

CASS CITY officials will hold a public hearing next month to consider a tax abatement application submitted by Walbro Corp., which plans to double the size of its Aftermarket Service building (above). Officials said the \$850,000 expansion will generate additional jobs in the community.

Contract approved in split vote

Walbro to expand in Cass City, seeks tax abatement

will consider granting a tax abatement for a 12,000square foot addition at Walbro Corp. in Cass City. A public hearing on the proposal was scheduled for 7:30 p.m. April 24 at the municipal building. The motion to schedule the hearing was approved on a vote of 5-0, with village President L.E. Althaver, who is also president and CEO of Walbro Corp., abstaining.

The tax abatement request was formally presented during the council's monthly meeting Monday night.

Cass City Village officials the size of the existing facilitv

It's expected the estimated \$850,000 addition will generate additional assemblytype jobs. A specific number was not available. the village \$7,650.

Trustee Matt Prieskorn said Under the state tax abatehe would like to see the ment program for manufaccouncil go out for bids, and turing facilities, the village made a motion to that effect. can grant Walbro a tax break Trustee Mike Weaver comof up to 50 percent for up to mented that the village is in 12 years on the new cona difficult position. On one struction.

If approved, the maximum hand, the council has worked with Yeo & Yeo for years and tax break for the addition is confident in the firm's abilwould total about \$3,400 per year based on the construcity, and on the other hand, there is also a feeling that a tion estimate.

auditing firm for the past 22 was then rejected on a vote of 4-2. Karr, Althaver, years. The firm proposed a Trustee Cathy Kropewnicki maximum fee schedule of \$7,850 in 1995, \$8,000 in and Trustee Sandra Haley 1996 and \$8,200 in 1997. cast the "no" votes.

A motion was then made to accept the proposal submitted by Yeo & Yeo, and the measure passed, 5-1, with Prieskorn casting the lone "no" vote.

CURB AND GUTTER

In other business, the council established a special assessment district for construction of curb and gutter on Hospital Drive, from Hill

The accident culminated a series of events that began about 14 hours earlier, when

the girls — all students at Cass City Middle School ---allegedly stole a pickup truck from the parking lot at the Charmont restaurant in Cass City.

aways.

Reese fire departments.

scene.

The other girls, Jessica Mester, 12, 6551 Ritter Rd.,

Cass City, and Amanda Smith, 14, 7636 Mushroom

Rd., Deford, were trans-

ported to St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw, by

Vassar Area Ambulance and FlightCare Helicopter.

A hospital spokeswoman said Jessica is listed in serious condition in the

According to Cass City police, the 1993 Chevrolet S-10 pickup, owned by Terry Cramer of Bad Axe, was reported stolen at 10:45 a.m. Friday.

A witness who stated she saw some kids get into the vehicle and drive off, told police she followed the pickup to Caro, where she expenditures of \$256,850, an increase of \$27,849.68. stopped at the sheriff's department and notified au-As usual, the largest single

along with staff members Shabbona Rd., Decker, was from the elementary and pronounced dead at the high school, Principal Don

Elkland hears complaints

they're pretty emotional anyway, and when you have a tragedy, that just comcluded. "We're going through a grieving process right now. That's natural."

Edelfina was born Aug. 22, 1982, in Detroit, to Gilberto Please turn to page 5.

Township Clerk Arthur Sev-

erance reported proposed

expenses are set at \$92,877,

with revenues of \$134,157,

including \$49,000 carried

over from the previous bud-

Budgets, roads top annual meet topics

Budgets and road improvements topped the agendas at area annual township meetings Saturday after-

ELKLAND

The annual meeting of the Elkland Township Board was highlighted by complaints from 2 township residents and the adoption of the annual budget.

The budget revealed that the township is in a healthy financial condition. At the beginning of the year the township had \$429,175.08 in cash surplus. At the end of the year, March 31, the fund had swelled to just over a half dollars million \$504,472.68).

The township spent \$229,000.32 last year and and Elmwood road interseccollected \$245,680.40. The budget for 1995-96 calls for

Milligan Road, complained about water draining on her property. She said that the land across the road from her was filled in and changed the way the water drained.

Supervisor Dave Milligan get. Expenses in 1994-95 said that he would ask the totaled \$58,972, he said. Tuscola County Road Com-"We spent last year on mission to survey the land to roads, for brush, patch and gravel, and brine, \$17,000. see what was natural flow of the water. He agreed that it This year we're planning on spending at least \$40,000 is illegal to change the natubecause we're going to build ral flow of water and said the 2 miles of road," Severance township could take no action until the road engineers explained. "All the other expenses are basically the same inform them of how the waas last year." ter naturally flows. Peters said that the pond of

This year's road work will consist of building up one water that collects on her mile of Severance Road, property is a threat to her west of M-53, and construcwater well and septic tank. tion of the last 2 miles of Greg and Cathy Lenda, who live near the Crawford Germania Road.

Asphalt was placed on one mile of Germania Road last tion, presented pictures that vear at a cost of \$4.500, ac

neurointensive care unit, and Amanda is listed as critical in the hospital's burn unit. Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies reported the fatal crash occurred at about 1:10 noon. a.m. as Reese police pursued the stolen, eastbound pickup on M-81 near Kirk Road.

In a letter to the council, William G. Ewald, director of purchasing, said Walbro is anticipating building an 80foot by 160-foot addition to the existing Aftermarket Service building, which is located just west of the company's world headquarters at 6214 Garfield Ave.

The purpose of expanding the manufacturing facility is to increase the capacity for all of Walbro's aftermarket service requirements, he stated.

The Cass City facility handles all of the aftermarket service for both the Walbro automotive and small engine divisions, according to year contract renewal proposal submitted by Yeo & Althaver, who said the proposed addition would double Yeo, Saginaw, the village's

In the past, the village has granted abatements under the same program to Walbro, General Cable Co. and Orbital Fluid Technologies, and in each case has granted the maximum tax break allowed in an effort to encourage growth among the village's manufacturers.

SPLIT VOTE

Turning to other matters, a rare split-vote came on a motion related to hiring an accountant firm to handle the village's audits for the next 3 years. The council discussed a 3-

considered, he said. "I just think you have to give the local people a shot," Prieskorn said.

The council has previously bid out the audit and local companies have submitted bids reasonably comparable with Yeo & Yeo, Althaver said. However, he pointed

The 1994 general audit cost

out Yeo & Yeo has made government audits a specialty and is considered one of the premier municipal auditing firms in the state.

Trustee Les Karr indicated that if the difference in bids were a couple hundred dollars, he would rather stay with Yeo & Yeo.

Weaver supported Prieskorn's motion, which

Street to Dale Street. local accountant should be

The district was established following a very brief public hearing during which no thorities comments were offered.

A special assessment district enables the village to charge property owners on the affected road for the cost of installing curb and gutter. In all, 7 property owners, including Hills and Dales General Hospital, will pay a combined \$15,982. The total project cost, including paving, is estimated at \$83,200.

The contracts for curb and gutter, and paving were then awarded to the lowest bidders in each category. Fessler & Bowman will in-

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expenditure was for road Village police were conmaintenance and constructacted later in the day by a tion. Last year the township trooper from the Michigan spent \$78,470.48 and the State Police post in budget for this fiscal year calls for expenditures of Sandusky, who advised that he had taken a runaway re-\$86,980.0, an increase of \$8,519.12. port on Jessica Mester. It's

There is a total of \$61,550 uncertain whether the other budgeted for the fire depart-2 girls were reported as runment, virtually the same The accident remains unamount that was spent last der investigation by the year. In addition to fees collected, running the departsheriff's department, which ment cost taxpayers \$21,000, was assisted at the scene by which was transferred from the Vassar Area Ambulance

the general fund. Service and the Vassar and COMPLAINTS

The accident sent shock waves through the student Sophie Peters, 7027

showed old cars and partially completed buildings on adjacent property that is occupied by Jim McDonald.

cording to the clerk, who said the proposed construction in 1995-96 will cost \$15,000. Plans call for those 2 miles They asked that the townto be paved the following ship act to force a clean-up vear.

of the property. Severance said salaries will After viewing the pictures, remain the same in the comthe board voted to have a ing year at \$4,500 for superlawyer send McDonald a letvisor/assessor, \$2,500 each ter demanding action. for the clerk and treasurer. The board hoped that the

and \$60 per meeting for letter would be all that is necessary to secure action and trustees. not just the first step in a long, drawn out procedure.

EVERGREEN

Evergreen Township officials approved a 1995-96 budget that includes more spending for road improvements.

In other business during the 2-hour session, attended by 5 electors, the board approved an annual \$250 donation to the Cass City Recreational Park, and voted to realign fire department coverage in the township.

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Tapping sugar bush a sweet success

The sky was clear and the air crisp Friday morning as Leslie Beach, Don Schwartz and Jack Downing headed across a plowed field into a grove of maples behind Beach's Gagetown area farm.

"Today is a typical day. It froze last night and it'll run good today," Beach said of the sap dripping from holes tapped into the trees.

Beach, who will turn 86 in a week and a half, has harvested sap from his modest 9-acre sugar bush, then boiled it down into maple syrup — the old fashioned way — for at least the past 20 years.

He says the work has gotten to be a bit much for him, but with the help of his 2 friends he's still enjoying sweet success each spring. According to Beach, the

maple syrup season usually begins around the first of March and continues for about a month. The secret of a great season is cold nights followed by warm days, he explained.

However, Downing pointed out, "Mother Nature dictates everything." Schwartz agreed. "If it stays warm for 2 or 3 days, everything quits, and if it stays too cold for 2 or 3 days, everything quits," he said.

The maple syrup process begins with collecting sap, which is accomplished by tapping holes in the sugar maple trees, inserting spigots and hanging buckets under them to catch each drop of the thin liquid.

Beach recalled a time when he would go out and tap into 400 trees, but the operation has since been scaled down.

110 TREES TAPPED

"We figure we've got 110 trees (tapped) now, at least," Schwartz said.

"It's rather a primitive setup," Downing commented, but we get the job done.

Downing, a rural mail carrier who joined the operation after retiring from the Cass City Post Office 2 years ago, added the work was made easier this year with the addition of a small generator brought in by Beach's brother, Clayton. Previously, he noted, every hole was drilled with a hand auger.

The next step is to empty the buckets into larger, 10gallon milk cans, which are transported throughout the sugar bush on a trailer pulled Please turn to page 5.

THE EQUIPMENT ISN'T fancy, but it gets the job done, according to (left to right) Don Schwartz, Jack Downing and Leslie Beach, pictured above in the sugar shack behind Beach's Gagetown area farm. The trio are busy this time of year, collecting sap and boiling it down into old-fashioned maple syrup.

PAGE TWO



Announce son's birth

John Martin Helka and Goldie Marie Colosky, both of Vassar.

Tony Lee Bentley and Michele Lynn Nelson, both of Reese.

Gerald Lee Malik and Connie Lou Faught, both of Millington.

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"OFF THE TRACK", a 3-act comedy by Fellicia Metcalfe, will be performed by the Owen-Gage High School Drama Club April 6 and 7 in the Gagetown Elementary School gymnasium. Both performances will begin at 7 p.m.

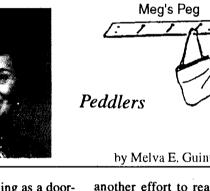
Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

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Among those attending the Randy and Carmen Damm Michigan High School bastook their son Jason to Flint ketball finals Saturday from Saturday afternoon, where Cass City were: Bill Wallace, he spent overnight with his John Haire, Clare Comment, aunt and uncle, Susan and Roy Tuckey, Bob Tuckey, Tim Wooster, and attended Wayne Dillon, Dr. Robert the motorcycle races Satur-Green, Dr. Paul Chappel. day evening. The Woosters Don Tonti, Dan Erla, Bob brought him home Sunday Stickle, Todd Comment and afternoon. Matt Prieskorn.

Jeff Hartel, Dave Bartnik and Clarke Haire of Cass City and Tim Muz of Caro spent the weekend golfing in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Marjorie Pearce of Bad Axe spent Wednesday and had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer.



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This is how I know.

After hearing about the "Jesus Video Project" and viewing the film, which was very professionally done, we decided it was a worthwhile endeavor. So we volunteered, along with about 60

Club sets play April 6-7

O-G Drama

A cast of 13 Owen-Gage High School Drama Club students will present the play, "Off the Track", at 7 p.m. April 6 and 7 in the Gagetown Elementary School.

The play is a 3-act comedy with a twist of location. A group of strangers are thrown together when a train is derailed and the passengers are forced to wait for a relief train

The excitement begins when a \$10,000 strand of pearls comes up missing. Someone in the waiting room took them, but who?

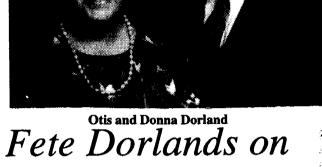
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dorland Area residents are invited to help solve the mystery along of Decker were guests of honor at a dinner Saturday with the cast, which consists of Michelle Pisarek, Stacy evening at the Deford Community Church. The couple Rievert, Jeff Maxson, Lisa celebrated their 45th wed-Warack, Jason Ramirez, Ricky Merchant, Brandy ding anniversary. Harmon, Lane Tetil, Jenny

Niester, Jennifer Jaworski, Ann Warack, Heather Ross and Lily Leitermann. Tickets for the play are \$3 for adults and \$2 for stu-

Garden Club meets Monday

The Cass City Garden Club will hold its first meeting this year Monday, April 3. The club will be meeting in the community room of the Detroit Edison Building at 10 o'clock and welcomes anyone who is interested in employee of General Cable beautifying the village.

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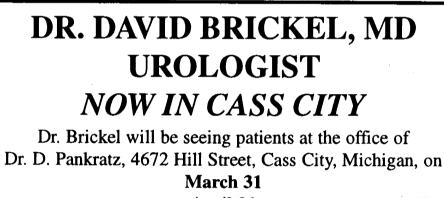
Otis Dorland and the former Donna Mitchell were married March 24, 1950, at the Mizpah Missionary Church. Attendants were the late Chester Dorland and Ellen (Mitchell) Lambert of Marlette.

The couple has 8 children, Cheryl Kilbourn, Jim Dorland and Tim Dorland, all of Deford, Barbara McComb, Tom Dorland and David Dorland, all of Cass City, Debra Heacock of Potterville and Kathy Luana of Decker. They have 22 grandchildren and 3 stepgrandchildren. Otis is a retired farmer and

and Donna is currently a

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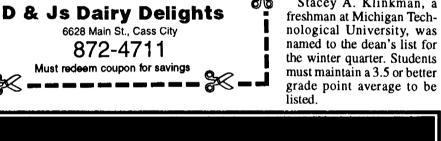
and 1st & 3rd Fridays Thereafter

To make an appointment please call Dr. Brickel's office in Bad Axe, Michigan at 517-269-6651.



Alice Riley, now of Leba-

non, Ohio, was in Cass City



21 inches long. His grandparents are Charles and Amy Stover of Cass City and Herb and Esther Iseler of Peck. Hospital notes

Loren and Lou Ann Iseler

of Peck announce the birth

of their son, Austin Charles,

born Feb. 4. He weighed 7

pounds, 2 ounces, and was

PATIENTS LISTED MON-DAY, MARCH 27, WERE:

Linda Barrons, Edith Devos, Mary McWilliams, Leah Whittaker, Cass City; Caroline Carpenter, Marie Clara, Caro;

Stephanie Maxwell, Pigeon







by Melva E. Guinther

another effort to reach the remaining people on our list. So if you see us out with our canvas bag, don't be alarmed.

And if someone else comes to your door next week with a free video, they're not members of a cult, nor are they trying to recruit or proselytize you into joining their church.

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others from the area, to help distribute the free videos.

An anonymous donor provided the 77-minute videos, which depict the life of Jesus as told in the Book of Luke, for every family in Cass City, and perhaps Deford and Gagetown.

Most of the volunteers will be delivering the videos next week, but because of a schedule conflict, we had to start early.

Nine o'clock Saturday morning seemed like a good time to begin. People would probably still be at home, we thought. So we started out with our canvas bag full of videos and our hearts full of enthusiasm.

