping from the Camp Tuscola Correctional Facility, Caro, Sept. 22.

Hall was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$50,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Brian J. Parker, 34, Sarasota, Fla., was sentenced to 5 to 15 years in prison for

a guilty verdict to breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny and larceny in a building, and 20 to 35 years for being an habitual offender (3 previous felony convictions).

The charges stem from the April 5, 1993, break-in of The Medicine Shop in Mayville, according to court records, which state money and drugs were taken from the business.

Parker was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

•Gary L. Whaley, 44, Vassar, was sentenced to 3 years probation and one year in the county jail (6 months deferred to the end of probation), with work release

privileges, for a guilty plea to possession of cocaine.

He was also ordered to pay \$2,000 in court costs and fines, \$1,080 in oversight fees and a \$30 victim crime fee.

•Michael W. Swoffer, 22, Mayville, pleaded guilty to probation violation — use of a controlled substance (marijuana).

The court ordered Swoffer's probation reinstated and sentenced him to 45 days in jail with work release.

•Curtis R. Harju, 22, Cass City, was sentenced to 160 days in jail, deferred to the end of probation (24 months), for a guilty plea to probation violation — possession and use of marijuana.

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# Cass City bows to state-ranked Lakers Thursday

The Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Lakers got an early scare from host Cass City Thursday in Thumb C National League volleyball action before cruising to victory in straight games.

In the opener, Coach Sherry Bader's spikers gave the state's No. 6 rated team all they could handle before bowing 15-13.

The Lakers started strong and grabbed an 8-1 lead as Angie Weidman and Sarah Krebs had a field day at the net. Weidman collected 7 blocks on the night, while Krebs added 3 blocks. Teammate Rebecca Kolar recorded 2 blocks.

Cass City, behind the serving of Jaime Caister, narrowed the visitors' margin to 5-9. Caister, the Hawks' floor leader, had 3 service tallies in the run that included 2 aces.

Cass City was able to knot

the score at 12-all as their defense caused several Laker errors. Leann Deering and Leana Edwards helped pace the hosts' defensive efforts with several timely saves.

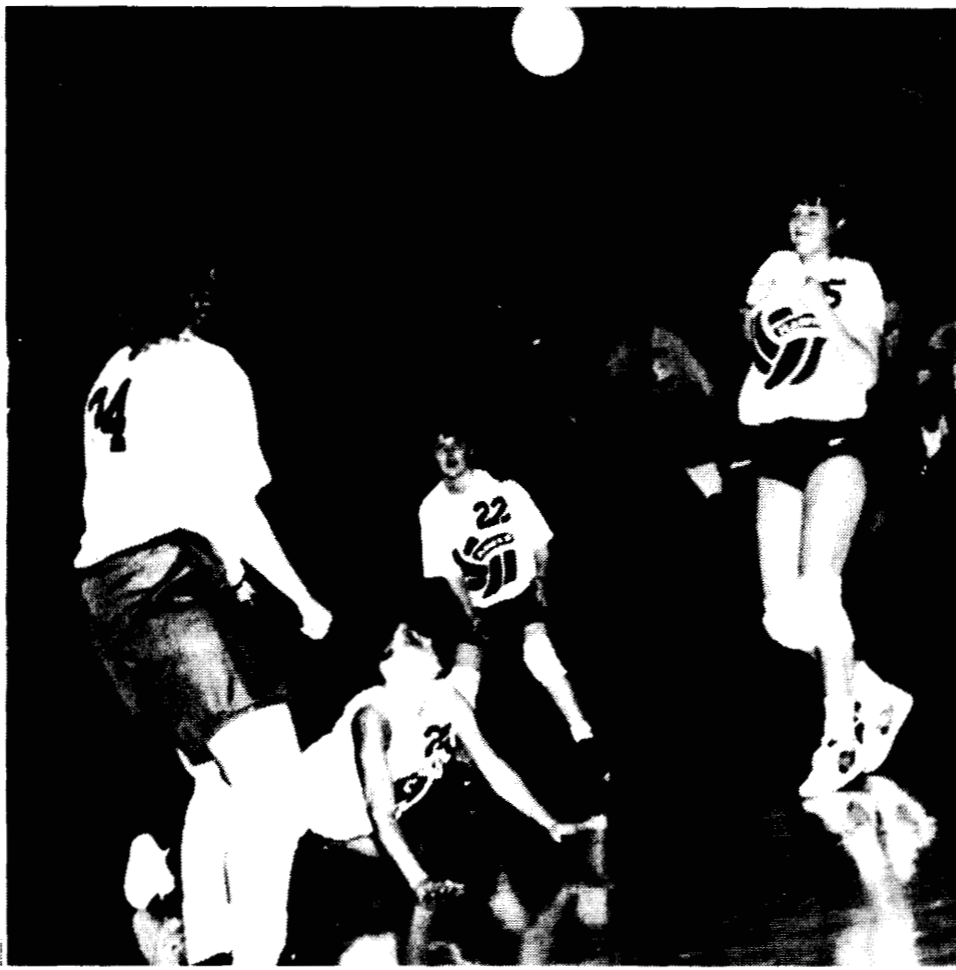
The Lakers, however, scored the contest's next 2 points, running the score to 14-12. After a side out and Hawk marker, the green machine tallied the game winner.

The Lakers (14-6 overall, 2-0) had an easier time with the hosts in the final 2 games, winning 15-8 and 15-3.

The Hawks are scheduled to host Marlette Thursday.

Julie Esch led all scorers with 19 points and 2 blocks for the winners. Teammates Betsy Drury and Michelle Bolta recorded 13 and 11 assists, respectively.

Following Esch with 8 points was Lakers' Nicole Karr, while Jody Herbert finished with 7 tallies.



CASS CITY'S JAIME CAISTER makes a dig against visiting EPBP in Thursday's Thumb C National League tilt.

# Owen-Gage spikers roll to league wins

When the going gets tough, Bulldog spiker Kate Powers gets going.

Powers, a gifted sophomore, led Coach Judy Campbell's Owen-Gage volleyball team to victory Thursday against visiting Akron-Fairgrove.

The North Central Thumb League win, a lengthy 3 game match, puts Owen-Gage on top of the NCTL standings with an unblemished 4-0 mark. Earlier in the week, on Monday, Owen-Gage downed North Huron in straight games by the scores of 15-1, 15-7 and 15-7.

The 2 wins, against the conference co-favorites, seat Campbell's spikers in the driver's slot of the NCTL title race. The Bulldogs will continue their assault on the NCTL crown when they travel Thursday to face Kingston.

Campbell will expect a better start offensively at Kingston than her squad exhibited against the Vikings.

"They (Akron-Fairgrove) came out fired up and took

us out of our play for quite awhile," said Campbell.

Tied at 5-all, Owen-Gage outscored their guests 2-1 the rest of the way out to record the 15-10 decision.

From there it was all Powers.

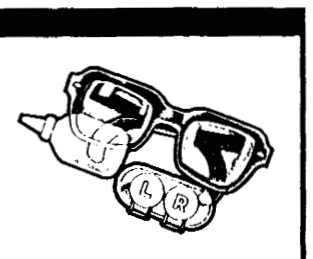
Powers, who finished with 20 service points that included 15 aces, served the entire second game. The 15-1 conquest seemed to shake Akron-Fairgrove, who fell 15-4 in the final game.

"Kate came through big time to get us going," said a delighted Campbell.

Besides Powers' precision serving she finished with a team high 13 kills and 8 blocks. Powers had plenty of help at the net from Angie Wildman and Melody Abfalter. The senior pair each collected 18 attacks that led to 22 kills. Jennifer Winchester helped the Bulldog cause, totaling 26 sets, while teammate Michelle Pisarek added 16 sets.

high 13 points and 7 aces. Powers collected 7 kills in 12 attacks and followed Wildman with 11 points. Powers had 5 ace serves.

Jennifer Winchester continued her strong play and was credited with 22 sets.



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# Wendy's Heisman award O-G senior Angie Wildman honored

An Owen-Gage High School senior has been recognized for her academic achievement, athletic accomplishments and community service.

Angie Wildman, 17, daughter

of Jerry and Diane Wildman, was recently named one of 120 regional award winners in the Wendy's High School Heisman Awards program.

The awards, which honor

students who excel in scholarship, citizenship and athletics, are sponsored by Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburgers restaurants, the Downtown Athletic Club of New York City — home of the esteemed Heisman Memorial Trophy — and the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

Wildman's application was one of more than 44,000 received for consideration in an area comprised of eastern Michigan and northern Ohio.

An all-around athlete, she has been a strong contributor to the Owen-Gage varsity basketball and volleyball teams in each of the past 3 years, and is preparing for her fourth year on the varsity softball squad. She also participated in track in her freshman and sophomore years.

A Student Council officer and president of her class, Wildman has also proven herself in the classroom, maintaining a 3.41 grade point average.

She is also active in school-community projects, including fund raising for the Muscular Dystrophy Association, Toys for Tots drive and student-sponsored holiday food drives.

## At Port Hope Friday

# Peck Pirates top Owen-Gage

The Peck Pirates kept pace with league leading Kingston Friday by whipping visiting Owen-Gage, 89-47.

The Pirates jumped out in front 8-0 behind Bill Kerr's outside shooting as he fed the hosts to a 22-13 first quarter margin with 12 tallies.

The Pirates extended their margin to 45-29 at the intermission as Kerr tossed in 20 of his game high 28 markers by the break. Kerr connected on 3 shots from behind the 3-point arc in the opening half.

Owen-Gage's high scoring forward Austin Brinkman was held to just 4 points after the opening frame and finished with a season low 11 points.

"They had me bottled up pretty well," said the junior sharpshooter following the game.

Owen-Gage, who was to face winless Caseville Tuesday, will travel to Port Hope this Friday to commence the second half of North Central Thumb League play.

Kerr and company finished off the Bulldogs with a 21 point third period. Kerr collected 8 of those tallies before Coach Tom Kreger emptied his bench.

"We came out and played very aggressive. That pressure hurt them," said Kreger.

Owen-Gage, who mistakenly got caught up in the Pi-

rates' running game in the third stanza, was held to single baskets by Brinkman, Joe Tkacz and Mark Damm.

The Pirates closed the contest outscoring the visitors 23-12 in the final quarter.

Tkacz topped the Bulldog scorers with 13 points, marking the first time this season that Brinkman didn't lead his team in that category.

Jason Anthes and Mark Damm split 22 rebounds, tops for the losers. Brinkman was credited with 3 steals.

**OWEN-GAGE** - A. Brinkman 4-1 (0-0) 11; M. Damm 3-0 (2-6) 8; J. Anthes 0-0 (4-4) 4; J. Tkacz 4-1 (2-2) 13; C. Jahr 1-0 (1-2) 3; P. Fahrner 2-0 (0-1) 4; E. Dietzel 1-0 (0-1) 2; B. Burack 0-0 (2-2) 2.

**TOTALS** - 15-2 (11-18) 47.

**PECK** - B. Kerr 8-3 (3-5) 28; S. Carlson 2-0 (1-1) 5; J. Welch 3-0 (0-0) 6; J. Hoolfema 3-0 (0-0) 6; J. Kosal 2-0 (0-0) 4; C. Curry 1-3 (2-3) 13; K. Reed 2-0 (0-0) 4; J. Stafford 3-0 (0-0) 8; R. Thomas 4-0 (0-0) 8; J. Devitt 1-0 (1-3) 3; E. Burack 2-0 (0-0) 4; J. Clemente 1-0 (0-0) 2.

