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School millage vote today

Tuscola County residents are reminded to vote today (Wednesday) on a proposed special millage to fund special education services provided to the county's 9 public school districts.

The polls were scheduled to open at 7 a.m. and will remain open until 8 p.m. The local voting place is Cass City High School.

The Tuscola County Intermediate School District is asking residents to approve a tax levy of 1.5 mills which, as a charter millage, would be levied indefinitely.

ISD officials say the millage is needed to offset state funding shortfalls. Without additional funding, any shortfall will be billed back to the local school districts.

If approved, dollars generated by the special tax levy would be used for special education services only.

For the owner of a \$40,000 home, the millage would translate into an extra \$30 in taxes annually. The owner of a \$50,000 home would pay an additional \$37.50 per year.

Auto crash fatal for Clara Lasko

A Caro woman died last week following a 2-vehicle accident about 6 miles south of Caro.

The victim was identified as Clara A. Lasko, 76, who was pronounced dead at 11:10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw.

Lasko was a passenger in a vehicle driven by Steve Lasko, 81, according to troopers at the Michigan State Police post in Caro, who reported the accident occurred at 9:23 a.m. at the corner of M-46 and M-24.

Although the crash remains under investigation, troopers said it appears Lasko, who was westbound, was attempting to turn south onto M-24 when he was struck on the passenger side by an eastbound vehicle driven by Gregory Weiers, 40, of Midland.

Clara Lasko was transported to St. Mary's by FlightCare Helicopter. Neither driver was injured.

Troopers, who were assisted at the scene by MMR Ambulance and the Caro Fire Department, said all 3 occupants were wearing seat belts.

Charge Nichols brothers

Decker area farmer James D. Nichols remained in federal custody early this week, awaiting a continuation of a detention hearing that began Friday.

Friends have begun a fund raising effort to pay his legal expenses.

The hearing, to determine if Nichols will be released from federal custody, was to have resumed Tuesday at the Federal Correctional Institution in Milan, 37 miles southwest of Detroit, where he is being held as a material witness in the April 19 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City.

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ROBERT STICKLE poses with the plaque identifying him as Cass City's Citizen of the Year for 1995. Stickle was feted in front of 200 people attending the Chamber dinner held at the VFW hall.



ADDRESSING THE CROWD at Saturday's annual Chamber of Commerce dinner are the 1995 Junior Citizens of the Year, Michelle Brown, left, and Mandy Nizzola. Also pictured is Curtis Strickland, who presented the awards.

Brown, Nizzola honored

Bob Stickle named 37th citizen of the year

Longtime educator Bob Stickle was honored as Cass City's 1995 Citizen of the Year during the Cass City Chamber of Commerce's annual dinner, held Saturday at the Cass City VFW Hall.

Also honored were Cass City High School seniors Michelle Brown and Mandy Nizzola, who were selected to receive the Junior Citizen of the Year award.

Bob Tuckey, the 1994 Citizen of the Year, presented Stickle with the award after providing the audience of some 200 with some background on the veteran Cass City teacher and principal.

Stickle was born and raised in the Mt. Pleasant area, attending high school there and at Detroit Southeastern.

He served in the U.S. Army Engineers during World War II, both in Europe and the Pacific, as a demolition technician. In June 1944, he landed with the second wave of troops during the invasion of Normandy, and he was decorated with the meritorious service award for his action in Germany's Saar River Valley.

Stickle attended Central Michigan University and completed his graduate work at Michigan State University.

He taught and coached in the Farwell and L'Anse Cruese school districts before coming to Cass City in 1955 to teach junior high math, science and social studies. In the early years, he supplemented his teaching salary by working at Auten Motor Sales and at Fuelgas.

Stickle became Cass City's first driver education instructor in June 1956, and then began teaching government, civics, economics and math at the high school.

He was appointed teaching principal at Deford in 1965, and a year later was ap-

pointed assistant high school principal. He also coached high school track and junior varsity football.

He was then appointed middle school principal, a post he held for 22 years.

During that time, Stickle, aside from being principal, served as athletic director for 12 years, and director of federal programs for Cass City Schools for 10 years. In 1982, he wrote the federal grant that resulted in the purchase of the first 8 computers for students at the middle school.

In 1986, he introduced Academic Track to the middle

school staff and students. Today, Cass City students continue to participate in Academic Track, an inter-scholastic league of academic competition.

Stickle was selected by the school board as the 1987 Friend of Youth from Cass City schools and was honored at the annual Thumb Track and Field Meet of Champions.

He is a charter member and past president of the meet of champions, and has served on its board of directors for 22 years. This year he has been selected as the Honor-Please turn to back page.

230 area graduates

Senior swirl starts at area schools

Area high school seniors will close out their high school careers in just a few short weeks.

But there are still plenty of awards banquets, concerts and other activities planned before they don caps and gowns for annual commencement exercises. In all, a combined 230 seniors will graduate in the Cass City, Kingston, Owen-Gage and Uby school districts.

The following is a rundown of activities and commencement dates, times and places scheduled in each of the area districts.

CASS CITY

Cass City School officials will graduate 97 seniors, including a record 10 valedictorians and one salutatorian, during commencement exercises slated for May 26 at 8 p.m. in the high school gym.

A guest speaker has not been chosen yet by the school's special committee of class officers, sponsors and administrators, Principal Russell Bieffer said.

Baccalaureate, sponsored by the senior class, is scheduled for May 21 at 3 p.m. in the high school gym.

Other special activities this month include an annual awards assembly set for May 19 at 9 a.m. at the high school. Academic awards will be presented as well as the Paul Smarks and Outstanding Girl Athlete athletic awards.

Bieffer said seniors will close their high school careers with exams May 22 and 23, although their last official day of school will be May 19. Exams for underclassmen are scheduled for June 6 and 7, with June 7 being the last day of classes.

KINGSTON

In the Kingston School District, 49 seniors will formally graduate in a ceremony set for June 4 at 2 p.m. in the high school gym. Jerry Kill, football coach at Saginaw Valley State University, will be the guest speaker along with Alexander Albin, valedictorian, and Nancy Diebold, salutatorian.

Baccalaureate services are planned for May 21 at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Exams set for May 31 and June 1 will mark the last 2 days of school for seniors. All other students will close out the school year with exams June 6 and 7.

The annual senior high academic awards programs will be held May 11 at 1 p.m. in the high school gym.

The high school athletic awards program and senior high band concert is set for May 25 at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. The junior high athletic awards program and band concert will be held May 30, also at 7 p.m. at the high school.

Also planned is the school's third year of participation in

"Physics Day" at Cedar Point, May 24. A total of 75 Kingston physics and honor students will join youth from other schools in a full day of problem solving at the Ohio theme park.

OWEN-GAGE

Commencement in the Owen-Gage School District is scheduled for May 25 at 8 p.m. in the Owendale High School gym. The guest speaker will be WNEB TV 5 news personality Rod Maloni.

Also addressing the school's 29 seniors and other students and parents will be seniors Michelle Pisarek, valedictorian, and Jenny Niester, salutatorian.

The Owen-Gage Concert Band will perform and an instrumental duet will be presented by Pisarek and another senior, Jill M. Wildman.

Baccalaureate services, sponsored by the senior class, are set for May 21 at 7 p.m. at St. Agatha Catholic Church in Gagetown. The Rev. Timothy Loewe, pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Linkville, will be the guest speaker.

Other special events this month include an annual school academic awards assembly today (Wednesday) at 9 a.m. in the high school gym; the junior-senior prom, set for Friday at the Franklin

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ABC crew does fine job

Decker church wrecked, repaired

The word chaos comes to mind when the Rev. Jean Rencontre recalls last week's visit to the Decker United Methodist Church by ABC Television's "Nightline" program.

The live, 90-minute show, televised nationwide April 25, focused on the Oklahoma City bombing, the Michigan Militia and Decker area residents' feelings on the possible link between the bombing and local resident James Nichols, and how the media has depicted residents of the area.

Hours before the telecast, an army of Nightline producers, staffers and crew mem-

bers transformed the tiny church into what looked like an Army command center.

But when the dust cleared and last staffer left Wednesday around noon, the church had been returned to its previous appearance, even better, according to Rencontre, who along with her husband, James, serves the 30-member Decker church as well as 2 others in Argyle and Shabbona.

"They were very cooperative, very pleasant to work with," Rencontre said Thursday. In fact, she added, "If we could have vacuumed very well today, it wouldn't look like much happened here."

The transformation from church to news room began early Tuesday morning.

"They had 2 or 3 big trailers... set up to do editing and so forth, and a helicopter came in and landed directly east of the church," she said, adding 2 buses also arrived, loaded with some 40 Nightline staffers.

The crews went right to work, installing everything from high-powered lights outside the church, to an estimated 30 phone lines and miles of electrical wire inside.

The pews and other fixtures were left in place, but ceil-

ing tiles and window frames were removed to make room for stage lights and camera portals. Monitors and sound boards crowded the back of the church, where the crew built a makeshift control center. In the basement, tables were set up with scripts, telephones and TV monitors. There were computers and fax machines and copy machines.

"It did look chaotic," Rencontre commented, "but they all looked like they knew what they were doing."

"They had the whole place torn apart. They had so much going on that they blew the electric meter on the church,

and they had it replaced."

The entire Nightline staff and crew bent over backwards to accommodate the church, Rencontre said. "In fact, they assured us from the beginning that if there was any damage, they would pay for it."

After the show, Nightline staffers put the church back together after dismantling and removing equipment and supplies. Well, not everything.

"They left 3 cases of pop, 2 boxes of copy paper, scissors, pens, pads of paper, waste baskets; all kinds of things you would buy to equip an office," Rencontre

said.

"I even have the coffee cup he (Ted Koppel) drank out of."

Arrangements were later made to have the carpets shampooed, she added. "They said if we needed to have the lawn fixed, they would either sod it or re-seed it, whatever we needed."

Looking back, Rencontre said the Nightline visit was "a neat experience," although extremely hectic, especially considering she and her husband's other pastoral duties.

"There's a lot of responsibility, a lot of tiredness," she concluded.

Calendar of Events

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

Thursday, May 4

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

Cass City Livestock 4-H Club meeting, 7 p.m., Campbell Elementary School.

Blood Bank, Methodist Church, 3449 Washington St., Kingston, 1 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

Friday, May 5

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 6

Musical trio, "One Voice", Evangelical Free Church, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, May 8

Annual Art Exhibit, Rawson Memorial Library, May 8-13 during regular library hours.

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

Cass City School Board meeting, high school, 7:30 p.m.

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

Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, May 10

Blood Bank, Thumb Electric, 2231 Main St., Ubyly, 1 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome.

Reception for Artists at Rawson Memorial Library, 7-9 p.m.