We returned home an hour and a half later with 6 fewer videos and slightly less enthusiasm.

We were wrong, it seems, about Saturday morning. Out of the 26 residences assigned to us, only 8 people answered the door, and we had awakened some of them. Fortunately, when we ventured forth later in the afternoon, we managed to find a few more takers.

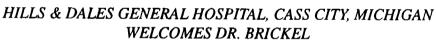
It was an interesting experience.

We encountered only a couple of dogs, one chained just outside the entrance to the home. My partner was undeterred, but ended up covered with muddy paw prints.

Most of the people, even those we had awakened, were gracious. Nobody slammed the door in our faces, although a few showed some reluctance to open it. Actually, only 2 people refused to accept the videos. One of them seemed apprehensive, probably assuming that we represented some cult. That's understandable. After all, nobody goes around giving away videos without some catch, do they? The second refusal came

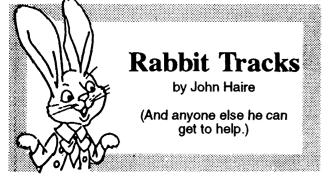
from a man who sounded like he'd been hassled previously about religion by an over zealous acquaintance. We fully intend to make

churches, trying to do something nice for the community just before Easter. Be kind to them.





CASS CITY, MICHIGAN



The Chronicle received calls telling us that a tip of the hat is due first-year Cass City High School play director Veronica Commire. An estimated 300 attended the standing room only show Thursday.

The musical,"Rock-N-Roll" is being called the best student production in years.

Sometimes it hurts to be an alumnus of Michigan State. At the semi-final basketball games held at MSU Friday there were S-L-O-W moving lines about a block long wanting to buy tickets in the afternoon.

The gym was a third empty for the games and many fans were unable to buy tickets in time. After the game we were directed to a line to buy tickets for the evening game when we went to a ticket window. After a few minutes another MSU employee told us we were in the wrong line and directed us to the window where we originally attempted to buy tickets.

Another example of bad management occurred in the parking lot. With this one, the school lost and we profited. After getting a ticket at the gate coming in, we found the gate open and unattended when we left the game. That saved us \$5, not nearly enough to overcome the previous aggravations.

We made a return visit after a dozen years or more to the Grey Gables, 308 Belvedere, Charlevoix, a place where we enjoyed a full evening of family fun.

It hasn't changed much. It's still an old grey house with a small sign in front with the same small dance floor and piano in the corner. We arrived early, so there was no music while we ate.

The quality is still good and the cost about average for an upscale restaurant in northern Michigan.

A New York strip steak, 22-ounce, cost \$13.95, including soup and salad. A couple of prime ribs cost \$15.95 each and whitefish, \$15.95. That's fairly reasonable if you stick to the basics. We didn't. Caesar salad, twice baked potatoes and all drinks were extra. Two mixed drinks and 2 beers were served. The entire meal cost \$130 with tip.

The quality was good, say about an 8 on the 1-10 scale. The price brings it down to maybe a 6 1/2.

It's time to spring forward again and set clocks ahead one hour. Daylight Savings Time goes into effect at 2 a.m. Sunday. It's wonderful to have those long summer evenings to enjoy Michigan's great outdoors, but it would suit me better if they waited another 15 days or so to make the switch. You, too?

Blue honored at U-M

Some 5,400 University of received class honors. Michigan students, including Lida R. Blue of Cass City, were recognized at the university's annual Honors Convocation, held March 19.

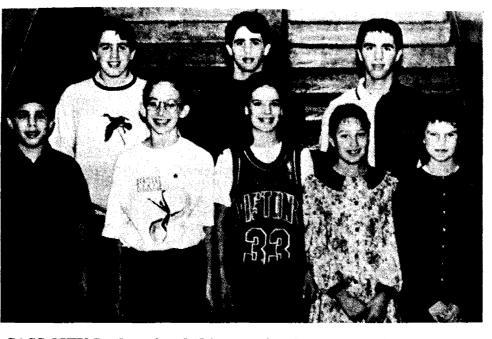
Blue, who attends the half As and half Bs for 2 school's Residential College, terms in 1994.

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A total of 6,392 students were recognized at the convocation. Of the total, 5,134 were class honors, recognizing an undergraduate academic record equal to at least

the competition.

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CASS CITY Students headed for a national semi-final piano competition this summer are (back row, from left) Jalal Khoury, Joseph Khoury, Kareem Khoury, (front row, left) Timothy Khoury, Holli Cooper, Michelle Derfiny, Alissa Pasant and Dara Iwankovitsch. Also qualifying were Ryan Stumpo and Rebecca Stumpo, both of Caro.

National piano event next Moore's students shine covered missing, and no ar-rests were made, although three employees were trans-

Jan Moore of Cass City had 10 piano students earn first class honors at the American piano artistry.

Music Scholarship Association Competition held at St. Peter and Paul School, Ruth, March 19. Moore is master teacher of A.M.S.A. and chairperson of

the center. Students had to have a score of 85 percent to 100 percent to receive an invitation to the national semi-finals. All 10 students received 90 percent to 99 percent scores, and are invited to Cincinnati, Ohio, July 1-7 for the national competition. They will compete with students from all

over the world. The students are Michelle Derfiny, 12, Dara Iwankovitsch, 10, Holli Christine Cooper, 12, Alissa Pasant, 10, Timothy Khoury, 11, Ryan Stumpo, 11, Jalal Khoury, 12, Rebecca Stumpo, 12, Kareem Khoury, 16, and Joseph

Khoury, 15. Paul Kerbyson of Bay City was the judge and formerly taught piano at Interlochen. Bob and Linda Stumpo of Caro and Cathy Goodwine, Sandusky, assisted Moore at She was commended on her

teaching and building confidence in her students. Moore teaches piano, organ, voice and saxophone. A.M.S.A. was founded in 1956 and has become the major source for musical education and identification for piano talent in the United States. By serving this function, Cincinnati has become

the international headquarters for musical excellence in

A.M.S.A.'s World Piano Board of Trustees. competition is the world's Any piano teacher wishing only non-profit arts educato enter their students in the tion organization, and is artistically directed by over 50 world renowned artists, in-

released.

Pair hurt in crash

A pair of Cass City residents were injured in a 2vehicle traffic accident last Wednesday in Deford. .

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies reported James Edward-Herbert Struve, 17, 4355 Leach St., Cass City, was driving north on Kingston Road, near Deckerville Road, when he failed to stop at an intersection and collided with an eastbound vehicle. After impact, the Struve

vehicle left the roadway and rolled over, coming to rest Monday - Stuffed Cabbage on its top, reports state. w/Tomato Sauce, Parsley The other driver was iden-Potatoes, Baby Carrots, Variety Bread, Fruit Cocktail. tified as Lewis Laws, 67, 6825 Gilford Rd., Deford. Wednesday - Oven Roast Pork, Roasted Potatoes, Both Struve and a passenger in his vehicle, Kristyn Salad Bects, Wheat Rolls, Citrus Fruit Cup. Struve, 11, 4355 Leach St., Friday - Chicken Ala King, were transported by Cass City-Mercy Ambulance to Mixed Veggies, Carrot Curls/ Hills and Dales General Green Pepper, Roll, Fruit Hospital in Cass City, where Gelatin.

competition for next year can contact Moore for more inintelligence is still on our formation at 872-5318. payroll."

occurred, deputies said.

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.

APRIL 3-5-7

She has asked the Detroit

City Council to approve an

ordinance for 12 new hous-

ing department administra-

tors and 28 new staff mem-

When you have one person

handling 2 or 3 things at one

time, things like this some-

times happen, Turner main-

How overloaded the department is is a matter for

the Detroit Council to de-

cide. Looking at it from the

distance, what immediately

pops to mind is this. If there

was enough time to file the application a minute late,

how much more help would

ICY EMPLOYEES

Last Dec. 29, Bonnie Jackthey were treated and then son of Hubbard Lake, along with several members of her Both the Struves and Laws family, attended the Great were wearing seat belts Lakes Invitational hockey when the 8 p.m. accident tournament at Joe Louis Arena in downtown Detroit. It was a good time that went bad.

"Being ardent hockey fans for many years, we always enjoy the games immensely. However, our joy was cut short when we discovered that our car, safely parked (we thought) in the Joe Louis parking structure, had been vandalized and robbed. We never dreamed it would happen in a well-guarded, welllighted, paid parking structure right next to the home of the Red Wings," Jackson said.

"To add injury to insult, the employees of the parking

"If It Fitz...." The good, bad, ugly on busing and parking

handicap) meters near the with a cane. For a few min-There are a few things you McNamara Federal Building should know about busing in downtown Detroit. and parking ... One afternoon last Septem-

When life serves you a lemon, make some tasty lemonade. If possible.

When one of Detroit transit chief Albert Martin's bus drivers became disoriented, took a wrong turn and drove hundreds of miles off course, ending up near Gaylord, Martin said:

"One of the positive aspects of this is that we had a bus maintained to the extent that it was able to drive 698 miles without incident, accident or breakdown."

That was adroit squeezing. But a few weeks later, when \$50.000 in bus fares was discovered missing, and no arthree employees were transferred to other Department of Transportation jobs, the lemon was apparently too tough. Martin did not say: "One of the positive aspects of this is that we have some employees smart enough to steal \$50,000 without going to jail or even getting fired, which means their valuable

hanging from the rearview citation to the meter maid, mentioning the continually mirror or on the dashboard. The count Feb. 17 was 38. ignored, daylong abuse of According to state law, the handicapped parking privileges downtown, he said the placard excuses the driver from putting money in the parking officer answered: "This isn't downtown." meter.

ber, I counted 42 cars with

handicap permit placards

By Jim Fitzgerald

No sane person believes Is that what you call selecthat many handicapped tive law enforcement, or people actually work in the what? McNamara building.

According to city and state officials I interviewed last fall, too many doctors suck up to their patients by approving them for handicap placards they don't deserve. And too many healthy drivers use placards issued to **Kids Easter Cards** someone else with an actual for only 99[¢]!

boxes.

handicap. The result is that legitimately handicapped and non-handicapped drivers can't find a parking space. That situation was on George Jordan's mind Jan. 23 when he was ticketed for illegal parking at the Bronx Bar, which he owns, on Second Street near Wayne State University.

Jordan has a legitimate handicap placard because arthritis forces him to walk





utes he was parked too near

the bar door, where it would

be easier to unload some

When he protested the \$20

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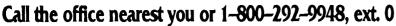
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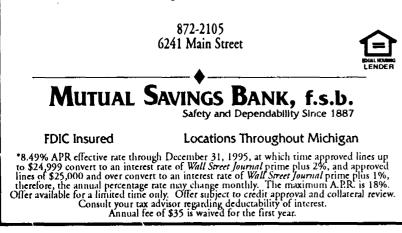
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Pardon me, but some of the stories that reach print about the activities of tax supported institutions defy belief.

Another one was recounted on the inside pages of the Detroit News last week.

Before I begin, let me assure you that an occurrence in the private sector like the one that I read about would result not only in loss of a job, but perhaps more than one. And each richly deserved.

See if you agree.

The story concerned a snafu by the Detroit Housing Department which blew a chance for a \$78,000 federal grant for a youth sports program because city officials missed the application deadline by one minute.

Detroit Housing Director Betty J. Turner said an employee dropped off the grant request at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Detroit office at 3:01 p.m. The deadline was 3 p.m.

Let's digress a minute. It's a little hard to believe that the application was tossed in the ash can over a minute. By whose watch? If it truly was one minute, then the HUD clerk that refused the request should be fired along with the persons responsible for submitting the request so close to the deadline. Don't you love it? Bureaucracy at its highest nonsensical limit.

When asked about it, Turner blamed the late application on the department's need for more employees.

care less' about our problem. When my husband asked to use the phone, he was told that he couldn't do that. When he asked where the nearest police station was located, they had no idea!" Welcome to Detroit.

INEXCUSABLE

There's still an unbelievably high number of allegedly handicapped drivers parking

be needed to file it 2 minutes earlier or a day earlier. It's possible to excuse missing a deadline once on the basis that everyone can make a mistake, but Turner can't use that as an alibi. This is the second grant deadline missed by her department. The first, to fix vacant city apartments, was a day late, but Mayor Dennis Archer persuaded the Clinton administration to have the application ac-It's possible that money to pay for a summer recreation program will be available from another grant. The story didn't say what this grant money was originally to be used for. It also didn't say if that grant **OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK** money had already been allocated to Turner's depart-Take Outs Available Monday - Thursday 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday 8 a.m. to 10 p.m Sunday 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Or, horrors!, whether or not (517) 872-5642 it depends on the Detroit * LOOK FOR A NEW SPRING MENU COMING SOON * Housing Department getting an application in before the 6106 Beechwood Drive

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Cass City Bowling Leagues

MERCHANETTE LEAGUE March 23, 1995

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Women's club to assist blood drive

The Owendale Women's

Smith awarded scholarship

Kevin D. Smith of Decker has received a 1994-1995 Dr. Dorothy M. Ross Scholarship from the Automotive Hall of Fame. Smith, currently enrolled at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, where he is majoring in physics and electrical engineering, received the \$250 scholarship based

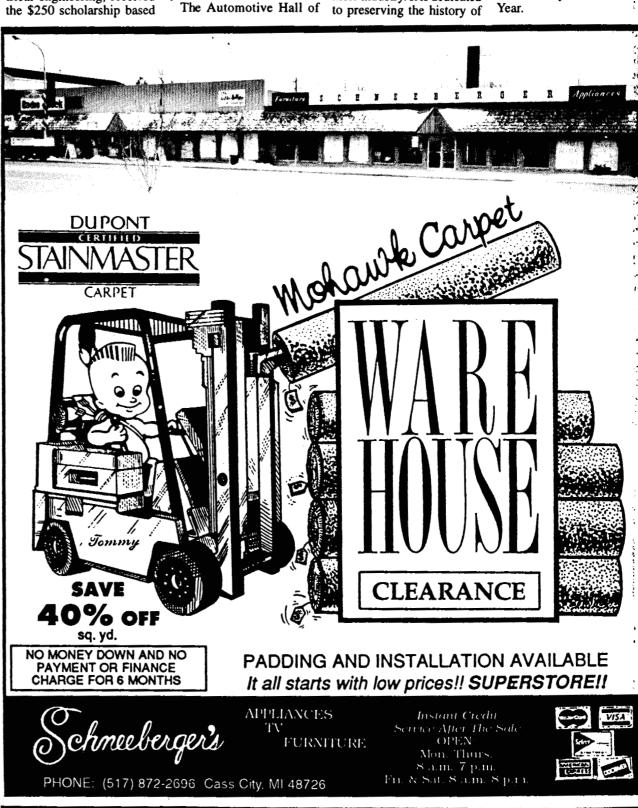
achievement and work experience

Following graduation in May, Smtih, the son of Russell and Janet Smith of Decker, will seek an engineering position in research and development of digital products.

scholarship is one of 26 awarded by the Hall of Fame's education program -

- "Think Automotive!" The Automotive Hall of Fame is the only industrywide hall of fame for men and women of the motor vehicle industry. It is dedicated

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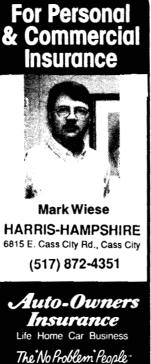
GOOD FRIDAY

Club, at its February meeting, packed 22 fruit boxes for elderly members of the community. The March meeting was a mystery meeting planned by Linda Roe. Ten ladies met in Gagetown and then went to the Capri Restaurant in Caro. After dinner they attended the movie, "Nobody's Fool." The April blood drive will

be April 24 sponsored by the women's club. Members signed up for various duties for the drive. The Bloodmobile will be at the Owendale Cafetorium from 1-7 p.m. Everyone is urged to come out for this worthwhile donation and project of the club.

Agriculture provides jobs

The Agriculture Department says farms and farm commodities provide - - directly and indirectly - - 16 percent of all American jobs. The USDA said the total percentage includes on-farm employment, processing jobs and retail and wholesale trade in food and fiber.



LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF

CASS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS TUSCOLA, HURON AND SANILAC COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan, pursuant to a directive from the Intermediate School Board of Tuscola Intermediate School District, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in the school district on Wednesday, May 3, 1995.

