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SUPPORTING THEIR BARGAINING unit, members of the United Steelworkers of America Local 6222 staged an informational picket Thursday and Friday outside General Cable Company in Cass City. The contract, which both parties are calling a good deal, was ratified Monday.

Both sides happy

Okay General Cable pact

by Melissa B. Turmo
Staff Writer

Nearly a month of negotiations came to an end Monday as the United Steelworkers of America Local 6222 ratified a 3-year contract agreement with General Cable Company.

And representatives from both the union and the company are saying the contract is a good deal.

Debi Elliott, president of the USWA Local 6222, said all the agreements reached benefited union membership. The union ratified the contract 139-13.

"The atmosphere is good in here," Elliott said during a

break in her shift Monday evening.

And the union is not the only party singing praises of the new contract.

John Cooper, employee relations manager for General Cable, called the contract "a good deal for both the union and the company."

"With the changes in insurance and pension, we were able to offer more in wages and benefits," he added.

The contract calls for union members to benefit from USWA Blue Cross Blue Shield 180 preferred provider option health insurance. The pension plan was changed to General Cable's

master hourly pension plan, with benefit levels of \$20, \$21 and \$23, respectively, for the 3 years of the contract.

Hourly employees also received wage increases of 42, 44 and 46 cents per hour, respectively, for each year. The 3 lowest-paid positions will receive an additional 15 cent per hour increase.

The contract came after a month of negotiation — the union and company submitted original proposals April 21.

The previous contract expired at 11 p.m. Friday, and USWA Local 6222 members staged an informational

picket Thursday and Friday outside General Cable Company in Cass City to show solidarity and support of the union bargaining unit.

A tentative agreement was unanimously accepted by the union bargaining committee at about 1:30 a.m. Saturday, and the agreement was presented to union members at an informational meeting later Saturday morning.

Elliott said the contract benefits to union members are deserved because of the long hours and extra work hourly employees have given the company.

"It's because of the people who work here that the company has been so successful."

Highway safety measure

Grads face "zero" drinking law

by Melissa B. Turmo
Staff Writer

This year's graduation season will be the first to be affected by Michigan's "zero tolerance" law.

And the jury's still out as to whether the law will help reduce the number of graduates celebrating their commencements with a combination of drinking and driving. "We'll see what the spring brings," said Tuscola County Sheriff Tom Kern.

Under the law, which went into effect Nov. 1, any person under 21 caught driving with a Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) of .02 percent can lose his or her driver's license, face fines or be required to do community service. Just one 12-ounce beer could put someone over this level, Kern explained.

"It's quite important for kids to know that they're jeopardizing their future," he added.

First Lt. Doug Lautner of the Michigan State Police post in Caro agreed that students should realize the serious responsibility related to driving a car.

"When you're in a car, you're dealing with the rest of your life," Lautner commented, adding that young people tend to see themselves as immortal and be-

yond harm's reach.

He explained the effectiveness of the "zero tolerance" law is hard to determine, because police are making other changes, such as stronger enforcement of seat belt laws and increased patrolling in Tuscola County.

But, it will require more than a few months to see whether the law has any positive effect in keeping minors from drinking and driving, Lautner said.

"If it deters just a few, that would be great," he said. "Hopefully, it reiterates to youth how dangerous it is to drink and drive."

According to Michigan traffic statistics, a summer trend of increased traffic accidents involving alcohol begins in May. The number of accidents peaks in July and August.

In addition, in 32.9 percent of the fatal crashes where alcohol use was checked, alcohol was a factor in the accident.

To help fight this trend among students, the sheriff's department has visited area high schools to try to increase students' awareness of both the legal and health dangers relating to drinking and driving.

Aaron Morell, Cass City High School Students

Against Drunk Driving president, said he doesn't think the law will keep graduates from getting behind the

wheel after drinking.

"They're going to drink no matter if it's there or not," the senior said. "It may help a

little," he added.

Although Cass City's SADD chapter is not planning



CIVIL WAR VETERANS gathered in 1919 at the Elkland Township Cemetery as some of the last surviving members of the Grand Army of the Republic. The stone drum monument pictured can still be seen near the rear of the cemetery, just one site of 1995 Memorial Day services planned in the area.

Council okays village 2.3397-mill tax boost

Citing upcoming major maintenance projects, dwindling state funding and an overall increase in the cost of doing business, the Cass City Village Council Monday approved a tax hike of 2.3397 mills.

The council formally established the village's 1995 millage rate at 18.5 mills during a regular monthly meeting.

The new millage rate breaks down into 12.5 mills for operations (10.7331 mills in 1994), 3.5 mills for streets (2.9272 mills in 1994), and 2.5 mills for debt retirement (2.5 mills in 1994).

For the owner of a \$50,000 home, the tax hike will cost an additional \$58.49 per year; the owner of a \$100,000 home will pay an extra \$116.99.

The new millage rate translates into an additional \$66,600 for the general fund and an extra \$25,000 for streets.

Looking at the 1995 budget, 12.5 mills will generate \$77,571 over expected general fund tax revenues, compared to \$10,967 under the 1994 millage rate; 3.5 mills will generate \$25,144 over budgeted revenues for streets, compared to \$72.73 under the 1994 levy.

Cathy Kropewnicki, chairman of the council's Budget and Finance Committee, said the increase is needed to offset the cost of major projects, including \$18,000 spent last winter to repair one of the village's 2 aging water wells, and the planned purchase of a third well next year at an estimated cost of at least \$68,000.

Street repairs are also falling behind, she commented. "One of the reasons we have to look at the road fund is we're losing our Michigan grant money, and they're rolling us back to the 1994 (funding) level."

Another of the council's concerns was voiced by Trustee Mike Weaver.

"Someday, the fund balance is going to be down to \$40,000, \$50,000," he said, referring to a continuing trend of borrowing from fund balance to meet operation expenses each year.

With state shared revenue and other funding sources shrinking, the village has got to do something to slow that trend, Weaver continued. "It may not be next year, but 3 or 4 years down the road, we're going to be in trouble."

Current budget estimates show the village's fund bal-

ance will shrink by some \$220,000, from \$542,000 to \$320,000, between 1994 and 1999, according to Village Manager Lou S. LaPonsie. Without a tax increase, the village would have to borrow \$66,000 to balance the 1995 budget.

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Chief Wilson: detour minor traffic problem

Cass City will see a little more activity on its roads this summer.

That's because traffic from M-53 is being detoured down Cemetery Road between M-81 and Deckerville Road through the month of August.

Cass City Chief of Police Gene Wilson said he does not anticipate significant traffic problems, because Seeger and Main streets are wide enough to handle the heavier traffic.

During Memorial Day and Fourth of July celebrations,

traffic will be routed through residential areas.

"I really don't look for that much traffic," he commented.

But Wilson did say village drivers might see more speeding along the detour route.

The detour, which will add around 8 miles to travelers' trips, began May 16. It is scheduled to end on or before Aug. 25, depending on the progress of construction.

Michael Hemmingsen, resident engineer for the Michigan Department of Transpor-

tation, said the route through Cass City was the only one that involved major paved roads.

M-53 will be rehabilitated and widened between M-81 and Severance Road from its current 24 feet to 30 feet. Workers will remove the existing asphalt, break up the concrete base and lay a new 5- to 6-inch layer of asphalt.

The Saginaw Asphalt Paving Company is the main contractor for the project, which comes with an approximate \$1.35 million price tag.

Approve tax break

Council rezones for McDonalds

Cass City officials cleared the way Monday for construction of a McDonald's restaurant in the village.

The Village Council approved a planning commission recommendation to rezone property at the proposed site from light industrial to general business.

The 2-acre parcel is located just south of Main Street between Wruble Elevator Inc., 6210 Main St., and the Walbro Corp. Machine Tool Center, 6172 Main St.

Village officials indicated they expect construction will begin this summer.

McDonald's has a purchase agreement with Walbro Corp., which owns the land. Surveyors have already staked out the property, and a site plan is expected to be submitted to the village soon.

OKAY TAX BREAK

In other business, the council held a pair of public hearings regarding formal approval of a tax abatement application for Walbro Corp., and a proposed Plant Rehabilitation District for the Nestles building.

The council approved a formal motion in favor of granting Walbro a tax break of 50 percent for 12 years on new construction at the firm's Aftermarket Service building, located just west of the company's world headquarters at 6214 Garfield Ave.

Plans call for an 80-foot by 160-foot addition that will double the size of the existing building. Cost of the project, including new equipment, is estimated at \$855,600.

Monday's action — approval of Walbro's Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate Application — was the second of 3 steps required to grant a tax abatement. Final approval will now be sought from the Michigan Department of Treasury.

Turning to the Plant Rehabilitation District requested by property owners Frank and Hazel Risken of Silverwood, the council formally established the district, paving the way for a future tax break of up to 50 percent for as long as 12 years on new improvements to the Nestles building, 6201 Church St.

Frank Risken attended Monday's session and briefly outlined the plans he and his wife have for the property.

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Parade set for Memorial Day

Area Memorial Day observances will stretch over 3 days this year, including the annual parade down Cass City's Main Street.

The parade, scheduled to include veterans, the Cass City High School Marching Band, and Boy and Girl Scouts, will begin at 10 a.m., Monday at the corner of West and Main streets. Veterans should wear their uniforms if possible.

Even children riding decorated bicycles are invited to join the paraders making their way to the Elkland Township Cemetery. There, the Rev. Richard Sheppard, pastor of the Cass City United Methodist Church, will lead a short memorial service.