Chamber of Commerce meeting.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	44	30	.01"
Wednesday	49	46	.79"
Thursday	60	39	.07"
Friday	56	32	0
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Cass City BPW Club hosts meet

The District II Business and Professional Women's spring district meeting was hosted by the Cass City club April 1 at Charmont Restaurant. Some 40 women attended the meeting. District women include women from Bad Axe, Caro, Cass City, Fenton, Lapeer and Saginaw.

The main highlight of this meeting is the annual Young Careerist district competition, a BPW program introducing young career persons to goals and objectives of the local BPW organization. They are given the opportunity to experience the inner workings of a BPW organization created to help working women. District Young Careerist winners continue to the state level in May and if selected they are recognized at the National Convention in July.

Three young careerists spoke at the meeting. Karen Loy, Prosecuting Attorney from Bay City was chosen to go on to the state meeting.

Marriage licenses

Kelly Richard Fackler, Gladwin, and Tia Marie Weigel, Vassar.

Jimmie Everette Shoens Jr. and Christine Kay Wilson, both of Vassar.

Burwell Dewey Mackall, Lansing, and Theresa Ann Scott, Millington.

Ronnie Michael Errer and Lisasue Ann Glover, both of Unionville.

Dennis Gayle Plummer and Sue Ann Stevens, both of Millington.

Joel Raymond Strazz, Reese, and Michelle Anne Kohl Schmidt, Saginaw.

James Michael LaForge and Sherry Marie Delano, both of Akron.

Hospital notes

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, MAY 1, WERE:

Margaret Creason, Lillian Jacoby, Konrad Konwalski, Loretta Lamoureux, Sylvestre Osentoski, Cass City;
Bernard Pilarski, Decker.

Lots of grapes

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Cass City Social Items

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Adam C. Suzor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Suzor of Cass City, is on the dean's list at Aquinas College. Suzor is a senior at Aquinas. The list consists of undergraduate students who have maintained a 3.5 average or better in a minimum of 12 credit hours per full-time semester for the previous 2 consecutive semesters.

McIntire finishes course

Marine Pfc. Daniel E. McIntire, son of Larry L. McIntire of Snover, recently completed the administrative clerk course.

During the course at Marine Corps Service Support Schools, Marine Corps



Meg's Peg
Poor planning
by Melva E. Guinther

We can use a light-hearted chuckle after all the "heavy news" of the past 2 weeks. Pastor John Wood provided it when he passed along this "Letter To An Insurance Company."

Dear Sir:

This is in response to your letter requesting additional information. In block #3 of the Accident Reporting Form, I put "poor planning" as the cause of my accident. You said I should explain more fully and I trust that the following details will be sufficient.

I am a bricklayer by trade. On the day of the accident I was working alone on the roof of a new 6 story building. When I was finished, I noticed I had about 500 pounds of bricks left over. Rather than carry them down by hand, I decided to lower the bricks in a barrel which was attached to a rope which went through a pulley hung at the 6th floor.

Securing the rope at ground level, I went up to the 6th floor, swung the barrel out and loaded the bricks into the barrel. I then went back down to the ground, untied the rope, holding it tightly to insure a slow descent of the 500 pounds of bricks.

You will note in block #11 of the Accident Reporting Form that I weigh 135 pounds. Due to my surprise at being jerked off the ground so suddenly, I lost my presence of mind and forgot to let go of the rope. Needless to say, I proceeded at a rather rapid rate up the side of the building.

In the vicinity of the third floor, I met the barrel coming down. This explains the fractured skull and broken collarbone. Slowed only slightly, I continued my rapid ascent up the side of the building, not stopping

Library to host art exhibit

Approximately 30 local artists will exhibit their work at Rawson Memorial Library May 8-13 during regular library hours. Artwork in various mediums will be displayed.

A reception for the artists is slated for Wednesday, May 10, from 7-9 p.m. The public is invited to come and meet the artists and learn more about their artwork.



CASS CITY first, second and third graders headed for the tri-county Young Authors' celebration Saturday in Brown City are (back row, from left) Krista Homakie, Sarah Hobbs, Deanna Newby, Jennifer Haebler, Arielle Urban, (front row, left) Evan Volmering, Alex Hiatt, Anna Baasch, Leah Sherman and Beth Hoxie.



FOURTH, FIFTH and sixth grade students selected to attend the tri-county Young Authors celebration are (front row, from left) Kristen Wiles, Julie Roche, Megan Powell, Donald Spencer (back row, left) Eli Healy, Josh Dillon, Christine Sheppard and Isabel Hoppe. Missing are Chenelle Smentek and Blake Jacob.

Announce Cass City 'young authors'

Cass City elementary students once again participated in the Young Authors program, with more than 900 books written by students in grades one through 6.

Twenty of the students will represent Cass City at the tri-county Young Authors celebration scheduled for Saturday at Brown City High School. Alaskan children's

author, Shelley Gill, will be the guest author.

Gill will also visit Cass City Schools May 10 and 11 to meet with students in grades one through 6.

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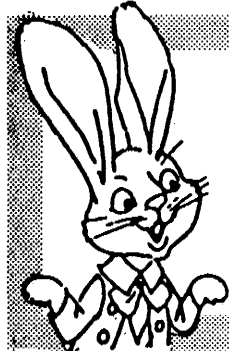
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

I won a few bets with myself last week. I figured that it was 10 to one that Robert Papovich would be at the Ted Koppel television show held in Decker.

I won.

Then I offered myself even money that he would be in the front row.

I won.

Finally, I figured he had a one to three chance to be the first to voice his opinion.

Easy money.

Money is no object, it seems, for big time television programs. The TV people treated the Decker Methodist Church people right, spending money freely.

In a smaller way, the Chronicle can attest to that. A concern that supplies art to print media is paying us for pictures taken last summer of James Nichols and the Michigan Militia.

The firm will split what it makes from reselling the pictures. A check marked down payment arrived Monday for \$500.

We'll split the windfall 3 ways with Editor Tom Montgomery and Marjory Raymer, last summer's intern who took the pictures.

A new restaurant, Luminarias of Santa Fe Southwestern Cuisine, opened in Saginaw. It's a popular-priced food place featuring Mexican and American dishes.

It is located on Tittabawassee Road near Fashion Square Mall.

Ordered was roast beef and a Mexican dish. We were disappointed with both.

Restaurants in that area come and go with regularity. This place wasn't busy while we were there on a Thursday night.

They aren't plentiful yet, but there are morels ready for the picking. Louise Ponder says that she and her husband, Tom, spent together about 6 hours picking Saturday and Sunday and came home with about a gallon of the delicacies.

The Ponders were picking in the state game area near Deford.



DETROIT EDISON employee Connie Fibranz and her 13-year-old daughter Melissa spent Friday together, joining for the third annual Take Our Daughters to Work Day.

HDC to receive \$88,400

The Michigan State Housing Development Authority has awarded an \$88,400 grant to the Human Development Commission in Caro.

State Rep. Mike Green, R-Mayville, and Sen. Joel Gougeon, R-Bay City, said the grant was processed under the emergency shelter component of MSHDA's homeless program. The award goes to public or private nonprofit agencies with a proven track record of providing shelter or services to homeless individuals or families.

"This is a tribute to the dedicated people at HDC," Green said. "The agency operates dozens of worthwhile programs that make a big difference in the life of many Thumb residents."

The Haire Net



If nothing else, Gov. John Engler has prodded schools to action. But the trouble is our schools are running in circles much like a rabbit chased by a hound.

It's hard to blame the school people for this as they receive mixed signals from the men who control the purse strings.

The state mandates a core curriculum and an achievement record on the Michigan Educational Achievement Project, better known as MEAP testing.

The state is cutting the heart out of the co-op educational program. This year students can be absent from the school for no more than 2 hours daily. Next year that falls to one hour.

That seems clear until you examine another tax-funded project aimed at increasing the amount of work-related experience by students, with the ultimate aim of establishing a 2-track system, one for kids on the way to college and the other for those who aren't.

Leaders of the "school-to-work" program like to point out the success of the 2-track system in Germany and Japan and say something similar is needed for us to keep up in today's global economy.

If you concede that their system is better than ours, you still haven't made much real progress.

The big hurdle is selling a 2-track system. Not to the kids. To the parents. Exchange students have told me that the college-bound and technical bound students are divided on the basis of grades.

Try telling the average parent that their kids don't measure up. You'd have a better chance of selling ice boxes to Eskimos.

The real weeding out of students in this country starts with graduation from high school. Students are denied access to colleges because their high school achievements don't measure up. The winnowing continues as students in college fall by the wayside.

Supporters of the "school-to-work" program say that

it's unproductive for students to have to wait until they graduate from high school, or later, to learn that traditional college education is not for them.

There can be little doubt that foreign countries have a more efficient system.

What their system can't do is find the person who succeeds despite not having all the tools. Substituting desire and a willingness to work twice as hard as the next guy to make it big.

It was interesting to note in the MEAP tests the most successful schools in Michigan have one thing in common. No, not the amount of money spent per pupil. That had little bearing. Every successful school on the top of the MEAP testing had extensive parental involvement in the school.

A bushel of parental help will be needed in Tuscola County if a change in educational philosophy in our schools will have even a ghost of a chance.

"If It Fitz...."

Hey, we didn't flee Detroit

By Jim Fitzgerald



At Orchestra Hall, after conducting the Detroit Symphony Orchestra in Gershwin's "An American in Paris," composer Marvin Hamlisch turned to the audience and threatened to write "An American in Detroit."

Hamlisch was just kidding, being charming but still honest about his experiences earlier that week on the sidewalks outside the hall. In the romantic, crowded, visually stunning Paris that American Gene Kelly enjoyed in the movie "An American in Paris," Hamlisch said, there is continually the chance of walkers bumping into someone delightful, someone who, encouraged by the city's magnetic chemistry, might become an important part of their lives.

But you could never meet someone like that on Detroit sidewalks, "because there's never anyone walking there," Hamlisch said.

My wife and I looked at each other. Coincidentally, just a few minutes earlier, we'd said essentially the same thing — for the umpteenth time while driving along deserted, boarded-up, crumbling, tacky Woodward, north of the Fox Theatre. Except, much less worldly than a world-famous composer, we'd used Toronto and Chicago for the stark, dismaying comparison.

As Mayor Dennis Archer slightly exaggerated, "Detroit doesn't have a downtown."

So why do we keep returning to it, week after week? Why do we miss it so much since moving out of our downtown condo over a year ago? Why are we always so glad to get back?

And why do we firmly, almost angrily, disagree when some all-knowing people (they think) smugly confide to us: I certainly don't blame

you for moving. Detroit is no place to live."

AN AWESOME VIEW

Hey, we didn't flee Detroit. We didn't move to a small town to escape the big bad city. Our move was simply the beginning of a slide into retirement living — and dying — near our family, the people we most want to see every day, no matter where they might live. And we feel lucky that they live only 65 miles from Detroit.