TAKE NOTICE that the purpose of the special election is to vote on the followin proposition:

SPECIAL EDUCATION MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall the 2.6 mill limitation on the annual property tax previously approved by the electors of Tuscola Intermediate School District, Michigan, for the education of handicapped persons, which was reduced to 2.5072 mills in 1994 as required by the State Constitution, be increased by 1.5 mills (\$1.50 on each \$1,000.00) on taxable valuation; the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect from local property taxes if the millage is approved and levied in the 1995 calendar year is approximately \$1,345,188?

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1995, IS MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1995. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK, P.M. ON MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1995, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRIC'A ELECTION.

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

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

<u>Marilyn</u> Peters Secretary, Board of Education

Area trio enjoy sweet success

it," Beach acknowledged.

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by a farm tractor. Typically, the buckets are emptied once a day. "Sometimes twice a day if it's running good," Downing noted. "Other days, we don't get anything.'

The sap is then poured into a 30-gallon pan that sits above a wood stove enclosed by cement. Schwartz said the liquid is heated to a temperature of about 212 degrees. "As it starts to evapotrate, then you add more on one end (of the pan), and it settles on the other end," he added.

In the process, some 25 gallons of sap are steamed away each hour. At that rate, Schwartz said, they could empty a 5-gallon pail of sap into the pan every 10 minutes.

In time, the thickening sap is poured into a smaller pan and boiled.

"It's syrup when it reaches 220 degrees. That's when we start filtering and canning," said Downing. He ; noted the finished product is purified through filtering, a process that is repeated 3 times before the syrup is bottled

FIRST BATCH

"The first batch is always push mower, clock and copthe best," Beach remarked, per pipe. adding the first sap has the most sugar. "It makes a big set at a combined \$100,000.

difference." When it's all said and done,

the area men expect to bottle about 40 gallons of syrup ---no small task considering it takes 40 gallons of sap to make one gallon of syrup. "There's a lot of work to

years in January-March in

gree home invasion and lar-

Court records state he alleg-

edly entered a dwelling at

4636 Arden Park Dr., Shay

Lake, Jan. 29, and stole an

extension cord, radio and 2

heaters, and allegedly en-

tered a dwelling at 4637

for 9 a.m. April 7.

ceny in a building.

Caro.

"It takes a lot of cooking." "We use a lot of Tylenol," Schwartz joked. "And Ben Gay," Downing added. "You have to be a

gopher because you go-fer a lot of wood. You find out

7 face felony charges

The following people were Wright faces a preliminary recently arraigned on felony exam Friday at 9 a.m. charges in Tuscola County •Anthony House, 28, Caro, District Court:

is charged with conspiracy to •Ronald W. Fisher, 32, deliver marijuana in March-Caro, faces 2 counts of first April 1994 in Tuscola degree criminal sexual con-County. duct allegedly involving chil-Bond was set at \$40,000 dren under the age of 13

and a preliminary exam was slated for Friday morning.

•Allan L. Stephen, 19, Bond in the case was set at Fostoria, was arraigned on \$150,000. A preliminary charges of second degree examination was scheduled home invasion, conspiracy to commit home invasion, lar-•Kenneth S. Wright, 24, ceny of firearms in a build-Southfield, was arraigned on ing, and receiving and con-2 counts each of second de-

cealing a stolen firearm. The charges stem from an alleged incident involving an Arbela Township residence Feb. 1.

Bond for Stephen was set at \$40,000. He faces a preliminary exam Friday morning. •Cory L. Walstead, 18, Caro, is charged with second

Arden Park Dr., Shay Lake, degree home invasion and Feb. 14, and stole a color TV, larceny in a building March 15 in Caro. Court records Bond in the cases has been state he is accused of entering a home at 163 Millwood Ave., and stealing a gun and

Missionary Church.

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money.

Bond was set at \$15,000 and a preliminary exam was scheduled for Friday morn-

you should have been exer-

a.m. to 6 p.m.," Schwartz

said. He chuckled and

•Anthony J. Stephen, 18, Fostoria, was arraigned on charges of larceny of a tire and rim Oct. 27 in Millington Township, larceny of a radio and speakers from a motor vehicle Oct. 18 in Millington Township, and second degree home invasion, conspiracy to commit home invasion, larceny of firearms in a building, and receiving and

concealing a stolen firearm Feb. 1 in Arbela Township. Bond was set at a combined \$30,000. A preliminary exam is to be held Friday

morning. •Scott M. Davis, 23, Cass City, was arraigned on one count of writing 3 non-sufficient fund checks within 10 days. The offense allegedly involves checks of \$22.30, \$32.30 and \$28.96 written between Oct. 15 and Oct. 19, court records state.

Bond was set at \$5,000. A preliminary exam was scheduled for 9 a.m. April 7.

labor were added up, their cising all winter." pay would probably amount to 10 cents an hour. "We don't make it an all-"We do good work, but we night job, but when it's gowork too cheap," Beach ing good, we'll work from 6

ioked But there are a lot of fringe benefits. Schwartz said he and Downing have known each other for years, but until now haven't had much time to visit. When they're out collecting sap or boiling, there's plenty of time to reminisce, he added.

added that if the hours of

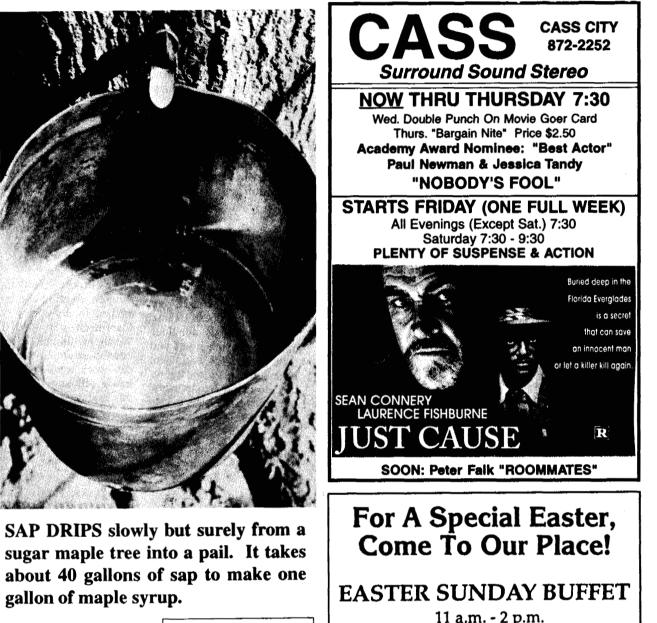
Downing smiled. "After being in the house all winter, you have to get away from the wife's turf," he said. All 3 men agreed they re-

turn to the sugar bush each year for the same reason: they enjoy doing it. "This is just something you

have to give to your friends, and they appreciate it,' Schwartz concluded.



SCHWARTZ POURS gas into the tank of a tractor used to pull a trailer throughout the sugar bush. Sap collected from the trees is poured into these 10-gallon milk cans, then transported back to the sugar shack.



Calendar of Events

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

Thursday, March 30

Friends of the Library meeting, Rawson Memorial Library, 9:30 a.m.

Friday, March 31

Blood drive for students, teachers and staff, Cass City High School gym balcony, 8:25 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon, Good Shepherd

Lutheran Church, 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 1

*** 4th Annual Arts & Crafts Show sponsored by the Senior Class of Kingston High School, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Kingston High School. Free admission.

Thumb Easter Arts and Craft Show, Saturday and Sunday, Sandusky Middle School, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Mabe, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in the A sixth grade student at

Cass City Middle School, Memorials may be made to she attended the Mizpah the Family Discretionary Fund. She is survived by her par-

Arrangements were made ents. Gilberto and June: 2 by the Little & Kranz Fubrothers, Gilberto and Jose neral Home in Cass City.

ters. Anna I. Nazario and earns

Edelfina Nazario of Detroit; a grandfather, Jose A. Pagan

of Gagetown, graduated Jan.

Decker girl killed Continued from page one and June (Miller) Nazario.

Elkland Township Cemetery.

E. Nazario of Decker; 2 sis-

Reehl Jessica Garvan of Decker; 2 grandmothers, Mildred Good of Pontiac and

degree

of Detroit; a great-grandfa-Troy Reehl, former resident ther, Evaristo Gonzalez of

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Ubly Lioness Club 6th Annual Spring Bazaar, Ubly Fox Hunter's Club, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Monday, April 3

Recycling exhibit, Rawson Memorial Library, April 3-7 during regular library hours.

Cass City Garden Club meeting, 10 a.m. at Detroit Edison " building.

The Cass City Band Boosters meeting, 7 p.m. band room. Novesta Township Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 5

Cass City Chamber of Commerce meeting.

Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners, Tim Donovan and Bill Dupuis Pre-school story time every Wednesday in April, 10 a.m. Pre-register by March 31

Puerto Rico; 7 aunts, 21 from Spring Arbor Col-Damaris Nazario, Marisol lege, Spring Arbor. He Rodriguez, Maria Perez, graduated with a B.A. in el-Mary Luz Nazario, Loretta ementary education with Whittker, Lois Sholts and honors.

Joan Miller; 6 uncles, Jose A. Nazario, Hector Nazario, Reehl, son of Tom and Evaristo Nazario, Donald Pauline Reehl of Gagetown, Richard is married to the former Songerath and William Krista Iseler of Cass City. Miller, and many cousins. She is a first grade teacher in Funeral services are schedthe Coldwater School Sysuled for 1 p.m. today tem. (Wednesday) at the Mizpah

The Reehls reside in Tekonsha, Mich.

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Edanna Sweeney is a pa-

Bob Cleland Sr. and Jan

McClun of Waterford were

Sunday guests of Mrs. Alex

Essenmacher of Harbor

Beach visited Mr. and Mrs.

Allen Farrelly met Mr. and

Mrs. Henry Ösentoski, Mr.

and Mrs. Cliff Ross, Marie

Sherman, Sophie Swartz and

Art Ertman at Gillises Hotel

in Minden City for a St.

Patrick's celebration Sunday.

Rutkowski and Mr. and Mrs.

Melvin Particka took Mary

Beno to Franklin Inn in Bad

Axe for dinner Thursday in

Jim and Doreen Hagen and

family entertained for their

son Nicholas' second birth-

day with birthday cake and

ice cream Sunday afternoon.

Guests attending were great-grandparents Ben and

Donella Meske of Port Hope,

grandparents Lyle and

Phyliss Krohn and Betty and

Bryce Hagen, aunts and

uncles, Dennis and Charlene

Hagen and son Ben, Mary

Maurer, Ellen and Mike

Moorman, Sarah Frantz and

2 children, Kelli and Katie,

Mrs. Charlie Corbishley re-

turned home Tuesday after

spending 5 days with friends

in Dallas, Texas. She was a

Thursday afternoon guest of

Allen Farrelly visited Laura

Kulish Wednesday after-

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

and Lori Krohn.

honor of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley

Glen Shagena Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd

Cleland and Carol Laming.

tient in 4 Seasons Nursing

Home in Bad Axe.

Holbrook

Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson

Phone 658-2347

noon.

birthday.

day evening.

Grosse Point.

Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena

went to the Franklin Inn in

Bad Axe for dinner in honor

of their 61st wedding anni-

versary on St. Patrick's Day.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland visited

Mary Beno Wednesday to

help Mary celebrate her

Visitors at the Don Jackson

home were Al Wagner Sat-

urday, Ray Depcinski Tues-

day and Mr. and Mrs.

Clarence Depcinski Wednes-

Allen Farrelly and Gordon

Farrelly were St. Patrick's

Day supper guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Donald Farrelly at

Particka were among 30 rela-

tives who met at Franklin Inn

in Bad Axe for brunch Sun-

day to help Alex Particka cel-

ebrate his birthday. Later the

group went to the Alex

Particka home for the after-

noon, where birthday cake

and ice cream were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt

spent Thursday forenoon in

Ronnie Hundersmarck of

Carmont, Idaho, and

Beatrice Hundersmarck of

Bad Axe were Monday

guests of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Wednesday supper guest of

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel.

McKnight were Monday

evening guests of Mr. and

Reva Silver and Mr. and

Mrs. Glen Shagena visited

Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

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WHOLE

HOUSE

Allen Farrelly was a

Mr. and Mrs. Don

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin

Mrs. Melvin Particka and

5 YEARS AGO

Cass City attorney Kim D.

Glaspie has been selected by

Gov. James J. Blanchard to

succeed long-time Judge Ri-

chard F. Kern as judge of the

71-B District Court in

The Village Council for-

mally thanked Trustee Dor-

othy Stahlbaum, who did not

seek reelection to the coun-

cil, for more than 12 years of

service to Cass City Village

David Bostrom, former in-

tern for the Rev. Eldred

Kelley, pastor of the Evan-

gelical Free Church in Cass

City, has been hired as pas-

tor of a new church being

established in Caro by the

Members of Cass City Cub

annual "Pinewood Derby"

ing Thursday. Taking highest

honors in the "Grand Prix"

event was Josh Lounsbury of

The "Pin Destroyers," Brad

Spinners B League were the

"Fearsome 4," Nathan

McNaughton, Rob Gnagey

10 YEARS AGO

At a Tuscola County Com-

mission meeting the board

agreed to a request from

Commissioner William

Worth, Millington, to return

courthouse employees to a 5-

day work week. All court-

house offices will be open

and John McNaughton.

Joshua

the Wolverine Den.

Pawloski,

this Friday.

Cass City church.

Tuscola County.

government.

Edanna Sweeney at Huron

Memorial Hospital before

she was moved to 4 Seasons

Mrs. Eugene Cleland and

Mrs. Bill Sturgil of Bad Axe

were Thursday forenoon

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis

Mrs. Ray Depcinski, Mr.

and Mrs. Allen Depcinski

and Heather Depcinski at-

tended the funeral of Daniel

Booms at St. Anthony's

Catholic Church at Helena

Laura Kulish and Allen

Farrelly were Monday

evening guests of Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry

were Sunday afternoon

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry

Konkel, Marney and Lois

Ted Particka of Madison

Heights was a Sunday after-

noon guest of Mr. and Mrs.

Melvin Particka and Felix

David Merriman of Port

Sanilac was a Monday fore-

noon guest of Mr. and Mrs.

Jim Hewitt was a Monday

afternoon guest of Jim

Freezing tips

Food experts recommend

freezing meat for only 6-12

months. The reason is oxida-

tion. Oxidation causes ran-

cidity, which doesn't cause

health problems but does

make meat smell bad and

taste awful. You can make

meat last longer in the freezer

by putting it in freezer wrap,

freezer bags or plastic freezer

12TH GRADE

containers.

Mrs. Leonard Bezemek.

Nursing Home.

Cleland.

Wednesday.

Cardenas.

Osentoski

Doerr.

Glen Shagena.

Owen-Gage reunion set **July 22**

After a recent meeting of the alumni committee for graduates of the Owendale High School and Owen-Gage graduates, further plans are in progress for a reunion July 22 at Colony House on

Invitations will be in the mail early in May. Graduates who have not received an invitation by May 25 are asked to contact one of the committee members. Working on this year's reunion are Carol Howard, Pat Enderle, Judi Reinhardt, Sandy Peters, Bonnie Gaeth, David Good and Debra Botka.

director for Iuscola County. building will be ready to open sometime in May. The council has authorized payment of \$1,500 for a new M-53. grader for the village. The

> to a trade-in of the old grader, which had been out of service for more than a year. Cass City High School was one of 3 Class B bands to be





1993 CAVALIER RS CONVERTIBLE V-6, auto., air. \$12,675

Ensemble Festival at Pontiac Russell and Janet Smith of Saturday. They are Becky amount paid was in addition Decker. Salutatorian is Jeanne M. Marshall, daugh-Parrott and Becky Loomis in piano and Sally Geiger, clariter, of Roger and Linda Marshall of Cass City. net. Dennis Merchant, son of Connie Schwaderer, Cass City, has been called in from

her post as regional supervisor for Beverly Enterprises to take over as administrator of the nursing home in Cass

City. Deputy Richard Blakely reported that about 330 bales of hay were stolen from a Novesta Township barn sometime between Sept 1, 1984, and Feb. 15. The owner of the hay, Robert E. Brinkman, estimated that the hay was valued at \$3 per

Scout Pack #3594 held their bale. during their monthly meet-

25 YEARS AGO

A new state law requires a vision test for all children entering school next fall for the first time and free tests have been arranged for children on visitation day.