Jack Esau, who will serve as Master of Ceremonies for the 36th year, said "Cass City

is one of the few towns left that makes a big thing out of Memorial Day."

"I'll see more people in here on Memorial Day... from the metropolitan area," said the World War II veteran. "It seems to draw them back when at other holidays, it doesn't matter as much."

Weather permitting, VFW Post 3644, of which Esau is the quartermaster, will display 145 memorial flags at the cemetery. Anyone is invited to help place the flags at 7 a.m. Monday.

Those who would like to take part in the parade should call Sandra Haley, Cass City Village Council trustee, at 872-4656 or meet at the parade line-up at 9:30 a.m.

Monday's events will continue at approximately 1 p.m. with a service at Novesta Township Cemetery. The

Rev. Lynn Chappell of Kingston United Methodist Church is scheduled to speak.

Sunday, area Memorial Day observances will start with the Grant Township Cemetery's 56th annual Memorial Service.

The Owendale-Gagetown High School band, a community choir, and Boy and Girl Scouts will be among those gathering for the 2 p.m. service, to include words from Pastor Donald Ault of the Gagetown Church of the Nazarene.

Observances will continue May 30 with a 6:30 p.m. VFW and American Legion parade in Caro. The parade will travel from the courthouse down Millwood Street to the Indianfields Township Cemetery, where a service will follow.

VanAllen receives promotion



William VanAllen

Navy Chief Petty Officer William S. VanAllen, son of Douglas W. and Hilda M. VanAllen of Cass City, was advanced to Senior Chief Petty Officer April 16. He is currently stationed at Assault Craft Unit Two, Little Creek, Va.

The 1974 graduate of Cass City High School joined the Navy in November 1975.

Marriage licenses

Ryan Edward Conrad and Diana Lynn Hurley, both of Mayville.

Shawn Jay Clapper and Meta Lynn Wegener, both of Fairgrove.

James Frederick Manning and Judith Marie Richard, both of Vassar.

Mark Andrew Komperda, Fostoria, and Janelle Marie Terbush, Caro.

Kelly Patrick Schultz and Patricia Ann Webb, both of Caro.

William Randolph Little and Amy Jo Donaldson, both of Akron.

Adrian Roy Steenbergh Jr. and Mary Eitta Spencer, both of Millington.

Michael Kenneth Mattson and Candy Ann McIntyre, both of Millington.

Aaron Ernest Korhals and Katherine Doris Briggs, both of Vassar.

Harold Murthum II of Deford and Sara Gerhardt of Kingston were 2 of 50 Northern Michigan University students to be accepted and granted a scholarship for a 2-year leadership training and community service program for undergraduates.

Michael Furness, Cass City, has been accepted at ITT Technical Institute in Troy. A 72-week program in computer-aided drafting technology will prepare him for an entry level position in the drafting/CAD field.

Dick Hampshire, Cass City, suffered a badly broken leg in a fall from the roof of his home. He was treated at St. Mary's Hospital and is expected to be on crutches for 6 months.

Ferris Kercher, with his wife Eleanor, of Ocala, Fla., is spending a month in the community. Ferris is a native of Cass City. He left in 1941 to join the service.

Helen Hulien of Caseville has recently moved to Frankenmuth. She is now making her home at Independence Village.

Jeremy Capps, son of Rita and Dave Lovejoy of Cass City and Harry and Jill Capps of Grosse Pointe Farms, graduated May 6 with a degree of Juris Doctor with distinction from the University of Nebraska College of Law at Lincoln, Neb. Attending the graduation ceremony were his parents, Ricky Lovejoy of Cass City, Stacey Capps of Bay City, and Sandy, Randy and Karianne Kozan of Delton. Jeremy and his wife, Lisa, now reside in the Lansing area.

Hospital notes

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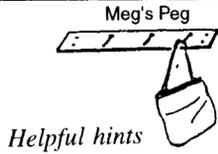
Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

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

Jennifer Muske, bride-elect of Tim McConnell, was honored at a bridal shower brunch Saturday morning at the Novesta Church of Christ. Around 25 ladies attended. The wedding will take place July 22 in Bangor.

Debbie Timmons and Wayne Curry were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer.

Mary Damm and Nancy Frederick of Caro visited Tim and Susan Wooster in Flint Saturday.



Helpful hints

by Melva E. Guinther

Does your water stink?? Ours smelled so bad sometimes we could hardly bear to use it. We couldn't believe that our water heater was at fault. It was nearly new, and besides, the odor wasn't consistently bad. However, when we finally had the offending anode rod removed from the heater, the odor vanished.

The instructions say you shouldn't remove the rod. I'm not sure why. I don't even know why it's there in the first place. But life is certainly a lot more pleasant since we took it out.

Here are some other helpful hints based on experience, ours or someone else's.

- * If you turn the shower on again slightly for a minute after shutting the water off, you won't get that big initial blast of cold water next time.
- * If you hate measuring a room for wallpaper (and who doesn't?), keep a copy of the dimensions on file once you've measured it, along with the number of rolls required, for future reference. You won't have to measure again next time (provided you can remember where you put the figures).
- * Speaking of remembering, if you have trouble recalling whether or not you've taken your medication, you can buy an inexpensive pill dispenser at the drug store. You put your pills in it for the whole week. If the pills are gone, you know you've taken them.

Or you can just make a little ritual of taking your medication. It doesn't have to be complicated or make sense. My rule is that I don't put the Coffee Mate back in the cupboard in the morning until I've taken my pills.

- * A tedious chore will seem to go faster if you check out

Paul and Libby Treiber of Unionville announce the birth of their third daughter, Mackenzie Ann Treiber. She was born May 8 at Bay Medical Center, weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces, and was 20 inches long. Mackenzie was welcomed home by her sisters, Jessica and Carly. Maternal grandparents are Lota Hartel of Caro and Lee Hartel of Lennon. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. Treiber of Sebawaing.

Kevin Smith of Decker displayed a research project at a Central Michigan University student exhibition. The second annual Student Research and Creative Endeavors Exhibition featured displays and computer and video demonstrations of class projects, senior and master's degree theses and other research projects by both undergraduate and graduate students. Smith, a senior at CMU majoring in physics, attempted to predict the properties of molecules and small clusters of atoms by using computer-based calculations. A graduate of Cass City High School, Smith is the son of Russell and Janet Smith.

43 attend O-G seniors meeting

Forty-one members and 2 guests of the Owen-Gage Senior Citizens met at St. Agatha's Parish Hall May 18 for potluck dinner. Table prayer was given by Stella Erer.

A short meeting was held after the Lord's Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance. President Orville Mallory introduced the guests, Dorothy Pope and Ray English.

The committee for June will be Mike and Stella Pisarek, Ruth Kaake, Helen Pyrek and Iva Webb.

Euchre was played and the winners were: men's high, Richard Haney; men's low, Homer Kretzschmer; women's high, Sybil Miller; women's low, Mary Wald. The traveling prize went to Audrey Cummins. Door prizes were won by Ray English and Johanna Miklovich.

"Servants Heart" in concert

Deford Community Church will host the musical group "Servants Heart" in concert June 4 at 7 p.m.

Members of the group from Asbury College include Bonnie Olds, a junior from Owen County, Ky.; Kyung Kim, a junior from Atlanta, Ga.; Becky Shaw, a junior from Clearfield, Pa.; Eric Byrom, a sophomore from Galion, Ohio; Sara Kelly, a junior from Fort Myers, Fla.; and Gordon Griffin, a junior from Milford, DE.

Answer to last week's Cryptic Quote: Whoever wants to reach a distant goal must take many small steps. — Helmut Schmidt

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Area U-M churches to offer prayer

The United Methodist congregations of Decker, Argyle and Shabbona will be joining other UM congregations in the Detroit Conference in a special worship service June 4.

In a letter to Bishop Dan Solomon and the United Methodist people of Oklahoma, Michigan's United Methodist Bishop Donald A. Ott has stated that he is inviting the United Methodist people of the Detroit Conference to focus on prayer for the citizens of Oklahoma City and United Methodists in Oklahoma, as well as on our own communities. This is in response to the tragedy in Oklahoma City and the concerns of communities in this area.

Prayer will be offered for healing and transformation in all the ways that are needed. A special offering will be raised for the support of child care scholarships at a center or a mission, or another ministry, as deemed appropriate by the Oklahoma bishop.

The public is invited to attend any one of these services. Worship times are as follows: Argyle, 9 a.m.; Decker, 10:15 a.m., and Shabbona, 11:15 a.m. If anyone has any questions they may call Reverends James and Jean Rencontre, (810) 672-9929.

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Calendar of Events

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

Friday, May 26

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

Monday, May 29

Memorial Day Parade, 10 a.m.
Pancake Breakfast, Heritage United Methodist Church, 3329 Snover Rd., Snover, 7:30 - 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, May 31

Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners: (tie) Duke Sward and Joe McCluskey, and Marilyn and Lyle DeRousse.

Owendale women plant flowers

Seven members of the Owendale Women's Club met in the park Monday evening to do annual planting of flowers in the village park. Afterwards pizza was served by Jean Hughes and Mary Lou Lorenz. Auction items were purchased by Joyce Sheldon and the door prize was won by Lorenz. It was reported a successful blood drive was held recently with fine community support.

furnished a financial report for the club year with goals set for community projects. The group voted to give a donation to the America Cancer Society in Huron County.