**TOTALS** - 32-6 (7-13) 89.

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Cass City	2	1	6 3
Marlette	1	2	7 3
Cros-Lex	1	2	7 3
BCAS	0	3	4 6

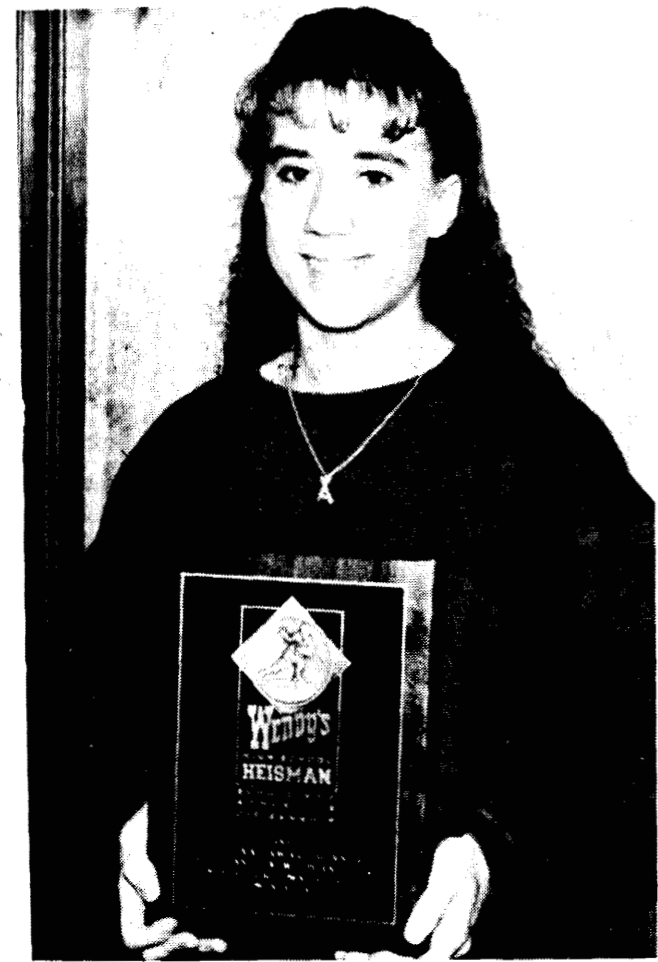
  

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School	W	L	W L
Reese	4	0	8 0
USA	3	1	4 5
Ubyly	3	2	4 5
H. Beach	2	2	5 5
Mayville	2	2	2 6
Sandusky	1	3	3 7
D'ville	0	5	0 11

NORTH CENTRAL 'D'			
School	W	L	W L
Kingston	6	1	10 1
Peck	6	1	6 5
N. Huron	5	2	5 5
A-F	4	3	4 6
Port Hope	3	4	5 6
CPS	2	5	4 7
O-Gage	1	5	2 8
Caseville	0	6	0 10

FRIDAY'S GAMES	
Port Hope 55, CPS 44	
Peck 89, Owen-Gage 47	
Kingston 54, Caseville 53	
EPBP 74, Marlette 69	
Bad Axe 67, BCAS 52	
Harbor Beach 72, Mayville 66	
Fairgrove 65, North Huron 61	
Reese 84, Deckerville 44	
Cass City 61, Cros-Lex 50	
USA 57, Ubyly 56	

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Reese at Sandusky	
Ubyly at Harbor Beach	
USA at Mayville	



OWEN-GAGE Senior Angie Wildman was recently awarded this plaque recognizing her as a regional Wendy's High School Heisman Award winner.

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# Hawks post key win at Cros-Lex

It didn't have any effect on the outcome of the game, but when Scott Iwankovitsch rammed home a dunk at the final whistle it marked the end of an important, satisfying road win Friday for Cass City over Cros-Lex, 61-50.

The win kept the Hawks one game behind league leading Bad Axe, with 2 important Thumb C National games on the docket this week.

Cass City was to have faced tough Marlette Tuesday and Bay City All Saints Friday, both games at home.

It appeared that Cass City would virtually drop out of the league race in the opening minutes of the first quarter against the Pioneers and if Cros-Lex had been able to maintain its torrid shooting, it's sure that it would have happened.

After the Hawks opened the scoring with a basket from close in, the Pioneers immediately hit 3 out of 4 3-point shots to barge in front, 11-2, in the first 3 minutes.

Jason Morgan stopped the bleeding with a pair of timely buckets and Corey Ulfig added a bucket and 3 free throws to close the gap to 13-9. Jose Mendoza then added his third 3-pointer of the period to keep the Pioneers in front, 16-14, as the quarter ended.

After the opening 3-point shooting splurge, the Hawks applied the pressure on the guards and Cros-Lex was

able to hit just one more try the rest of the way.

Helped by a press that caused a pair of Pioneer turnovers, Cass City tied the game for the first time since the opening of the game, at 24-24 with a minute and a half left in the half. The teams traded baskets until the final moments when Jason VanDerMass hit the last of 7 points he netted in the period to put Cros-Lex in front at the half, 30-28.

The Hawks went in front in the opening minutes of the third quarter as Morgan canned a pair of buckets, and never again trailed although the Pioneers stayed close until the last 4 minutes of the game.

Cass City edged into a 5-point lead midway through the third quarter only to see the lead cut to a single point as the Pioneer press caused 2 quick Hawk turnovers.

Jeff Little, who came off the bench to provide some valuable offense in limited playing time, opened the final period with a 3-point shot to stretch Cass City's lead to 45-38. Cros-Lex countered with 3 free throws to cut the margin to 4 points with 4 minutes left but the Hawks then scored 6 unanswered points to lead, 55-45, with less than 2 minutes left to salt away the victory.

Coach Jeff Hartel said the key to the win was the terrific defense played by his

charges. We held them to 32 percent shooting average and Corey Ulfig held VanDerMass to 13 points, 12 points under his average.

Dan Sherman and Nathan Mastie did a nice job running the offense, Hartel said, getting the ball down low to Morgan, Iwankovitsch and Ulfig.

# Harbor Beach upsets Hawks in overtime

The Hawks lost for the second time in the last 3 games as the Harbor Beach Pirates avenged an earlier loss to Cass City, winning in overtime last Tuesday, 55-52.

Possibly overlooking the Pirates because of the comparatively easy victory that was posted over them in the first game, Cass City came out slowly and the Beachers used some fine outside shooting to run up an early lead. In the first period the Pirates rammed home 4 treys to go in front 16-12.

The host team added to the margin in the second quarter with a 12-8 advantage to lead at the half, 28-21.

The Pirates stretched that lead to 11 points in the third period before the Hawks bounced back in the last half of the quarter and the early

The Hawks had a good shooting night, hitting 50 percent of their shots, including 2 of 5 from 3-point range. Led by Morgan with 11, Cass City edged Cros-Lex on the boards, 29 to 27.

CASS CITY - N. Mastie 0-1 (1-4); D. Sherman 1-0 (5-8); J. Little 1-1 (1-2); 6; J.

Morgan 9-0 (2-2) 20; C. Ulfig 2-0 (6-8) 10; S. Iwankovitsch 7-0 (0-0) 14. TOTALS - 20-2 (15-24) 61.

CROS-LEX - Wood 1-1 (1-1) 6; B. Bjornhaug 5-0 (1-2) 11; Mendoza 1-5 (0-0) 17; Vandermass 4-0 (5-6) 13; Rickerman 1-0 (1-3) 3. TOTALS - 12-6 (8-12) 50.

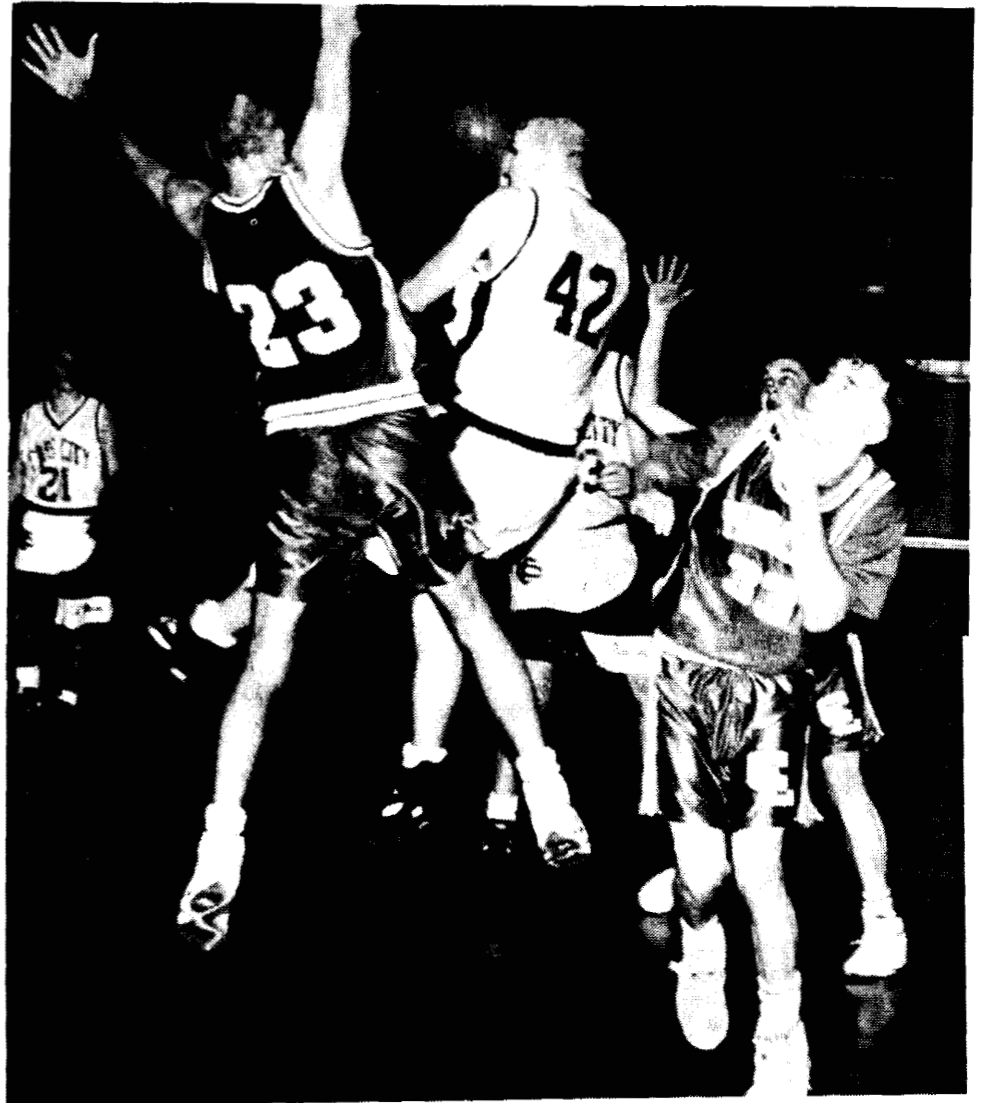
moments of the final period to take the lead.

But the Beachers refused to fold and came back to tie the game and then win it in overtime.

Coach Hartel said that his team wasn't patient enough on offense and failed to get the ball down low for better shots.

Cass City was ice cold from 3-point range, hitting just 2 of 22 attempts and 30 percent overall. Harbor Beach converted 6 of 15 treys while hitting 44 percent for the night. Led by Morgan with 8, the Hawks won the battle of the boards, 35-30.

Harbor Beach held Morgan to just 8 points, his low total for the year. Ulfig with 20 and Iwankovitsch with 16 points led Cass City. Jason



**COREY ULFIG** drives for the basket for 2 points as **Ul Bjornhaug** attempts to defend. Number 33 is **Dave Rickerman** and number 21 is **Dan Sherman** of Cass City. Bjornhaug is an exchange student.