John Taylor reported that his pickup truck and camper were stolen from outside his home near the corner of Bay City-Forestville Road on M-53, Wednesday. Mac O'Dell, Elkland Town-

ship treasurer and village assessor, will be retiring to accept the job of equalization

Cass City High honor roll

Longuski, Jamie Luana, The Cass City High School 4th marking period honor roll has been announced.

Aubrey Marshall, Erin O'Dell, Whitney Osentoski, Shivaugn Rayl, Amy Schelke.

B or Better - Nic Bliss, Cori Zawilinski. Britt, Leann Deering, Jeremy All A's - Michelle Brown, Dillon, Ken Dubay, Heather **9TH GRADE** Amy Burns, Amber Carlisle, Dunn, Jason Erla, Jonathan Jason Conquest, Lisa Fruendt, Bob Gengler, Corey All A's - Tammy Acker, Josh Gohsman, Eric Hoelzle, Amanda Hudson, Joie Humes, Kareem Khoury, Karla Kidney, Jason Kilbourn, Jeff Little, Jake Lounsbury, Angie Martinez, Crystal McKnight, BJ Tim Sherman. Mearns, Denise Meredith, Jennifer Morell, Natalie Ponder, Natalie Ramsey, Jenny Rick, Rebecca Smith, Corey Spencer, Corey Ulfig, Kelli VanVliet, Anthony Walther, Kristy Wood, Jill Wright, Chad Zawilinski. **10TH GRADE** Guernsey, Andrew Hartwick, Jennifer Haynes, Serena All A's - Collier Bogart, Jes-sica Frederick, Billi Jo Healy, Melissa Heinlein, Shawn Henn, Ann Horton, Hawley, Kurt Iwankovitsch, Austin Kieltyka, Chad Joseph Khoury, Matt Lenhard, Ronda Lesoski, Klinkman, Josh Lounsbury, Rebeca Lowe, Lindsay Todd Milligan, Brent Maharg, DJ Malone, Nathan Matt, Barry McKinney, Tim Ruggles. B or Better - Katie Anthony, Micklash, Matt Miller, Jason Liz Bashur, Ashlie Chappel, Mohr, Charles Myers, Laura Lesley Colling, Amanda Deering, Chad Diegel, Lee Osantowski, Brian Puterbaugh, Andrea Rea, Dillon, Sam Hobbs, Shelly Amber Rienstra, Roger Ingrao, Marcia Klaus, Chad Rockwell, Marie Russell, LaJoie, Joni Laming, Pam Dan Sherman, Chad Tate, Leiterman, Josh Little, Heather Woidan. Amanda Lowe, Gia Mellendorf, Raymond Meredith, Terri Moore, Dave Advertise It In Murphy, Jason Nicol, Matt The Chronicle Oesch, Jaime Parsell, Mike

Peruski, Rachel Peters, Jamie Remsing, Rich Robinson, Brad Speirs, Tim Spencer, Jenny Sugden, Joey Urban, George Wright, Renee

Valedictorian of the Cass Top ratings were earned by **City High School graduating** 3 Cass City High School stuclass this year is Rhonda dents at the State Solo and Renae Smith, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Merchant, now in tele-typewriter awarded Division I ratings at school at Fort Gordon, Ga., the district Band and Orcheswas promoted to Private First tra Festival in Flint Saturday. Class March 4.

35 YEARS AGO

The village council has upped the salary of assessor C.J. Striffler from \$200 to \$350 yearly.

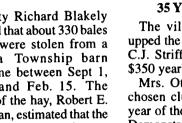
Mrs. Otto Goertsen was chosen club woman of the year of the Cass City Home Demonstration Group at its regular meeting at Cass City High School, Tuesday.

week announced that she has leased the dining room facilities at the New Gordon Hotel. The restaurant will be called Burgess' Restaurant. After several delays, construction of the plant for Anrod Screen Cylinder Co. is progressing rapidly. Anrod was the first plant to move to Cass City and has enjoyed a

steady growth with the com-

munity. Anrod President

Almer Krueger says that the



Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

Jeannine Hobart, president of Hills and Dales General Hospital Auxiliary, and Virginia Hartwick were in Lansing Wednesday of last week to attend the annual "A Day at the Capitol." They were luncheon guests of Rep. Dick

Allen of Fairgrove.

Deering, Jason Mohr and Chad Tate, recently captured the Saturday Spinners A League title at the Charmont. Winners in the Saturday

Anna Marie Burgess this



Brinkman, Lori Brown, Cyrus Healy, Kristy Hicks, Emily Hopper, Ryan Hutchinson, Cheryl Laming,

Janis Mastie, Leah Shagene, B or Better - Jessica Apel-Mifsud, Jennifer Beckwith, Becky Bennett, Amy Butler, Colleen Cartwright, Stacey Ceranski, Christina Doerr, Sarah Dore, Ryan Dorland, Jamie Englehart, Julie Erla, Jennifer Eyer, Jonathan Fobear, Tim Fritz, Cara Graichen, Andy Green, Tara

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13 appear in circuit court

Thirteen people appeared in Tuscola County Circuit Court on various criminal charges last week.

•Dale D. Gilmore Jr., 23, Mayville, was found innocent of first degree criminal sexual conduct following a 2-day jury trial. The jury reached the verdict after deliberating for a little over 2 hours.

Court records state Gilmore had been accused of assaulting a child under the age of 13 years June 16 in Fremont Township.

•Gary R. Grieshaber, 32, Saint Clair Shores, pleaded guilty to attempted malicious destruction of property over \$100. He is charged with damaging a room at the Charmont Motel, 6138 E. Cass City Rd., Cass City, Feb. 28.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case. bond was continued at Probation Office Oct. 3 \$2,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be sched-

•Richard L. Olson, 34, Fostoria, entered a plea of guilty to 2 counts of assault with a dangerous weapon (rifle) Sept. 2 and Sept. 3 in Watertown Township.

A pre-sentence investiga-

tion was ordered, bond was

continued at a combined

\$50,000 and Olson was re-

manded to the custody of the

sheriff's department. Sen-

•Roy H. Harcus, 37, Caro,

was sentenced to an addi-

tional 24 months of proba-

county jail, with work site

privileges, for his plea of

guilty to probation violation.

Court records state he failed

to report to the Tuscola Adult

tencing is to be set.

uled.

through Oct. 24, 1991, and that he failed to attend courtordered substance abuse counseling.

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

•Stefan Zechmeister, 40. Caro, was sentenced for a plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while his license was suspended, and altering a license plate Sept. 14 in Caro.

Zechmeister was ordered to serve 90 days in jail (60 days suspended), with work site privileges, for the first count. He received a one-year delayed sentence and was ordered to pay \$500 in court costs plus attorneys fees, a tion and 90 days in the \$40 victim crime fee and \$120 in oversight fees for the second count.

•Gary W. Mitchell, 30, Caro, was sentenced to 2

years probation and 30 days in jail, with work site privileges, for a plea of guilty to attempted manufacture of marijuana in March-April 1994 in Tuscola County. Mitchell was ordered to pay

\$400 in costs and fines plus attorneys fees, a \$30 victim crime fee and \$720 in oversight fees.

•Richard M. Stakalosa, 29, Caro, was sentenced to 3 years probation and 365 days in jail (6 months deferred to the end of probation), with work release, for 2 counts of larceny over \$100 and one count of breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny.

He was charged with entering a pole barn at 3371 Colwood Rd. in Ellington Township, and stealing 2 generators between Dec. 15, 1991, and Jan. 6, 1992.

Stakalosa was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$600 plus attorneys fees, restitution of \$2,862, a \$40 victim crime fee and oversight fees totaling \$1,080.

•Jesus P. Berlanga, 18, Flint, entered a motion to withdraw his guilty plea to a charge of assault with intent to murder, stemming from the Aug. 2, 1994, hammer attack on another man in Arbela Township.

The motion was granted by the court, which ordered an evidence hearing to be scheduled. Berlanga was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

•Smiley Villa, 21, Caro, was sentenced to 40 to 60 months in prison for his plea of guilty to breaking and entering a motor vehicle with intent to steal property over \$5 Jan. 26 in Caro.

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

•Darren W. Hatfield, 29, Clifford, was sentenced to 120 days in jail for a plea of guilty to probation violation - use of marijuana.

Hatfield, whose probation was reinstated by the court, was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

 Chad C. Williams, 22, Vassar, was sentenced to 3 years probation and 365 days in jail (6 months deferred to d of probation), with work release, for his plea of guilty to breaking and entering an unoccupied dwelling with intent to commit larceny. The offense took place at a residence at 4097 Vassar Rd. between Aug. 30 and Sept. 5, 1994, court records state. Williams was ordered to pay \$1,000 in costs and fines plus attorneys fees, restitution of \$818, oversight fees totaling \$1,080 and a \$40 victim crime fee. •Trent L. Darling, 32, Deford, stood mute to a charge of second degree criminal sexual conduct allegedly involving a victim under the age of 13 years in August/September 1992 in Cass City. A pre-trial hearing is to be scheduled. Bond was continued at \$15,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. •William D. Cook, 34, Mayville, stood mute to charges of larceny of keys and cash from a building, assault or assault and battery, unlawfully driving a way a motor vehicle, possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle, and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense. The offenses allegedly took place Feb. 25 in Fremont and Indianfields townships, according to court records. A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled and bond was continued at \$25,000. Cook was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.



MEMBERS OF THE Sparks team from the First Baptist Church, Cass City, are (front row, from left) Jacob Brown, Craig Heckman, Kevin Ouvry, Brandon Otulakowski, Chris Landrith, Thomas Ramsey, Caleb Hanby, (middle row, left) Amber Weiss, Samantha Kell, Mary Kell, Aimee Hennessey, Carrie Hillaker, Krista Homakie, Kimberly Childs, Gail Hartwick, (back row, left) Coach Karen Ouvry, AWANA Club Commander Pastor Alan Moody and Coach Michelle Hanby.



THE JV AWANA team is composed of (back row, from left) Bryce VanVliet, Andy Bradley, Ryan Downing, Bill Goodall, Aaron Bell, (third row, left) Susan O'Hara, Brooke Ouvry, Melissa Homakie, Cari O'Hara, Benji Adams, (second row, left) Kristy Ryan, Mandy Vatter, Brenda Duquesnay, and (front row, left) coaches Eric Eggert and Kim Landrith.

Asparagus harvest near

Asparagus is one of the first Michigan crops to come to market in late spring. An as-

Cass City AWANA teams compete

Area youth involved in the AWANA program of the First Baptist Church, Cass City, participated in the AWANA Olympics March 18 at Beaverton High School.

The full day of competition was divided up into 3 age brackets: the Sparks, composed of children in grades K-2, the Clubbers (grades 3-6), and the Junior Varsity (grades 7 and 8).

The local Sparks team came home with a first-place trophy in the "A" league, and the Junior Varsity team - in its first competition brought home a first-place trophy.

The boys' Clubbers team earned third-place in the "A" league. Andrew Adams broke his nose during the first of 10 events, but managed to earn the first-place points in that event, despite his injury.

The girls' Clubbers team also enjoyed success, earning second place in the "A" league.

Blood drives slated

Volunteers will be in the spotlight in April, which has been designated "Volunteer Month", and the American Red Cross is celebrating as the number one volunteer organization in the world.

The Red Cross has scheduled a number of blood drives in April, including 2 in the Cass City area.

The first will be held April 6 from 1 to 6:45 p.m. at Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City. The other is slated for April 24 from 2 to 6:45 p.m. in the Owen-Gage High School cafeteria, Owendale.

"Red Cross recognizes the wonderful work of volunteers daily, but especially during the month of April,' said Teri Robinson, Red Cross public relations director. "Volunteers serve blood services in many ways, including blood donors, registration, canteen, walking donors and various administrative functions."







MELISSA Homakie (left) and Brooke Ouvry broke an AWANA Olympic record of 16.2 seconds set in 1986 in the 3-legged race. Their time was 15.3 seconds.

Shana Adkins named "student of the month"

Owen-Gage High School senior Shana Adkins has been named "student of the month" for March.

Sebewaing, she is president

of the National Honor Soci-

ety, and secretary of the Stu-

dent Council and Trip Club.

A member of the basketball,

softball and volleyballs

teams, she is also active in

the yearbook and school

newspaper staffs, Drama

Club, French Club and Pep

and

Club.

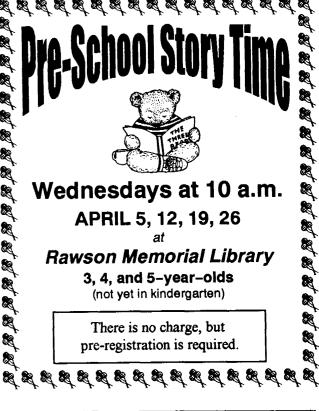
The daughter of Douglas Valerie Fritz of

tending Michigan State University, where she plans to major in broadcasting.



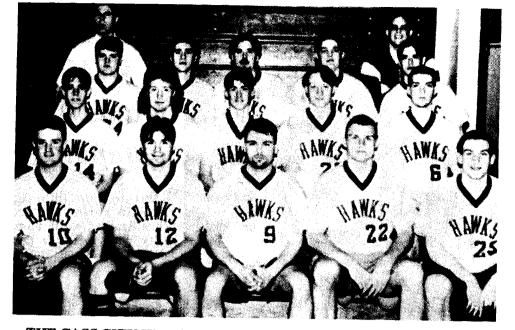


paragus spear can grow up to 10 inches a day, and in peak season, may have to be harvested twice daily. Michigan farmers are the number 3 producers in the nation in asparagus output.



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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN



THE CASS CITY High School varsity baseball team. From left, front row: Andy Gray, Kevin Storm, Jim Hempton, Jason Morgan, Corey Ulfig. Second row: Nathan Mastie, Brian Graichen, Chad Zawilinski, Sam Spencer, B. J. Mearns. Third row: Rob Gnagey, Blake Hall, Aaron Biefer, Bob Gengler, Tom Dewey. Back row: Coaches Doug Hall and Jeff Dillon.



CASS CITY junior varsity baseball team. Front row, from left: Tim Fritz, Matt Irrer, Craig Swiderski, Dan Sherman, Cory Mayer, Drew Kelly. Second row: Mike Prosowski, Nathan Klein, Tim Micklash, Dave Murphy, Chad Diegel, Matt Klinkman, Sam Hobbs. Third row: Chris Hahn, Josh Little, Chad Middaugh, Tim Spencer, Matthew Oesch, Chris Smutek, Brian Puterbaugh.

K SO Pitching, speed is strength of team, says Coach Hoard

The good news for Cass City High School's softball team is the club has 2 solid pitchers returning. The bad news is the team lost 9 seniors by graduation.

Despite the loss, veteran mentor Dave Hoard feels his

Kristy Messing, Darcie Monroe, Karla Zinnecker player with speed. and Sarah Wright.

Last year the team was 22record, the Hawks will need

Britt, Denelle DeLong, and the glove. Jamie Caister is also a good defensive A group of players from the

junior varsity is expected to make a significant impact. 10. To meet or better that Among them are Cori Britt, infielder; Jill Wright, catcher; Kelli Van Vliet, outheld, and Joie Humes, infield. Hoard says that there are holes to fill in the right side of the infield and in the outfield. When the younger players blend with the seniors we should have a good team. One of the biggest problems will be hitting in the early part of the season, the coach feels. The Hawks are scheduled to open the season Monday, April 3, at Caro.

Pitching key to team's success

Hawk baseball outlook

If pitching is 90 percent of play in the infield. Kevin a baseball team's strength, the Cass City Red Hawks should be able to better last year's 18-16 (7-5 in the Thumb C National League) record.

Coach Doug Hall, starting his 8th year at the helm, says that pitching will be the strength of this year's team. Jason Morgan, who was named to the first team all league and district teams last year, is one of the moundsmen. He will also

Storm, also an all-league performer, will also pitch and play the infield.