The final gathering of the club year Tuesday, June 20, is a walking tour of the Huron County Arboretum near Oak Beach. The arboretum was an original project of the Huron County Women's Association throughout the county. Plans are to eat out afterwards.

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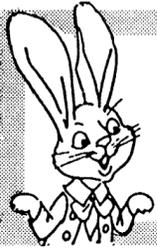
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

Here's an interesting bit of trivia picked up from the Oxford Leader, which gathered it from the Mich.-Cal Calendar. In May 1938 the American Community Mutual Insurance Company at Livonia pioneered health insurance in Michigan. Full medical-surgical coverage cost a family \$2.15 a month.

Here's another: James Cousins invested \$2,000 in the organization of the Ford Motor Car Company and 15 years later sold out for \$30 million.

May has been declared Mailbox Improvement Month. Area carriers remind patrons that it's a good time to see that boxes are in good repair.

They add that now that warm weather is here and children are outdoors, they should be cautioned again about the dangers of standing too close to a moving vehicle.

Monday is Memorial Day and the Chronicle will be closed. That means that the paper will be a day later than normal, arriving on the newsstands on Wednesday and through the mail on Thursday.

Normal advertising and news deadlines are not changed.

Better buckle up. In addition to the declaration of war by the Michigan State Police as outlined in a letter to the editor, police departments and sheriff departments are participating in the "No Excuses—Buckle Up" campaign. They include police departments in Gageton, Kingston, Caro, Cass City, Mayville and Reese and the sheriff departments in Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties.

Youth plan breakfast

Heritage United Methodist Church is having a pancake and sausage breakfast Memorial Day, May 29, at 3329 Snover Rd., Snover.

Breakfast will be served from 7:30 a.m. till 10:00 a.m.

The breakfast is being served by youth who will be attending Church Camps this summer.

Donations will be accepted to help pay for the youth to attend camp.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	77	65	15"
Wednesday	70	42	05"
Thursday	65	45	0
Friday	78	41	0
Saturday	78	50	0
Sunday	66	40	0
Monday	74	56	0

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant.)



THE OWEN-GAGE Board of Education recently received a standard of excellence award from the Michigan Association of School Boards. The board is composed of (clockwise, from left) Lisa McIlvenna, Ron Good, Mary Ann Abbe, Jack Brinkman, (Supt. Manuel Thies), Walter Swiastyn, Terry Muntz and Rick Ziehm.

Cass City students suspended

A trio of Cass City Middle School students were suspended after a recent incident involving marijuana possession and use.

According to Cass City police, school Principal Donald Schelke reported a 14-year-old boy gave 2 other students — both girls, ages 13 and 14 — a marijuana cigarette, and that the girls smoked it in a second-floor bathroom.

Schelke said all 3 received 3-day suspensions or served in-school suspensions following the May 9 incident.

Police interviewed the youths. The boy stated he found the marijuana behind a local business, and that he rolled a cigarette and gave it to the other teens.

A report on the incident was sent to the Tuscola County Prosecutor's Office for review.

The Want Ads Are Newsy, Too!

The Haire Net



There is a group of residents, businessmen and officials in Petoskey that are waging an impossible battle.

They are trying to keep the state from building a 4-lane road that would bypass Petoskey and Bay View and connect U.S. 31 and U.S. 131.

Businessmen, environmentalists and officials in 2 townships are on record against the development. The county board approved the road by a 5-2 vote.

It's easy to understand why Petoskey businessmen who feel the road directs customers away from their stores are against the development.

The others are against the road because it further erodes the lifestyle they want to see continued. The road would cut through 200 acres of farm land, open spaces and 13 homesites.

Many area folks will feel a kinship with the township official who said, "Life was a lot simpler. I never used to have to take the key out of my car. We only recently got a house key."

Now the protest group is talking about taking their case to Congress because federal money is involved in the road.

From our long range view, it looks like the protest group is fighting a losing battle.

But even if they should win this particular battle, they will lose the war.

Their aim is to preserve the small-town atmosphere that they enjoyed and which they see fading away with each new Wal-Mart, McDonald's and condominium.

If there are vestiges of this small town neighborly life remaining, enjoy it, because it will be impossible to preserve.

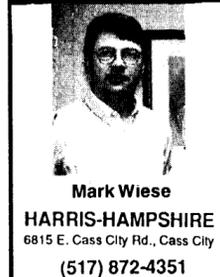
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By Jim Fitzgerald



My wife and I recently withstood the 40th anniversary of our elopement. You don't get many wedding presents when you elope.

I thought about that when I read a news article about the upcoming wedding of former mayoral candidate Sharon McPhail and Detroit schools Superintendent David Snead. It said: "Some 5,000 guests will be invited, including President Bill Clinton, Gov. John Engler and Mayor Dennis Archer."

Wow. My mother brought me up to believe if a couple were nice enough to invite you to their wedding, you were obligated to send them a gift, even if you'd be out of town and unable to attend the reception to try to ingest food and beverages that cost at least as much as your gift.

According to the article, the McPhail/Snead buffet reception will be held in a Detroit public school, the Breithaupt Career and Technical Center. That should be large enough for 5,000 guests without the president being crowded into inadvertently erasing a blackboard.

But where do you put 5,000 gifts?

Maybe the best man is superintendent of Detroit warehouses.

Coincidentally, Snead and McPhail first met in the new International House of Pancakes on East Jefferson, a short walk from where my wife and I lived for 18 years. Since the engagement was announced, the IHOP's business has increased 200 percent, owner Walter Bridgforth Jr. said, with women asking to be seated at the same table where McPhail found a husband.

But my wife insists she'd rather starve than eat there.

A STUBBORN PROTEST

Her problem is that the his-

toric Chene House, containing Little Harry's restaurant, was torn down to make room for the IHOP, and that was our favorite place to eat good food and enjoy wonderful piano and singing by Ernie Swan and others. We celebrated many anniversaries and other special occasions there, without once ordering pancakes.

(Time out for this message: Several readers have asked where super singer-pianist Michael Krieger is performing now that he's left Boodles in Pleasant Ridge. The answer is the Clarkston Cafe, in downtown Clarkston, on Thursdays and Fridays. You can hear him better there and — as I've known for years — the meals are splendid.)

OK, back to my stubborn wife. I've reminded her of the many delicious breakfasts — my favorite meal, but not before noon — we've enjoyed in other IHOPs. And, unlike Snead and McPhail, we didn't first meet at the Little Harry's site, so our romantic memories of it aren't ultimate. Why not give the new restaurant in our old neighborhood a try?

No way, she says. Detroit has thousands of vacant lots where that IHOP could have been built without destroying that wonderful old building, blah, blah, blah. Even though her most romantic

Little Harry memories are probably of the Beef Wellington and the night J.P. McCarthy sang at the piano bar.

Speaking of stubborn, our Florida vacation condo was on the edge of a swampy forest preserve containing a boardwalk that offered a fascinating stroll in the mild wilds. But my wife wouldn't walk there for fear of seeing a snake. Instead, she went shopping at Wal-Mart.

And when she returned I showed her, in that day's newspaper, an article about a man bit by a rattlesnake while shopping for a plant in a Tallahassee Wal-Mart.

Obviously she would have been safer in the preserve, where I never saw anything more dangerous than a lizard.

However, not once in a month would my wife go preserve walking with me, but she went to Wal-Mart's damn near every day.

Another thing: No matter how strongly I disagree, she continues to insist Doogie Howser changed his name to Hank Goldberg and is now a lawyer for the prosecution at the O.J. Simpson trial.

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Friday evening Mrs. Rose Wills and Mrs. Mary Beardsley attended a mother-daughter banquet at the Baptist Church in Manton with their daughter and granddaughter, Tamera Wetzig. Saturday evening they attended a mother-daughter banquet at the Pentecostal Church in Cadillac with their daughter-in-law and granddaughter-in-law Tammy Wills. Sunday, Mrs. Wills and Mrs. Beardsley attended the Mushroom Festival at Mesick with their son and grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wills and children.

Phyllis Pickla of Marlette was a Wednesday afternoon guest of Reva Silver. Mrs. Bob Karg, Jaime and Randall Knowles of Westland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt. Other Mother's Day dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Corbishley, Charles and Christopher. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Glaza and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Glaza were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza for Mother's Day. Becky Felmler and daughters, Jennifer and Jill, were guests of Mrs. Henry Sofka at the St. John's Catholic Church mother-daughter banquet in Uby Thursday evening.

GREENLEAF HOMEMAKERS

Eighteen members were present when the Greenleaf Extended Homemakers group met at Charmont Thursday for lunch. Kerry Blue, social worker from Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City, spoke on Medic Alert. In the business meeting, Charlotte Particka was installed as chairman and Olga Schneberger as secretary and treasurer by retiring chairman, Velma Cleland. The group visited Pat Britt's Art Gallery. Olga Schneberger and Jean Clarke will be in charge of the mystery tour June 15 when the group will meet at Hardee's at 8:30.

EUCHRE CLUB

The Euchre Club met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer. High prizes were won by Mrs. Ronnie Gracey and Leonard Beulla. Low prizes were won by Mrs. Jerry Decker and Arnold LaPeer. Mrs. Frank Laming won the traveling prize. The group had supper at Charmont. The next party will be at the home of Mrs. Elmer Fuester.

Whitney Braun, Kaylin Putterbaugh, Wendy Rickett, Cory and Caitlyn and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr for birthday cake and ice cream for Caitlyn Rickett's 5th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wills of Las Vegas, Nev., and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills were Mother's Day supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Russell in Elkton. Allen Farrelly was a Wednesday guest of Darlene Terrassi.