**Defeat Lakers, 58-18**

# Wrestlers 2nd in Invitational

Cass City's wrestling team improved to 7-4 (3-1 in the Thumb "C") by crushing the Lakers, 58-18, last Wednesday at home.

Winning matches for the Hawks were: 100 pounds, Chris Irvine; 106 pounds, John McNaughton; 112 pounds,

Don Pisha; 119 pounds, Jeremy Markel; 126 pounds, Bob Davis; 134 pounds, Alfred Connolly; 142 pounds, Jeremy Dillon; 151 pounds, Steve Irvine; 160 pounds, Eric Hoelzle; 172 pounds, Nathan Hendrick. Cass City had a very good showing by placing 2nd at

the 10 team Bad Axe Invitational Saturday. Final team scores were: Cros-Lex 162, Cass City 119, Marlette 110, Flushing 95 1/2, Bad Axe 93 1/2, Almont 86, Vassar 74.

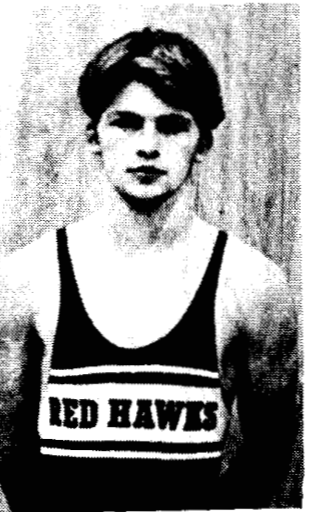
Marysville 46 1/2, Sandusky 44, EPB Lakers 41. Placing and earning medals for Cass City were:

106 pounds, John McNaughton, 3rd; 112 pounds, Don Pisha, 4th; 119 pounds, Jeremy Markel, 3rd; 126 pounds, Bob Davis, 3rd; 134 pounds, Alfred Connolly, 4th; 142 pounds, Jeremy Dillon, 3rd; 160 pounds, Eric Hoelzle, 4th; 172 pounds, Nathan Hendrick, 2nd; 215 pounds, Dale Heronemus.

Bob Davis achieved a career milestone by winning his 100th career victory Saturday when he pinned Kurt Brinker of Almont in 52 seconds in the consolation finals. Davis ran his season's record to 20-5.



**RED HAWK WRESTLER Eric Hoelzle** used just 41 seconds to pin Lakers' Kris Kranz in Cass City's 58-18 win Wednesday.



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13	..... Cass City 52, Lakers 38
17	..... Cass City 52, Harbor Beach 55
20	..... Cass City 61, Cros-Lex 50
24	..... Marlette
27	..... Bay City A.S.
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14	..... Mayville
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# Letters to the editor

**Schollaert  
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for seminar**

## Support bond issue

### Everyone gains with a "yes" vote Feb. 18

To The Voters of Cass City School District:

Feb. 18 will be a very important day for the future of Cass City. Our board of education is asking us to approve an 8.35 million dollar bond issue to replace our middle school and make improvements to our other school buildings. I am in favor of the proposal. In all probability our grandchildren will not use this facility. Their parents have established themselves out of our community and are raising their children elsewhere. I expect those various communities to provide educational opportunities for our grandchildren. In return we are willing to do the same here. Many of our students' parents and grandparents did not receive their primary education in Cass City Schools. This is a mobile society we live in today. We must be willing to look beyond our front doors.

The cost of the project is very high, 8.35 million. If you look back 300 days to the defeat of this proposal in April of 1994, the cost has risen \$1,333,000 a day. (8.35 million cost - now subtract 7.95 million cost in April, divide by 300 days). Look back even further and a pattern has been established that indicates we can expect the rising costs to continue. Our

## Put addition on separate ballot

Mr. John Haire  
Cass City Chronicle

I feel some information must be brought to Ms. Hanby's attention while addressing her concerns over the Campbell Elementary portion of the construction proposal.

Before the first vote on the Middle School millage, I suggested that the Campbell construction be presented separately since I felt that the issue, in its entirety, was doomed to failure and the Campbell construction obviously needed to be done. I was told that the wording of the bond issue had already been approved by the state and it couldn't be changed. Okay, that sounded like a reasonable explanation. But, what about the vote coming up on February 18? They've had ten months to change the wording, and chose not to. It reminds me of what they do in Washington, trying to pass "pork barrel" legislation along with a much needed

## Cass City not alone in trying to update facilities

Dear Mr. Editor,

Last fall I enrolled my oldest son in the Cass City Pre-school program, conducted at the Middle School. This is when I became aware of the dire need for a new school. As the mother of three small children, I am thankful that I live in a democratic society and will have the opportunity to vote in the second special bond/school election.

Many proposals do not pass the first time they are introduced primarily because of lack of information. Therefore, they are typically brought back for a second vote. Some of our surrounding school districts have experienced this same thing, such as Bad Axe and Caro. Their first attempts at getting a bond proposal passed were defeated so they tried again. Apparently, no the first time may mean yes the second time.

high school cost was 1.6 million in 1966.

What happens if we don't build now? There are two very real problems facing us. The fire marshal of the State of Michigan has cited various fire code violations in our 1926 building. Also, in the Americans Disabilities Act, the federal government demands equal access to all parts of public buildings for the handicapped. Both reports are a matter of public record. These two requirements will be very hard and expensive to correct. For example, all stair steps will have to be circumvented with elevators, ramps, etc. All doors will have to be wide enough to allow wheelchairs to get through. It will take a bond vote to provide the needed money to correct these problems. You may be inclined to say, "forget the whole thing, maybe the problem will go away, our present buildings are good enough." The problem with that thinking is both agencies have the authority to condemn and padlock our 1926 building which is unthinkable. In that event what would we do with the 550 students that attend our middle school? I would prefer to spend the 8.35 million, to do the job right. Keep our school system on the right

project. Without trying to sound to simplistically logical, let's do what was originally suggested and put the Campbell issue on a separate ballot.

All of Ms. Hanby's other concerns could be addressed with moderate construction alterations. Most of the people I have talked to, as was apparent in the vote last April, do not support the Middle School project, but I have yet to hear anyone express a lack of support because they no longer have children attending that school. Although, I must admit, I have noticed that most of those people who strongly support the entire project are teachers, administrators, their families and others directly affiliated with the school system. In other words, those with a vested interest.

Respectfully,

Sandy Papovich

On the front page of last week's Chronicle, the Kingston School District is asking their residents to vote on a \$3.725 million expansion/renovation project. Like our election, they will be going to the polls on a Saturday in mid-winter, sound familiar? Maybe a Saturday during mid-winter months is the best time to vote. There are provisions to accommodate those who are unavailable.

It is important to point out the fact that Cass City is like many of the schools in our local area who have or will be updating their facilities to meet the needs of their students and the community. The time is now! We can't afford to wait. Vote YES on Feb. 18.

Concerned Parent,

Stacy L. Walther

track. That would give our hospital and local industries an added plus in recruiting new employees. In reality we all gain!

Progressive thinking people must vote Feb. 18 and urge other yes voters to vote that day. You can be sure the negative votes will be cast. The yes voters cannot take anything for granted.

Sincerely,

Ben Hobart

## Kids deserve best education

Letter to the Editor,

In joining the ranks as another concerned individual in the controversial "new school" proposal, I hope to submit a point of view, unique and apart from all that have been shared this far.

Far too much emphasis is being put toward attacking individuals with radical points of view and not enough energy or concern directed toward the issues at hand. It is very sad to see a community at odds with itself over money and the needs of our families. The proposal is not about money, although, without it the mission fails. It's about our kids and their ability to obtain the best possible education by our teaching professionals through the means we as a community provide. This proposal not only recognizes the needs of normal healthy children, but those with physical and mental handicaps as well. This is not my main point - bear with me.

A year ago, I had to do a research paper for one of my college classes. I chose to study the social security system. I was shocked at what I discovered. Now you may be asking what this has to do with the issue at hand, listen further.

1. Our government expenditures for the elderly exceed dollars spent on our children's education 3 to 1.

2. When examining total expenditures of all entitlement programs, the aged receive a whopping 75% of the budget. The generosity of social security has surpassed all the welfare and educational dollars for the poor and our children at a disproportionate level of 10 to 1.

3. Most elderly receive 2 to 3 times more money back than they paid in.

4. By the time the "baby-boomers" reach retirement our children will have 15.3% to 37% of their income taxed to support this new generation. Also, at that time, for every five persons in retirement there will only be one working individual (our children) supporting them.

My point is this, it seems our country maintains a mentality of preservation of the elderly at the expense of our children. It neglectfully deprives our children of the necessary support systems, the means and opportunity to be educated enough to meet the future economic demands necessary to support future retirees.

It seems clear to me that our children will twice get the short end of the stick. In short - we bite the hands that will feed us.

If it takes a new school to give the kids what is due, so be it.

I ask that our community might examine a broader aspect of this new school issue. It might be a greater sacrifice to us in the end if we deny education at its fullest in the beginning.

### Letters to the Editor

The Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor.

Letters must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. The latter is in case it is necessary to call for verification, but won't be used in the newspaper.

Names will be withheld from publication upon request, for an adequate reason.

The Chronicle reserves the right to edit letters for length and clarity.

We will not publish thank you letters of a specific nature, for instance, from a club/thanking merchants who donated prizes for a raffle.

## Options should be explored

### School bond proposal insulting, disappointing

John Haire  
c/o Cass City Chronicle

You know John, it seems like the older we get the faster time goes by. A whole generation can feel like only a couple of years. I can remember when the Cass City Chronicle reported on Dec. 23, 1992, that the hierarchy of the Cass City School District stated that since the school district will be out of debt next year (1993), "It is time that we consider using the mill or so that has been used to pay the debt for repair of our present buildings.

"If we spend the money wisely we will be able to guarantee district taxpayers that they will not be looking at a new building program for the next generation. Our buildings are in reasonably good condition and if we spend money in a year or two, we can keep them that way. Some changes will be needed to conform with the recently passed Americans with Disabilities Act."

It's really amazing how fast a whole generation goes by now days. Amazing also, is how quickly a building can deteriorate from "reasonably good condition" to outdated,

not really worth repairing, not conducive to current education methods, a dangerous fire hazard, and... it's going to cost a hundred and fifty grand to tear it all down! But, the most amazing is how a guarantee lasting a whole generation can dwindle to... guaranteed for less than a year!!! Could it be that we haven't spent our money wisely? Or could it be that we haven't spent any money at all?

When we originally submitted an alternate proposal to the School Board projected to save millions in interest, and curiously dubbed by the state as a sinking (?) fund, even though it was much better than the plan we turned down last April and will vote on again Feb. 18, we never intended for this great idea to be cast in stone. Actually, all we really wanted to do is spark some imagination in the hundreds of years of college education floating around in Cass City's school system. I really thought that somewhere from this enormous pool of education would come an ever better idea, or at least expand and improve on our idea. But, here we are, a year later, and

I haven't seen one little spark. Offering no options, of which there are many, we are faced with the exact same money-wasting proposal which is, not only insulting, but very, very disappointing. Perhaps a little original thought, some mental stimulation and just a little effort to try to save several million dollars in interest is just too much to expect from any one school system. It makes me wonder, just who is it that the School Board is representing; the majority that put them in office or a minority with a vested interest?

My objective from the beginning of the Middle School bond issue has been to let all of the truth be known. I'm confident that, given all of the facts on any issue, the majority of people will make an appropriate decision and the democratic process will work. The problem has been a little misinformation here and some half-truths there causing confusion and frustration. I would love to see a 100% voter turnout of all qualified electors.