On our most recent weekend visit, we stayed high up in the Pontchartrain Hotel, looking down on the Detroit River and the Ambassador Bridge. Right then we decided what we miss most about our former, 18-year high-rise home is the awesome view of Great Lakes freighters and foreign ocean liners gliding over that beautiful, rolling water.

We mentioned other missed: the DSO and Orchestra Hall, of course, artsy movies at the Art Institute, fancy restaurants like Opus One and crowded diners like the Clique. And pop entertainment at spots such as the Rhinoceros and the Gnome.

We can still make planned stops at one or two of those places on weekend visits. What we miss is being able to suddenly decide there's nothing good on TV tonight, so let's take a five-minute drive to the Whitney to hear Kate Patterson sing.

Kate was on our schedule after the Hamlisch concert, and what a marvelous surprise she gave us.

For the nearly 20 years we've enjoyed Kate's great voice and presence, she's always been a pretty, sparkling woman. But undeniably

obese, to the point where she sometimes had to sing sitting.

So when I saw the young, slim, sexy woman jumping around on the Whitney stage two weeks ago, I thought Kate had the night off. Until I heard the same old wonderful voice and realized that what Kate had off was around 200 pounds.

A medically supervised liquid diet did the trick. And her fans who've been away for a while won't believe how successfully the change was made. Kate now looks as good as she sounds.

It would be wonderful if downtown Detroit could improve its appearance only half as much.

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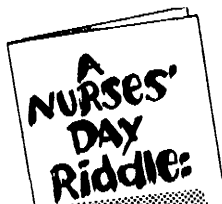
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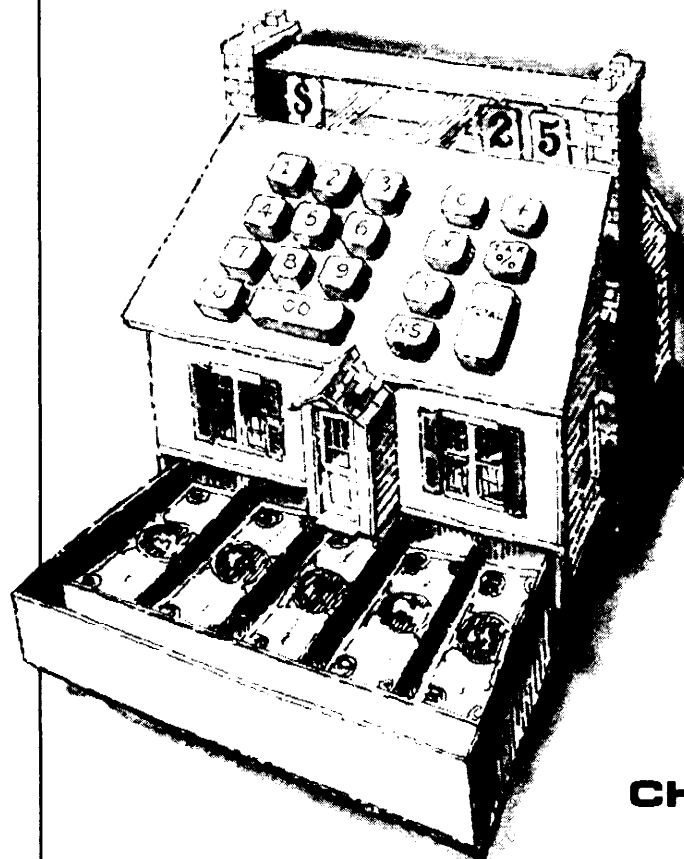
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Visitors at the home of Edanna and David Sweeney last week were Mrs. Peter VanToll, Mrs. Bob Schmidt, Mrs. Walter Zawilinski, Mrs. Fritz VanErp, Lana Gordon, Mrs. Bryce Hagen, Reva Silver, Mrs. Martin Sweeney, Mrs. David Hacker, Mrs. Earl Schenk and Mrs. Al VanErp.

Mark and Caroline Schultz and family of Bad Axe were Saturday guests and Danny Schultz, Shannon, Sabrina and Samantha Schultz of Canton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Depcinski was a Tuesday guest of Don Jackson and A.J. Batie.

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

Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker were Saturday evening guests of Mrs. Earl Schenk and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Andersen of Brighton.

Mrs. Ken Osentoski was a Sunday afternoon guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Glaza.

Darlene Terrassi was a Friday afternoon guest of Allen Farrelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wiese of Myrtle Beach, N.C., and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland were Thursday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland. They helped Paul Wiese celebrate his birthday with cake and ice cream.

Joe Poleno, Clarence Depcinski, Kathy Meyer and Krysta, Jim Jackson, A.J. Batie and Jim Jackson enjoyed a cookout at the Don Jackson home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCrea of Bad Axe were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen.

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

Allen Farrelly visited Laura Kulish Wednesday afternoon.

Sharon Sturgil of Bad Axe and Mrs. Curtis Cleland spent Tuesday with Irene Kippen and Sharon Lily at North Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Andersen spent the weekend with Mrs. Earl Schenk. Gary Andersen was a Saturday afternoon guest of David Hacker.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wiese of Myrtle Beach, N.C., were evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr to help Mrs. Doerr celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Glaza were Saturday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry.

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

Mrs. Curtis Cleland and Mrs. Jim Doerr were among those who judged at the Huron County 4-H Achievement at Ubyly High School.

Mrs. David Hacker was a Friday guest of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mrs. Kim Mazure of Parisville, Kathy Meyer and Krysta and Jason Jackson spent the weekend in Hazel Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Rees in Bad Axe.

Cory and Caitlyn Rickett were Thursday evening guests of David Sturgil in Bad Axe.

Laura Kulish and Allen Farrelly were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bezemek in Ubyly.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. Gary Andersen of Brighton and Mrs. Earl Schenk were among a group of relatives and friends who attended a bridal shower for Beth Duffield at the Assembly of God Fellowship Hall Saturday afternoon. A buffet dinner was served. Games were played and prizes given.

Miss Duffield will become the bride of Don Hacker June 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goronowich of Harbor Beach were Thursday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Valerie Ussery of Cass City was a Saturday guest of Marney Konkel.

Darlene Terrassi and Allen Farrelly had lunch at the stockyards Tuesday.

Wendy Rickett, Cory and Caitlyn and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland for birthday cake and ice cream in honor of Mrs. Doerr's birthday.

Melvin Wolschlager was a Monday guest and Ray

"Christmas in July" benefit concert set

The third annual "Christmas in July" benefit concert will be presented this year as a special gift to mothers throughout the area.

It will begin at 7 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Caro May 14, which is also celebrated as Mother's Day. All proceeds from the event will be used to support the Tuscola County "Christmas in July" program, a voluntary effort to repair the homes of neighbors in need.

The 1994 concert was termed a great success in both attendance and in funds raised. Hopes are high that this year's event will be even better.

There is no charge to attend the concert, but a free-will offering will be taken during intermission. In addition, the Lutheran Brotherhood Thumb Agri-Land Branch #8490 will provide up to \$1,050 in matching funds through its Branch Challenge Fund.

Participating choirs include the St. Paul Lutheran Choir, the Sacred Heart Men's Choir, the Sacred Heart Mixed Choir, New Perspective, and other dedicated individuals.

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Installation of officers for VFW Post 3644, Cass City, was held April 22 at the post hall in Cass City.

The 1995-96 officers are: Carl Mayhew, commander; Robert Speirs, senior vice commander; George Lapp, junior vice commander; Jack Esau, quartermaster; Eugene Nicholas, adjutant; Lawrence Englehart, chaplain; Robert Speirs, service officer; Richard Haney, surgeon; Basil Randall, advocate, and Bill Zeidler, Oscar Brooks and Harry Wright, trustees.

Auxiliary officers are: Isabelle Wright, president; Grace Nemeth, senior vice president; Janet Francis, junior vice president; Pat Brooks, treasurer; Darlene Wilson, secretary; Shirley McComb, chaplain; Helen Easton, historian, and June Lapp, Maria Randall and Alviria Wilson, trustees.

The highlight of the evening was a ceremonial burning of the mortgage for the post hall, located at 4533 Weaver St.

The post bought the former bowling alley in 1990 and has since paid off the debt, as well as completing thousands of dollars in improvements both inside and outside the building over the past 5 years. Among the projects is a new, 1,100-square-foot maple dance floor installed this spring.



BURNING THE CASS City VFW Post Hall mortgage during a special ceremony held April 22 are Post 3644 members (from left) Bill Zeidler, Lawrence Englehart, Jim Wilson, Jack Esau, Oscar Brooks, Richard Haney and Norman Gray.

Thursday fire levels barn

Elkland Township fire fighters recently responded to a pair of fires, including a blaze that leveled a small barn on Crawford Road late Thursday afternoon.

Fire fighters were called to the Larry Stevens residence, 1676 Crawford Rd., at 5:53 p.m. Thursday, according to Fire Chief Milt Connolly, who said the structure was already destroyed when the department arrived.

It isn't certain what was stored in the barn, and there was no estimate on the value of the loss.

Fire fighters remained at the scene for 2 hours. They were assisted by the Kingston Fire Department, which sent a tanker.

The fire department was called to a South Seeger residence late Sunday morning

after a DNR fire officer reported an incidence of illegal burning.

Connolly said a pile of rubbish was being burned at the Ruth Kaake home, 4093 Seeger St. The fire chief noted a statewide burning moratorium remains in effect through mid-May.

For road improvements

Sanilac voters reject millage

Road improvements in Sanilac County will be few over the next few years following last week's defeat of a special road millage.

The county's first-ever special tax levy request for roads fell by 105 votes, 2305 to 2200. In all, 4,508 of the county's 27,672 register voters cast ballots in the April 25 election, a turnout of about 16 percent.

Sanilac County Clerk Linda Kozfay said the unofficial vote was 2,278 to 2,227. However, she noted county officials were made aware that the "yes" and "no" vote numbers turned in from Argyle township had been transposed, changing the total number of votes, but not the outcome of the election. Among 6 Sanilac townships in the Cass City area, only 2 — Evergreen and Lamotte — approved the road millage (see chart accompanying this story).

County officials were asking voters to approve 2 mills for 5 years, 1995 through 1999, to generate additional funding for improvements to primary roads and major and

local streets.

The levy would have raised an estimated \$1.46 million each year. The majority of the funding — \$1.13 million — would have been allocated for primary roads annually, with the remaining \$329,000 earmarked for improvements to major and local streets.

Approval of the millage would have meant restoration, reconstruction and resurfacing of nearly 150 miles of the county's primary road system over the next 5 years.

Officials with the road commission, which maintains 347 miles of primary roads and 1,468 miles of local roads, said the millage was needed due to a lack of money to keep up with needed road maintenance over the past several years.

In all, they said, 294 miles of the county's primary roads have not been resurfaced in 10 years or more.

With the special road millage defeated, the road commission will complete major improvements to only 37.75 miles of primary roads through 1999.