Mrs. Dan Ulfig of Uby was a Thursday forenoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills. Laura Kulish and Allen Farrelly were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bezemek. Greg Reed of Dearborn, Michelle Particka of Madison Heights, Mary Beno and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka went to Northwood Shores Restaurant for Mother's Day brunch Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson of Wayne and Mrs. Cliff Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland Wednesday afternoon. Gary Andersen of Brighton, Ron Hundersmarck of Parma, Idaho, and Beatrice Hundersmarck of Bad Axe were Saturday guests of Mrs. Earl Schenk. Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited Susie Grzybowski in Uby recently. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Wright. Mrs. Harold Nadiger of Lake Orion, Mrs. Jerry McGoldrick of Holly, Mrs. Richard Meyers of Indian River and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker spent Wednesday af-

ternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson of Wayne spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson. Dorothy Harris of Bad Axe and Joe Konkel were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel, Marney and Lois Cardenas. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wills of Las Vegas, Nev., and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills were Tuesday forenoon guests of Reva Silver. Mrs. Ken Osentoski was a Sunday afternoon guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Salowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Al Salowitz and Keli, Julie Salowitz, Chris and Tim and Allen Farrelly attended the Mother's Day brunch at Franklin Inn Sunday. Jim Doerr visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt Friday. Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Earl Schenk. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Glaza, Amy and Ashley were Friday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland of Bad Axe and Mrs. Jim Doerr were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wills of Las Vegas, Nev., left Friday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills. Other Mother's Day guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wills of Port Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ulfig of Uby. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry of Elkton were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney and Lois Cardenas. Allen Farrelly was a Sunday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrelly, Chris, Al and Julie.

Greg Reed of Dearborn and Michelle Particka of Dearborn Heights spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka. Rev. and Mrs. Frank VanValin of Caseville and Rev. and Mrs. Trygar Brauteseth of South Africa were Thursday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Glaza,

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Glaza and family and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza had dinner Mother's Day at the Farmers Restaurant at Port Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Sweeney of East Lansing and Karen Sweeney of Chicago spent the weekend at the homes of Ruth Rakowski in Bad Axe and David and Edanna Sweeney. Mrs. Kevin Robinson was a Wednesday evening guest of Mrs. Ray Michalski. Mr. and Mrs. Marty Chockley, Christopher and Amy of Algonac and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland. Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Marchand of Waterford spent a few days at their home here.

Mary and Ben Maurer entertained at a Mother's Day brunch Sunday. Ben and Donelda Meske of Port Hope, Betty and Bryce Hagen, Dennis Hagen, Keith, Clint and Brad, Ellen and Mike Moorman, Noreen and Jim Hagen, Nicholas and Jennifer. The afternoon was spent visiting and playing games.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell of Shelby Township were Tuesday guests of Allen Farrelly. Larry Silver of Bay City was a Mother's Day dinner guest of Reva Silver.

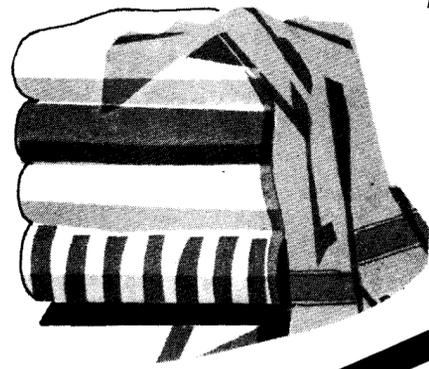
Mrs. Bob Karg, Jaimie of Westland, Karen Karg of Bad Axe and Mrs. Jim Hewitt attended the Mother's Day banquet at the Bad Axe Free Methodist Church Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taylor and Brian, Theresa Gibbard, Cheryl and Becky Laming, Kim Gibbard and Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard had dinner at Northwood Shores Restaurant in Cass City Friday evening in honor of Mother's Day. Mrs. Martin Sweeney was a Tuesday guest of Mrs. Sanford Powell. Cass Abraham of Sebring, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Krug were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer.

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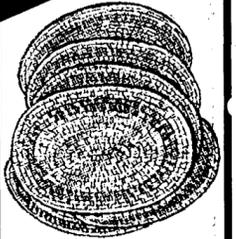
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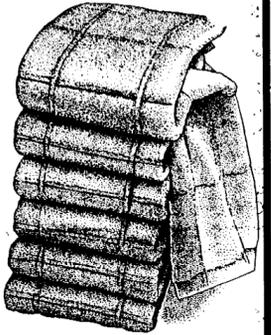


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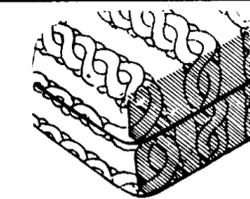
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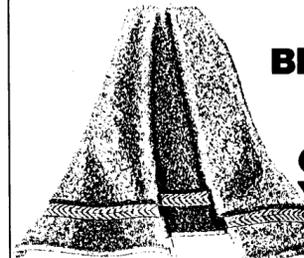
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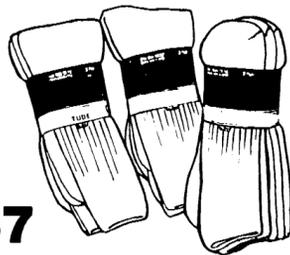


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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

The Cass City School board room at the high school was packed with Shabbona area residents who were protesting the proposed closing of Evergreen School at the school board meeting.

Cass City's Tim Englehart, a junior, was named boy athlete of the meet at the Thumb B Association meet held in Caro Tuesday. He won the 200-meter (23.52) and high jump (6-2), was second in the 100-meter and fifth in the long jump.

Cass City High School senior Dave Coe was named this year's winner of the Ferguson award, given annually since 1959 in honor of Cass City band supporter Harold Ferguson.

Janet Blanchard, wife of Gov. James J. Blanchard, visited in Cass City Friday when she was invited to a luncheon by Betty Laurie, Cass City. During her visit she discussed rural concerns with local government, business, chamber of commerce and other officials.

Drug enforcement officers, including members of the Thumb Narcotics Unit, intercepted 30 pounds of high grade marijuana being delivered to the Thumb area from San Antonio, Texas, last week. It is valued at \$72,000.

10 YEARS AGO

The winner of the Paul Smarks Trophy for the outstanding male athlete of the Cass City senior class was Kevin Bliss. The outstanding girl athlete award was presented to Julie Miller.

DNR workers planted 2,700 brown trout at locations along White Creek south and west of Deford.

Del Kostanko was presented the Harold Ferguson award by band director George Bushong for being

the outstanding senior class band member.

The Cable-ettes took over first place in the Michigan Women's Bowling Tournament in Battle Creek May 10-12 by bowling a 3,294 series. Team members are Dorothy Sweeney, Lauri Hugo, Florence Witherspoon, Pat McIntosh, Pat Beecher and Randee Speirs.

It was recently announced by James Benkelman of Schwegler Associates that the Cass City Company has been awarded a construction permit for a local MMDS television channel. An MMDS license permits the transmission of Cable TV programs over a microwave frequency to receivers within a 15 to 25-mile radius.

25 YEARS AGO

Jim Kilbourn, 15, and Mike Phillips, 15, both of Deford, have adopted 2 foxes they found. The foxes, about 6 weeks old, act like little puppies.

Fire destroyed a 36x50 foot barn on Wheeler Road. The loss was estimated at \$10,000. Edward Starr of Leonard owns the farm.

Mrs. Mabel Bailey, 69, will retire after 30 years of teaching. She has been part of the Evergreen Township unit school for 17 years. Mrs. Bailey has 11 children and will spend a month with each of them and a month in Florida.

Tim Anthes, formerly of Cass City, has been appointed new head football coach at Port Huron Catholic High School.

Cass City High School won the undisputed title in Thumb B Conference baseball by winning the last game of the season against Bad Axe, 15-0. This is the first Thumb B title trophy in a decade. Five

of the starters collected 2 hits in the victory. They were Gene Salas, Bruce Eshelman, John Smenck, John Wencley and Rob Alexander. Kim Hopper pitched 4 2/3 innings and then Alexander took over.

35 YEARS AGO

John Haire, co-publisher of the Cass City Chronicle with E.J. LaPort of Pinconning for 9 years, announced this week that he has purchased his partner's interest in the paper.

Miss JoAnn Bigelow of Birmingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.N. Bigelow, will leave Willow Run airport Sunday for Lima, Peru, where she is expected to arrive at noon Monday. She will spend 5 weeks there teaching English in an elementary school.

Marti Blair Auten is ill with hepatitis and is confined to her home.

Twenty-five piano pupils of Mrs. Willard Dobbs and Mrs. Jack Esau presented a recital Sunday afternoon in the Methodist Church. Diane Yedinak and Mrs. Dobbs presented a duet and Mrs. Arlington Hoffman sang, accompanied by her daughter Gail.

Vera Mae Wright, who works with the Navy department in Washington, D.C., was among those at the airport to welcome President Eisenhower home from his recent trip.

Edwards, Brown win scholarships

Michelle Lynn Brown and Leana Edwards, both of Cass City, are among 522 top high school seniors from 367 schools throughout the state to receive University of Michigan Regents-Alumni Scholar merit awards for "outstanding academic achievement, scholarly promise and potential contribution to the University community."

A total of 1,199 students were nominated for the merit award (financial need is not a consideration), based on their grades, class ranking and test scores. Nominees were interviewed by U-M alumni representatives in their hometown area and final decisions were made by the University Regents-Alumni Award Committee.