Anyone over 60 who may be uncomfortable with going out in February to vote or anyone who may have a problem getting to the High School to pick up an absentee ballot can call me and I'll do my best to get one delivered to you.

Your persistent school critic,  
Robert Papovich

*Publisher's note: It was later reported at school board meetings that this plan did not meet the school's needs and that the majority of persons at public meetings did not want the present building repaired.*



Ruth Schollaert

Schollaert is the daughter of Alice and the late Alfred Schollaert.

Each year, HOBY provides leadership seminars on "America's Incentive System".

The seminars, available across the United States and open to high school sophomores only, give one student from each district the opportunity to talk to people from the world of business in one-on-one situations as well as in group discussions. The goal is to motivate and develop future leaders.

## Safe, modern school needed

### "No" vote not a solution

Editor,

Cass City School Administration and School Board would be irresponsible and negligent if they were to ever stop holding a vote for a new middle school building until obtaining a resounding "YES." The past "NO" vote does not make the original problem go away.

Five grades of Cass City school children are being exposed daily to the discomforts and dangers of an aging three story building with three open stairways. Children on the third floor could easily be asphyxiated at their desks before a fire truck could ever pull away from the firehouse.

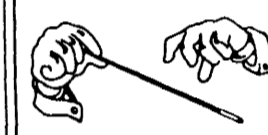
We have had six children go through the middle school in the past twenty years and are very familiar with the chronic problem. Investing any money into the present building to bring it to comfort, safety and handicap standards would be wasteful as the building will still need to be replaced. Anyone who has ventured into the building in the past twenty years knows the need for a new building is urgent and far outweighs the fact that our taxes will be raised. Along with the needed improvements at the elementary school, the high school also needs additional gym space. Sports are as crucial for today's children as academic skills.

I for one, will be both relieved and proud to help pay

## Veggie oil ink used in publishing

Scientists at the U.S. Department of Agriculture have developed a vegetable oil ink for use in book publishing. Until now, ink could only contain up to 20 percent vegetable oil, but now researchers have developed a formulation that can use up to 50 percent oil in sheet-fed, offset printing. The department now expects that more than 95 percent of government documents will be printed using this new formula.

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# Cass City Bowling Leagues

## CHARMONT LADIES End of Round 2

Walbro	29
Cable-ettes	24 1/2
Live Wires	24
Pizza Villa	23
Cass City Tire	21
Dee's M.P. Rockets	19
Thumb Nat'l Bank	17
Wild John's	16 1/2
Elmwood What Knots	15
Charmont	11

High Team Series: Cable-ettes 3028.  
High Team Game: Wild John's 1058.  
High Series: P. Corcoran 568, B. Kilbourn 510, P. Rienas 501, A. Caraballo 493, L. Comment 467, B. Erla 470.  
High Games: P. Corcoran 203, R. Copeland 196, B. Kilbourn 178, A. Caraballo 188, N. Davis 179, F. Witherspoon 181, C. Gaffney 177, P. Rienas 171, J. Kaye 170, D. Terrasi 170.

## THURSDAY NITE TRIO Jan. 19

IGA	25
Nelesco	25
Pioneer Seeds	25
Babich Beef	24 1/2
General Cable	24
Martin Electric	21
Marlette Oil & Gas	18 1/2
Mycogen Plant Sciences	15 1/2
Northon Construction	14
Hyatt Farms	9 1/2

High Team Series: Nelesco 1800.  
High Team Game: Babich Beef 674.  
High Games & Series: D. Dickinson 700 (221-278), D. Doerr 669 (213-258), K. Pichla 668 (232-223-213), D. Beecher 637 (258), G. Smith 632 (216-233), G. Robinson 629 (243), E. Schmaltz 598 (233-212), R. Kilbourn 596 (211-256), R. Doerr 591 (215), K. Martin 581 (222-211), K. Kilbourn 231, Dennis Hyatt 217, E. Champagne 215.

## MERCHANETTE LEAGUE Jan. 19, 1995

Allen Home Care	22
Cass Tavern	19
Hills & Dales	19
Clean Up Crew	18
Caro Chiropractic	17
Nel's Kitchen	16
Form You 3	15
Crowley Chiropractic	12
Rolling Hills	12
Cass City Sports	10

High Actual Team Series & Game: Caro Chiropractic 2027 & 710.  
500 Series: J. Morell 564, C. Davidson 548, T. Mihaczi 543, N. Wallace 541, C. Wallace 540, P. Little 532, Pat McIntosh 520, P. Corcoran 515.

## 200 Games: T. Mihaczi 235, P. Little 222, J. Morell 221, N. Wallace 211, Pat McIntosh 208.

## SATURDAY SPINNERS Jan. 21

Pin Action	7
War Hawks	6
Little Giants	4
Handicaps III	4
Strike Force	3
Wicked Clownz	3
Who Cares	2 1/2
Fearsome Four	2 1/2

Boys' High Series: K. Schott 498.  
Boys' High Games: K. Schott 189, J. Reed 172.  
Girls' High Series & Game: M. Jewett 456 & 164.  
High Team Series & Game: Pin Action 1707 & 581.

## FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES Jan. 20

Double Trouble	24
Old Folks	24
Town & Country	23
Kingston Mini Mart	22
The Family	20
Heman's Demons	14
Old Folks	8 1/2
Bye	4 1/2

Men's High Series: M. London 609.  
Men's High Game: J. Navarro 223.  
Women's High Series & Game: B. Watson 482 & 202.  
High Team Series & Game: Double Trouble 1965 & 690.

## SUNDAY NO ROLLERS Jan. 15, 1995

N.F.G.	10
Ugly Buds & Blossoms	9
Half and Half	8
4 Hutches	7
Gutter Dusters	6
Schott's Accounting	5
The Fab Four	5
P.B. Fudge Packers	4 1/2
CB's	3 1/2
Hit M Leg	2

Men's High Series: T. Comment 656, B. Brown 608.  
Men's High Games: T. Comment 238-228, P. Klaus 223, B. Brown 216, R. Meredith 216.

Women's High Series: C. Lindquist 515, J. Meredith 501.  
Women's High Games: C. Lindquist 199, J. Meredith 191.  
High Team Series: Half and Half 1948.  
High Team Game: Half and Half 718.

## TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS Jan. 16

Miller Eggs	14
Board Pro Temp Racing	10
Brentwood Graphics	9
Charmont	7
C.R. Hunt	7

## Cass City Sports Cole Carbide Charmont Motel

5
2
2

High Series & Games: M. Grifka 679 (219-276), Doug O'Dell 679 (226-250), T. Comment 651 (265), J. McIntosh 651 (212-231), C. Zawilinski 624 (223), G. Smith 595, P. Harmer 588, K. Repshinska 578, R. Rabideau 577 (219), R. Salcido 576, Scott Grifka 219-200, J. Krol 216, J. Smithson 213, G. Barnes 212, W. Guinther 211, T. Yost 211, J. Navarro 210, R. Doerr 210.

## MERCHANTS Jan. 18, 1995

Soundz by Greg	26
Charmont Motel	25
Millettics Surveying	22 1/2
Homesteaders	20
New England Life	19
Brentwood	18
Summers	18
Pro-Temp	17 1/2
Warju Flooring	16
Charmont	13
Kingston	11
Cole Carbide	10

High Series & Games: W. Smith 708 (257-246), K. Beachy 696 (246-228-222), M. Lutz 691 (252-227-212), J. Krol 683 (236-231-216), J. Millettics 668 (254-225), C. Comment 643 (233), A. Witherspoon 640 (227-211), R. Rabideau 636 (237-211), G. Williams 633 (226), M. Jackson 632 (215-212), L. Tomazewski 630 (232), T. Comment 628 (228), D. Doerr 620 (214), D. Little 616 (213-212), R. Diebel 592 (223), R. Hull 590 (219), J. Profit 589 (213), T. Schnell 581 (221), R. Lewis 580 (225), C. Karr 578 (244), K. Kelley 575 (213-211), K. DeSimpelare 570 (226), J. Howard 569 (214), E. Schulz 569 (210), A. Ruggles 568 (246), S. Hammett 565, T. Yost 557 (225), B. Anthes 554.

High Team Series: Millettics Surveying 3041.  
High Team Game: Charmont 1060.

Other qualifiers - Lori Comment 557, Lisa Erla 588, Diane Glaza 550, Pat Guigar 565, Pat Kitchen 552, Connie Lindquist 558, Joan Maurer 575, Terri Orban 576, Flo Penfold 588, Judy Shemka 572, Bea Siewert 554, Diane Smith 558, Fran Tobias 582, Rejo Walter 567, and Shari Waren 575.

## THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE Jan. 19

Dairy Barn	11
HI Roth	11
E's & V's	10
AIDES	10
Dee's MP Rockets	10
Sal's Country Clipper	8

High Series: M. Gettel 536, D. Mathewson 517.  
High Game: M. Gettel 200.  
High Team Series: E's & V's 1883.  
High Team Game: Sal's Country Clipper 667.

## TUESDAY MORNING LADIES' LEAGUE Jan. 17

Pin Heads	11
R.A.N.S.	10
Alley Hoppers	6
Charmont	5

High Series & Game: D. Grifka 489 & 192.  
High Team Series & Game: R.A.N.S. 1719 & 600.

## Bowlers of week in December

Listed below are women awarded the Bowler of the Week award for December. Week ending Dec. 3 - Emily Ginther who bowled a 643 on the Early Thursday Night Ladies' League at Bad Axe Lanes.

Week ending Dec. 10 - Elaine Schultz who bowled a 599 on the Early Thursday Night Ladies' League at Bad Axe Lanes.

Week ending Dec. 17 - Suzanne Morell who bowled a 602 on the Wednesday Night Ladies' League at Minden Recreation.

Week ending Dec. 24 - Audrey Zinger who bowled a 562 on the Monday Night Ladies' League at Huron Lanes.

Week ended Dec. 31 - Yvonne Mausolf who bowled a 583 on the Tuesday Night Ladies' League at Almac Lanes.

Other qualifiers - Lori Comment 557, Lisa Erla 588, Diane Glaza 550, Pat Guigar 565, Pat Kitchen 552, Connie Lindquist 558, Joan Maurer 575, Terri Orban 576, Flo Penfold 588, Judy Shemka 572, Bea Siewert 554, Diane Smith 558, Fran Tobias 582, Rejo Walter 567, and Shari Waren 575.

## Hospice classes scheduled

Hospice classes for volunteers will be held soon in the area.  
For area residents who want to be part of a caring team, now is the opportunity to sign up. Hospice volunteers reap the reward of sharing their talents with the terminally ill and their families.  
For information on how to become a hospice volunteer, call United Hospice Service at 1-800-635-7490 by Jan. 27.

## Tuscola County

# District court felony cases

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

•Gerald F. Dalrymple Jr., 21, Mayville, was charged with breaking and entering a motor vehicle, causing damage to the vehicle, Sept. 27 in Fremont Township, and larceny over \$100 and receiving and concealing stolen property over \$100 June 20 in Fremont Township. Bond in the case was set at \$20,000 and a preliminary examination was scheduled for 9 a.m. Friday.

•John P. Smithson Jr., 23, Millington, was arraigned on 2 counts of uttering and publishing Sept. 14 and Sept. 21 in Millington Township. Bond was set at \$10,000. A preliminary exam is to be held Feb. 3 at 9 a.m.

•James J. Karakas II, 30, Deford, faces a charge of carrying a concealed weapon (pistol) Jan. 19 in Almer Township. His bond was set at \$2,000. A preliminary exam was scheduled for Friday morning.

•Adrian O. McGowan, 23, an inmate at Camp Tuscola Correctional Facility, Caro, was arraigned on a charge of assaulting a prison employee Jan. 6.