The projects, paid for with revenue from state and federal sources, includes 2 miles of Germania Road, from Shabbona Road to Severance Road (ditch, construct grade, place culvert, place sub-base, aggregate base and 2-course bituminous roadway) in 1995 and 1996 at a cost of \$410,000.

Also planned is placement of double overlay on 4 miles of Snover Road, from Decker Road to Wheeler Road, in 1999 at a cost of \$220,000.

Sanilac Road Millage

Area vote totals

Township	Yes	No
Argyle	26	53
Austin	9	26
Evergreen	33	21
	Prec. 1	24
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Your neighbor says Real truth behind bombing still ahead

Has the publicity surrounding the Nichols brothers of Decker and the Michigan Militia given the Thumb a negative reputation?

Kris Albrecht, Gagetown, is uncertain about that. Things have been a bit hectic and there has been a lot of commotion, she explained, but whether it has substantially changed how people think about the area, she is not sure.

What concerns Albrecht is the uncertainty that the whole affair has created for her.

I have a 6-year-old daughter, Nicole, and I wonder what the future will hold for her when she becomes my age, she points out.

While much of the bombing and the possible connection that the brothers have with it has been broadcast, Albrecht feels that the real truth is still ahead.

There's a lot more to learn about the entire affair before it is over, she concluded.

Albrecht is divorced. She is employed at Walbro Corporation, where she has worked for 9 years.



Food program participation increased

The Human Development Commission (HDC) has announced that the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has approved an increase in the number of participants to be served by the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) in Huron, Lapeer, Sanilac and Tuscola Counties. The CSFP programs that are involved in the increase are the Elderly Food Program (EFP) and the Mothers, Infants and Children (MIC) program.

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program is designed to augment the dietary needs of families with children and senior citizens. Both programs provide free food items such as cereal, rice, meat, fruits and vegetables, fruit juices, and dairy products. The MIC program also includes infant formula and infant cereal. The food package is valued at \$50-\$75 each month.

Both food programs have eligibility guidelines. To be eligible for the Elderly Food Program, individuals must be 60 years or older and be within 130% of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines. For example, a single senior person can have a monthly income of not more than \$810.

Individuals eligible for the MIC program include pregnant or post-partum mothers, and families with children up to age 6 years old. There are also income guidelines for the MIC program. As an example, a family of 4 may make up to \$28,028 per year.

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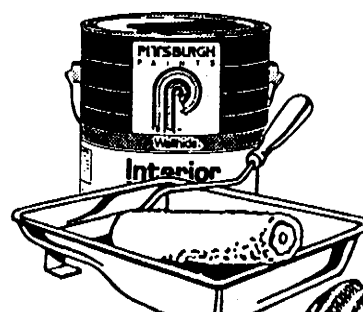
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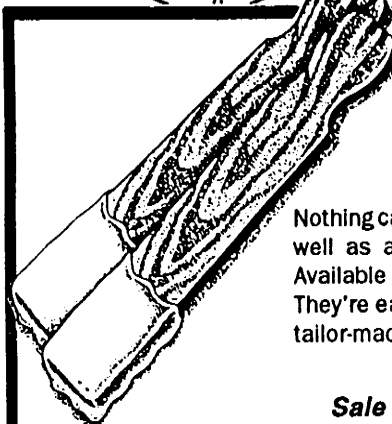
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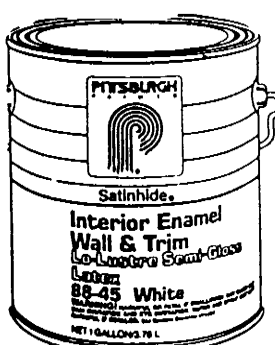
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Cass City splits games with Ubly

The good news is that the Cass City Red Hawk softball team is undefeated in the Thumb C National. The bad news is that the weather has forced postponements and the team has played just one league game this season.

The Hawks are scheduled to get back into league play at Cros-Lex Thursday and were scheduled to meet Brown City at home Tuesday.

The team played one doubleheader last week on Monday and split with the Ubly Bearcats. Games with Lakers were cancelled and no date has been set for make-ups.

In the first game, Lisa Burns benefited from a lusty Hawk hitting attack to register an 11-4 win. Burns pitched a 2-hitter, walked 13 and struck out 7.

The Bearcats jumped off to a 2-run lead in the first on a walk, an error, and a wild pitch sandwiched around a hit by Puvalowski.

Cass City got those runs back in the second on a pair of walks and an error. The

Hawks salted the game away with a 6-run splurge in the fifth inning. Lisa Deering, with 3 hits in 4 at bats, led the attack.

PITCHING DUEL

Bearcat Wyrick and Hawk Leann Deering engaged in the year's finest pitching duel in the nightcap and the Bearcats won, 2-0.

It was a shame that either pitcher had to lose. Zurek tossed a 3-hitter, walking one and striking out 4. Deering allowed 4 hits, walked 3 and struck out 7. She allowed no earned runs.

Ubly scored in the second inning on a lead-off double by Herp, who scored on an error and wild pitch. An insurance run was scored in the last inning on a walk and error.



MICHELLE PISAREK takes a lead off third base Friday during O-G's doubleheader with Kingston. Pisarek scored twice in the opener for the Dawgs.



KINGSTON'S DANA Zyrowski handled the pitching duties for the Cardinals in game one at Owendale. She fanned 7.

Ostrich farmers get break

The Agriculture Committee of the California Assembly approved a bill granting os-

trich ranchers the same tax break that poultry and beef ranchers get for their animals. The bill exempting ostriches from the state sales tax now goes to the Revenue and Taxation Committee.

Pitchers struggling

Bulldogs hand Kingston pair of losses, 26-22, 6-5

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs remained in North Central Thumb League title contention with a pair of wins Friday against visiting Kingston.

Coach Dean Roller's squad rallied for 16 runs in their last 2 at bats to pull out a wild, seesawing 26-22 win in the opener.

"We showed a lot of character coming from behind," said Roller, adding, "Our pitching is still struggling. We had many, many walks."

The Dawgs (5-1) travel next to face Akron-Fairgrove Thursday for their first road tilt.

"Our pitching is having mental problems," continued Roller. "Akron is 3-1 in the league. It (the game) is big."

Kate Powers started on the mound for the Bulldogs in game one and was tagged for 8 runs in the opening frame before being relieved by Amanda Salcido, who received credit for the win.

Salcido allowed 4 hits, whiffed 3 and walked 16 while besting Kingston's Dana Zyrowski.

Zyrowski gave up 7 hits, struck out 7 and issued 25 free passes.

Trailing 8-1 entering the second inning, the hosts scored 3 times in each of the next 3 innings to gain their first advantage, 10-9, entering the fifth stanza.

The Bulldogs' lead didn't last long as Kingston added 3 more runs in their half of the 5th. O-G regained their edge, 17-12, with 7 runs of their own in the bottom half of the inning.

The lead changed hands again when Kingston tallied 6 runs in their next at bats. However, O-G exploded for 9 tallies when they sent 15 batters to the plate and then held on for the crazy 26-22 victory.

Angie Wildman and Shana Adkins each collected a single and double for the

Bulldogs, which led to 4 RBIs. Kingston's Bille Nickels led the Cardinals with 3 safeties.

In the nightcap, O-G scored 4 times in their final bat to register the sweep over the Cardinals with a 6-5 decision.

Again, the Cardinals jumped on top early with 3 runs in the initial frame.

The guests extended their advantage to 5-1 entering the fifth with solo markers in their third and fourth at bats.

Trailing 5-2, the hosts scored 4 times in their last at bat to pull out the win. Jennifer Winchester accounted for the game winner when she drew a walk with the bases loaded to end the game.

Powers went the distance for O-G and scattered 4 hits while fanning 9. Kim Germain suffered the loss for Kingston. She struck out 6 and walked 5.

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Farm safety camps slated this summer

Farm Safety Camps will be held once again this year in Bad Axe, Caro and Sandusky, reports Geraldine R. Smith, Ag Safety Specialist, Huron County Health Department. They are scheduled for Bad Axe June 13, Caro June 15 and Sandusky June 27. The camps are open to any youth 9-12 years of age and an accompanying adult (optional).

What is a Farm Safety

Camp? It is a one-day fun and educational event. Participants have some unique experiences - learning to operate a fire extinguisher - touring an ambulance - learning how to avoid injury from farm machinery - learning how to safely operate a bicycle, ATV, or lawn mower. Youth have enjoyed the day so much, many of them have attended each of the last 3 years.

Youth must be pre-registered. There is a \$5.00 fee per participant (youth or adult) which must be pre-paid. Each participant is requested to bring a sack lunch. Beverages will be provided all day. To pre-register or for further information, call Geraldine R. Smith or Sandra Koglin at Huron County Health Department 1-800-833-8550 or (517) 269-9721. Enrollment is limited to 50 youth per camp. Both Huron and Sanilac County camps filled early in 1994 so be sure to pre-register soon to assure a space for your youngster(s).

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Five new records set

Yale wins Gavel Invitational

Yale edged Bad Axe for the championship of the Gavel Club Jack and Jill relays Saturday at Cass City Recreational Park, with 110 points. Bad Axe finished with 100 points in the 5th running of the unique event. Cass City finished in the middle with a fifth place finish and 65 points.

Five new records were set in favorable weather for track. Marlette took the discus with a mark of 461 feet, one inch, to best the Laker record of 433 feet, 32 inches set last year.

The Lakers bested their own record in the high jump with a mark of 22 feet, 2 inches better than the 21 feet, 10 inches set in 1994.

Yale erased Caro from the record book in the shuttle hurdles with a mark of 1:10.95. The previous record was 1:13.22 set in 1994.

Yale also set a record in the odd middle distance, 9:42.8. Bad Axe set the previous record of 9:53.01 in 1992.

Yale continued its record setting spree in the 4x300 with a 2:51.14 to topple Caro's mark of 2:54.41.

Cass City's medal winners were:

Shot Put (3rd) - Andrea Rea, Amy Schelke, Jason Morgan, John Rea.

Shuttle Hurdle (4th) - Mandy Nizzola, D.J. Malone, Laura Moore, Jake

Lounsbury.

Odd Mid. Dist. (4th) - Jeremy Krueger, Deanna Stine, Amy Burns, Chris Revis.

Even Mid. Dist. (4th) - Deanna Stine, Amy Burns, Jason Daniel, Chris Revis.

Long Jump (2nd) - Jamie Englehart, Andrea Cooper, Dan Sherman, Aaron Romstad.

4x100 - Dan Sherman, Cory Regner, Amy Schelke, Jamie Englehart.

Distance Med. (3rd) - Jeremy Krueger, Deanna Stine, Chris Revis, Amy Burns.

Gavel (2nd) - Mandy Nizzola, Jeremy Krueger, Aaron Romstad, Andrea Cooper.

HAWKS WIN MEET

Cass City hosted a triangular meet with Deckerville and Ubly and both the boys and girls were easy winners.