Students selected as Regents-Alumni Scholars will receive a \$1,000 (non-renewable) scholarship when they enroll in the U-M at Ann Arbor in the fall of 1995.

In circuit court

12 appear on felonies

The following appeared last week in Tuscola County Circuit Court on various felony charges:

•Earl J. Scott Jr., 46, Louisburg, N.C., was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail for a guilty verdict to carrying a concealed weapon April 9 in Caro.

He was also ordered to pay \$1,000 in court costs and fines. Bond was ordered forfeited towards costs and fines, and Scott was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

In addition, Scott received a pair of 30-day jail sentences for improper possession of a firearm in a motor vehicle and possession of a police radio scanner.

•Jamie C. Rose, 21, Cass City, pleaded guilty to home invasion, second degree, in connection with an April 7 incident involving a residence at 4138 Krapf Rd. in Elkland Township.

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

•Douglas L. Searfoss, 22, Vassar, entered a plea of guilty to probation violation

— failure to report to his probation agent since December 1994.

Probation was reinstated for the defendant. A 90-day jail sentence was deferred without a date.

•Wesley G. McCann, 32, Imlay City, was sentenced to 3 years probation and 365 days in jail for a plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Nov. 20 in Koylton Township.

McCann was also ordered to participate in an alcohol treatment program, and pay \$700 in costs and fines plus attorneys fees, \$210 in restitution, \$1,080 in oversight fees and a \$40 victim crime fee.

•Shawn P. Jefferson, 33, Vassar, was sentenced to 6 months in jail for a guilty plea to probation violation—use of a controlled substance (marijuana) Nov. 10.

The court revoked Jefferson's probation.

•Daryl L. Periso, 30, Deford, was sentenced to 3 years probation and 365 days in jail, with work site privileges, for a guilty plea of discharging a firearm in a building Dec. 22 in Kingston Township.

Periso, who was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department, was ordered to pay costs and fines totalling \$800 plus attorneys fees, \$360 in oversight fees and a \$40 victim crime fee.

•Richard L. Olson, 34, Fostoria, was sentenced to 2 years probation and 360 days in jail for his pleas of guilty to 2 counts of assault with a dangerous weapon (rifle) Sept. 2 and 3 in Watertown Township.

Olson was ordered to undergo substance abuse counseling, and pay \$1,000 in costs and fines plus attorneys fees, oversight fees totalling \$720 and a \$40 victim crime fee.

•Wayne A. Creason, 34, Caro, was sentenced to 18 months in prison for a guilty plea to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Oct. 26 in Caro.

The defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

•Alexander J. Hall, 20, Wyoming, Mich., was sentenced to 2 to 5 years in prison for a plea of guilty to escape from the Camp Tuscola Correctional Facility, Caro, Sept. 22.

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

•Tharon R. Wright, 42, Clio, received a one-year delayed sentence for a plea of no contest to forgery of a license plate Feb. 28 in Vassar. Wright was ordered to complete 30 hours of community service and pay \$100 in costs plus attorneys fees and a \$40 victim crime fee. His bond was forfeited towards costs.

•Benjamin J. Smith, 31, Vassar, received a 6-month delayed sentence for a plea of guilty to forgery involving a \$50 check drawn on the Michigan Federal Credit Union in January-February in Vassar.

Smith was ordered to pay \$1,401 in restitution plus \$200 in costs and a \$40 victim crime fee. He was also ordered to undergo substance abuse testing. Bond was ordered applied towards restitution.

•Vernon E. Clapsaddle, 34, Cass City, was sentenced to 5 years probation and 365 days in jail, with work release, for a plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Jan. 27 in Cass City.

Clapsaddle was ordered to undergo substance abuse counseling, and pay costs and fines totalling \$750, oversight fees totalling \$1,080 and a \$40 victim crime fee.

Your neighbor says Graduation time kind of unreal

Cass City High School senior Natalie Ramsey describes graduation time as kind of unreal.

The daughter of Diane Ramsey will attend the Baptist Bible College in Pennsylvania and says she's sad to think she will leave the friends she's made over the last 12 years.

Among Ramsey's accomplishments is completing high school in 3 years while working at Rawson Memorial Library and earning gold cords.

She also was involved with forensics and drama competitions. Ramsey, who will graduate with her brother Matthew Friday, is planning an open house in June. She also has a sister, Kimberly, and a brother, Thomas.



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Amenson is a native of Oxford, Mich., and a graduate of Oxford High School. He has worked as a mason contractor for the past 10 years in the metropolitan Detroit area. Amenson is married to the former Pamela Nelson of Fenton. His father, Douglas Amenson, resides in the city of White Lake.



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Stephen E. Anderson

Anderson is a native of Osage Beach, Mo., and a graduate of Camdenton High School. He attended Rolla University, pursuing a degree in computer science, and most recently was a sales manager in the Royal Oak area. Anderson is married to the former Katherine Schneider of Royal Oak. His parents, Edward and Carol Anderson, reside in the city of Osage Beach.

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All Saints sweep Hawks

Bay City All Saints showed why they are a power in the Thumb C National League last week as they swept both ends of a doubleheader from Cass City Thursday. It was a bad week for the Hawks as the team also was held to a split by the Lakers Monday.

The Cougars decided the opening game in the first inning as they sent 10 men to the mound and scored 6 times on the way to a 7-2 decision. Jason Morgan was the victim of the uprising when he allowed 3 hits and walked 2. After that disastrous start Morgan and Kevin Storm, who relieved in the fifth, combined to hold All Saints to a single run. By then it was too little, too late.

Buczek allowed 9 hits but was tough in the clutch, shutting out Cass City until the final inning. Morgan, 3 hits, and Storm, 2 hits, provided most of the offensive punch for Cass City.

The Cougars completed their sweep of the Hawks in a well-played second game, 5-3. Chad Zawilinski started and went 3 2/3 innings and was relieved by Storm when the winners scored twice, highlighted by a triple that scored 2 runs by Rybak. Cherniawski allowed 7 hits and picked up the win. The Cougars collected 12 hits and needed them all to score 5 runs.

The Hawk attack was led by Brian Graichen, Morgan and Jim Hampton, each with 2 hits.

LAKER GAMES

The week started on the right foot for Cass City when the Hawks won the opener from the visiting Lakers, 6-2, behind the 6-hit pitching of Morgan. Morgan struck out 11 and walked just one. Matt Chapin allowed 9 hits and took the loss.

The Hawks opened the game with 2 runs as Graichen led off with a single and scored on a double by Storm. Sam Spencer then lashed a double to drive in Storm.

The Hawks never lost the lead after that, scoring what proved to be the winning run in the second and adding insurance markers in the third, fourth and sixth innings. The last run came on a circuit clout by Morgan.

Graichen and Spencer were the leading sticklers for the Hawks with 2 hits each.

June 3 at Harbor Beach

Cass City teams among favorites at districts

Although both the Cass City softball and baseball teams ended the regular season as also rans, the teams rate to be one of the favorites to win the district tournaments slated at Harbor Beach.

The districts are scheduled Saturday, June 3. The softball team will play at 10 a.m. against Harbor Beach.

In the bottom bracket, USA and Ubyl will meet in a pre-district Tuesday, May 30, and the winner will meet the Lakers at 12 noon June 3.

The championship game is scheduled at about 2 p.m.

Judging by games played in the regular season, Cass City and USA are co-favorites to take the title. USA has good pitching, but Cass City won a pair from them during the year.

BASEBALL GAMES

The starting times for the baseball games are reversed from that of the softball teams. Cass City will play in the bottom bracket and meet Harbor Beach at about 12 noon.

The winner of the Ubyl-

USA pre-district game May 30 will meet the Lakers at 10 a.m.

The finals are at about 2 p.m. It's possible for both the boys' and the girls' teams to be playing simultaneously in the finals.

Cass City will be the favorite despite a losing regular season record. Neither team played Harbor Beach during the regular season and both baseball Coach Dave Hoard and softball Coach Doug Hall say they know nothing about the Harbor Beach teams.

Bulldogs win one, lose one in league twinbill

During the course of any softball season, you'll most likely win some extra inning games and lose some.

Coach Dean Roller's Bulldogs did both at Carsonville-Port Sanilac Thursday in a North Central Thumb League doubleheader.

Susie Roemer delivered a clutch 2-out double, opening the scoring in game one, that helped lead to a 14-10 extra inning win for the Bulldogs.

Coach Roller's diamond 9 dropped the nightcap of the twin bill 12-11.

Kate Powers handled the mound duties for the guests in the initial tilt against the Tigers and bested Steph Backus. Powers fanned 11, walked 11 and allowed 9 hits. Backus issued 3 free passes in defeat.

Trailing 10-8, Maija Schomer sent the contest into extra innings when she tripled in 2 runs with 2 out in the bottom of the 7th.

Owen-Gage, however, scored 4 times off 4 consecutive hits by Powers, Tonya

Smith, Shana Adkins and Roemer in their next at bat to register the win.

Owen-Gage, who was without the services of their best hitter, all-conference short-stop Angie Wildman, recorded 17 hits. Leading the hit parade was Amanda Salcido with 4 safeties. Roemer followed with 2 doubles and a single that accounted for 5 RBIs. Powers, Smith and Adkins collected 2 hits each.

The Tigers had Backus with 3 hits, including her triple. Jamie Bartley had a single and double for the hosts.

In the nightcap, Owen-Gage scored 3 times in their final at bat to send the contest into extra innings. However, Schomer's single in the 9th inning gave the hosts a 12-11 victory.