Catching will be Rob Gnagey, a fine defensive player who can hit with power. Rounding out the returning veterans will be Jim Hempton, whom Hall describes as a real worker who

loves to play baseball. There are 3 other seniors on the team sure to see plenty of action. They are Aaron Biefer, outfielder; Nathan

Baseball - Softball

Junior varsity plays away when varsity plays at home and at home when varsity is away.

April	3 Mon.	Caro	Away 4:00
-	4 Tues.	Frankenmuth	Away 4:00
	5 Wed.	Vassar	Away 4:30
	17 Mon.	Millington (Baseball	only V & JV)
			Away 1:00
	19 Wed.	Reese	Home 4:30
	20 Thurs.	Bad Axe	Away 4:30
	24 Mon.	Ubly	Away 4:30
	27 Thurs.	Lakers	Home 4:30
	29 Sat.	Tuscola Co. Tourn. (Baseball only)
		·	Millington TBA
May	2 Tues.	Brown City	Home 4:30
	4 Thurs.	Cros-Lex	Away 4:30
	8 Mon.	USA	Away 4:30
	11 Thurs.		Home 4:30
	15 Mon.	Akron-Fairgrove (Va	r. only) Away 4:30
	18 Thurs.	BCAS	Home 4:30
	22 Mon.	Deckerville	Home 4:30
	25 Thurs.	Mayville	Home 4:30
	31 Wed.		Home 4:30
*May	13 Sat.	JV Baseball Tourn.	at Millington 9:00
	13 Sat.	JV Softball Tourn.	at Marlette 8:30

Mastie, infielder, and Brian and Darren Wallace. Graichen, outfielder, pitcher.

Seven players have been lost through graduation. Missed will be Matt Anthony, Steve Muska, Mark Kubacki, John Phillips, Tavis Thumb C National even Osentoski, Kris Repshinska

Hall will not predict a league champion this year, saying only that the addition of Bay City All Saints and Cros-Lex promises to make the always competitive how competitive the Hawks stronger.

Besides the 6 seniors, there are 10 juniors on the squad and how these players develop to fill the holes left by graduation will go a long ways towards deciding just will be this season.



THE CASS CITY junior varsity softball team. From left, front row: Lindsay Maharg, Sarah Dore, Rachel Hoard, Gia Mellendorf, Leah Shagene, Janis Mastie. Second row: Ashlie Chappel, Jennifer Beckwith, Cara Graichen, Jackie Diebel, Missy Jewett. Third row: Colleen Cartwright, Peyten Daniel, Mandy Deering, Davon DeLong, Beth Bashur, Jenny Sugden, Shawna Long. Back row: Melissa Heinlein, Tara Guernsey, Lori Brown, Katie Anthony, Rachel Peters, Tammy Acker, Andrea Rea.



club will be a solid outfit, capable of defeating any team in the league, although he says Bay City All Saints and Marlette should be considered favorites for the Thumb C National title.

The graduation losses include many of the mainstays of the team in recent years. Jodi LaRoche, an all conference performer, heads the list. Others sure to be missed are Stacey Klinkman, Becky and is good with both the bat

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outstanding performance from veterans and help from a promising crew of players up from last season's junior varsity.

The strong mound staff is headed by senior Lisa Burns, who can throw hard with control, and junior LeAnn Deering, up from the junior varsity, is also a fine thrower. Also expected to anchor the team is Marlene Shimer, team captain, who has speed

CASS CITY RED HAWK softball team. From left, front row: Lisa Deering, Wilma Mayer, Marlene Shimer, Leann Deering, Cori Britt, Kelli VanVliet. Second row: Karla Kidney, Michelle Brown, Jill Wright, Coach Dave Hoard, Jaime Caister, Karissa McIntosh, Lisa Burns. Missing is Joie Humes.

Drivers' informational meeting set in Caro

A community informational meeting will be held April 20 at 1:30 p.m. at the Brentwood in Caro. The topic that will be discussed is the drug and alcohol testing requirements for commercial driver's license holders and the companies that employ them. Program speakers will be

Ron Edwards from the Michigan Trucking Association and Dorothy Millbrandt open to any individual or

from Examination Management Services. Edwards will address the group on the general requirements for drug and alcohol testing, including identifying who is affected by this new law. Millbrandt will demonstrate how the drug and alcohol testing will be conducted.

This program is an informational meeting only! It is company interested in this 673-2156. issue. The program should

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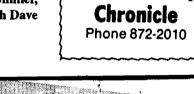
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answer the most commonly asked questions about legal requirements of drug and alcohol testing under the new law. Michigan State Police, Motor Carrier Division, personnel will also be on hand to answer any questions the group may have.

Those interested in attending should contact Susan Woern at (517) 673-6574, or Officer Julie Sholten (Caro State Police Post) at (517)



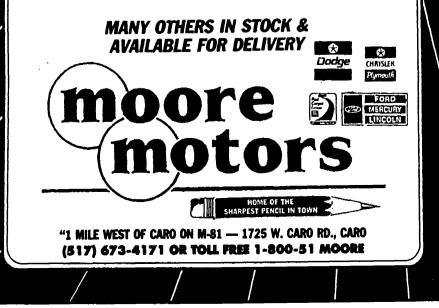


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The Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center (ACC) has announced the schedule for spring volunteer training, April 27 through April 29 at the Human Development Commission in Caro.

Assault center

volunteers'

meet set

Volunteers are needed for several areas of ACC programs including: crisis phone workers, data entry programmer, transporters, public speaking, child care workers, retired or substitute school teachers, and more. To volunteer or to register for training, please call Char-

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lotte at 1-800-292-3666. The Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center provides safety, support and prevention services to victims of domestic and sexual violence. ACC provides 24-hour emergency shelter as well as a 24-hour crisis telephone line. For assistance or for more information regarding the other services offered through the Assault Crisis Center, please call the toll-free number.



THE CASS CITY Red Hawk girls' track team. Back row, from left: Ann Horton, Andrea Rea, Deanna Stine, Andrea Speirs, Sue Graham, Rhonda Lesoski. Third row: Jessica Markel, Missy Butler, Stacey Ceranski, Missy Lowe, Jamie Englehart, Dawn Hulburt, Heather Dunn.

Second row: Becky Lowe, Becky Laming, Heather Hulburt, Laura Moore, Nicole Becker. Front row: Leann Foster, Amy Schelke, Mandy Nizzola, Amy Burns, Shivaugn Rayl, Andrea Cooper. Missing are Jennifer Haynes, Lee Dillon and Amy Butler.

Track team lacks depth

Middle finish seen for Hawk girls

Coach Larry Robinson picks a middle of the pack finish for the Cass City Red Hawk girls' track team, which will be led by veterans and bolstered by freshmen and sophomores.

Last year the team won one and lost 2 in the Blue Bay League. This season Robinson feels that his charges will be competitive in the relays, sprints and 400 meters. Middle distance and distance events are questionable, but the potential for improvement is there, he added.

Depth promises to be a problem, but the number of girls on the squad is up from last season

hurdles and co-captain Amy Among the veterans the Burns in the distance events. Hawks will look to are cocaptain Mandy Nizzola in the Shivaugn Rayl is a proven

BOYS' - GIRLS' TRACK SCHEDULE

April	4	Caro	Away
•	6	Lakers	Away
	18	Bay City All Sts. & USA	Home
	21	Wildcat relays	at Mayville
	25	Deckerville & Ubly	Home
	29	Gavel Club Relays	Home
May	2	Bad Axe	Away
	5	Reese Invit.	Away
	9	Cros-Lex & Mayville	Home
	13	Hatchet Invit.	at Bad Axe
	16	League meet Nat. Division	Home
	20	Regional (Cass City)	Home
	23	Huron Meet of Champs	at Bad Axe
	30	Caro Meet of Champs	Away
June	3	State meet	at Auburn

and the relays. She is one of 4 juniors who lettered on the squad. Others are Andrea Cooper, Amy Schelke and LeAnn Foster, who will all

relays.

compete in the sprints and

performer in the 400-meter Hawks a potent one-two punch.

Other freshmen who should earn points this season include Deanna Stine, 800meter and high jump; Missy Lowe, distance and high jump, and Jamie Englehart, sprints and long jump.

Robinson says that the team will be helped by new arriv-Robinson points to defendals. Among them is Becky ing champion Lakers as the Laming, a sophomore, who team to beat, with a strong is looked to in the shot and challenge from Cros-Lex. discus. A freshman, Andrea They will be followed by Rea, will compete in the Bad Axe, Cass City, Marlette same events and give the and Bay City All Saints.



Morgan second at SVSU meet

The Cass City High School Hawk thinclads with a secboys' track team opened their schedule Friday, competing for the first time at the Saginaw Valley State University indoor meet.

The Hawks finished 9th among 14 teams attending the Class C-D meet with 16 points

Jason Morgan, who should become a 3 sport (football, basketball, baseball) All Conference performer at the conclusion of the spring baseball season, led the

ond place finish in the shot put. Morgan's efforts were the Hawks' only individual points earned on the day. The team's other medal

winners at the meet were Nick Bliss, Dan Sherman, Cory Regnier and Aaron Romstad, who took second place honors in the 800 meter relay.

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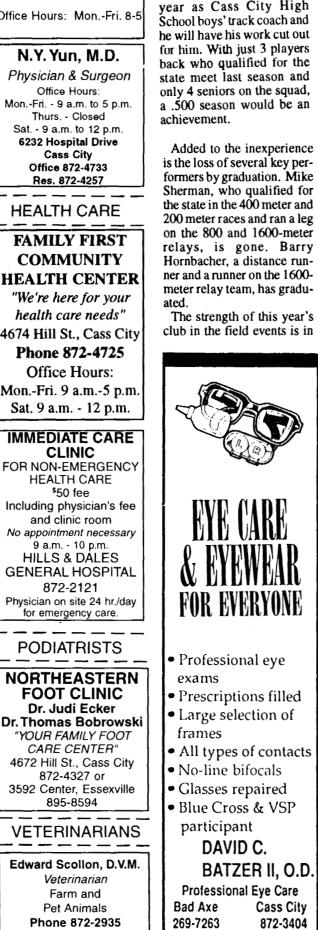


CASS CITY HIGH School's 1995 track squad. From left, front row: Ray Meredith, Josh Cherry, Mark LeValley, Tim Warneck, John Rea, Nick Bliss. Second row: Jason Morgan, D. J. Malone, Chris Revis, Jeremy Krueger, Ryan Bennett, Chad Lenhard, Jason Mohr. Third row: Damin Izydorek, Tim Sherman, Cory Regnier, Joseph Khoury, Kurt Iwankovitsch, Jake Lounsbury. Back row: Aaron Babb, Dan Sherman, Josh Brinkman, Aaron Robinson, Ryan Brinkman, Jose Arambula.



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who qualified for the state the 800-meter relay at the finals in the shot put. Also state last year.

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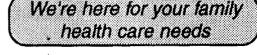
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Revis in the distance events and the shot put.

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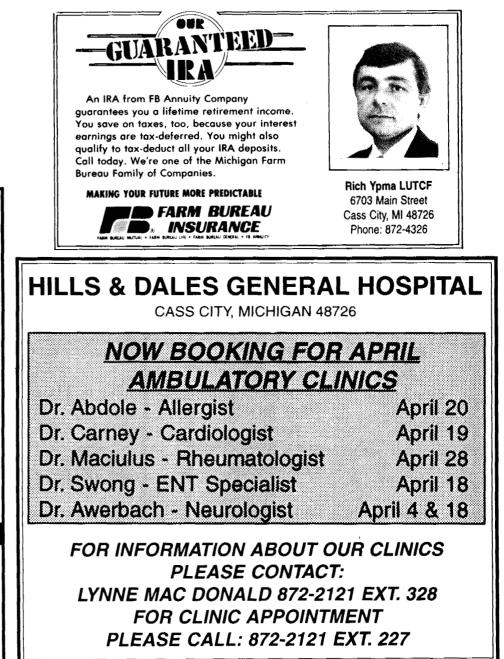
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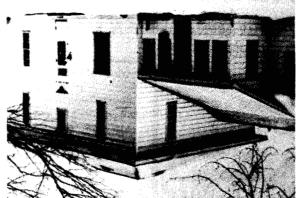
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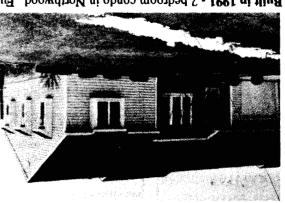
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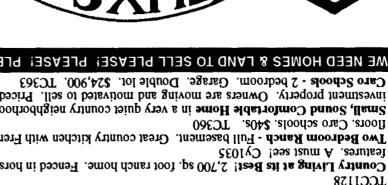
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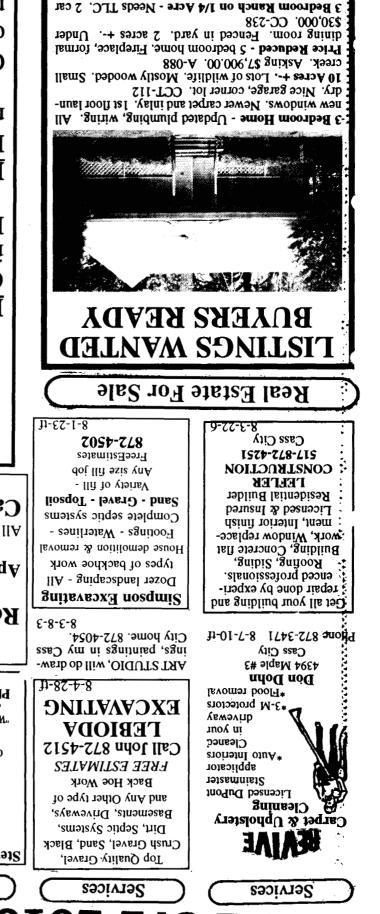
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stall the curb and gutter at a cost of \$15,873, and Saginaw Asphalt Co. will pave the road at a cost of \$15,329. Four other curb and gutter bids (ranging from \$16,786 to \$19,240) were submitted. The council also reviewed 3 other paving bids, ranging from \$16,220 to \$23,614.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

Also Monday, the council: •Approved a request to

abandon the portion of Industrial Street behind Marshall Distributing Inc., 4162 Doerr Rd. The request, submitted by owner Roger Marshall, will give the firm an additional 33 feet of land for future expansion.

•Heard an annual audit report from a Yeo & Yeo representative, who gave the village's books and accounting procedures a clean bill of health after explaining the 1994 audit.

•Approved a village Planning Commission recommendation to change a section of the village zoning ordinance dealing with the installation of television and radio towers.

The changes will allow the Regional Educational Media Center #10, Cass City, to install a 440-foot tower needed to transmit signals for the new Thumb Area Television project. The tower will be located on a parcel located behind Walbro Corp.

•Learned Craig Guernsey recently resigned his position on the Planning Commission. Guernsey resigned after accepting a 3-year assignment with Walbro EMC in Singapore.

•Recognized village police officer Craig Haynes, who received a glowing evaluation from the Michigan Department of State Police regarding his work as the Cass Čity Šchools' D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) instructor.

•Noted appreciation for checks of \$2,000 and \$300 received from Elkland Township and Novesta Township, respectively, for Cass City recreational programs.

•Approved the nomination of Haley as Cass City's 1995 Memorial Day Parade chairperson. The job usually goes to the

newest council member, and Kropewnicki - last year's parade chairperson - was quick to continue the tradition by nominating Haley.

Scouts' annual derby a success

The Cass City Cub Scouts and Tiger Cubs of pack 3594 held their annual Pinewood derby.

Derby March 18. The event was deemed a huge success with a very large turnout. In all, 38 Tiger Cubs and Cub Scouts pitted their creations against

one another. The Pinewood Derby is an event shared throughout the country by all Cub Scout packs and it provides several benefits to the entrants. It teaches the young scout to work with tools, shaping a block of pine into a race car and adding weights, axles and wheels. Usually, the boy works closely with a parent, who guides him in the use of any tools and in basic design work.