The final scores for the girls were: Cass City, 91; Deckerville, 44, and Ubly, 28. The boys won by nearly identical scores: Cass City 92.5; Ubly 45; Deckerville, 28.5.

Cass City girls won the 3200 relay, 100 hurdles, 100 meters, 800 relay, 400 relay, 300 hurdles, 800 meter, 3200 meter, 1600 relay and the high jump.

Top point producer among

the girls was Mandy Nizzola, who won the 300-meter hurdles, the 100-meter hurdles and ran legs on the winning 800 and 400-meter relay teams.

Top individual performers among the boys included Chris Revis, who won the 1600 and 3200-meter runs

and the pole vault. Aaron Romstad won the long jump and the 200 meter race and ran a leg on the winning 400-meter relay team.

Dan Sherman won the 100-meter sprint and ran legs on the winning 400 and 800-meter relay teams.

Jason Morgan won both the shot put and the discus throw.

At Cros-Lex Thursday

Hawks win pair from Ubly

The Cass City Red Hawks won a doubleheader against Ubly Monday in the only games played last week as a game with Laker High was postponed and the team has played only one baseball game against a league foe, Bad Axe, which it lost.

With the wins against Ubly the Hawks' season's record improved to 4-7. Despite the loss, Coach Doug Hall feels that his team could be a factor in the Thumb C National this season.

Whether that prediction is correct will be tested Thursday when the club meets Cros-Lex on the road. Wins there would put the club in the pennant race. A double loss would probably be fatal to any hopes for a conference title.

Cass City jumped off to an early lead in the opening game and then hung on for a 12-8 decision.

Cass City scored 5 times in the first inning as Ligrow walked the first 3 batters and hits by Jason Morgan and Kevin Storm drove in 3 runs and continued the rally.

Cass City added 3 more runs in the 3 innings, but the Bearcats came alive to score 4 runs in each of the third and fourth innings to tie the score.

Storm started the game and pitched the first 4 innings, allowing 7 hits and one walk. Morgan pitched the final 2 innings and shut out the Bearcats to get the win.

Ligrow took the loss. The Hawks scored the go-ahead run in the fifth and iced the game with 3 more runs in the sixth.

Storm had a perfect game at the plate with 4 hits in 4 trips.

SECOND GAME

Chad Zawilinski and Jim Hempton combined on a neat 7-hitter and issued no walks as Cass City won the nightcap, 6-1. The Hawk moundsmen were given a big assist by their teammates, who played errorless ball behind them.

Zawilinski, who pitched the first 4 innings, got credit for the win. He allowed Ubly's lone run in the second.

Cass City scored enough runs to win in the second inning as Storm and Matt Oesch opened with singles and rode home on a hit by Nathan Mastie.

The Hawks removed all doubt about the outcome in the third inning when they scored 4 times. Walks to Brian Graichen and Hempton and hits by Zawilinski, Morgan and Storm keyed the rally.




RED HAWK THINCLADS Aaron Romstad (behind) and Corey Regner exchange the baton during the running of the 5th annual Gavel Club Jack & Jill Relays held Saturday at the recreational park. Cass City finished 5th with 65 points.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Having received application from Walbro Corp., 6214 Garfield Avenue, Cass City, Michigan, a Public Hearing will be held at the Cass City Municipal Building, 6737 Church Street on May 22, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. to consider approval of an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate.

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TEAM SCORING	
1. Yale	110
2. Bad Axe	100
3. North Branch	92
4. Lakers	66
5. Cass City	65
6. Marlette	64
7. Cros-Lex	55
8. Imlay City	47

1ST PLACES	
Discus won by Marlette Dawn Bradley Rebecca Laursen Brian Niebauer Dale Cooper Distance - 461'1" New Record	4x600 won by Yale Erin Gottleber Winter Bishop Jared Shutko Jason Stanyer Time 7:02.11
Long Jump won by Yale Shawn Gorman Demian Manceau Jenny Beschoner Lynda Rosenthal Distance - 65'1"	4x300 won by Yale Jenny Beschoner Erich Dams Kelly Falter Shawn Gorman Time - 2:51.14 New Record
Shot Put won by Bad Axe Matt Stroud Adam Hass Brenda Polk Jess Dehrandt Distance - 146'10"	Even Mid. Dist. won by Yale Winter Bishop Susan McIntyer Jared Shutko Demian Manceau Time - 8:15.85
High Jump won by Lakers Sarah Krebs Angie Weidman Pete Beachy Eric Gandy Distance - 22' New Record	Gavel Relay won by Yale Kelly Falter Shawn Gorman Erich Dams Jenny Beschoner Time - 2:38.81
Shuttle Hurdle won by Yale Jodi Lepia Brian Bearss Kelly Falter Eric Dams Time - 1:10.95 New Record	Dist. Med. won by North Branch Chad Warren Deana Krbik Phil Stevens Julia Miller Time - 13:19.43
4x100 won by Yale Shawn Gorman Zygmunt Parada Lynda Rosenthal Jenny Beschoner Time - 50.26	Sprint Med. won by Bad Axe Katie Mantey Adam Forbes Jason London Kristin Davis Time - 2:23.76
Odd Mid. Dist. won by Yale Jason Stanyer Winter Bishop Rebecca Maurin Demian Manceau Time - 9:42.8 New Record	4x200 won by Bad Axe Jim Sheldon Jason London Katie Mantey Melissa Wolschlager Time - 1:46.52

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Obituaries

Albert Hellow

Albert Hellow, 62, of Cass City died April 25 at Hills and Dales Hospital.

He was born June 8, 1932, in Detroit to William J. and Marie R. (Samonie) Hellow. His wife, the former Catherine M. Hebert, survives.

Other survivors include 2 daughters, Linda Hellow of Sault Ste. Marie and Christine (Del) DuBois of Redford; a son, William J. (Geri) Hellow of Newport, Minn.; a stepdaughter, Cynthia M. (Ronald) Crawford of Strongsville, Ohio; 2 stepsons, Joseph J. (Kathryn) Premo and Christopher W. Premo, both of Leadville, Colo.; a sister, Donna M. (Armand) Theodore of Warren, and a brother, George W. Hellow of Warren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at St. James Catholic Church, with Fr. Jay Samonie, Monroe, officiating. Spaulding & Curtin Funeral Home, Ferndale, was in charge of arrangements.

Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to the American Heart Association.

Ken Maharg

Ken Maharg, 79, of Cass City, died Monday, May 1, at Hills and Dales General

Hospital. Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time.

Clara Lasko

Clara A. Lasko, 76, of Caro, died Wednesday, April 26, at St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw.

She was born June 8, 1918 in Detroit.

The former Clara Zyrowski married Steven Lasko Nov. 9, 1940 at St. Michael's Church in Wilmot and they have been married for 54 years. She was a lifelong resident of Tuscola County. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and a former member of St. Michael's Parish.

Mrs. Lasko is survived by her husband, Steven Lasko; one son, Edward Lasko, Mayville; 2 daughters and sons-in-law, Jane and Bill Cadman, Perolia, Ontario, and Elaine and Jerry Romain, Caro; 9 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren, and 4 brothers, Frank Zyrowski, Chesaning, Ben Zyrowski, Brown City, John Zyrowski, Kingston, and Ted Zyrowski, New China, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one son, Gerald Lasko in 1966, and 2 brothers, Joe and Ed Zyrowski.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 29, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Caro, with the Rev. Michael

Bell officiating. Burial was in St. Michael's Cemetery, Wilmot.

Those planning an expression of sympathy for Clara Lasko are asked to consider Catholic Masses, Caro Meal Site or the donor's choice.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Collon Funeral Home in Caro.

Ethel Truemner

Ethel F. Truemner, 94, of Sebawaing died Friday, April 28, at Tendercare, Cass City.

She was born in Pigeon July 6, 1900, the daughter of Noah and Sarah (Matter) Geiger. She married Ezra S. Truemner Jan. 26, 1921, in Pigeon. He died Nov. 28, 1988.

A homemaker, she was a member of the Farm Bureau and the Kilmanagh United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Lyle and Eleanor Truemner of Cass City; 4 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 3 nieces; a nephew, and a sister-in-law, Marion Truemner of Caro. She was preceded in death by a grandson, Wendall, 2 brothers and a sister.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Kilmanagh United Methodist Church, with Rev. Robert Garrett, pastor of the Cass City United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery, Sebawaing. Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Kilmanagh United Methodist Church or Bay Shore Evangelical Camp, Sebawaing.



AMONG THOSE attending last week's Facing Alcohol Concerns through Education (FACE) workshop in Cass City were (clockwise, from left) presenter Penny Norton, Connie Iwankovitch, Geri Tonti, presenter Sam Cornelius, Sandy Smith, Beth Howard and Linda Volz.

Substance abuse awareness 24 attend drug workshop

About 2 dozen Thumb residents, including 5 volunteers from the Cass City area, attended a Facing Alcohol Concerns through Education (FACE) workshop last Wednesday and Thursday in Cass City.

The workshop, held at the Detroit Edison North Area Energy Center, was hosted by the Tuscola Intermediate School District and funded by Drug Free Schools and Communities Act dollars, said coordinator Shelda Rea.

Presenters at the workshop were Penny Norton, prevention coordinator for the Mid-State Substance Abuse Commission and FACE Project director, and Sam Cornelius, who has been in the substance abuse field since 1976 as a prevention specialist, counselor, teacher, program/project director, regional prevention coordinator for a 23-county area, and an independent consultant.

Parents, school personnel, law enforcement, youth leaders, and health and social service professionals gathered last week to take part in a prevention movement that is taking place throughout the state and nation, Rea explained.

In conjunction with the effort, she said, a newly formed partnership in Cass City, comprised of concerned individuals and organizations, is working toward a healthier community.

"The partnership does not advocate prohibition," Rea continued. "(It) advocates an honest appraisal of current attitudes and behaviors related to alcohol and other drug use, education and development of healthy alternatives."

In addition to last week's meetings, a training session will be offered for Thumb area coaches. That workshop, set for Friday from 8:10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Detroit Edison building, will focus on ways coaches can promote drug awareness among young athletes.

A push for increased awareness locally was sparked at a community substance abuse awareness program held at Cass City High School in March.

A panel representing school officials, students, parents, law enforcement, and substance abuse prevention officials discussed the problem and ways to reduce abuse among students. Following the meeting, several residents, including those attending last week's FACE workshop, volunteered to form a steering committee to further the campaign.

Rea said the next partnership meeting is scheduled for May 10 at 3:45 p.m. at Cass City High School, where Mike Forbes will discuss the partnership that was recently established in Huron County. "We welcome anyone who is interested to attend this meeting," Rea concluded.

More information about the local partnership is available by contacting Linda Volz at 872-2340.