"Again, errors cost us," said Roller after the game.

Schomer collected the win for the Tigers, fanning 2 and walking one. Again Powers went the distance for Owen-Gage and was tagged with

the loss. Powers whiffed 5, walked 4 and was touched for 11 safeties.

Salcido continued to swing a hot bat for the visitors in game 2, collecting 3 hits that included 2 doubles. Powers, Smith and Adkins split 6 hits evenly.

Schomer had 4 hits for the winners while teammate Backus collected 3, including a 3-bagger.



SUSIE ROEMER
5 RBIs, 3 hits, 2 runs in win at C-PS

Cass City beats Lakers, but falls to Bay City

Bay City All Saints showed why its softball team is undefeated in the Thumb C National with a pair of one-sided victories over the Hawks Thursday. The losses held Cass City to a split in games last week when the Hawks opened Monday with twin victories over the Lakers.

All Saints took the opening game, 14-2, in a game mercied after 5 innings. Cass City was held to 3 hits by Katie Clements while her teammates solved the slants of Lisa Burns for 11 safeties.

Despite the lopsided final score, it was a respectable game for the first 4 innings as the winners went in front 6-1. The fifth inning turned the game into a rout as the Cougars scored 8 times. Kristy Woody led the Cougar attack with 2 hits, including a grand slam home run.

The second game was decided in the first inning as All Saints scored 7 runs. Leann Deering had trouble

finding the plate and walked 4. The free passes to first coupled with a pair of errors and a hit did the damage. The Cougars scored in every inning on the way to the 15-0 victory.

Kara Botts limited Cass City to 3 hits in the 5 innings, including a pair of singles by Kelli VanVliet.

LAKER GAMES

The Hawks opened the week with a pair of wins over the visiting Lakers in Thumb C National League action. Cass City won the opener behind Burns, who pitched a 5-hitter in a 14-4 victory. She struck out 8 and walked a pair.

Cass City scored in every inning as every player in the lineup collected at least one hit. A 5-run outburst in the second inning decided the game.

Jill Wright, with 3 hits in 4 trips and 2 runs batted in, and

Marlene Shimer, with 4 RBIs, led the attack.

Cass City chalked up the most lopsided victory of this season and perhaps for any season in the nightcap. They overpowered the Lakers in a 5-inning mercy game, 30-1. Deering started, went 2 innings, allowed 3 hits and the lone Laker run. Burns mopped up, allowing no hits,

no runs and no walks. Karla Kidney, Lisa Deering, Jaime Caister and Wright each collected 3 hits.

The games concluded the regular season unless a couple of postponed games have a bearing on the league race. If they do, they will be played. The Hawks ended the season with a 3-5 mark in the league and 10-11 overall.



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SCRATCH FLIGHT

Mark Swanson	48
Rich Tate	42
Jerry Toner	42
John Poirier	38
Dave Hoard	33
Bill Kritzman	33
Newell Harris	30
Dale McIntosh	30
Terry Wiseman	30
Don Ouvry	26
John Maharg	22
Jason McCallum	22

FLIGHT #1

Craig Helwig	41
Jim Peyer	41
Ernie Bellew	39
Elwyn Helwig	39
Doug Zdrojewski	39
Don Hilbig	37
Clark Erla	35
Fred Leeson	35
Ken Zdrojewski	35
Tom Wallace	34
Jack Hool	32
Jim Apley	25
Mike Becking	21
Dan Dickinson	20
Russ Biefer	14

FLIGHT #2

Daryl Iwankovitch	52
Rick Doerr	43
Jerry Houghton	42
Dick Wallace	42
Dan Hittler	41
John Riddle	40
Phil Moses	33
Jim Hobbs	31
Brian Reinhardt	31
Jim Smithson	29
Ken Tiseo	28
Gene Konieczny	26
Dick Haley	24
Gene Kloc	20
Craig Bellew	14

FLIGHT #3

Jack Burns	48
Gary Robinson	44
Duane Henn	42
John Cassin	40
Charles Tunis	39
Chris Moses	37
Cas Pasieczny	35
Bill Ewald	33
Doug O'Dell	31
Jon Zdrojewski	30
Kevin Green	28
Stan Gunther	26
Craig Weaver	26
Bob Stickle	24
George Bushong	19

FLIGHT #4

Anton Peters	42
Clate Sawdon	40
John Agar	39
Bruce LeValley	38
Jim Powell	38
Doug Lautner	33
J.R. Boldizar	32
Jim Bolton	31
Dave Burnette	23**
Tom Schweigel	28
Ralph Albers	24

Mick Dawson	24
John Niebrzydowski	23**
Bert Althaver	20**
Bill Berwick	17

** Points to be adjusted.

Low rounds to date: Scratch Flight - R. Tate & J. Toner, 36; Flight 1 - E. Helwig, 36; Flight 2 - D. Iwankovitch, 37; Flight 3 - S. Gunther & G. Robinson, 42; Flight 4 - D. Burnette, 42.

WEDNESDAY 2-MAN GOLF LEAGUE

Henn/Peters	17
J. Hillaker/Murphy	17
McCallum/Randall	17
Hartel/Comment	16
Becking/Glaza	16
Stickle/Iwankovitch	15
Peterson/Zdrojewski	13
C. Hillaker/Laming	12
Maharg/Pasieczny	10
Peruski/Williams	9
Wright/Prieskorn	7
Smith/Biddinger	6
Doerr/Haire	6
Burns/Jeung	5
W. Dillon/Retherford	5
P. Dillon/Morgan	5

TUESDAY MORNING LADIES' LEAGUE

Mary Rabideau	14.0
Joan Montgomery	11.5
Millie Nadison	10.5
Toby Weaver	10.5
Nelle Maharg	9.5
Bunny O'Berski	7.0
Fran Bellew	0
Kally Maharg	0

FLIGHT #2 - 18 Holes

Lil Jaroch	15.0
Linda Helwig	14.5
Eleanora Rees	11.5
Vera Ferguson	11.0
Peg Veldman	10.0
Barb Wilson	9.5
Shirley McMann	6.5
Mary Lou Maurer	6.0

FLIGHT #3 - 9 Holes

Blanche Rumpitz	14
Marie Scott	14
Betty Zulauf	14
Phyllis Ridge	12
Joann Brown	8
Jane Hool	6
Evelyn Coaster	6
Arlene Regentin	4

FLIGHT #4 - 9 Holes

Shirley Grifka	15
Virginia Ruthko	12
Joyce McConkey	10
Helen Grifka	10
Marian Harm	8
Verna Mae MacRae	5
Dani Hicks	0
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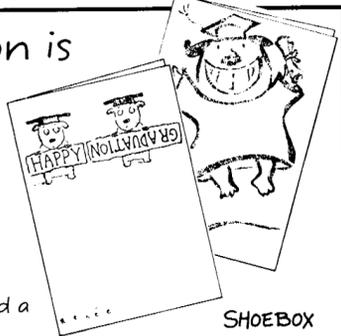
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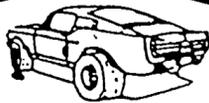
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Bad Axe dominates league track meet

As expected, the Bad Axe Hatchets dominated the Thumb C National League track meet Tuesday at Cass City Recreational Park, winning easily both the boys' and the girls' competition.

Cass City finished second in both meets, a result that was all that the coaches could reasonably expect, judging by the performances of the thincads this spring.

Cass City's second-place finish was sparked by Chris Revis, who won the 1600 run (4:50.2) and 3200 run (10:40.73) and placed second in the pole vault (11 feet). Cass City's only other first place finish was by Aaron Romstad in the 100-meter dash (11.74).



CHRIS REVIS
Conference champion
1600 & 3200 meter run

Bad Axe, which finished nearly 100 points ahead of Cass City, used a sweep of the 4 relay events to pile up its victory margin. The Hatchets won the 400 relay (46.05); 800 relay (1:36.32); 1600 relay (3:33.51), and the 3200 relay (8:53.97).

Cass City had several second place finishes: Damian Izydorek, 400 dash (54.90); Jeremy Krueger, 800 run (2:13.94) and Jason Morgan, shot put (48'9 3/4").

The winners with times or distances:

BOYS

DISCUS: Marlette. Brian Niebauer (137-1).
HIGH JUMP: Lakers. Eric Gardy (6'2").

POLE VAULT: Bad Axe. Aaron Gebaur (11'3").

100 METER DASH: Cass City. Aaron Romstad (11.74).

SHOT PUT: Marlette. Dale Cowper (48'9 3/4").

LONG JUMP: Lakers. Eric Gardy (19'7 3/4").

100 - 110 HURDLES: Bad Axe. Mike Romzek (16.35).
1600 RUN: Cass City. Chris Revis (4:50.2).

400 METER DASH: Bad Axe. Jim Boynton (53.97).

800 METER RUN: Bad Axe. Chuck Van Erp (2:07.59).

3200 METER RUN: Cass City. Chris Revis (10:40.73).
800 RELAY: Bad Axe. Jason London, Jason Louks, Adam Forbes, Jim Sheldon (1:36.32).

300 METER HURDLES: Bad Axe. Mike Romzek (42.68).

200 METER DASH: Bad Axe. Jason London (23.88).
3200 RELAY: Bad Axe. Jim Boynton, Dave Roland, Ethan Despain, Chuck Van Erp (8:53.97).