The race also instills a sense of competition and pride in workmanship as the scout sees his car speeding down a long wooden track next to other cars. Many of the vehicles sport innovative designs or decorations, and awards are given to the best entries in those categories.

Each Tiger Cub and Cub Scout racer received a participation ribbon and a certificate. In addition, many other awards were also presented.

Receiving the prize for the fastest Tiger Cub car was Jeff Wills. The second-place Tiger Cub was Austin LaPorte, and the third-place Tiger Cub was Matthew Bock.

The fastest Wolf Cub Scout car belonged to Jay Lester. The fastest Bear Cub Scout car was the creation of Jacob Skinner, and coming in first for the Webelos was Andy Veneziano.

The overall pack standings for the fastest race cars were Jacob Skinner, first place; Andy Veneziano, second place, and Jay Lester, third

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Galen Ponder and Andrew Whittaker each achieved the status of Wolf Scout, and Andrew also received one gold and 2 silver arrow points. Chuck Keiser received the craftsman, aquanaut, artist, citizen, handyman, scholar, scientist and showman badges. Tom Sugden received the craftsman, traveler, aquanaut, artist, citizen, handyman, scholar, scientist and showman badges.

Jeremy Weippert received the craftsman, scholar, showman, citizen, handyman, scientist and sportsman badges. Jerred Glaza received the craftsman, citizen and scientist badges. Jonathan Bock received the craftsman, artist, citizen, family member, scientist and showman badges.

The April pack meeting will be the last one for the summer. However, many events will be taking place over the summer to fill in the gap until the packs start regular meetings again in the fall. The boys will have day camps, overnight camps with parents and sporting events.

Few weeds are okay

Unless you are competing for the best-lawn-in-theneighborhood award, lawn experts say you don't have to annihilate every single weed in your yard. Up to 10 or 20 percent of your lawn can have weeds without ruining beginning this summer and the turf.

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Townships discuss budgets, roads

Continued from page one Severance explained the

township is now served by the Elkland and Moore Township fire departments. Saturday's action transfers 6 sections on the east side of the township from those departments to the Argyle Township Fire Department, he said, adding another 3 miles on the south side of the township, previously served by Elkland Township, will now by covered by the Lamotte Township Fire Department.

The purpose of the realignment is to ensure each section in the township is being served by the fire department closest to them, Severance said.

GREENLEAF The Greenleaf Township Board and 11 electors reviewed a proposed 1995-96 budget set at \$74,020, about the same amount spent the previous year.

Revenues are also set at \$74,020, according to township Clerk Clare Brown, who said the township carried over another \$40,000 from the 1994-95 fiscal year.

He explained the township usually has a sizable carryover fund due to 2 special millage levies, each one mill, for fire protection and road improvements.

Among the township's biggest expenses each year is road work, and 1995-96 is no exception, with about \$30,000 earmarked for improvements.

'We're going to go with quite a bit of heavy gravel patch instead of new construction," Brown said. He noted the township spent \$37,000 on road work last year.

Other major expenses include fire protection (\$10.000), the township dump (\$7,500) and ambulance service (\$1,334). Township officials' salaries

will remain the same. They are: \$2,800 for the supervisor, \$2,500 for the treasurer, oximeter, thermoscan in-\$2,300 for the clerk and \$35 stant thermometer, oxygen per meeting for trustees.

concentrator, and an enteral In other business during the feeding pump for nursing hour-long meeting, Brown said the board discussed whether to brine all roads in the township or continue to brine only in front of residences. It was decided to

96, presented by township garbage pick-up in the town-Treasurer Ralph Zinnecker, ship. was approved.

Expenditures in the new fiscal year are set at \$113,780 and revenues are expected to total \$115,000. The new budget represents a decrease of nearly \$12,000, or about 10.5 percent, compared to actual spending in 1994-95. Zinnecker also reviewed the 1994-95 spending plan, saying expenses totaled \$125,755. Revenues came in at \$168,230, leaving a fund balance of \$42,575.

Township Supervisor Maynard Stine outlined planned road work in the coming year, saying the township hopes to re-surface Kelly Road, from Dodge to Warner, and finish up Dodge Road, from Deckerville to White Creek.

In addition, gravel will be placed on selected bad spots on various roads throughout the township, he added.

Stine said the cost to pave miles of road is about \$22,000, and grading and draining work on Dodge Road will cost \$13,000.

Salaries will remain the same in 1995-96: \$5,175 for the supervisor, \$3,792 each for the clerk and treasurer, \$316 each for the deputy clerk and deputy treasurer, and \$960 for trustees.

In other business Saturday, board members and electors briefly debated the future of tendance voted to continue

Currently, residents pay \$60 per year for a permit that allows them to take their trash to a pick-up site (township hall) once or twice a

time of year. The problem is that permit sales aren't generating nearly enough funding to cover the cost of the service. The permits raised about \$5,500 in 1994-95, however, the township spent \$12,400 for waste pick-up service.

The township has no obligation to do that," commented resident Nursie Kloc. "I have weekly pick-up and I like it," said Dick Root, another elector who estimated he pays about \$46 per quarter for the service.

Trustee Ron Patera suggested that eliminating the service might result in a garbage problem, as not everyone could afford to pay for curbside pick-up. "I don't know how many people would just let the junk build

up," he added. Zinnecker suggested that a survey on the topic be circulated among residents, perhaps during an election. Nothing can be done at this point, he explained, because the township's existing waste service contract won't expire until December.

Also Saturday, those in at-

holding an annual meeting, and they learned Southeastern Michigan Gas Co. won't be extending service to Deford in the near future. Two company representatives in attendance explained month, depending on the

that running a gas main from Kingston, some 40,000 linear feet north into Novesta Township would be cost prohibitive at this time. The problem, they said, is

there are only 102 potential customers along the route, compared to the required 35 to 40 homes per mile. Even with an additional surcharge added to help cover construction expenses, it would still cost too much, they added.

However, the men pointed out it may be possible to extend gas service to Deford and other areas of the township in the future, with continued growth and/or the ad dition of new gas wells closer to the area.

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the name of Tuscola Area

Skill Center to Tuscola

Technology Center. The new

name will more accurately

reflect the sophistication of

job preparation and life-

long learning for Tuscola

County's high school stu-

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monthly council meeting Tom Lounsbury for his from May 29 (Memorial weigh-in skills and equipment, and numerous volun-



Legal notices

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Dollars (\$27,774.03). And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortand pursuant to the statute of the gage, State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of May, A.D., 1995, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 15.25 per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Vassar in the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan and described as follows, to wit:

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continue with the current program, which costs \$10,000 a year.

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The Novesta Township Board and 8 electors reviewed new and revised spending plans, and discussed waste pick-up service during an hour-long annual meeting in Deford.



Anna Karr

Anna Elizabeth Karr, 84, of Cass City, died Monday, March 20, at Huron Memorial Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe. She was born Aug. 14, 1910 in Brookfield Township, Huron County, the daughter of William and Alva (Nichols) Nicholas. She married Ervin (Abe) Karr Dec. 16, 1927 in Owendale. He died Jan. 15, 1981 She is survived by 2 sons, Robert (Marlene) Karr of Sandusky, and Clayton (Helen) Karr of Cass City; one daughter, Geraldine (Howard) Kelley of Cass City; a son-in-law, Frank White of Cass City; a daughter-in-law, Shirley Karr of Cass City; 2 sisters, Maude Brown of Bad Axe, and Wilma Wheeler of Clifford; 20 grandchildren, and 35 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, James; a daughter, Mae; a grandson, Donald; 5 brothers and one sister. Funeral services were held Thursday, March 23, in the Little & Kranz Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert

A. Srock of Ubly United Methodist Church, officiat-Warju's Flooring Interment was in Elkland Carpet, Pad, Labor Township Cemetery, Cass 1227 E. Caro Rd. Caro, MI 48723 Memorials may be made to 517-672-3563 the American Diabetes AssoValuable resource

Protect trees says MSU horticulturist

A wooded lot demands a premium price, so if you've bought such a lot, it certainly makes sense to protect the desirable trees on it.

"Trees often decline and die after construction work is finished," observes Curt Peterson, Extension horticulturist at Michigan State University. "Both new construction and remodeling projects can injure and kill trees."

During construction, trees may be damaged directly by physical wounding or indirectly by changes in the environment

Careless movement of construction equipment, improper pruning and physical injury caused by trees being removed can cause wounds that then serve as entry points for decay organisms. Excavation and grade changes can reduce the tree's root system or tear and damage major roots. Trenching too close can remove enough major roots to undermine the tree's structural support. Driving heavy equipment over tree roots may bruise or crush

The weight of heavy equipment can also compact soil and change the mix of air and moisture in the soil around plant roots, Peterson points out. Combine this with grading that changes the water table - - either to divert water or to increase the soil moisture content - - and trees will suffer.

"Bringing in fill or spreading the subsoil from the base-

ment over existing topsoil also changes the soil environment around tree roots," he adds. "As little as one or 2 inches of heavy clay spread on top of the existing grade may damage sensitive trees such as oaks and conifers."

To protect mature trees from construction damage, first mark the proposed locations of buildings, driveways and other features and determine which trees definitely must be removed, which ones are sufficiently out of the way that they don't need special protection and which ones are unlikely to survive without special care.

"It's a good idea to prioritize trees for saving," Peterson suggests. "Trees directly in the way of construction, weedy tree species, trees that are already in decline and structurally unsafe trees should be marked for removal."

Remove those trees carefully to avoid damaging the ones you want to keep. Then take steps to protect the remaining trees.

Fences built around individual trees or stands of trees can prevent bumps and scrapes and keep heavy equipment out of the root zone. If fencing is not an option, 6 to 12 inches of wood chip mulch over sensitive tree roots can cushion the impact of foot or machinery traffic

Avoiding grade changes is

the best way to protect tree roots. When a grade change can't be avoided, building wells around trees when an area is being filled or retaining walls when the grade is lowered preserves the trees' roots. Though a tree's root

Multi-County Recycling will be holding backyard

composting workshops in

Tuscola County to assist resi-

dents in complying with a

new state law. Beginning

March 27, no yard waste may

be landfilled in the State of

Michigan. This includes

grass, leaves and brush and

other tree trimmings less

than 4 feet in length and 2

inches in diameter. This does

not include stumps, agricul-

tural waste, animal waste,

roots, sludge, garbage and

diseased or infested yard

waste. The workshops are

open to anyone and will be

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system extends well beyond the drip line, the area inside the drip line is usually considered to contain the essential roots. Efforts to prevent root damage should focus on that area, Peterson advises. After construction, regular

maintenance - - deep water ing during dry periods, soil aeration, mulching, pruning to remove damaged or dead branches, control of potentially serious pests and regular fertilization - - can help stressed trees recover.

Set area compost clinics

Caro Skill Center

April 6 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. 517-673-5300 to sign up Cass City Library 4:30 p.m. April 24 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. 517-872-2856 to sign up Cass City Library 6:30 p.m. April 24 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. 517-872-2856 to sign up

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Susan Briggs, Coordinator, will demonstrate how to construct and utilize a variety of compost bins for use in the backyard. Compost is a nutrient rich soil enhancer which may be used throughout your yard and garden. Anyone interested in learning how to compost leaves,

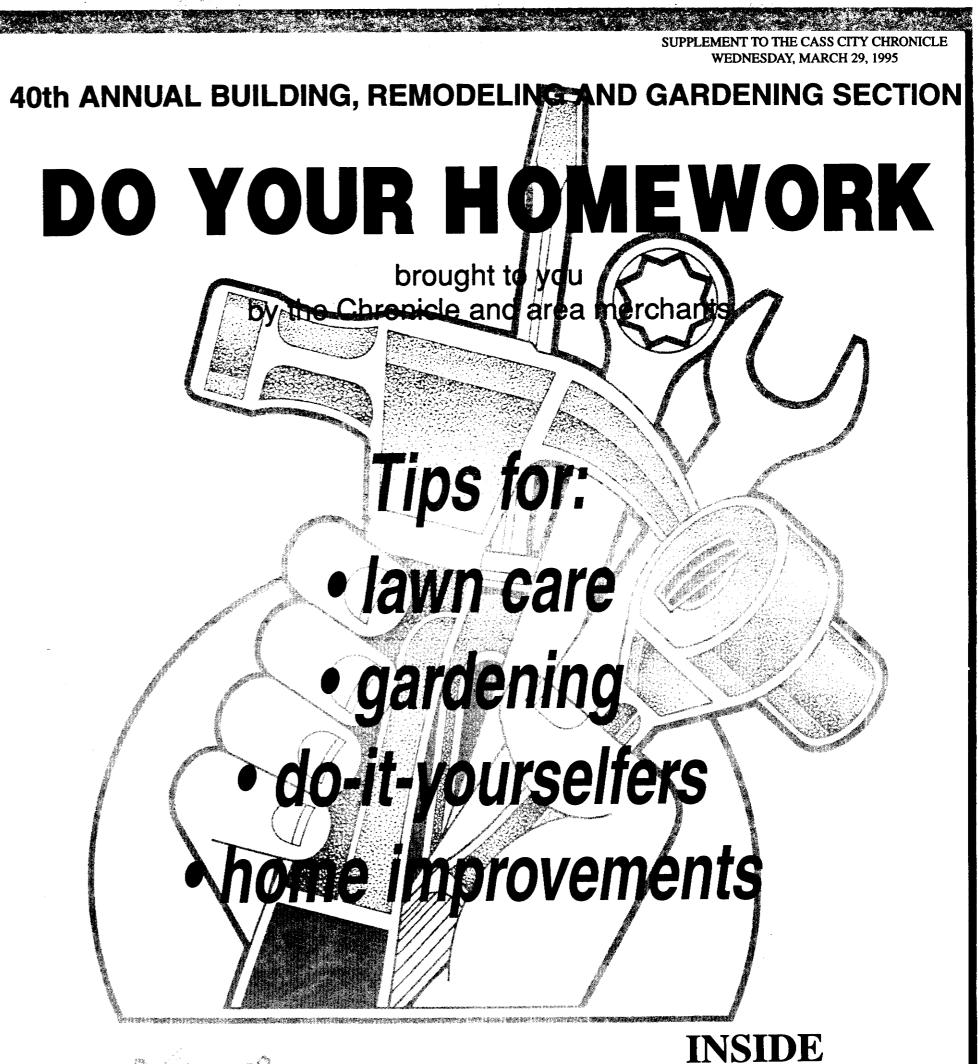
grass, weeds, and food waste is encouraged to attend. Also, discover how to compost indoors with red worms, learn why you should mulch with wood chips and grass, and find out what grasscycling means. Instructions will be available so those attending may make their own compost bins at home and many commercial bins will be displayed.

Multi-County Recycling is working under a grant from the Department of Natural Resources to educate citizens and municipalities on composting to adjust to the upcoming ban.

To sign up or to ask questions, please call Multi-County Recycling at 1-800-972-9012.









PLANT NOW

Now is the time to plant trees, says MSU expert Cur Peterson.

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A PAIR

Cass City High School students produce 2 sheds at bargain prices for 2 area residents.

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SMALL PLOTS

You can grow great flowers and vegetables in limited space, says MSU's Master Gardener Mary McLellan.

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WORKSHOPS

Want to learn about recycling? Six workshops offered in Tuscola County. Page 12.

Nation-wide program **Plant extra row for the hungry**

Sowing a few extra seeds in your garden this year may seem to not be the most significant way to join the fight against hunger, but come harvest time it will make a world of difference to someone without food.

A new program aimed at wiping out hunger through the help of home gardeners is gaining support throughout the country. Dubbed "Plant a Row," the idea is to enlist gardeners to go a step further during the planting season by laying down an extra row of seeds, resulting in vegetables and fruits that can be donated to local food pantries after they've been picked.

"Plant a Row" organizations have begun springing up around the country thanks to the generosity of gardeners and the encouragement of The Garden Writers Association of America (GWAA), a group of 1,300 journalists interested in horticulture.

"We want to send the message to each gardener that their contributions can really make a difference," says Jeff Lowenfels, president of the GWAA. "Garden writers across the country are already helping to get

the word out to close to 100 million gardeners who read magazines and newspapers, listen to the radio and watch TV. Between the garden writers and our nation's gardeners, we can make a tremendous contribution towards ending hunger."