3% increase

Food prices went up about 2 1/2 percent last year. That's less than the general inflation rate. Prices are not expected to go up much more this year, perhaps about 3 percent. But fresh vegetable prices could go up 5 percent. Beverage prices could go up almost 9 percent, mostly due to higher coffee prices. On the other hand, beef, pork and poultry prices will likely drop, due to large supplies of these meat products.

Driver arrested

Cass City police arrested a motorist Sunday on suspicion of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor.

According to reports, the driver, Roger G. Brady, 24, Cass City, was stopped in the parking lot at Hardee's at about 12:55 a.m. He was also cited for possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle.

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Schooners In Peril, *Steamboats In Ice 1872* and Donahue's other popular books, *Fiery Trial*, co-authored with Judge James Lincoln, and *Steaming Through Smoke and Fire 1871*, are available at Bigelow Hardware in Cass City.

All four books also may be ordered by mail. For *Schooners In Peril* and *Steamboats In Ice 1872* send \$14 plus \$2 for shipping and handling. All other books are \$12 each. Add \$2 each for shipping and handling. Mail to Anchor Publications, Box 34, Cass City, Mich. 48726.

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NOTICE

The Regular May meeting of the Cass City Village Council will be held May 22, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 6737 Church Street, Cass City, Michigan.

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NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Village of Cass City will be held Thursday, May 25, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 6737 Church Street, Cass City, Michigan, for the election of officers and any other business that may come before the Board at that time.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held at the Cass City Municipal Building on May 22, 1995 at 7:15 p.m. concerning the establishment of a Plant Rehabilitation District on property owned by Frank & Hazel Risken, and described as follows:

Commencing 4 rods North of the Northwest corner of Lot 3, Block 2, Campbells Addition to the Village of Cass City, Tuscola County, Michigan, thence North 18 rods; thence West to the line of the Grand Trunk Railroad; thence South Easterly along the line of said Railroad to a point directly West of the point of beginning; thence East to the place of beginning, being a part of Section 28, Town 14 North, Range 11 East, Elkland Township, Tuscola County, Michigan.

The owner of the property within the proposed district and any other resident or taxpayer from the Village shall have the right to appear and be heard or give testimony concerning this matter.

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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

Joanne Sattelberg has resigned as Elmwood Township clerk after 15 years.

For the fourth time, the Cass City-Gagetown Knights of Columbus have made a donation to Rawson Memorial Library. Barb Hutchinson, librarian, was recently presented a \$180 check by Ron Rutkowski, grand knight of the council. It will be used to pay for postage for the library newsletter.

A 40-year tradition continues at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Cass City. Over 600 dinners were served at the annual turkey dinner Sunday.

Cass City police are urging area residents to exercise caution regarding door-to-door solicitations.

Vandals struck Rolling Hills Golf Course early last week. Six flag poles were taken along with 7 sets of tee markers and new netting placed between 2 holes. Total value of the items is estimated at \$688.

10 YEARS AGO

Tuesday night the trustees of the Cass City Village Council agreed to purchase the 22-acre industrial park site from the Cass City Industrial Development Committee for \$28,000.

Leonard Bodeis, 68, of Mayville, and his grandson, Jason Rumph, 5, of Caro, drowned Saturday afternoon when a wave swamped their fishing boat, sinking it about one mile off shore in the Saginaw Bay. A search continues for Kevin Hecht, 22, the stepfather of Jason.

A fund raising benefit dance will be held at Colony House May 10 for Mrs. Richard McDonald, who is battling cancer.

Lloyd Raatz, 71, of

Gagetown received his first barbershop haircut Friday by Bill Johnston of Bill's Barber Shop in Cass City. Johnston said that Raatz was the oldest person he has ever given a first time haircut to. The youngest child he has given a haircut to was Craig Helwig, 4 months old at the time.

Walter E. Walpole, 79, of Cass City, was the first person to be presented the master entrepreneur award at the Saginaw Valley Entrepreneurs Club meeting held at Saginaw Valley State College Wednesday.

25 YEARS AGO

Co-valecticians at Cass City High School are Susan Hartwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hartwick, Cass City, and Sally Geiger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Geiger, Cass City. Salutatorian is Sharla Hartwick, twin sister of Susan.

Joe Graham, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Graham of rural Cass City, has been wounded in action in Viet Nam, about 35 miles south of DaNang.

Lee Taylor was injured in a baseball practice April 12 and is struggling to regain complete control of his eyes and his speech. He was felled by an inside pitch that struck him on the side of the head above and in front of his left ear.

After some 3 months of steady preparation, the expanded and remodeled Ben Franklin Store in Cass City will hold its grand opening starting Thursday, Gerald Prieskorn, owner, announced this week. It is about double the size of the previous store.

35 YEARS AGO

Cass City High School be-

came the only band in its district to earn a top, division one, rating at the annual State Senior Band Festival held Saturday at Midland.

Another park donation has been made by the Junior Woman's Club of Cass City. Erected this week was a 20-foot stainless steel slide at a cost to the club of \$286.05.

A Sunday dispatch of first class mail has been added to the service in Cass City, Postmaster Lewis Bishop announced this week.

Army Pfc. James L. Jezewski, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jezewski, Cass City, recently was awarded a ski patch after having completed a 285-mile cross-country ski patrol march over some of the most rugged terrain in Alaska.

Kathleen Mary Bartle of Cass City High School has been awarded a trustees scholarship for 1960-61 at Michigan State University, it was announced this week.

Fat free hamburger

Researchers at the Agriculture Department have developed a new safe way to remove some of the fat and cholesterol from hamburger meat. The only major drawback is that the fat-removal process is expensive, possibly limiting its commercial appeal. The procedure, called supercritical fluid extraction, uses carbon dioxide to dissolve the fat and cholesterol in the meat. The process works best using freeze-dried meat.

Cass City Bowling

SUNDAY NIGHTERS Final Standings April 23, 1995

Sheridan Rollers	22 1/2
Try Hards	20
Schott's Accounting	19
D.J.'s	18
Sugar Makers	18
The L.T.'s	18
Town & Country	18
Sweet Guys	16
High Rollers	14 1/2
New Comers	13
Alley Cats	8
In & Out	7

Men's High Series: K. Pickla 641.

Men's High Games: J. Dunham 246, K. Pickla 225-210-206, D. Heleski 218.

Women's High Series: J. Kelley 538.

Women's High Game: J. Kelley 197.

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Michigan Farm Bureau awarded \$30,000 grant

Michigan Farm Bureau (MFB) has been awarded a \$30,000 grant from the Michigan Department of Agriculture to help communities protect the quality of their groundwater supplies.

The project will be a collaboration between MFB, the Michigan State University (MSU) Groundwater Education in Michigan Program, the Natural Resource Conservation Service and MSU Extension.

The partnership will set the stage for cooperative groundwater protection efforts in Michigan communities, according to Julie Chamberlain, MFB manager of promotion and education. She and MFB Commodity and Environmental Specialist Kevin Kirk are coordinating the program.

"The goal of this project is to assist communities by integrating the necessary tools and resources to initiate a plan and implement a program for protecting groundwater," she said. "We will be researching and developing a comprehensive manual for community groundwater planning teams."

Owen-Gage students feted

Ten students from Owendale-Gagetown Junior-Senior High School were inducted into membership of the National Honor Society in an evening ceremony April 3 at the high school.

Members were selected by a faculty council for meeting high standards of scholarship, service, leadership and character.

Students inducted were: Jennifer Hortola, Shane Kady, Dion Dronsella, Don Dorsch, Wade Tetil, Lily Leiternann, Beth Nickerson, Kate Powers, Lisa Warack and Jennifer Winchester.

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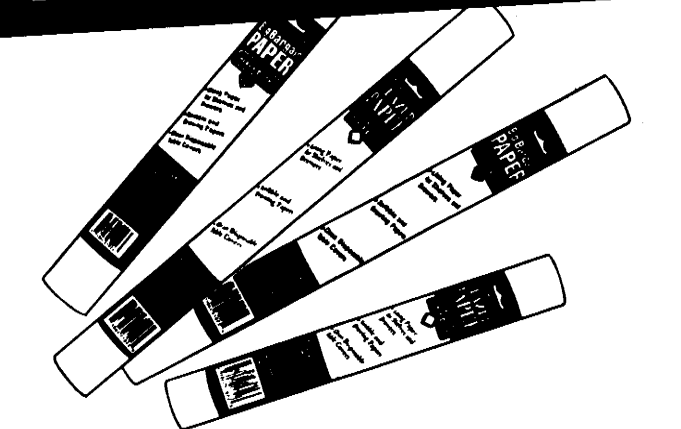
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Letters to the editor

16 appear in circuit court

James Nichols deserves a presidential apology

For Your Information,

Tuesday night I attended a town meeting held at the Decker United Methodist Church and hosted by Ted Koppel. The attendance, needless to say, was maximum capacity in addition to many outside who could not get in. There seemed to be a relative cross-section of the community and, unfortunately, many other communities and it became apparent that many of those in attendance were there to give a prepared speech on their own personal agenda, seizing any opportunity to receive their moment of fame on national TV. Nearly the entire 90 minute broadcast was consumed by insignificant squabbling about who was afraid of what, the effect that all of this may have on their community, which isn't exactly the Mecca of tourism so consequently there really isn't much effect, and the Militia who, under Nightline's instructions, appeared in uniform to voice their repetitive sermons about being swarmed on by the government.

It would appear to me that the only person around here being swarmed on by the government at this particular time is a farmer named James D. Nichols who, with few exceptions at the beginning of the broadcast was left entirely out of this discussion. It was, at the very least, ap-

palling that most of the invited guests of the Town Meeting were unable to grasp the enormity of the problems that our friend and neighbor James Nichols is facing. Particularly annoying was a seemingly paranoid woman who expressed great displeasure and fear that someone might be making "explosives" (bottle bombs? firecrackers) near her backyard which was miles away. I defy anyone in this community or any other who has ever witnessed an act of aggression of any kind by James or Terry Nichols to step forward. If we let common sense prevail, ignoring negative news and rumors, the realization that James and Terry Nichols didn't descend violently upon the government but the Federal Government did, in fact, descend violently upon them using helicopters, airplanes, and hundreds of over-dressed-in-black bullies armed with fully automatic assault weapons, search dogs and Lord knows what else, becomes obvious. They proceeded to spend 5 days, thousands of man hours and, quite probably, many millions of dollars, closing down all roads while thoroughly searching and destroying the Nichols farm without finding anything that they couldn't have found on almost any other farm in any rural area in the United States. And at many farms they could've found

much greater quantities of the same substances.

I am particularly disappointed that a precious few members of our community have had the courage or common sense to step forward in defense of James Nichols who has always been available to offer help to anyone in distress. We most certainly have to get our priorities straight on this issue and acknowledge the fact that a friend and neighbor's life is at stake. Whatever personal problems or anxieties we may have they pale by comparison to the monumental problems of an innocent farmer named James Nichols.