400 RELAYS: Bad Axe. Jason London, Jai Rosenthal, Brian King, Jim Sheldon (46.05).

1600 RELAY: Bad Axe. Jason London, Jason Louks, Adam Forbes, Mike Romzek (3:33.51).

GIRLS RESULTS

Bad Axe girls also used the relays to win easily, winning 3 of the 4. The Hatchet girls finished second in the only relay they failed to win, the 1600. That was won by Cass City (4:33.76) with Amy Schelke, Jamie Englehart, Amy Burns and Andrea Cooper running.



ANDREA COOPER
Conference champion
200 meter dash

Cooper was the only Hawk to win an event, taking the 200 dash (27.31). The Hawks finished second in 5 events: Andrea Rea, shot put (31 feet); Laura Moore, 100 hurdles (18.30); Amy Burns, 1600 run (6:03.27); 400 re-

lay (55.0); 800 relay, (1:56.93).

The winners with times and distances:

GIRLS

DISCUS: Lakers. Kari Swartzendruber (107'7").

HIGH JUMP: Lakers. Angie Weidman (5'0").

100 METER DASH: Bad Axe. Melissa Wolschlager (13.22).

SHOT PUT: Bad Axe. Jessica Degrandt (31'4 1/2").

LONG JUMP: Bad Axe. Dani Hammerle (14'11").

100 - 110 HURDLES: Lakers. Nicole Kolar (17.07).

1600 RUN: Marlette. Rachel Draper (5:59.25).

400 METER DASH: Bad Axe. Kristen Davis (1:05.98).

800 METER RUN: Bad Axe. Julienne Ferris (2:37.59).

3200 METER RUN: Bad Axe. Ange Van Erp (13:35.55).

800 RELAY: Bad Axe. Melissa Wolschlager, Katie Mantey, Dani Hammerle, Kristen Davis (1:53.41).

300 METER HURDLES: Lakers. Nicole Kolar (50.30).

200 METER DASH: Cass City. Andrea Cooper (27.31).

3200 RELAY: Bad Axe. Julienne Ferris, Andrea Horton, Liz Kalis, Angie Van Erp (11:04.02).

400 RELAY: Bad Axe. Melissa Wolschlager, Katie Mantey, Dani Hammerle, Kristen Davis (53.59).

1600 RELAY: Cass City. Amy Schelke, Jamie Englehart, Amy Burns, Andrea Cooper (4:33.26).

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Tri County Medical Equipment - Tigers	4	2	0
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McMahan's - Yankees	1	3	1
Erla's - Cubs	1	4	0
IGA - A's	0	5	0

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HEATHER DUNN'S leap of 4'4" earned her a tie for 5th place at the Thumb C National League meet Tuesday held in the Recreational Park.

Ubyly Community School officials early this week were awaiting the results of an investigation into a May 16 bus accident that left 16 students injured.

School Business Manager Mark Tenbusch said Monday that Huron County Sheriff's deputies were still in the process of completing their investigation into the accident. Deputies inspected the bus for defects, he added, but school officials have not received the report yet.

The accident occurred shortly after 8 a.m. on Jurgess Road north of Leppok Road, about a mile north of Ubyly.

Sheriff's deputies reported there were 42 students on board the bus driven by a substitute driver, who was northbound on Jurgess Road when the bus went off the east shoulder of the road and

struck a concrete culvert, causing it to roll over on its right side in a ditch.

The driver told deputies he had just made a turn prior to the accident and was unable to straighten out the steering.

All of the injured students were taken to Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe for treatment.

Hospice service now at 4 area hospitals

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GOOD EXCHANGE. A quick exchange between Amy Schelke and Jamie Englehart helped the Hawks to 2nd place finishes in both the 800 and 400 relay during the Thumb C National Conference meet.



RED HAWK NICK Bliss receives the baton from Dan Sherman during the 800 relay Tuesday at the Thumb C National League conference meet. The Hawks finished 2nd with a time of 1:36.93.

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Set Thumb health survey

Joel Strasz, project coordinator for the Thumb Partnership for Health, recently announced that during the next few weeks Health Research Associated of Lansing will conduct a telephone survey in Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties.

The survey is sponsored by the Thumb Partnership for Health, which is a broad based community coalition consisting of hospitals, health departments, human service and community action agencies, school districts, businesses and consumer groups.

The Thumb Partnership for Health is supported through a grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, and its mission is to improve health care services in the Thumb.

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Proposed Amendments To The Evergreen Township Zoning Ordinance

Amendments to Section 405-b. Floor Area of Dwellings

1. Any trailer moved into the township must meet our standards of sound construction.
2. Must meet requirements under Section 405 and 813 of the Nuisance Act.
3. An age limit of 5 years or a picture from all angles is required, or an inspection by zoning personnel of the trailer. Cost of the inspection to be added onto zoning permit.
4. 60 day limit for skirting after the county's final inspection.

Amendment to Section 803 - Permits

Any resident of the township that is in violation to the basic nuisance act shall not be granted any permits if they are in violation of the nuisance act as defined in Section 813.

Amendment to Section 405-c.

1. Any organization or group of people, including family members or individual would have to meet the requirements of Section 403: Size of Premises.
2. Any land owner, regardless of property owned in the township is allowed only one rental mobile home.

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CASS CITY CHRONICLE
Cass City, Michigan

Obituaries

Harold Anthes

Harold W. Anthes, 79, of Waterford, died May 19. He was born in Cass City and was preceded in death by his wife Ella Mae.

Mr. Anthes was a retired cement contractor and a member of Oakland Avenue United Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his children, Carole L. Campbell (Claude), Robert R. Anthes (Evanjelina), Linda S. Curd (Robert) and Dennis W. Anthes (Karen); 16 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren; a brother, Paul Anthes; 2 sisters, Alice Gottsleben and Lucille Bush. Funeral services were held Monday at Donelson, Johns and Evans Funeral Home, Waterford.

Interment was in White Chapel Memorial Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Cranbrook Hospice Care.

Charles "Chuck" Holm

Chuck E. Holm, 68, of Cass City died Monday, May 22, in his home after a long illness.

He was born Sept. 22, 1926, in Rice Lake, Wis., the son of Fred and Lillian (Fontant) Holm. He married Karen M. (Grace) Harmon Aug. 23, 1986, in Cass City.

Holm served in the U.S. Army. He was a member of Tyler Masonic Lodge #317 in Cass City. He retired from Walbro in 1989 as a project engineer after 22 years. He was a stock car racer and raced for over 20 years at the Owendale Speedway. He was the driver of the "Flying Zero" from 1955 to the early 80's.

He is survived by his wife, Karen Holm; daughters, Kathy (Roger) Root of Cass City and Karen (Bruce) Gelbaugh of Plainwell; stepchildren, Angeleatte (Brian) Stomack of Elkton, Scott Harmon of Deford, Melissa (DeVere) Murphy of Jacksonville, Ark., Corey Harmon of Mt. Clemens, Derik Harmon of Gilford and Chad Harmon of Vassar; 9 grandchildren; a brother, Robert Holm of Hamel, Minn., and a sister, Udell (James) Connor of Plymouth, Minn. He was preceded in death by a brother, Jack Holm.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, May 25, in the Cass City Missionary Church with the Rev. Clifford Jordan officiating.

Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements were made by Little & Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Marguerite Elizabeth Baker Miller

Marguerite Elizabeth Baker Miller died Sunday, May 14, in Phoenix, Ariz., at the age of 78.

She was born March 8, 1917, in Elkton to Robert E. Baker and Susan E. Schneider Baker. She married Robert Laird Miller in 1973. The couple made their home in Phoenix for many years.

Mrs. Miller attended Elkton Community Schools, and also furthered her education in the nursing field. She was a licensed psychiatric nurse aide at the Caro Regional Center in Caro, retiring in 1973 after 20 years.

She is survived by her husband, Robert L. Miller; 2 sons, Lehman Jack Connell and his wife, Carol, of Frankenmuth, and Monte Miller and his wife, Leisa, of Dixon, Calif.; a daughter, Denise Nagy and husband James of Sacramento, Calif.; one granddaughter, Gail Connell Wernette and husband Adam, all of Frankenmuth; 2 brothers and 3 sisters, Robert E. Baker and wife Pearl of Elkton, H. Edwin (Bud) Baker of Bad Axe, Helen A. Ritter of Port Austin, Dorothy M. Armstrong of Waterford, and Edith J. Snell of Wayne; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Elkton United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Sang Chun officiating. Mrs. Miller requested cremation. Interment will be in Riverside Cemetery in Elkton.

Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider the Elkton United Methodist Church or the charity of their choice.

Ercelle Pelton

Ercelle Pelton, 80, died May 17, at Pinellas Park, Fla. She was born in Huron County Dec. 11, 1914, the daughter of Richard and Cora (LaVigne) Cliff.

She is survived by her husband, Chester Pelton; 3 sisters, Mrs. Irma Chisholm, Mrs. Reatha Hughes and Mrs. Leatha Czaplak, all of Caro; 2 aunts, Mrs. Irma DeHetre and Mrs. Lona Rockefeller, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a sister, Mrs. Berniece Pelton.

Memorial services will be held Sunday, May 28, at 2:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Caro, 1535 Gilford Road.

Owen-Gage a leader in Huron County

Owen-Gage School officials last week got a first-hand look at the district's new and improved math, science, language arts and social studies curriculums.

Teachers presented the results of nearly 5 years of work and explained what is yet to be done during a special school board meeting May 16 at Owendale High School.

Their message: the job of teaching has changed radically in recent years, and the idea of handing an instructor a text book and sending him or her into a classroom is a thing of the past.