McGowan faces a preliminary exam Friday morning. His bond was set at \$20,000.

•Gary F. Mutart, 25, Silverwood, is charged with larceny of a check over \$100 June 10 in Dayton Township, and forgery involving a \$500 check drawn on Kingston State Bank June 20.

Bond was set at \$10,000 and a preliminary exam was slated for Friday morning.

•Akua C. Watkins, 23, Clio, was arraigned on a charge of writing a non-sufficient fund check of \$200 or more June 27 in Vassar. Bond was set at \$5,000. A preliminary exam is to be held Feb. 3 at 9 a.m.

•Inmate Charles Allen, 34, is charged with being a prisoner in possession of contraband (marijuana) Jan. 11 in Indianfields Township. Bond was set at \$50,000 and a preliminary exam was scheduled for Friday morning.

•Jamie L. Hecht, 19, Caro, faces a charge of breaking and entering a motor vehicle, causing damage to the vehicle, Sept. 27 in Fremont Township. Bond was set at \$20,000. A preliminary exam is to be held Friday morning.

•Todd E. Green, 25, Unionville, was arraigned on charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and driving while his license was suspended or revoked, Oct. 1, 1993, in Columbia Township. Bond was set at \$6,000 and a preliminary exam was slated for Friday morning.

•Kevin R. Peters, 18, Vassar, is charged with carrying a concealed weapon (sawed-off shotgun) and

driving while license was suspended or revoked Jan. 12 in Vassar. Bond was set at \$5,000. A preliminary exam was scheduled for Friday morning.

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### Cass City motorist hospitalized

A Cass City woman remained hospitalized early this week following a 2-vehicle accident in Ellington Township last Wednesday. Kathy A. Rosenberger, 32, 3725 Cedar Run Rd., was transported to Hills and Dales General Hospital following the accident. Hospital officials declined to release any information on her condition at her request.

According to Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies, Rosenberger was driving east on M-81 just east of Dutcher Road at about 10:30 p.m. when she collided with another vehicle that was attempting to make a U-turn on the highway.

The other driver, Virginia R. Harper, 53, 4205 Little Rd., Cass City, told deputies she had just dropped off a passenger and was proceeding to turn around when the accident occurred. She stated she looked into her mirror before turning and did not see any traffic.

Reports state Harper was transported to Caro Community Hospital for treatment of minor injuries.

Deputies said both drivers were wearing seat belts, however, they noted Rosenberger was wearing a lap belt only.

#### ONE HURT

Another Cass City woman suffered minor injuries when she was struck by a car in a parking lot last Wednesday morning.

Cass City police reported Kathie L. Oldenburg, 34, of Frankenmuth, was entering a vacant parking space between 2 parked vehicles at Walbro Corp., 6242 Garfield Ave., when she struck Ann L. Swanson, 35, of Cass City.

Swanson suffered a laceration to her upper left leg and a bruised knee. She was taken by private vehicle to Hills and Dales General Hospital for treatment.

Oldenburg, who was cited for careless driving, told police she didn't see Swanson.

In another accident last week, village police arrested a Cass City motorist after he struck a parked vehicle on South Seeger Street near Sixth Street.

According to reports, Ben G. Kitchen, 63, was driving south at about 10:15 p.m. Friday when he hit a station wagon owned by Terry L. Proowski of Cass City. Kitchen was arrested under suspicion of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor.

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## Explain new catastrophic crop insurance program

Local USDA Farm Service Agency (Formerly ASCS) offices throughout Michigan began selling a new catastrophic crop insurance policy Jan. 17, James Byrum, State Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA), announced recently.

"For more than half a century, only a minority of American farmers have insured their crops," he said. "Multi-peril crop insurance was available, but not popular."

Instead, farmers gambled that if drought, flood, hail or other disasters struck, a federal disaster declaration would protect them just as well.

Now, the Federal Crop Insurance Reform Act of 1994 is changing not only the rules, but the game itself.

"It essentially prevents Congress from declaring politically popular off-budget agricultural disaster programs and instead requires farmers, at a minimum, to buy catastrophic crop insurance for insurable crops," Byrum explained. "Without insurance, they will not be eligible for most government farm programs including deficiency payments, crop price support loans and farm loans."

In turn, most of the political guesswork has been removed from the program, he noted. If insured farmers suffer natural disasters, the government must pay them at the agreed upon rate, and it must pay them whether the disaster struck the entire county, or them alone.

"The advantage to producers is that they now have available the certainty of protection," Byrum said.

In Michigan, 21 crops are insurable under the catastrophic program, although

the number varies from county to county.

Farmers who want to participate in any government farm program must at least buy catastrophic insurance for any insurable crops that contribute 10 percent or more to their total crop production value. The sign-up deadline for 1995 is March 15 for all crops except onions and law does not permit any waiver of the requirement. The sign-up deadline for onions is Feb. 15.

The price for coverage is \$50 for each insurable crop a farmer grows in any one county to a maximum of \$200 per county and \$600 per producer.

A participating farmer must lose at least half his crop before he will qualify for any benefits, Byrum explained. Then, he will be reimbursed for 60 percent of the expected market price of the lost production exceeding the first 50 percent.

Byrum said that the new insurance, available through both private insurance agents and government offices, is in many respects better than old disaster programs. Reimbursement levels are not only comparable, they will likely be higher on average because even when disasters were declared, they were often

underfunded and payments were prorated among producers. Also, payments will be computed based on a farmer's actual production history rather than the government yield currently used to compute farm program benefits. Those yields were frozen by Congress nearly a decade ago to hold down farm program costs and, in many instances, are well below what farmers actually produce.

In addition, farmers can pay a little more to increase coverage to as high as 75 percent of their average yield, rather than the base 50 percent, and 100 percent of expected market price, rather than the base 60 percent. The higher levels of protection are only available from private insurance agents.

Producers that grow crops that are non-insured in their county may be eligible for benefits that are comparable to those provided under the catastrophic insurance plan. "In order to qualify, a producer must report his acres to his local FSA office by July 1," stated Byrum. If this same producer also grows insurable crops in the same county, he must have crop insurance on those crops to qualify for benefits on the

## Park expansion plan halted as state aid request denied

A proposal to expand the Cass City Recreational Park through the purchase of about 50 acres east of the existing park boundary won't become reality any time soon.

The Cass City Village Council learned Monday that grant funding for the project through the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Program has been denied.

The grants pay 75 percent of approved recreational project costs and require recipients to pay the remaining 25 percent.

"The (DNR) received more than 330 Trust Fund proposals requesting over \$100 million," said Michael L. McDonald, supervisor of the DNR's Recreation Grants Section. "Many of these proposals offered fine recreational opportunities, but

there (is) simply not sufficient funding available for all eligible projects."

Village officials knew the chances of receiving the grant funding were not great.

"I think part of our challenge is, we're competing with a lot of other requests, some of which include more natural attractions," village President L.E. Althaver said Monday, referring to proper-

ties with water frontage.

There was relatively little opposition to the proposed land purchase when it was discussed last spring, although a number of citizens balked at the initial asking price: about \$5,000 an acre.

The council, which later obtained an appraisal setting the value of the land at roughly \$3,000 an acre, voted to apply for the DNR

grant with the understanding that the village would pay only 25 percent of the "fair market price."

The village has 75 days left to re-submit the grant request for the next round of funding.

The council referred the matter to its Parks and Recreation Committee, which will offer a recommendation at a future meeting.

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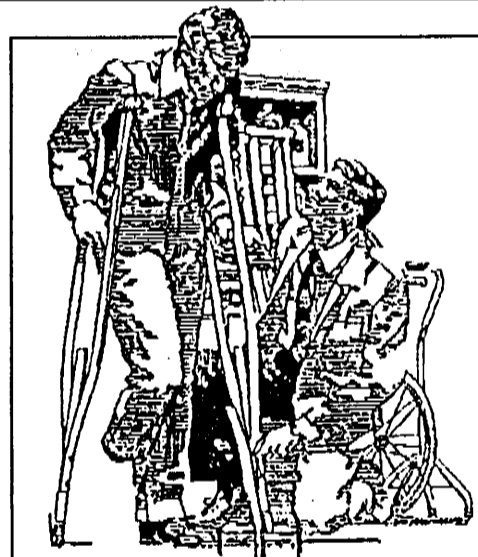
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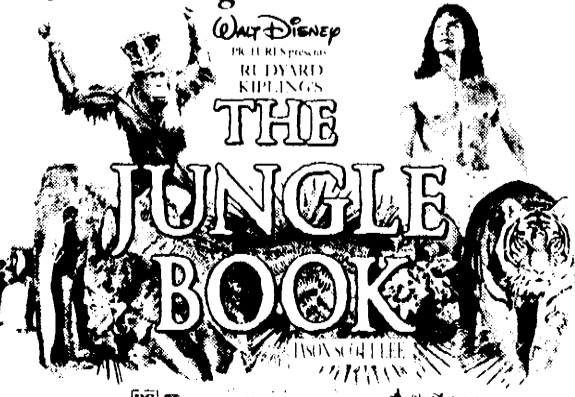
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**THE CHRONICLE IS recognizing a second "first" baby of the new year, and both newborns will receive prizes. It turns out the first arrival reported in last week's edition was born nearly 4 hours after little Jordan Michael, pictured above with his parents, Trevor Kain and Denise Pavlichek, and older brother Tyler, 2, all of Gagetown. Jordan was born at 12:06 a.m. Jan. 6 at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe. He weighed 6 pounds, 15 1/2 ounces.**

**Food pantry officials report**

**Need, donations up in '94**

The need for food distributed by the Cass City Food Closet was up in 1994. Fortunately, so was the generosity of area residents, churches, businesses and organizations.

The local food pantry, located in the basement of the First Baptist Church, served a total of 100 households, or 339 people, at least once during 1994. During the same period, volunteers passed out food valued at \$10,237, plus staples — cereal, juice, dry skim milk, etc. — provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

In 1993, the food closet distributed a total of \$8,000 worth of food to 91 households, or 332 people. The majority of donations

are the result of donations, food drives and other community efforts.

Last year was no exception, according to food closet volunteer Carol LaPonsie, who noted the lone exception was a \$1,320 grant awarded by the Human Development Commission.

Local contributors last year included several churches: Trinity and Salem United Methodist, Good Shepherd Lutheran, St. Pancratius, First Baptist, Shabbona United Methodist, Fraser Presbyterian, First Presbyterian, Church of the Nazarene and Novesta Church of Christ.

In addition, donations were made by Cass City Middle School and Student Council, Campbell Elementary, Cass

City High School Family Living Class and F.E.T.C.H. food drive.

The Cass City United Way also contributed, as did the Elmwood Sewing Circle, Aid Association for Lutherans, Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post 3644, Thumb Area CBers, Tyler Lodge No. 317 F&AM, Condo residents, Bay Shore Camp, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Erla's Food Center and IGA Foodliner.

A number of individuals also clipped coupons for the program, LaPonsie said.

"What makes this food program work is the many generous-hearted people of Cass City and the willing hands to get behind the effort of helping those who find it difficult to make ends meet," she concluded.

**Money topic of workshops**

The way to take charge of your life is to take charge of your money. Beginning Feb. 7 for 7 weeks, MSU Extension will be facilitating a series of workshops on money management for women. This series will be held in Cass City at the Detroit Edison Community Room beginning at 6:30 p.m. The charge for the series is \$30. Scholarships are available. Registration fee includes materials and refreshments.