Had this town meeting been presented as was originally planned it would have been an interesting, informative and successful broadcast. If the format of this program had followed the advice of Linda from Nightline who, with a member of this community originated the idea and laid the groundwork for this meeting which was to focus on the problems facing

James Nichols and then on how all this has affected our community we most certainly would have accomplished a great deal.

As a community we should insist that the same consideration offered to a Jordanian-American man who was unfortunately detained and mistreated in London be offered to our friend and neighbor James Nichols. We should absolutely insist that President Clinton give James Nichols a personal, public apology. The man detained in London received a presidential apology for being improperly detained and mistreated which was certainly an unfortunate incident. James Nichols has lost his farm, his livelihood, his reputation among those who do not personally know him, and could possibly lose his life to some real crazed wacko out here unless he receives a personal, public, presidential apology. On this we MUST insist. We can't afford another innocent life.

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This letter is targeted to all of the people who have made James Nichols out to be someone he is not. Cass City, Decker and surrounding small towns may be nice places to raise a family, but not much happens around here. But when something does happen, like the current situation the "Decker Connection", area residents will jump to get into the action. First of all, the news and media have given individuals in this area a chance to express their views and opinions on James Nichols, but have failed to show the public the whole story. It is not fair to only show and print what the news and media want, especially when most of what we have seen has been negative to Mr. Nichols. There are credible people in the community who support James Nichols and know who he really is. Why is it not possible for us to tell our whole story and

Police investigate vandalism, larceny

Cass City police last week investigated complaints of larceny and vandalism. Clarence Schneeberger of Schneeberger's Furniture and Appliance, 6588 Main St., reported a former employee stole some items from the store's stock while he was working.

Discovered missing are a VCR, microwave, radio

scanner and an in-line AMP system picture unit. A dollar estimate on the value of the items was not available.

The report, filed April 25, states the employee under investigation was fired after allegedly failing to put \$10 in the till from a part sale to a customer.

Also April 25, Gaylord LaPeer, 6805 Herron Dr., Cass City, reported someone drove over his lawn.

The culprit(s) apparently were driving a full-size car or pickup, according to reports, which state officers observed tire tracks and 3 trees that had been struck.

Bond for the defendant, Wendall R. Wheelless, 49, was set at \$200,000. A preliminary examination in the case was scheduled for 1:30 p.m. May 9.

have it printed and/or aired? What happened to innocent until proven guilty? Some people from the surrounding areas have already crucified James Nichols through the media. He has been said to be a member of several controversial groups, why doesn't someone give Mr. Nichols a chance to tell the truth? Until Mr. Nichols does get a chance to represent himself, people really do need to keep an open mind. Just because someone has different ideas and views, does not make them a murderer. The problem is there are many people with the same views, but are afraid to voice their opinion.

The results of the Oklahoma City bombing is very saddening. And let us not be overwhelmed with the "Decker Connection" and forget the real tragedy.

Debra K. Adams

The following people recently appeared in Tuscola County Circuit Court on various felony charges:

- Cory L. Walstead, 18, Caro, was sentenced to 2 years probation for a plea of guilty to breaking and entering a motor vehicle Jan. 26 in Caro.
- Walstead was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totalling \$700 plus attorneys fees, oversight fees of \$720 and a \$40 victim crime fee. Restitution is to be determined.
- Todd N. Ovencen, 31, Caseville, pleaded innocent to a charge of obstruction of justice. He is accused of intimidating or threatening a citizens grand jury witness June 14 in Indianfields Township, court records state.
- A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled in the case. Bond was continued at \$10,000.
- Ronald W. Fisher, 32, Caro, pleaded guilty to 2 counts of second degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim under the age of 13 years between January and March in Caro.
- A pre-sentence investigation and HIV testing were ordered, and bond was continued at \$150,000. Sentencing is to be set for the defendant, who was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.
- Robert S. Garrison, 28, Vassar, stood mute during his arraignment on 9 counts of delivery of a controlled substance.
- A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled and Garrison was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. A motion to reduce his \$50,000 bond was taken under advisement.
- Adrian O. McGowan, 23, Flint, pleaded guilty to assaulting a corrections officer Jan. 6 at the Camp Tuscola Correctional Facility, Caro.
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$20,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.
- John P. Smithson Jr., 23, Millington, was sentenced to 3 years probation and 270 days in the county jail, with worksite privileges, for his plea of guilty to uttering and publishing in September in Millington Township.
- Smithson, who was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department, was also ordered to pay \$800 in costs and fines plus attorneys fees, oversight fees totalling \$1,080 and a \$40 victim crime fee.
- Tommy L. Powell, 35, Cass City, was sentenced to 3 years probation and 9 months in jail, with worksite privileges, for a plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Dec. 1 in Cass City.
- Powell was ordered to pay costs and fines totalling \$700 plus attorneys fees, \$1,080 in oversight fees and a \$40 victim crime fee. He was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.
- David Northern Jr., 35, Vassar, was sentenced to 36 months probation and one year in jail (deferred to the end of probation) for his plea of guilty to assault with a dangerous weapon (scissors) Dec. 8 in Vassar.
- He was ordered to pay \$400 in costs and fines plus attorneys fees, oversight fees of \$1,080 and a \$40 victim crime fee.
- Northern was given credit for jail time already served (142 days) on charges of resisting and obstructing a police officer and domestic violence.
- Scott J. Worth, 25, Caro, was sentenced to 3 years probation and 90 days in jail (45 days deferred) for a plea of guilty to delivery of marijuana between 1989 and 1994 in Tuscola County.
- He was also ordered to pay \$800 in costs and fines plus attorneys fees, oversight fees of \$1,080 and a \$40 victim crime fee.
- Charles Allen, 34, Inkster, was sentenced to 2 to 5 years in prison for his plea of guilty to being a prisoner in possession of contraband (marijuana) Jan. 11 in Indianfields Township.
- Allen D. Parrish, 16, Fairgrove, pleaded guilty to one count of third degree criminal sexual conduct stemming from a June 18 incident in Fairgrove Township.
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered for the defendant, who was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department without bond. Sentencing is to be scheduled.
- Richard W. Bradford, 22, Caro, was sentenced to 2 years probation and 60 days in jail, with worksite privileges, for a plea of guilty to attempted breaking and entering the Caro Motel, 110 Park Dr., Caro, Dec. 13, 1993.
- Bradford, who was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department, was also ordered to pay costs and fines of \$400 plus attorneys fees, oversight fees of \$720 and a \$40 victim crime fee. Restitution is to be determined.
- Edmond J. Robar, 18, Saginaw, was sentenced to 12 months probation and 30 days in jail (delayed to the end of probation) for a plea of guilty to attempted breaking and entering a motor vehicle Dec. 9, 1993, in Reese.
- He was ordered to make restitution to the victim as well as pay \$200 in costs and fines.
- Charles D. Strickland, 39, Caro, was found guilty of being an accessory after the fact to a felony following a 2-day jury trial. The verdict came after about 2 hours of deliberations.
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued. Sentencing is to be scheduled.
- The charge stems from the May 10, 1994, clubbing death of a Wells Township man. Strickland's girlfriend, Linda Mae Howell, 38, was convicted in December of manslaughter in the death of Michael J. Smith, 40, of Caro.
- Timothy R. LaBean, 22, Millington, pleaded guilty to probation violation — failure to report to his probation agent.
- His pre-sentence investigation report was ordered updated. Bond was continued at \$500 for LaBean, who was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.
- Ralph W. McMann, 45, Vassar, pleaded no contest to second degree criminal sexual conduct, second of-

fense, stemming from a Jan. 5 incident involving a child under the age of 13 years in Vassar Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$100,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the annual school election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 12, 1995.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1995, IS MONDAY, MAY 15, 1995. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 15, 1995, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

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

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

Marilyn J. Peters
Secretary, Board of Education

Changes needed, panel says

School-to-work program explained

Cass City Schools Superintendent Kenneth Micklash, in his opening remarks at the "school-to-work" meeting at Cass City High School, called it the best concept for education he had experienced in his school career. But major hurdles will need to be overcome before the program becomes a viable part of the school curriculum.

Planning for changing the way schools are doing business was started under federal grants. The Tuscola Intermediate School District received \$5,000 to write a planning program, which

was approved.

Now the school-to-work partnership is operating with a \$142,100 implementation grant through September 1996. After that the progress will be evaluated to determine if continued aid will be forthcoming.

The grant money is kick-starting the program, but the 3 speakers at the school Wednesday emphasized that volunteer, non-paid help is the only way that the program will be successful.

One of these volunteers is Bob Hirn of Cass City. He explained that the school-to-work-program will be a joint

effort between employers and schools. It's a grass roots program designed to change the emphasis on curriculum, Hirn asserted.

This has to be a long-range effort, he continued, where we start exposing children in the third and fourth grades to considering career opportunities and establish programs to fit their needs.

Hirn said that there needs to be a change in the way technical programs are regarded. College is not for everyone. He then cited a tool and die maker who was making \$60,000 a year. We

need plumbers, electricians and service people, and stu-



BOB HIRN
Change the emphasis

dents with those talents will be welcomed. We need to change the perception that you have to be a college graduate to be successful, he concluded.

Liz Waidelich of Walbro Corporation pointed out that in today's global competition a trained work force is essential. Walbro spends thousands of dollars training new workers.

In our plant today, she added, every worker needs skills and on-the-job work experience that teach them what it means to work.

She cited figures showing that in high school 25 percent of the students that start fail to graduate. In urban areas the rate is 50 percent, she pointed out.



LIZ WAIDELICH
Learn to work

If the school-to-work program is successful, students can point towards a career by the time they reach high school.

The third speaker of the evening, Elaine Howard of the ISD, said that pointing students toward a specific career has dual benefits. If it proves to be the one that the student enjoys, they will

have a head start in the working world when they graduate. If it is something that they find they do not like, it is not too late to change.

That's better than waiting until after graduation to find what you really want to do. Howard said that she had a relative that graduated from college with a degree in chemistry and found a \$40,000 a year job with Dow Chemical.

In the work force he found that he hated the work and gave up the job and went back to school to train for a new career.

If he had had an opportunity to work in his originally selected field, Howard said,

he could have changed careers before he entered the work field.

MAJOR PROBLEM

Getting practical on-the-job training in career related work promises to be a major problem because of the curriculum changes mandated by the state.

One of the major tenets of the school-to-work program is placing students in career related positions as part of the educational process.

However, the state is requiring more and more attendance in regular classes to qualify for state aid. This year students can work 2 hours daily. Next year they

will be restricted to one hour. We need to change that, the panelists agreed, if the program is to go forward.

ORGANIZATION

The program will be under a governing body of which 51 percent will be employees not connected with the school. There will be community teams at each of the 9 school districts in Tuscola County.

Leading the Cass City team will be Jim Brown and Wayne Dillon. They said that volunteers for the team are welcome and can become a part of the team by calling Cass City High School.