Easy Gardener, Inc., manufacturers of gardening products such as WeedBlock and BioBlock, are supporters of the Garden Writers Association of America, and fully back the "Plant a Row" program.

"Providing fresh fruits and vegetables to the hungry is something Easy Gardener stands behind strongly and we will help to make this program grow," says Boyd Thomas, marketing director for Easy Gardener. "Donations of fruits and vegetables really make a difference in the fight against hunger, and that is a tribute to those gardeners that support this program."

Getting the Most out of Your Garden

Planting one extra row will take up a very small area in the garden. The following are some helpful tips on getting the most out of the space you have.

There are a number of ways to go about raising vegetables. Planting in wider rows, up to 15 inches across, or in blocks, with seeds scattered at random, yields four times as many vegetables than those planted in narrow rows. If your garden is small, planting in blocks will increase your yield.

Another way to boost your harvest is to grow vegetables on vertical supports. This increases the yield per square foot. Planting crops in raised beds, where the soil is in a raised mound several inches above ground level, allows the bed to warm up faster and provides for better drainage.

Lastly, planter boxes mainly used for herbs and spices may produce small yields, but they take up no garden space and can be trimmed throughout the summer for food. Remember, the smallest donations help in the fight against hunger, so whatever planting style you prefer to generate food is the one you should stick with.

After You've Planted

Almost all cities and towns have a food program for the hungry. Many are sponsored by churches, synagogues, the Salvation Army or similar organizations. If you can't locate a food program where you live, contact the county offices, which will direct you to a program.

Lowenfels adds that the hungry are sometimes forgotten about during the warm summer months, but the need for fresh fruit and vegetables remains high even at this time, especially for children.

"During the summer months fresh produce and vegetables are crucial because the gardens can help feed children while free school breakfast and lunch programs are not available," he said. The vitamins and minerals contained in fresh vegetables, as opposed to canned products where some nutrients are lost, will help in child development.

So come August, when the tomatoes are red and the green beans are ready to eat, pick the row designated for the hungry. You're likely to find that your garden once again has provided an abundance of food even after the donation. Plus, you'll have that extra satisfaction that you can only get from sharing with others.

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Cast iron tubs still popular

How many household products can you think of that were made 30, 40 or 50 years ago, that are still in use today and looking good besides?

Give up? Try a cast iron bathtub. Millions have been installed since the turn of the century and are still used every day. These venerable baths owe their ongevity to their cast iron construction.

Cast iron is one of the strongest materials known, with a long-lasting beauty that comes from its thick enamel coating, according to Tim O'Conner, manager, Bathing Products, for Kohler Co., the nation's major producer of cast iron plumbingware.

Because the enamel is a glass surface which has been fused to the cast iron at extremely high temperatures, the finish has a high luster that retains its gloss through repeated scrubbings. In addition, independent tests have shown that the heavy enamel finish on cast iron is less likely than enameled steel to chip, when subjected to direct impact.

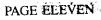
Its time-tested durability makes cast iron an excellent choice for a big investment like a whirlpool. FH920873

But with the ever-expanding range of colors, styles and textures, choosing a carpet can sometimes be confusing. Allied Fibers, manufacturers of Anso CrushResister carpet fiber, has come to the rescue with an informative, beautifully illustrated 16-page guide entitled "The Joy of Designing with Carpet." This booklet will help you select the right carpet - so you can shop with confidence, even if you're doing it for the very first time.









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Today's consumers are discovering the joys of designing with carpet

for its popularity.

But that's not all carpet offers. There's the comfort it provides underfoot, the ease of maintenance, and the warmth it brings to a home. Plus, carpet softens noise and adds a safety factor. And with new advances like builtin crush and stain resistance, carpet is a better value than ever.

Taking an objective look at how your family lives is the first step in making the right carpet choice. Put yourself through an initial "lifestyle interview" and ask yourself questions - much as a professional designer would ask - such as "In which rooms do I spend most of my time?" and "Do I prefer a casual or formal home environment?

Once you've identified these lifestyle concerns, you can factor them into the ultimate objective of creating the right mood for the room or area you're carpeting. And that's where color plays a critical role.

"The Joy of Designing with Carpet" recommends choosing a color scheme that feels best to you and also compleexplains how dark colors create a cozy

For today's homeowners, carpet is look, how pastels and tints can enlarge rious look and feel is the prime reason create energy and excitement. It also reviews the three fundamental color schemes: monochromatic, analogous and complementary.

Carpet style and texture also are important considerations. Surface character varies from style to style, contributing to the casual or elegant look of a room. Velvets are smooth, while friezes are "pebbled," for instance. "The Joy of Designing with Carpet' explains the characteristics of each style and what type of mood they'l nelp you create.

Choosing a quality carpet fiber is also key to your long-term satisfaction. You should keep in mind the old axiom, "You get what you pay for.' Higher-quality fibers, like Allied Fibers' Anso CrushResister fiber, means better performance and longer life. Anso CrushResister features Allied Fibers' unique, 100 percent nylon cross-bonding technology, which creates a clean surface appearance and helps the carpet bounce back under foot traffic.

Another shopping tip for extending carpet-life: Buy good quality cushion. It absorbs foot-traffic impact, insulates against cold and noise, and makes for a more comfortable walking surface - and it can add years to the life of your carpet.

Once the carpeting has been ordered, it's a good idea to plan for the delivery: do any painting or wallpapering first, find out whose responsibility it is to move the furniture and whether the installer will remove any old carpeting; trim door bottoms if necessary ments the room's function. It also to allow them to swing freely over the new carpet

With an informed, enlightened the floor covering of choice. The luxu- a space, and how contrasting colors approach to selecting and buying carpet, you'll have the satisfaction of making the right choice and enjoying the beautiful results for years to come.

For a free copy of Allied Fibers "The Joy of Designing with Carpet," call 1-800-545-ANSO, or write to Allied Fibers, Department DBM-PR/MET, P.Ó. Box 8116, Trenton, NJ 08650-9927



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Various types explained Wallpaper dos and don'ts offered

By Jeff Keller For News USA

(NU) - two of the more frequent home improvement tasks also happen to be two of the least popular - removing old wallpaper and hanging a new wallcovering.

Borders are printed paper or vinyl rolls that can be prepasted. Borders can be used alone as decorative trim on painted walls. Borders also can be coordinated with wallcoverings.

For children's rooms, you may wish to paint and decogine, Peanuts, dinosaurs and many other designs.

A kit contains colorful, vinyl-like, removable border that surrounds the room. Dozens of repositionable character appliqués are placed Some are prepasted. Tearing less-than-perfect surfaces. on the wall to interact with the is possible if paper is hanborder scene. Jumbo ap- dled roughly. Uncoated sur- sions of traditional patterns pliqués also are available. To faces are difficult to clean. with raised designs. Washable locate the kit at a store near



Removable borders for children's rooms include NFL team logos.

rate with a border and ap- coverings are sold in double sun exposure and washing. pliqués kit that uses the Post- or triple rolls. One roll con- For non-prepasted vinyls, use it Note removable adhesive tains 36 square feet. Order a mildew retardant adhesive. technology. The 3M Room more paper than required to Use special vinyl-to-vinyl Decorating Kit selection in- cover mistakes and incorrect glue for overlaps. cludes Thomas the Tank En- measurements. The extra paper will ensure that the order shiny papers that reflect light. comes from the same lot,

you, call 1-800-999-6554. per or cloth backing. Colors Most, but not all, wall- will not fade quickly from Foils and metallics are

eliminating color variations. These papers create glare in Standard printed wallpa- sunny areas. Foils direct atpers are the least expensive tention to faults on a wall, so and the easiest to hang. lining paper is needed for

Flocks are modern ver-

ers are difficult to handle and clean. Natural-looking coverings include grass cloth, hemp, burlap and cork.

Embossed coverings are made of paper or plastic. Raised designs can hide minor wall imperfections. Fabrics, such as damask and suede, stretch and are difficult to hang.

Papering over paper, though possible, is risky. The water in wallpaper paste can loosen old layers of paper, forcing them to pull away

from the wall. Unless the wall is too fragile to risk paper stripping, the wise choice Keller is to remove

old paper and paste. New coverings always will adhere better to a stripped wall. Here is a combination of new and old removal methods.

New gel: 3M Wallpaper & Paste Remover is a quickacting, water-based formula that penetrates all wallpaper, including grass cloth and foil, for easy removal in 20 to 30 minutes. It also removes pa-Vinyl is bonded to a pa- flocks are easy to handle. Oth- per backing and paste residue.

Benefits: Ready to use, no mixing required; no prior paper scoring that could mark walls; saves working time; permits vertical cling to reduce mess; won't damage walls and surrounding woodwork.

Compare this new method with the traditional ways to remove wallcoverings.

Soaking: Some coverings need to be roughened with coarse sandpaper or a wire brush before being soaked with hot water. Scoring methods can scratch and damage walls.

Chemical removers: All are diluted in water before use. Most recommend



applying multiple coats before trying to remove the wallpaper. All products suggest scoring waterproof wallpaper before application.

that do not respond to soaking, an electric steamer will allow steam to penetrate areas resistant to water. The steamer plate must be held firmly against the wall. In about three minutes, the paper around the plate will dampen and darken. The plate must be moved to an adjacent area of the same strip of paper and the process repeated. When an entire strip has been exposed to steam, it can be removed.

The machine is heavy and users may risk skin burns from both the steam and hot machine.

Dry-stripping: Many vinyl and vinyl-coated coverings and some other kinds of wallcoverings can be stripped from walls without soaking or steaming. Scrapers and other hand-held tools can be used. It can be a timeconsuming process. If not pulled correctly, paper backing may rip unevenly. This will result in a rough, uneven surface

Jeff Keller can be heard nationwide every Saturday morning on the "Mr. Handy man" show. Check local radio listings for time and station.



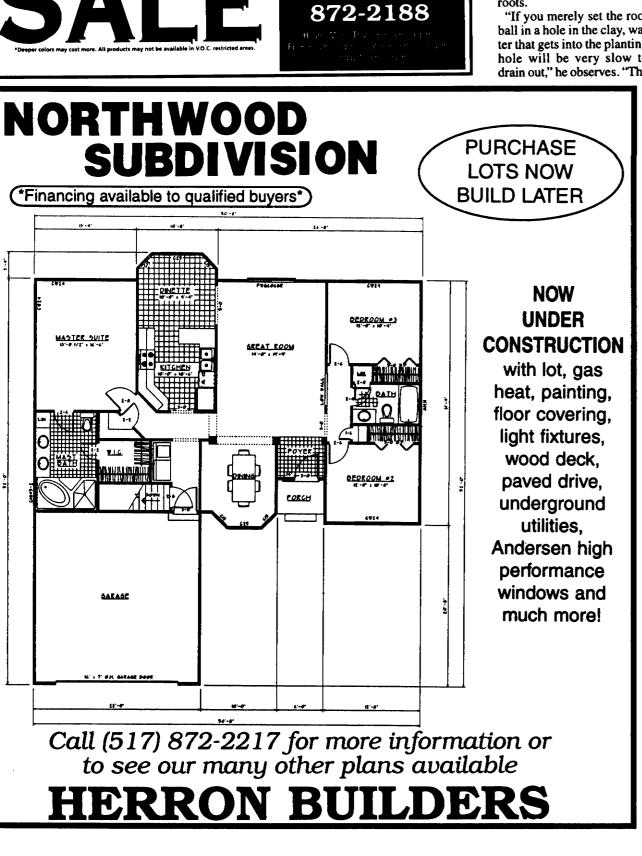




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By MSU master gardener Small space garden tips offered

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Early spring, before trees to get their roots established an appropriate tree, says Curt have started to grow, is an in the new location before Peterson, Extension horticulideal time to plant trees, es- new top growth begins and well before winter. pecially evergreens but also The first steps in tree plant- aptation to the site condideciduous species. Dormant

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presence or absence of flowers and fruits, fall color, susceptibility to insect pests or disease, and a host of other considerations go into tree

selection. Once you have the tree on site, proper planting is essential to its success in the land-

-- Dig a large planting hole. In loamy, well drained soils, the hole should be as deep as the root ball and about twice as wide. The aim is to provide a large volume of loosened soil through which the roots can move easily and with a shovel or your hands. rapidly, Peterson explains. After filling the hole half

poor drainage, he often rec- and eliminate air pockets. ommends digging a shallow Then continue filling and hole and setting the root ball water again. Do not use your in it, then filling in and build- feet to tamp around the tree ing up a mound of normal base -- this compacts the soil topsoil over and around the and may damage the roots. roots.

ball in a hole in the clay, wa- side edge of the hole to cre- but avoid overwatering, ester that gets into the planting ate a reservoir for watering. pecially in poorly drained hole will be very slow to -- Support the tree, if nec- clay soils -- roots that stand

roots may rot and the tree may not survive."

Remove all plastic burlap, plastic pots, wire, plastic cord or other materials the tree grows.

- - Backfill the hole. Look for a change in color on the bark of the trunk to indicate of heat and cold. It also rethe previous soil level. The duces weed competition for newly planted tree should be moisture and nutrients and covered to that level when you're finished. Firm the soil gently around the root ball

In heavy clay sites with way, water to settle the soil

"If you merely set the root 4 inches high around the outwind-whipped or blown riods will die and rot. over. Use one stake on the Fertilizing at planting time opposite sides, or 3 equally hose to connect the tree to the tilizing.

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- - Mulch over the root material conserves soil moisture and protects newly planted trees from extremes eliminates the need to mow next to the trunk - - this helps and other injuries to the bark. Avoid using fresh wood chips or sawdust, he cautions - these materials will tie up the available nitrogen in the

trees. - - Water regularly during -- Form a ridge of soil 2 to dry periods. Water deeply to moisten the entire root zone, drain out," he observes. "The essary, to keep it from being in saturated soil for long pe-

> windward side, 2 stakes on with granular fertilizers is generally not recommended, spaced for a large tree. Place Peterson notes, though apstakes carefully to avoid in- plying liquid fertilizers once juring the roots. To protect or twice during the first year the bark, use woven belt fab- is OK. Generally, he advises ric or rope or wire passed waiting a year until the tree through a section of garden is well established before fer-

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stakes at the end of the first growing season. zone. Two to 4 inches of leaf that could constrict root litter, shredded bark, aged growth or girdle the trunk as wood chips or other organic

stakes. Plan to remove the

prevent "lawn mower blight" soil as they decompose, making it unavailable for the

tional garden doesn't mean you can't grow flowers or even vegetables. If you have a balcony, a patio or a postage stamp-sized lot or even a wide window sill, you can

The main requirements for most vegetables and many flowers are a spot that receives at least 5 to 6 hours of direct sunlight per day, containers, well drained soilless planting mix, water and fer-

All sorts of containers will work, says Mary McLellan, Master Gardener coordinator at Michigan State University. Ordinary clay flower pots, plastic pots, bushel baskets, half barrels, wooden boxes and even the bags the planting mix comes in can hold a

How large a container you need depends on what you want to grow. Choose containers to hold plants when they reach their mature size. For a pepper plant, for instance, a 10-inch pot should be large enough; chives could flourish in a 6-inch pot, while a standard tomato plant might need a laundry tub-

"Different types of containers have pros and cons in various situations," she points out. "Clay pots, for instance, break and cost quite a bit, though they come in a wide range of sizes and find. They're also heavy - growing a top-heavy plant move your container gar-

No matter what type of container you use, it must have bottom to let excess water

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Lack of space for a tradi- drain away from plant roots, she says. Waterlogged roots quickly rot.

> Water - - either too much or not enough - - is frequently the limiting factor for container-grown plants. The planting mix in containers tends to dry out quickly. Plants often need daily watering. In hot, dry, windy weather, you may need to check them and water even more often to keep them

from wilting. Plants in containers need frequent fertilization to provide the nutrients for growth, McLellan points out. Watersoluble fertilizers mixed according to label directions are easy and convenient to

use with container plants. Available sunlight often determines or limits your choice of plants. Plants that need full sun - - tomatoes, peppers, bush squash, snap beans, and flowering annuals such as marigolds, geraniums, petunias and zinnias - - need at least 6 hours of direct sunlight each day. Shade-tolerant annuals such as coleus and dusty miller and perennials such as tuberous begonias will do well in a spot that receives morning sun and light shade the rest of the day. Leafy vegetables

such as lettuce and spinach and root vegetables such as radishes and carrots tolerate some shade.