- SCHEDULE**
- Feb. 7.....Getting Organized. Irene Hathaway, family resource management specialist, Michigan State University
  - Feb. 13.....How Does Your Cash Flow? Rosemary Walker, family finance professor, and Beverly B. Smith, banker.
  - Feb. 21.....Credit: A Tool or a Trap? Esther Shapiro, credit and consumer expert.
  - Feb. 28.....Managing Your Risks: Community services, government programs, and insurance. Bobbie Ajamy, insurance planner.
  - March 7.....Deciding "What If...?" (divorce, death, disability). Marilyn P. Nagy, personal and family finance specialist.
  - March 13.....Securing Your Retirement and Building Financial Security. Barbara B. Bierbusse, trust officer, CPA, CFP.
  - March 21.....Where and How to Get Professional Help: Working with Lawyers and Real Estate Agents. Harriet Rotter, attorney, and Carol Hainline, consumer affairs, realtor.
- For more information or to register, contact Barbara Neuman, Extension Home Economist, 517-269-9949, or write her at 104 County Building, Bad Axe, MI 48413.

**Alumni club to host MSU president Feb. 3**

Michigan State University President Peter McPherson and his wife, Joanne, will be the special guests of the Tuscola County MSU Alumni Club at the association's annual meeting Feb. 3.

Peter McPherson will also be the main speaker for the event, which will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 903 Ryan Rd., Caro.

Wes Raven, secretary of the county alumni group, said this will be an opportunity for McPherson and alumni association members to meet, and for the membership to learn of new developments at and plans for MSU. Friends and alumni of MSU can also hear of what they can do to help spread the word of what is happening at

the University, and how individuals can assist the university, she added.

The association will also report on the campus tour for 3 disadvantaged students and the Outstanding Junior Recognition Dinner in each of the county's 9 school districts. Reports on the cooperative program for agricultural technology and election of officers will also be held.

The event will begin with a reception at 6 p.m., followed by the dinner at 6:45 p.m. For tickets, contact Wes Raven, (517) 673-3520, or Dick Donahue, (517) 355-8314.

For more information on MSU Alumni Association membership and other alumni events, call (517) 355-8314.

**Arrested Friday**

**Armed robbery suspects include father and son**

Three men, including a father and son from Fairgrove, have been arrested in connection with the armed robbery of a Tuscola County party store Thursday.

Arrested Friday in Tuscola County were Rickey J. Broadworth, 42, and his son, Rickey J. Broadworth Jr., 19, both of Fairgrove.

Rickey Broadworth Sr. is charged with armed robbery, conspiracy to commit armed robbery and possession of

stolen property over \$100. Rickey Broadworth Jr. faces a charge of possession of stolen property over \$100.

Bond was set at \$250,000 for the elder Broadworth and \$12,000 for his son. Both men remain lodged in the Tuscola County Jail.

A third suspect, William J. Bartlett, 36, of Bay City, is lodged in the Bay County Jail awaiting arraignment in Tuscola County on charges of armed robbery, conspiracy to commit armed robbery and possession of stolen property over \$100.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies responded to the armed robbery of the Richville Party Store at 8:10 p.m.

Reports state a man walked into the store, produced a knife and ordered the clerk to lie on the floor. The man took some cigarettes and an

**Your neighbor says**

**Sympathy goes out to 24 jurors**

Doris Miners of Kingston says she has nothing but sympathy for the 24 jurors who have been sequestered by Judge Lance Ito for as long as the O. J. Simpson trial lasts, which has been estimated to last 6 months or longer.

Not only is it very hard on the families, Miners continued, but I can't see where it will do any good. When the judge acted, just about anything that could be said about the case has already been heard by the jurors. It doesn't seem fair that these people will be cut off from their homes and have no life together for that length of time, she feels.

Miners reports that she is a frequent visitor to Cass City, where she brings a family member for medical treatment on a regular basis.

She was interviewed at Rawson Memorial Library Friday afternoon.

Miners and her husband, Larry, have 5 children, none of whom live at home now. He is employed at Active Homes in Marlette, where he has worked for the last 10 years.



**Investigate damage, threats**

Cass City police are investigating a local man's complaint that his vehicle was damaged and his life threatened.

Duane S. Wilcox, Cass City, told officers last week that the passenger door on his pickup was dented and the radio antenna was broken off sometime during the first week of January. He also stated family members living in the Westland area threatened to kill him and burn his truck.

Also last week, April Wilcox, Cass City, reported someone vandalized her vehicle early Friday morning.

The car's driver's side rear door window was smashed and the windshield was struck with an unknown object, according to reports, which state the vehicle was parked behind her residence at 6472 Main St. Damage was estimated at \$300.



**STATE REP. Michael Green, right, is sworn into office by Michigan Supreme Court Justice Elizabeth Weaver as the 88th Legislature begins session. The Mayville Republican won election to the state House Nov. 8. Green was one of 19 House freshmen taking their oaths at a Capitol ceremony Jan. 11.**

**Prevention funding available**

The Tuscola County Health Department announces funding is available for Cardiovascular Disease Prevention.

If your organization has an idea in mind that may reduce the incidence of cardiovascular disease, for any age group, you may apply for funding.

Examples of projects that may be funded include nutrition education, blood pressure control, weight management, physical fitness, smoking cessation, etc.

The funding is available from the Tuscola County Health Department and the "Healthy Michigan Fund" through the State of Michigan. Funding will be awarded on a competitive basis for amounts up to \$1,000.

Application forms are available by contacting the Worksite and Community Health Promotion coordinator, Sally Bellsy, R.N., at the Tuscola County Health Department. The last day to submit applications is March 3. For more information, call 673-8114, extension 127, and ask for Sally.

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# Down Memory Lane

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**5 YEARS AGO**  
 Drilling crews working for Marathon Oil Co. were about 2,700 feet away Friday from tapping into what is hoped will be a treasure of petroleum thousands of feet below a field bordering Warner Road in Novesta Township. Cass City will receive a \$30,000 state recreation grant for improvements to a walking trail along the old Grand Trunk Railroad right-of-way in Cass City. One hunting area has been expanded and 3 others, including one south of Cass City, added to the planned 1990 spring wild turkey hunting season in Michigan.

Cass City High School debaters are headed for state competition Feb. 1-3 in Novi for the first time since the high school's forensics program was reinstated 2 years ago. The team includes Melanie Churchill, Wendy Hercliff, Chris Folk, Brent Sturtevant and timekeeper Jody Joles. William Zinnecker, postmaster at Cass City, says that due to budget restraints, the office will close at noon from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. starting Tuesday.

**10 YEARS AGO**  
 The Jack Gallagher barn was totally destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. Elkland Township firemen were hampered in their attempt to put out the fire by strong winds and four-foot deep snowdrifts. Sunday's snowfall, whipped by 35-mile per hour winds forced the closing of all of the public school districts in Tuscola and Huron counties Monday and Tuesday. At Walbro Corporation about 75 percent of the workers were unable to make it to work Monday morning. The heavy snow caused the roof of a small addition to the main building at General Cable to collapse.

Twin sisters Ina Hool and Iva Profit celebrated their 80th birthday Saturday. The 2 retired school teachers have a combined total of more than 70 years of teaching experience. Charles Louis Severance has built a solar home on W. Akron Rd., Akron. Severance, 77, formerly from the Cass City area, his wife, Mable, and a grandson did most of the work themselves. Because the work was done during the warmer months,

the house took about 3 years to complete. Severance is also the author of 3 books, "Tales of the Thumb," "Everyday Poems," and "Beneath the Sand."

**25 YEARS AGO**  
 Police are still searching for vandals who broke into the S.T. & H. service station in Cass City and stole 2 tires, an adding machine, air tank, 2 cans of oil, 6 cans of lighter fluid, several flints and change from pop and cigarette machines.

Because of a teen-age boy, a 3-legged deer may be roaming the woods again this fall. The buck was discovered in a corn field near the Steve Ziemba Jr. farm, southeast of Cass City. One of its hind legs had been broken. Mike Ziemba, 14, received permission to care for the animal. Dr. Ed Scollon will amputate the deer's leg in a couple days and then the buck should get better.

John J. Krug and Amasa Anthes III, both of Cass City, were among 11 county men who were inducted in the army last week through the Tuscola County Selective Service Board at Caro.

The Rev. Lloyd Streeter of Imlay City has accepted the call from the First Baptist Church in Cass City to become pastor of the church. The first annual Cass City High School Winter Festival has been scheduled Friday and Saturday. Included will be a snowmobile safari, open house, community dance,

snow sculpturing, ice skating, winter games and refreshments.

**35 YEARS AGO**  
 The Cass City Village Council tossed the new proposed zoning ordinance back into the laps of the planning commission Tuesday night as some 20 affected persons stormed the council room to register complaints. The absence of small quantities of strategic materials is delaying the construction of the hospital, which is now some 2 months behind the scheduled completion date.

Graduation exercises for 24 members of the seventh class to complete the Advanced Attendant Nurse Training Course at the Caro State Hospital for Epileptics will be held Wednesday. Members from Cass City are Laurence Cox, Lyle H. Holik, Glenn H. Terbusch, Donald E. Wallace and William Watkins. Rev. Howard Woodard, pastor of the Novesta Church of Christ, resigned his pastorate at the annual meeting of the church Tuesday. He will become the pastor at the Pine Run Church of Christ, a mile east of Clio.

The first step in a drive to secure an airport for Cass City was taken Tuesday night at the meeting of the village council when it voted to form a council committee to meet with the planning commission and the Chamber of Commerce to initiate action on the project.

The annual average wage rate for all farm workers in Michigan increased 4 cents to \$6.40 per hour. Annual rates are averages of the wage rates for each survey week weighted by the number of hours worked during the week, based on data collected for January, April, July and October.

Hicks and Judy Long presented trophies to the following FFA schools for land judging: USA FFA, 1st place, and Mayville FFA, 2nd place. Sam Soule of USA FFA received the high individual trophy. Henry Gruber presented the 1994 Conservationist of the

Year award to Erwin and Duane Weber of Vassar. Robert McAllister from Goodyear presented Cyriel and Julia VanBevern and Marcia Weber (VanBevern Produce) with the Goodyear merit award. A slide presentation on "What's Happening in the Tuscola SCD" was given by James Graham.

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## Huron County Bean Day slated Thursday

The Annual Huron County Bean Day will be held Thursday at the K of C Hall west of Bad Axe.

The program is sponsored by the Huron County Bean Growers, Huron County Bean Elevators and MSU Extension - Huron County. The program begins at 10:00 a.m. and among the featured speakers during the morning session will be Greg Varner, research director, Dry Edible Research Advisory Board.

He will present the results of the 1994 Bean Variety Trials that were conducted at the Mark and Pat Gruhn Farm near Owendale. In addition, Varner will be on a panel reviewing current dry bean disease concerns. Pat Hart, MSU plant pathologist, and Jim Kelly, MSU dry bean plant breeder, will also be on the panel.

There is a \$3 registration fee to help defray meeting costs.

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Tim Harrigan, tillage specialist, MSU Ag Engineering Department, will review practices to reduce compaction caused by secondary tillage in dry bean production. During the afternoon session, there will be a report on the activities of the Michigan Dry Bean Commission, presented by Jack Sturm, president of the Dry Bean Commission.

Jim Ostrowski, Valley Marketing, will provide a market update and samples of food products made from dry beans which will be available for growers to taste. There will also be a presentation on quality assurance programs and the impact on local growers.