FROM WELL OVER 300 entries, Scott Marker of 4580 State Street in Gagetown was the lucky winner of the \$20 gift certificate after having his entry pulled from the basket by Jennifer Knowlton, Ben Franklin employee. Holding the basket is Ben Franklin Store owner Gerald Prieskorn. The contest was sponsored by the Chronicle and Cass City merchants. The prize certificate can be spent at any of the stores sponsoring the contest.

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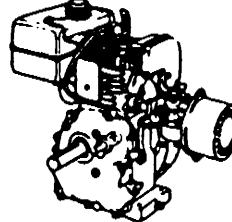
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Household Sales

GARAGE SALE - Thursday, May 4, one day only, 9-6. Lots of antiques and other articles too numerous to mention. 4244 Sherman, Cass City. 14-5-3-1

GARAGE SALE - Thursday, May 4, Friday, May 5, 9-5. 1 1/2 miles south of Cass City, 3685 Cemetery Rd. Behr. 14-5-3-1

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GARAGE SALE - vehicles, guns, rummage, machinery, antiques, miscellaneous. Thursday, May 4, 4125 West St. 14-5-3-1

GARAGE SALE - May 4-5. Furniture, tools, etc. 6632 Huron - Gallaway. 14-5-3-1

GARAGE SALE - 4606 Huron St., Thursday, May 4, 3-7 p.m., Friday, May 5, 9-5. Electric stove, rowing machine, furniture, lots of clothes, toys, exercise bike and lots of miscellaneous items. 14-5-3-1

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Household Sales

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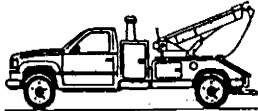
Lordy, Lordy
Next year Darlene Russell will be 40!



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THE CLASS OF 1980 is planning their 15-year reunion and is looking for addresses of the following people: Connie Clark, Jack Groombridge, Tina McKinney, Karen Musial, Mike Neiman, Denise Okerstrom, Tammy Schember, Wally Widdis, Linda Taylor, Mike Thorp, Lori Harrison, Terry Hyashi. If you can help, please call Sherry Bader 872-3967. 5-4-12-7

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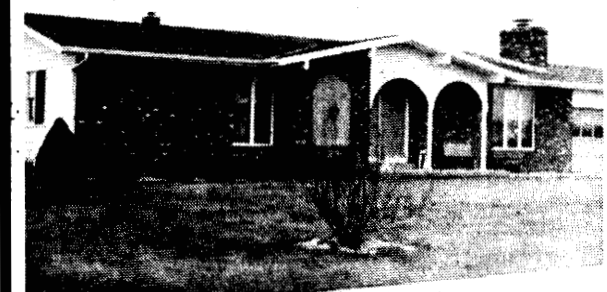
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Senior swirl starts

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Inn, Bad Axe; a winter/spring sports banquet May 23 at 6 p.m. in the Gagetown Elementary School gym; and a spring band concert May 9 at the high school.

The last day of school will be May 19 for seniors, who will take final exams May 18 and 19. All other students will wrap up the school year with exams May 31 and June 1.

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UBLY

The Ugly Community High School will graduate 56 seniors in commencement exercises slated for May 28 at 2 p.m. in the high school gym.

Jennifer Trepkoski will deliver the salutatory speech and Jill Trepkoski will give the valedictory speech. Darlene Bailey, guidance counselor, will present scholarship awards, and the valedictorian and salutatorian plaques will be presented by high school Principal Fred Ligrow.

No baccalaureate is planned.

Seniors who have to take exams are scheduled to take them May 22-24. Other stu-

dents will close out the school year with exams June 5-7.

Other upcoming activities include an annual FHA banquet scheduled for Thursday at 7 p.m. in the high school multipurpose room. In honor of the organization's 50th anniversary, all former members and advisors have been invited.

Also planned are the junior-senior banquet and prom, slated for May 13 at 7 p.m. at the Franklin Inn, Bad Axe, and an annual awards assembly for grades 7-12, to be held May 17 at 7 p.m. at the high school.

Charge Nichols brothers

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Nichols, 41, and his brother, Terry L. Nichols, 40, who remains in federal custody in Kansas, also as a material witness, were charged April 25 with conspiring with bombing suspect Timothy McVeigh to build and detonate homemade bombs at James Nichols' farm, located about 7 miles southeast of Cass City at 3616 N. VanDyke Rd.

The offense is punishable by up to 10 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine.

The charges against the Nichols brothers stem from a 4-day search at the James Nichols farm and from interviews with friends and neighbors.

Following the search, FBI agents reported they found several hundred pounds of ammonium nitrate fertilizer on the farm as well as fuel oil, black powder and blasting caps.

The FBI has said similar substances were used to make the Oklahoma City bomb.

However, the Nichols brothers, both acquaintances of McVeigh, have not been charged in the Oklahoma City bombing, and McVeigh, although named a conspirator, has not been charged in Michigan, federal authorities said.

Federal agents are continuing their nationwide search for a second and possibly more suspects in what is being called the deadliest terrorist attack in U.S. history.

In Oklahoma City, meanwhile, the search for survivors was called off Sunday, and officials moved to bring in machinery to clear the rubble and remains of more than 60 people still missing. As of Sunday, the death toll had reached 136.

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ary Meet Director and Sports Leader, and he will be honored at the May 30 competition.

Stickle has also served as director of the Gavel Club Invitational Track Meet for 19 years, and regional track meets for 10 years.

Aside from education, Stickle has served the community as a member and treasurer of the chamber of commerce for 12 years. He is a member of the Cass City United Methodist Church and has served on its administrative board and as chairman of the church's finance committee.

He is a member and past president of the Cass City Gavel Club, has served on the Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council Board of Directors, and is a member of the Elkland Township Board of Review.

Following his retirement from the school district in 1988, Stickle went into business with Alden Asher as the pair opened The Coin and Baseball Card Shop. He also received his real estate license and began working for Kelly & Co. Realty.

He and his wife, Barb, were married in 1950. They have 3 children; Diane Santhany of Cass City, Tim of Tucson, Ariz., and Pam LaBelle of Kalamazoo. The Stickle has 9 grandchildren.

JUNIOR CITIZEN

The Junior Citizens of the Year were presented by Curt Strickland, who announced the pair were chosen from a field of 11 candidates.

Michelle Brown, daughter of Jim and Judy Brown, is one 10 valedictorians in Cass City's Class of 1995.

A member of the National Honor Society, Close-Up Club and Foreign Language Club, she has participated in Academic Games as well as athletics, including softball and basketball.

She has volunteered her time as a teacher assistant, student tutor and with the Project FETCH food drive. Brown, who is employed at Thumb National Bank through the school co-op program, is very active in the Fraser Presbyterian Church.

Following graduation, she plans to study finance at the University of Michigan.

Mandy Nizzola, daughter of Edward and Sandra Nizzola, is also a Cass City valedictorian.

She is a member of the National Honor Society, Foreign Language Club, Student Forum, Leadership Forum and Student Council, and has

Citizen of the year

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worked as a community education programs instructor.

Nizzola, who has volunteered for Toys for Tots, Project FETCH and blood drives, has also been very active in athletics as a member of the track, cross country and gymnastics teams, and as a statistician for the wrestling and football teams.

Her future plans include attending GMI Institute. She is considering a major in mechanical engineering.

The other junior citizen candidates were:

Amy Burns, daughter of Jack and Sherry Burns; Leana Edwards, daughter of Linda Edwards; Erica Frederick, daughter of Gordon and Nora Frederick; Scott Iwankovitch, son of Daryl and Connie Iwankovitch; Nathan Mastie, son of Jim and Marilyn Mastie; Brad McNeil, son of Terry and Ann McNeil; Lindi Parrott, daughter of Rick and Deb Parrott; Melanie Polega, daughter of Carolyn Polega, and Lisa Wallace, daughter of Richard and Judy Wallace.

Aside from the citizen awards, Saturday's chamber program included dinner music provided by Jan Moore, and performances by several members of the Cass City Middle School Academic Track Team, who presented interpretive readings and musical numbers.

Chamber President John Cooper was master of ceremonies and presented a "state of the chamber" address, while village President L.E. Althaver recognized past citizens of the year.

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M.B. Auten 1965
Lucille Bauer 1966
E.B. Schwaderer 1967
Dr. H.T. Donahue 1968
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Audley Rawson 1970
Curtis Hunt 1971
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Harry Little 1974
Cliff Croft 1975
Evelyn MacRae 1976
Helen Baker 1977
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William Kritzman 1979
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Esther McCullough 1980
James Ware 1981
Holly Althaver 1982
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Thomas Herron 1984
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Thomas Proctor 1985
Jack Esau 1986
Lou LaPonsie 1987
Michael Weaver 1988
B.A. Calka 1989
Lloyd Vyse 1989
Ken Jensen 1990
Arlan Hartwick 1991
Wayne Dillon 1991
Nina Davis 1992
Edward Scollon 1993
Robert Tuckey 1994

PAST JUNIOR CITIZENS OF THE YEAR

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Robert Rabideau 1966
Tim Knight 1967
Joan Maleck 1968
Lynn Haire 1969
Sally Geiger 1970
Cindy Strickland 1971
Anne Bulen 1971
Ron Crandell 1972
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Melody Bacon 1974
Marie Hobart 1975
Ann Hobart 1976
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Cathy Hobart 1977
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Scott Hobart 1982
Carrie Lautner 1983
Suzy Scollon 1984
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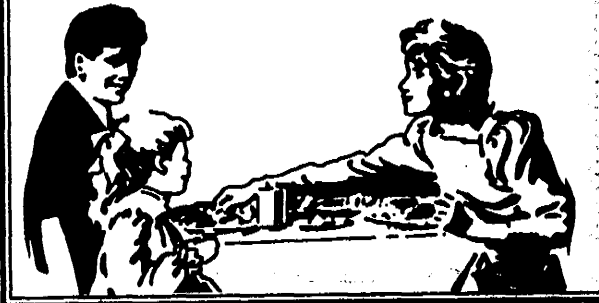
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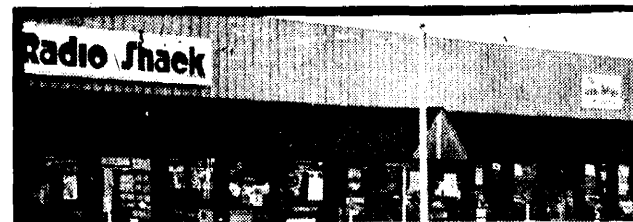
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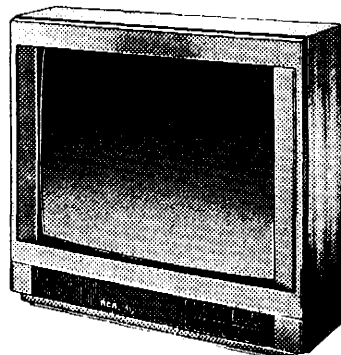
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