Even sun-loving plants may shapes and they're easy to suffer in a spot where they receive direct afternoon sun, which can be a plus if you're especially if it's reflected back onto them from a like a staked tomato, but a nearby light-colored wall. In disadvantage if you need to an unshaded western or southern exposure, even fullsun plants may wilt on hot summer days.

In vegetables, particularly, drainage holes in or near the selecting the right variety can make a big difference.

"Plant breeders have developed many varieties specifically for growing in containers," she notes. "These so- can discourage weeds and their size."

as snap beans and summer need for daily watering and winter squash are also means you have a chance to well suited to container cul- spot pest problems while ture. as are herbs, chives, they're still small. Careful green onions, radishes, monitoring of plants and greens and other crops that hand removal of potato need little space. Crops that beetles from eggplants, for ordinarily require a lot of garden space to produce in any quantity - - sweet corn, potatoes, peas, vining squash, pumpkins - - are not well suited to containers. Garden pests and weeds can lem in a container garden

plants, McLellan points out. In containers as in tradi-

tional garden plots, mulch called patio varieties are of- help retain soil moisture. Pest ten highly productive for control can be easier in container gardens than in larger Bush varieties of crops such scale plantings because the instance, or tomato hornworms from tomato plants may enable you to avoid using pesticides altogether.

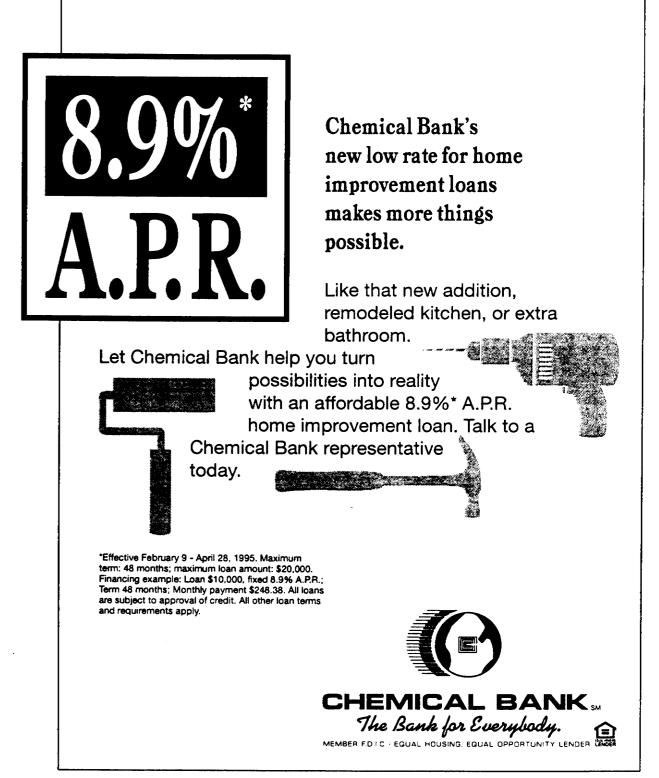
Wind damage, on the other hand, may be more of a proboccur in container-grown than in a traditional garden,

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Gardens poorly kept waste water

As gardeners continue to become more and more environment-conscious, it's not surprising to learn that the latest buzzword in yard care is "conservation." From backyard composting to using drip irrigation, gardeners everywhere are starting to employ techniques and equipment that will conserve time as well as water and other precious natural resources.

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To help keep the flowers, shrubs and trees in your landscape looking beautiful all season long, and conserve water at the same time, try implementing a few of these waterfriendly practices suggested by the experts at DIG Corporation, manufacturers of the Drip Watering Kit and Microsprinkler Kit.

Landscape Maintenance

Experienced gardeners know that overgrown trees, shrubs and poorly maintained lawns aren't just eyesores; they're also tremendous water wasters. The truth is that a well-manicured plant uses water much more efficiently than an overgrown one, so water-conscious homeowners should try to keep their plants properly trimmed and pruned at all times.

Perhaps one of the easiest steps you can take to help rejuvenate the natural beauty of your landscape and save water is to prune properly. To start, remove all of the dead or injured branches from shrubs and trees using pruning scissors, being sure to trim any weak, spindly growths. If a shrub is seriously

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overgrown and needs to be cut back more dramatically, additional trimming may be necessary

A "thinning" cut removes old limbs at the base of the shrub, allowing light to reach the interior of the plant, thereby encouraging new growth. A "heading" cut takes the branch only as far back as the bud, which stimulates side branching, enabling the plant to grow more compactly over time.

For the lawn, it's best to mow often but not too closely, never removing more than onethird of the grass height in a single cutting. A more severe or deeper cut will leave grass plants more susceptible to scalding, troublesome pests and a variety of diseases than can damage or kill the lawn. As a rule, cut more frequently when grass is growing rapidly and less often when growth slows

during mid-summer months. By mowing at the tallest height appropriate for your grass, you can also reduce weed problems. A healthy, full turf will be much thicker and naturally more resistant to any invading weeds or lawn pests.

Drip Irrigation

To reduce the amount of time spent around the yard watering by hand or sprinkler, and to ease the burden on precious water supplies, homeowners should consider installing a drip irrigation system around trees, shrubs and in flower beds.

Essentially, drip irrigation systems use



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dispense water slowly and precisely to a be in place in an afternoon. plant's root zone. Drip irrigation is ideally controlled by an automatic timer, which eliminates over- and under-watering problems. In addition, the drip systems operate in gallons per hour as opposed to the a bit of creativity, designing a yard with gallons per minute used by sprinklers, so

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Proper mowing necessary for better lawn care

Of course, the basic function of any mower naturally slowed. is to cut grass. The following are basic guidelines that will lead to a nice cut and a

• Cut Modestly – no more than one-third of a grass blade should be cut in one mower pass. A lawn grown excessively tall can be brought under control by a two-step mowing regimen. First, mow at the machine's highest setting. Second, mow again in a few days at one setting lower. This gradually removes excess blade length and conditions the plant for subsequent mowings.

• Cut High – a lawn cut high is better equipped to stay green and growing through periods of dry spells than one cut low. Optimal height is $2 \frac{1}{3}$ to 3 inches.

• Cut Clean – keep a sharp blade on the mower at all times to ensure a clean, crisp

cut. Dull blades tear grass and leave ragged edges that turn an unsightly brown.

• Cut Dry - wet grass makes it easy for the operator to slip and difficult for the machine to cleanly cut and discharge clippings. For safety's sake, and the lawn's, wait until moisture from dew, irrigation and

• Cut Often - mowing twice a week during heavy growth periods is easier on lawns than maintaining a rigid weekly schedule. Frequently mowing means less blade is cut and clippings, in return, will decompose more quickly. Weekly mowing is okay during summer, when growth has

 Let Clippings Lie – mulching mowers such as the Mulchinator series from Ryobi eliminate the need to bag clippings. Turf experts say grass clippings return so much nutrition to soil that homeowners can skip one lawn feeding each year if clippings are left to decompose, rather than being bagged and carted off.

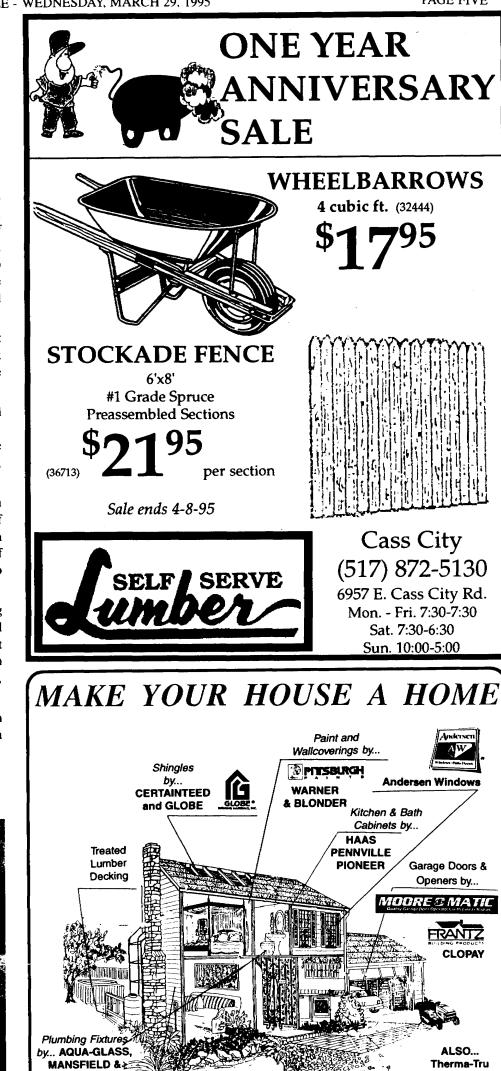
• Cut Attentively - pay attention to what you're doing, nearby children and pets. Look out for rocks and other objects that could be thrown if caught under the mower deck.

Of course, lawn care is more than good mowing practices. Regular feeding is a must. Three feedings yearly are recommended, the most important being applied in November, which nourishes grass roots for spring.

Plenty of water is vital. Lawns need an average of one inch of water weekly. If rainfall isn't adequate, water heavily once a week or lightly several times a week. Turf experts aren't sure which of the two approaches is best.

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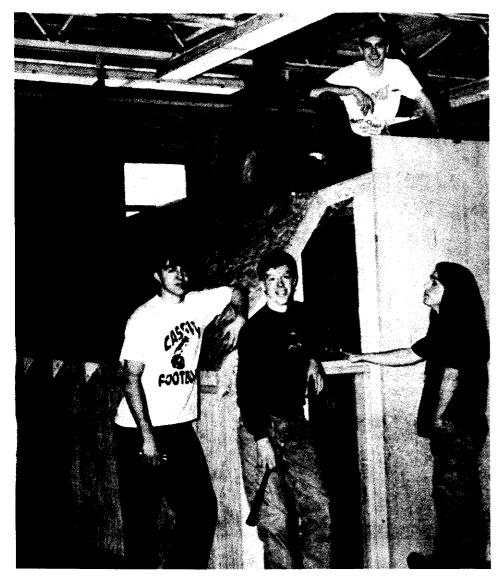
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Sometime just before the ceiving a storage shed at a Hoard at Cass City High building the sheds is the end Hoard explained. Previously end of the current school bargain price, thanks to the School.

year, a pair of area efforts of 8 students in a car- The course is considered ing. After beginning classes several years.

NEARING COMPLETION ARE 2 sheds erected as part of a shop class under the direction of Dave Hoard. Eight Cass City High School students are participating. From left: Jamie Remsing, Jeff Powell, Brent Morley and Aaron **Biefer.**



THE OTHERS in the class are Shawn Zawilinski, on roof; Tim Spencer, Mike Peruski and Bill Hennessey.

homeowners each will be re- pentry class taught by Dave advanced carpentry and taken one year, the students Hoard's advanced carpentry

> the visiting of residential class. building sites to witness actual construction work.

rials in it, which will be paid by the persons receiving the heds

It evidently is a bargain. Hoard said that he announced the project in the student newspaper and received about 10 requests for the sheds. We "sold" them on a first come, first served basis, he added.

Receiving the units will be Alden Asher and Wayne Dillon. Building sheds for residents

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abandon the class for 3 years,

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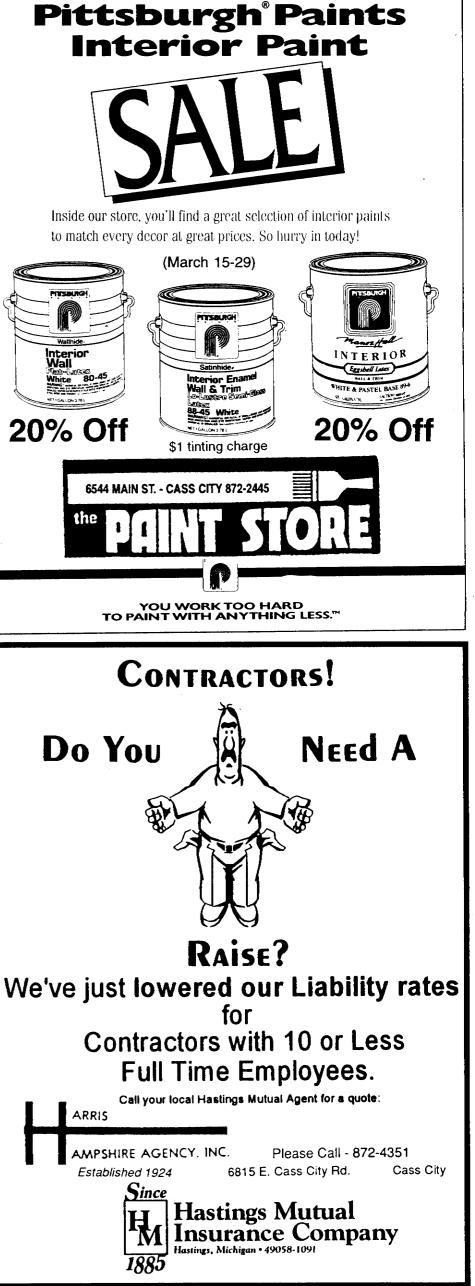
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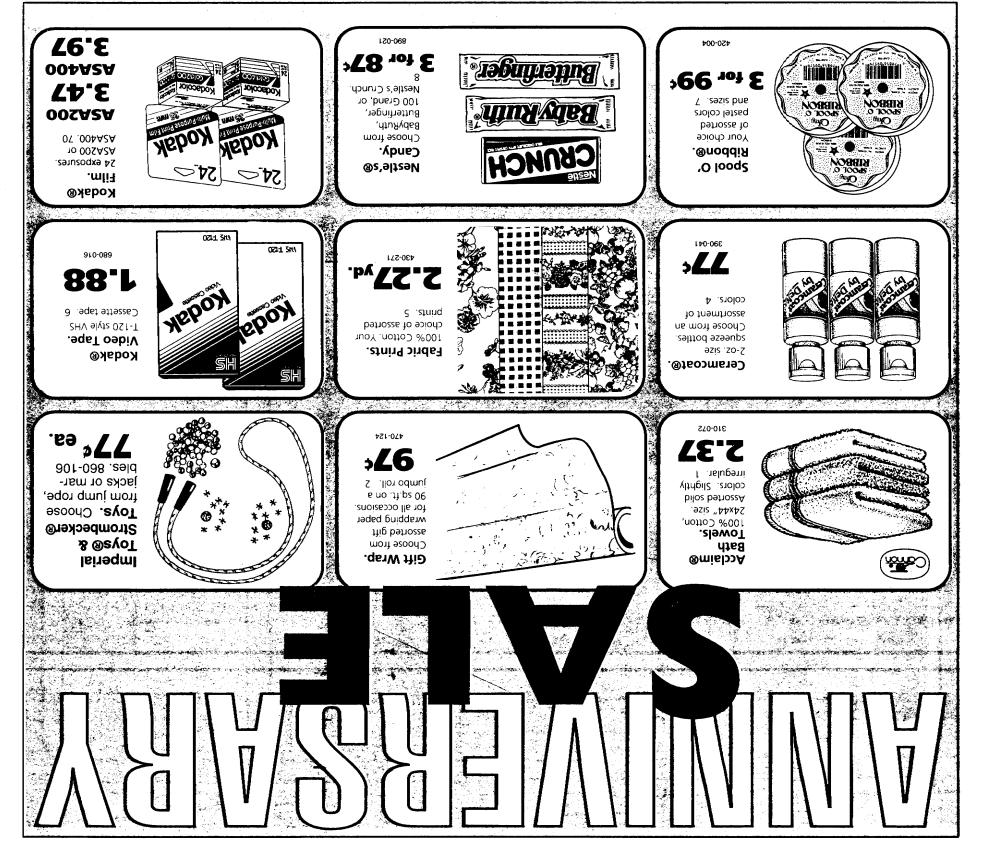
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