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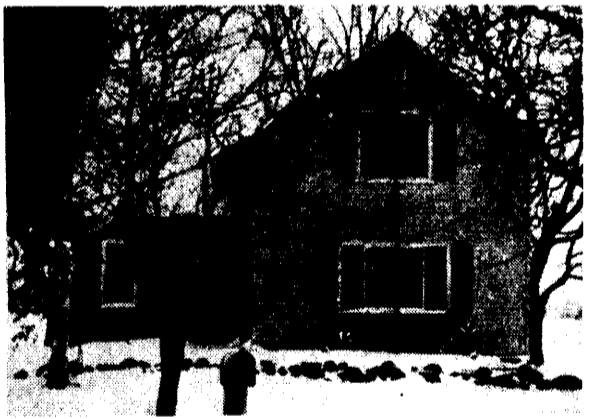
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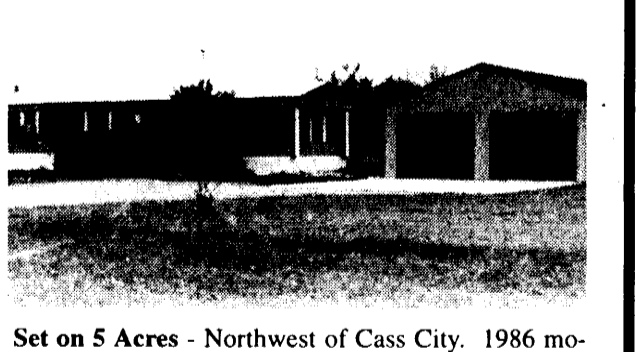
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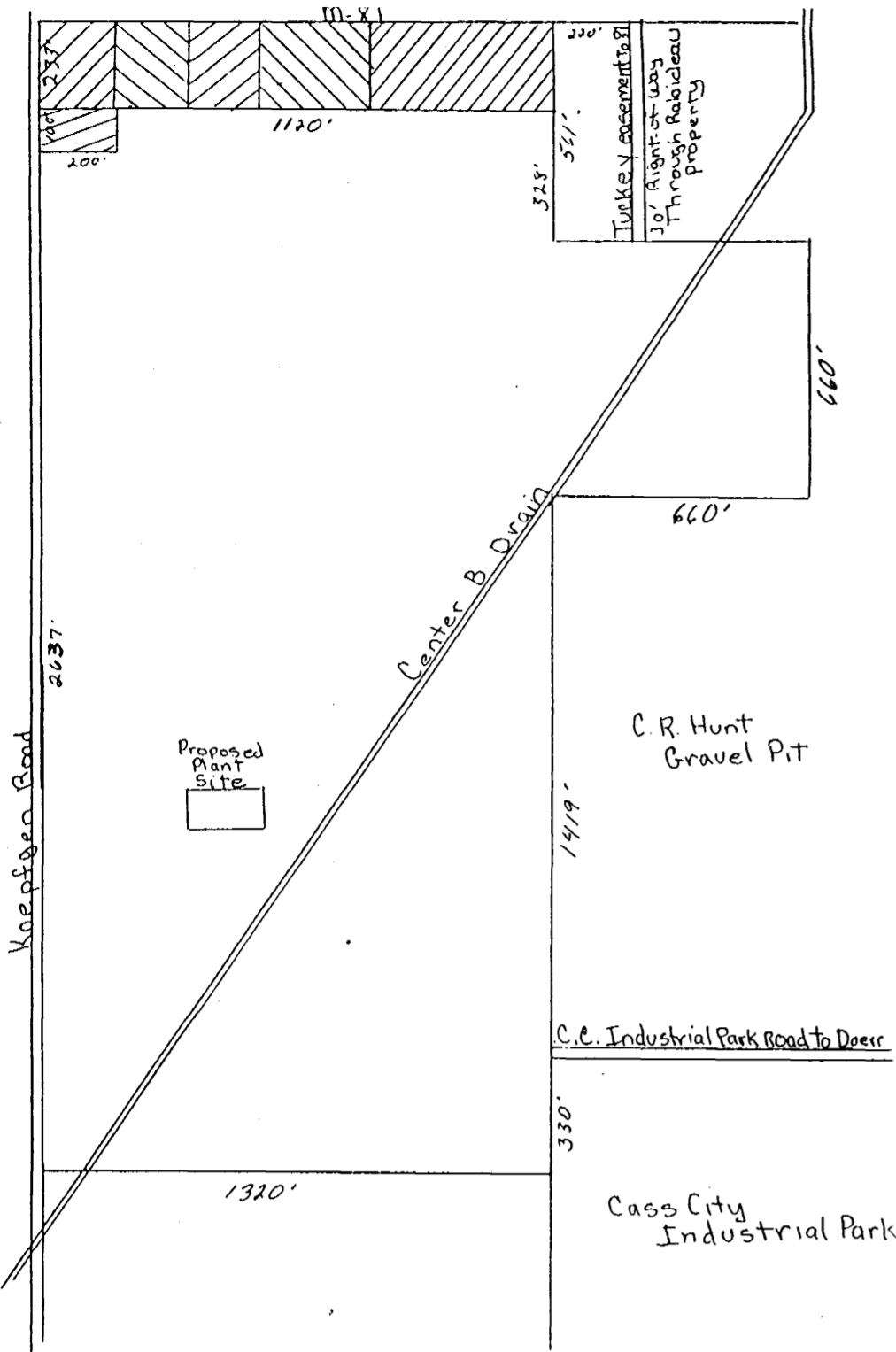
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Proposed asphalt plant site

## TV tower site nixed

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property.

Althaver said Townsend is looking into other alternatives, including the village's industrial park. Trustee Cathy Kropewnicki suggested that a site outside the village might be another possibility.

It was pointed out, however, that the additional cost involved in finding another site represents a significant challenge for REMC officials.

In a related matter, the council approved a planning commission recommendation to rezone about 10 acres on the west side of the village from single family residential to general business.

The parcel, owned by Triple T Farms, is located behind the Rabideau Motors Inc. Farm Store, 6080 Cass City Rd.

Althaver noted the parcel has been annexed by the village and, as a matter of procedure, was initially zoned residential. The change to general business, he said, was deemed appropriate because other village-owned property contiguous to the parcel is also zoned general business.

### IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business Monday, the council:

- Learned the village's bond

counsel is being consulted regarding a possible refinancing of the bonds used to construct the wastewater treatment plant.

Althaver explained the plant was built in 1981 at a cost of \$6.25 million. A grant covered 80 percent of the project and the remaining 20 percent was financed with general obligation bonds through FHA. The loan was financed for 40 years at an interest rate of 5 percent.

The problem is some fine print in the loan agreement states FHA can come back and ask the village to refinance the bonds, and they have done so, he said.

The timing isn't good, considering current interest rates, Althaver commented. He indicated there is a possibility the village may be able to refuse to refinance, and that option is under investigation.

• Adopted a quit claim deed formally giving up the village's rights to a small strip of land on the north end of a parcel that belonged to the late Lloyd Vyse.

The action was recommended by the village's attorney. The land, which includes a storage building, technically belongs to the village, Althaver said, but the village has never used the property or even assumed ownership.

• Unanimously adopted a motion in support of the Cass City School District's request for funding to construct a new middle school and add on to Campbell Elementary School. A special bond issue election is slated for Feb. 18.

The vote followed a brief presentation from Don Ball and Bob Tuckey on behalf of the Citizens for Better Education group.

• Established regular meeting dates for 1995. The council will continue to meet on the last Monday of the month.

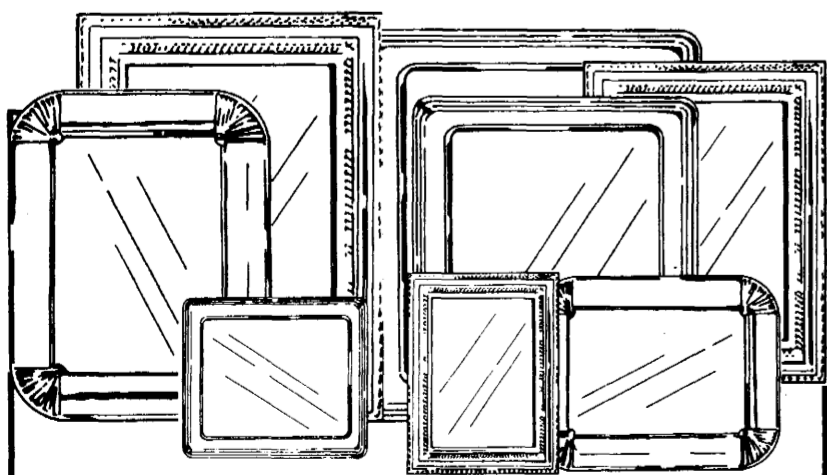
## Bank merger voided

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March 9, and plans an update at that time.

TNB is headquartered in Pigeon and has full-service offices in Caseville and Cass City. It reported assets of \$99 million Dec. 31.

IBC had total assets of \$488 million as of Dec. 31. Its 4 affiliate banks operate 30 full-service offices across Michigan's Lower Peninsula, including local branches in Unionville, Caro, Kingston and North Branch.



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## Obituaries

### Donald Bass

Donald E. Bass, 82, of Kingston, died Sunday, Jan. 15, at North Oakland Medical Center in Pontiac.

He was born Jan. 28, 1912 in Silverwood, the son of Thomas and Margaret (Hutchin) Bass.

He married Geneva M. Boyce June 21, 1937 in Kingston. She died Dec. 18, 1980.

Mr. Bass worked for Kingston Community Schools for 5 years as a bus mechanic. He retired from GM Truck and Bus after over 20 years of service. He was a member of the Kingston United Methodist Church, UAW Local #594, and the Masons Mt. Moriah Lodge #226 of Caro.

He is survived by a son, Ronald (Marlene) Bass of Shelby Township; 3 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; 3 brothers, Whitney of Kingston, Gerald (Mary) of Clarkston, and George (Angie) of Reese; a sister-in-law, Eleanor Bass of Oxford, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, Stanley.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Jan. 18, in Kingston United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Lynn Chappell, officiating. Interment was in Kingston Cemetery, Kingston.

Memorials may be made to the Kingston Fire & Rescue. Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston.

### Dr. Harold Hobart

Dr. Harold M. Hobart, M.D., 89, of Washington, D.C., died Jan. 15.

Dr. Hobart, a native of Gageton, was the son of Clayton Hobart and the brother of Harlan and Elaine, who preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife Irma; daughters, Nancy and Mary, a son, Harold Jr., 4 grandchildren; a brother, Kenneth, and many nieces and nephews including Marvin Hobart, Kendall Hobart, Joyce Ventline, Ben Hobart, Mary Ann Reiding and Sally Ellis families.

Memorial services were held at St. David's Episcopal Church Jan. 18 in Washington, D.C.

# Beef feeders short courses set Feb. 8, 22

Cattle producers will be updated on improved feeding, management and marketing practices during an in-depth short course offered Feb. 8 and 22 at Colony House in Cass City.

Sponsored by Michigan State University Extension and the MSU Department of Animal Science, the program will consist of more than 12 hours of instruction offered by industry and MSU beef specialists in 3 locations in lower Michigan.

The program will consist of 2 sessions: feedlot feedbunk management, and feedlot management for optimum compatibility with the local environment.

The first session will focus on feedbunk management, assuring ration palatability, new medical products and ruminant nutrition. It will also include an economic outlook for Michigan's beef industry and the results of the Michigan steer evaluation survey.

The second session will fo-

cus on safeguarding the environment surrounding the feedlot, maintaining good neighbor relations, improving ration nutrition, sound manure management, what may happen when the DNR comes calling and how to make sure animals are being humanely treated. There will also be a producer panel on

new farm management ideas and a session on carcass composting.

The program begins at 8:30 a.m. each day and runs through midafternoon.

For more information contact Fred Hinkley, Huron County MSU Extension (517) 269-9949, or 810-648-2515 in Sanilac County.

## More field workers on Michigan farms

During the week of Oct. 9-15, there were 83,000 total farm workers in Michigan, according to the Federal/State Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service. This is 3,000 workers more than a year ago. There were 24,000 hired farm workers in Michigan compared to 28,000 last October. There were 6.5 days

suitable for fieldwork during the survey week. Two weeks of good weather allowed harvest of most field crops to progress at a fast pace. Michigan hired workers averaged 33.8 hours of work during the week. The average all hired worker wage rate for October was \$6.37 per hour, 17 cents above October 1993.

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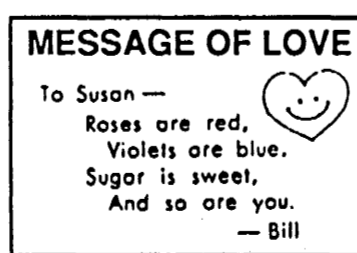
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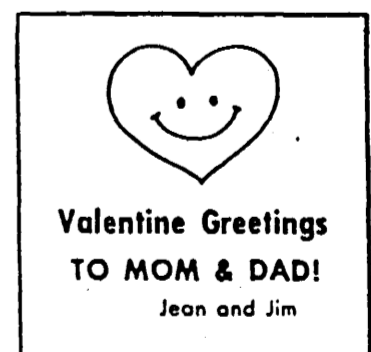
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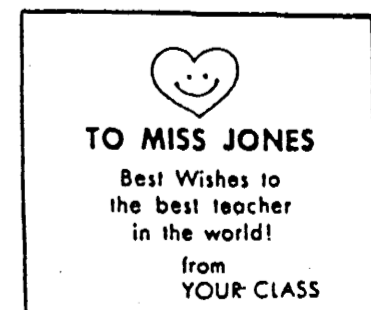
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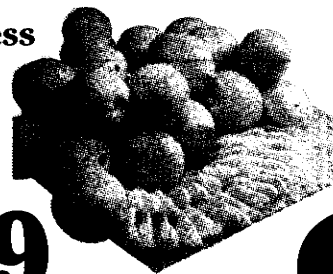
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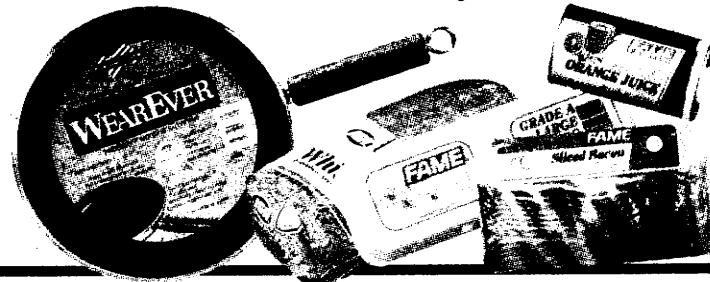
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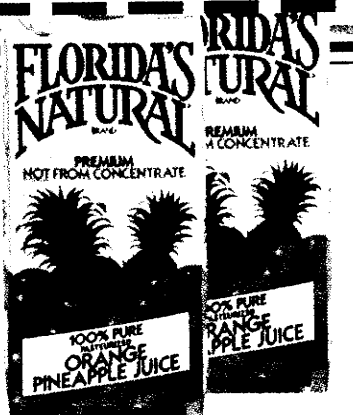
Register to Win a Vacation Getaway!  
Win accommodations at one of Six Fabulous Resorts!  
(Transportation not included)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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The store I entered at is: \_\_\_\_\_

**Kraft**  
Singles  
Pimento, Swiss, Sharp or  
**Kraft**  
American Singles  
**\$1.59**  
16 ct., 12 oz. Pkg.



Red Grapefruit,  
Orange/Pineapple  
or Reg. or  
Homestyle  
**Florida's Natural**  
Orange Juice  
**\$1.99**  
64 oz. Carton



Reg. or 1/3 Less Fat  
**Philadelphia**  
Cream Cheese  
**89¢**  
8 oz. Pkg.



Extra Lite Sour Cream,  
No Fat Ranch Dip or Reg., No Fat  
or Extra Lite French Onion Dip  
**Dean's**  
Chip Dip  
**99¢**  
12-16 oz.



Asst. Varieties of  
Reg. or Healthy Favorites  
**Kraft**  
Shredded  
Cheese  
**2/\$3**  
8 oz. Pkgs.

Gallon  
**2% Lowfat**  
Milk ..... **\$1.99**

14 oz. Pkg.  
**Win Schuler's**  
Bar Scheez ..... **\$2.59**

Ultra Pasteurized Whipping Cream - 8 oz., or 16 oz.  
**Land O Lakes**  
Half & Half ..... **69¢**

Asst. Varieties of Reg. or Light - 8 oz.  
**TCBY**  
Yogurt ..... **3/\$1**

2 lb. Loaf  
**FAME Process**  
Cheese Loaf ..... **\$2.99**

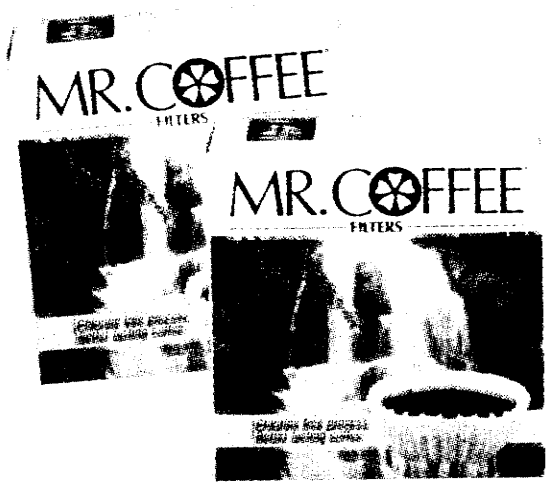
24-32 oz. - Dill Halves, Hearty Garlic, Deli Mini's or  
**Vlasic Deli Kosher**  
Spear Pickles ..... **\$1.99**

Asst. Varieties - 8 oz.  
**Land O Lakes**  
Chunk Cheese ..... **\$1.59**

9.5 oz.  
**FAME**  
Cinnamon Rolls .... **\$1.19**

Reg., Light, Extra Light or Unsalted - 1 lb. Quarters  
**Fleischmann's**  
Margarine ..... **\$1.29**

Check out the Savings at IGA!  
**Mr. Coffee**  
Filters  
**89¢**  
150 ct. Pkg.



**Home Care**  
Values!  
12 ct.  
**Stuart Hall**  
Executive  
File Folders ..... **\$1.99**  
36-70 ct. Reg. or Security, Legal or  
5 ct. 10x13" Clasp  
**Stuart Hall**  
Envelopes ..... **99¢**  
5 ct. Pkg.  
**Pic**  
Pencils ..... **\$1.69**





# QUALITY TABLERITE® MEATS

IGA TABLERITE®  
**Mixed  
Pork Chops**  
**\$1.29**  
lb.



IGA TABLERITE®  
Center Rib  
Pork Chops  
**\$1.99**  
lb.

Country Pride  
Grade A Chicken  
**Split Fryer  
Breasts**  
**99¢**  
lb.

Skinless  
Meat or Cheese  
**Eckrich  
Hot Dogs**  
**99¢**  
1 lb.  
Pkg.

IGA TABLERITE®  
Beef Boneless  
**English Cut  
Roast**  
**\$1.59**  
lb.

Reg., Beer 'n Bratwurst,  
Grillers, Italian or Polish  
**Johnsonville  
Bratwurst**  
**\$1.99**  
lb.

Thorn Apple Valley  
**Sliced  
Bacon**  
**59¢**  
8 oz.  
Pkg.

Whole, Halves, Spears,  
Mini Dills or Bread-N-Butter  
**Claussen  
Dill Pickles**  
**\$1.99**  
20-32 oz.  
Jar

**Tyson  
Wing  
Flings**  
**\$5.99**  
5 lb.  
Pkg.

Thorn Apple Valley - 1 lb. Pkg.  
**Thorn Apple Valley  
Sliced Turkey Breast**  
**\$3.29**

Smoked or Polish - 3 lb. Family Pack  
**Thorn Apple Valley  
Smoked Sausage.....**  
**\$4.49**

1 lb. Pkg. - Chopped Ham or  
**Thorn Apple Valley  
Turkey Ham .....**  
**\$2.19**

Individual Quick Frozen  
**Orange Roughy  
Fillets .....**  
**\$5.99**  
lb.

Skinless - Microwavable - 30 oz. Pkg.  
**Thorn Apple Valley  
Sausage in a Bun....**  
**\$2.49**

12 oz. Pkg.  
**Mr. Turkey Sliced  
Turkey Bacon .....**  
**\$1.49**

12 oz. Pkg.  
**Mr. Turkey  
Turkey Franks .....**  
**79¢**

1 lb. Pkg. - Cotto Salami or  
**Oscar Mayer  
Sliced Bologna.....**  
**\$1.59**

1 lb. Pkg.  
**Bar S  
Sliced Bacon.....**  
**\$1.19**

2.25 lb. Pkg.  
**TenderBird  
Chicken Nuggets ....**  
**\$4.49**

12 oz. Pkg.  
**Advance Meats  
Meatballs .....**  
**\$1.89**

1 lb. Pkg.  
**Mr. Turkey Turkey  
Breakfast Sausage ...**  
**\$1.49**

**GET READY FOR  
SUPER BOWL XXIX!**

**IGA 7 BONUS COUPON  
FREE**

**Grandma's Cole Slaw**  
1 lb. Pkg. When You Purchase  
an 8 Piece or Larger  
Bucket of Chicken  
Limit 1 lb. Free

Limit 1 coupon per family. Coupon and \$15.00 purchase required,  
excluding other coupon items. Coupon expires Sat., Jan. 28, 1995.

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**Deli**  
Available Only At Participating Stores

**Wampler Longacre  
Sliced  
Turkey Breast**  
**\$1.99**  
lb.

Korner Deli (Ham & Water Product)  
**Boiled  
Ham .....**  
**\$1.49**  
lb.

Super Chef  
**Lacey  
Swiss Cheese .....**  
**\$3.99**  
lb.

Mild, Medium or Hot - 16 oz. Pkg.  
**Gourmet José  
Fresh Salsa .....**  
**\$2.49**

Melch's  
**Baked Beans  
With Ham .....**  
**\$1.89**  
lb.

Super Chef  
**Honey Smoked  
Turkey Breast.....**  
**\$3.99**  
lb.

Super Chef  
**Mild Colby  
Longhorn Cheese ...**  
**\$2.49**  
lb.

Our Finest  
**Virginia  
Baked Ham.....**  
**\$2.39**  
lb.

Sandridge  
**Cheddar  
Macaroni Salad.....**  
**\$1.79**  
lb.

Stouffer's Hot to Go!  
**Macaroni  
& Beef .....**  
**\$2.99**  
lb.

Stouffer's Hot to Go!  
**Noodles  
Romanoff .....**  
**\$2.69**  
lb.

**In-Store Bakery**  
Available Only At Participating Stores

**Fresh  
Baked  
Apple Pie**  
**\$1.49**  
8 inch  
23 oz.

16 oz. Loaf  
**French  
Bread .....**  
**79¢**

Plain, Glazed or Sugared  
**Cake  
Donuts .....**  
**12/\$1.79**

White Heavenly - 9 oz.  
**Angel Food  
Cake .....**  
**\$1.29**

Torpedo  
**Hoagie  
Rolls.....**  
**6/99¢**

Chocolate Glazier, Peanut Butter/Chocolate Chip or  
**Maple Walnut  
Cookies.....**  
**12/\$2.39**

45 oz. - Double Chocolate  
**Fudge  
Cake .....**  
**\$6.29**