Today, high school Principal Joanne Hopper told the board, teaching is about identifying specific skills students need to learn, ensuring those skills are being taught, and using a variety of creative resources and activities to accomplish that goal.

She explained the process, involving educators from throughout Huron County, including Owen-Gage, has focused on implementing a countywide core curriculum and, with assistance from the Huron County Intermediate School District, aligning the new curriculum with standards set by the state.

Hopper said she's very pleased with the progress made by the staff.

"We've not only conquered math, science, social studies and language arts, but we've been diligently preparing students for the state proficiency test," she added.

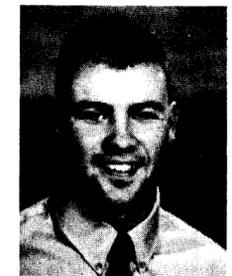
The Owen-Gage staff has worked steadily on the curriculum during various meeting times before and after school, and the school board earlier this year approved the delay of school for one hour, once a week for 7 weeks, to give teachers additional time.

5-YEAR PLAN

Following Hopper's remarks, Stewart Kieliszewski of the ISD briefly outlined

Correction

The Chronicle in its graduation edition last week published the wrong information about John James Hempton II. The correct information follows.



JOHN JAMES HEMPTON II
Parents: Walter & Dianne Hempton
College/Future Plans: Attend Central Michigan University
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the status of a 5-year plan to implement a countywide core curriculum.

The project, now in its fourth year, is very important because 5 percent of state funding is going to be linked to schools' ability to demonstrate and document that their curriculums are in line with state standards, he said.

Currently, Huron County schools are at various stages in meeting this goal, according to Kieliszewski, who told the board, "I have the esteemed honor of saying Owen-Gage is one of the leaders."

Teacher Rhonda Powers explained the first phase of the project was to draft a student profile.

The finished product, she said, is a list of outcomes students should possess, including being a goal setter, respectful of others, technology user, responsible learner, critical/creative thinker and effective communicator.

Powers along with teachers Sandy Parks, Les Packard and Connie Baranski provided the board with overviews of the new language arts, math, science and social studies curriculums and specific outcomes in each.

After months of research, Huron County teachers developed a comprehensive list of skills they believe students should learn, according to Parks, who said the skills are included under the headings of not only reading and writing, but also listening, speaking and literature.

can't be taught individually. Instead, they must be integrated into all subjects, and teachers are accomplishing that by examining their own subjects and identifying the skills being taught.

Parks indicated this approach will go a long way toward meeting the state's increased emphasis on writing skills, for example.

The new curriculums also place a new emphasis on helping students to set their own personal education

goals, such as improving their reading or writing ability. Also taken into account are individual learning styles — whether a student learns better through visual or tactile stimuli.

Despite all the work accomplished so far, there is more to do, Principal Bill Britt commented. "It's going to be a continuous process. You never get done with it," he said.

The bottom line, he concluded, is to graduate students who are prepared to be

productive citizens. "That's why we're here."

Following the presentation, the teachers received a round of applause from the board, which unanimously adopted the new curriculums.

In other business during the special meeting, the board:

- *Adopted a resolution establishing the annual school election, slated for June 12.
- Also, Stella Errer, Chris Wissner, Kay Karg and Willis Farnum were appointed election inspectors.
- *Appointed Walt Swiastyn

to represent the district in an upcoming intermediate school district election.

Dividend declared

Alan W. Ott, chairman of Chemical Financial Corporation, announced that on May 15, the board of directors of the company declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.16 per share of common stock payable on Friday, June 16, to shareholders of record June 2.



OWEN-GAGE BOARD members listen as junior/senior high school Principal Joanne Hopper discusses the progress made by the staff in developing new curriculums for math, science, language arts and social studies. Teachers and board members gathered for a special meeting last week to explain the changes made and those yet to come.

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* If you plan to sign someone up for lessons, you will want to stop by the pool for further information on the new classes

For more information or to sign up for lessons call 872-2673.

Set school tax info meetings

Cass City School officials are planning to host a pair of public information meetings to explain a proposed millage renewal question that will be on the June 12 annual school election ballot.

The meetings are scheduled for 7 p.m. May 30 at Deford Elementary School, and 7 p.m. June 6 in the Cass City High School speech room. Cass City School officials are requesting renewal of 18 mills for 5 years.

"If the renewal wasn't approved, we would lose approximately \$600,000, which would have a devastat-

ing effect on the school district and the community as far as I'm concerned," Supt. Ken Micklash said.

Micklash emphasized the millage would not provide additional monies to the district. Rather, the levy would enable the school to continue operating at present levels. All Michigan schools are entitled to the 18-mill non-homestead tax under Proposal A.

If approved, the millage would be levied only on business and other non-homestead property. Primary residences and agricultural land would not be affected.

Tips for control of wild carrot

Wild carrot, also known as Queen Anne's lace, is becoming troublesome in some fields that are in continuous no-tillage.

The pest is also found in other undisturbed habitats such as pastures, fallow fields, hayfields, fence rows, ditches and roadsides, says Jim Kells, Michigan State University Extension agronomist.

Wild carrot is a biennial weed - its life cycle requires 2 years to complete. During the first year, the plant will emerge and grow as a rosette, producing only leaves.

During the second year, a stem will emerge and the plant will flower and set seed. Most seeds germinate within 2 years of dispersal, but they can persist in the soil for up to 7 years, Kells relates.

Mechanical control of wild carrot includes tillage and mowing.

To control by mowing, mow as close to the ground as possible when 75 percent of the plant population has begun flowering.

Tillage will effectively and consistently control wild car-

rot. The entire field can be tilled or tillage can be limited to the perimeter of the field as a prevention control.

Control of wild carrot with herbicides can be effective if chemicals are used prudently to prevent the development of herbicide resistance.

Agronomists recommend not applying the same herbicide or herbicides with the same mode of action for more than 2 consecutive applications, Kells says.

Agronomic research shows that more than half of the wild carrot populations tested in the Midwest had at least one plant that was resistant to 2,4-D, indicating that wild carrot resistance to 2,4-D is widespread in the region, Kells says.

More information on wild carrot control and recommended herbicide application is contained in MSU Extension bulletin E-2573, "Controlling Wild Carrot."

Single copies of the bulletin can be obtained free from the MSU County Extension office or the MSU Bulletin Office, 10B Agriculture Hall, MSU, East Lansing, MI 48824-1039.

Use precautions with anhydrous ammonia

Anhydrous ammonia is pure, undiluted ammonia, stored under pressure to keep it in liquid form. When released into the air, it quickly becomes a vapor that seeks moisture. Eyes, throat, lungs and skin are in the greatest danger of injury during an anhydrous escape. An anhydrous ammonia blast into the eyes can result in permanent blindness if immediate action is not taken, reminds Geraldine R. Smith, Ag Safety Specialist, Huron County Health Department.

Uncovered skin is instantly burned, often severely. Water applied continuously for at least 15 minutes after exposure to a blast is the best first aid. Be sure to consult a physician after being exposed to a blast of anhydrous ammonia. In a case when exposure is excessive, it is important to call for emergency services immediately and to continue water wash until their arrival. Never apply creams, salves or ointments to an anhydrous burn, only water.

Suppliers of anhydrous ammonia normally own the equipment and usually do their own safety inspections. Ultimately however, a farmer is responsible for his own safety. Therefore, it is important that before a tank leaves the supplier's yard or the farm yard, a number of safety issues should be examined.

* Are there unvented goggles available that are designed for use with anhydrous ammonia? Are there gloves that are made so that they can be turned up at the cuff?

* Is the operator wearing a long-sleeved shirt and long pants? In case of a leak, they do offer some protection.

* Does the anhydrous unit have a 5-gallon reservoir of water? Is the reservoir full of fresh water? Is there a 5-gallon tank on the tractor as well?

* Does the operator have a small plastic eye wash bottle to carry in his shirt pocket for

a blast into the face?

* Are the safety chains in good condition? Do they have adequate hooks and are they long enough to permit safe turning?

* Are there locking hitch pins in use?

* Is there a SMV emblem mounted on the back of the tank?

* Are tires in good condition and properly inflated?

* Are both ends of hoses secured to prevent damage during transport? Do hoses show signs of wear, cracks, cuts, soft spots, blistering or kinks?

* Is the shut-off rope the right length and in good condition?

* Are applicator knives in good condition and free of soil and other materials?

* Check the safety valves. Wheel valves should be closed by hand. Use of wrenches can damage valve stems, creating leaks.

* Are the fittings free from rust and wear? Are they steel? Ammonia can corrode brass and copper.

* In hot weather tanks should be only 75-80 percent full. Expansion of vapors can cause pressure relief valves to open and leak ammonia.

If there is anything you are not satisfied with concerning the anhydrous tank, ask your supplier for a different tank. Do not attempt to "fix" a tank and do not settle for one that is not in perfect condition.

It is a wise idea to study the owner's manual for correct operation of anhydrous ammonia equipment. Eighty percent of all anhydrous ammonia accidents involve improper work practices. Be sure that all hired labor is adequately trained in safety procedures for handling anhydrous ammonia. Remember that it is unlawful for youth (other than your own child) under 16 to work with anhydrous ammonia. An extra pair of goggles and gloves in the tractor or pickup can be helpful if a leak does occur.

Better buckle-up

Police promise crack-down

Deputies in Tuscola County will be taking a hard line with motorists who fail to buckle up and are warning people ahead of time they are preparing to issue safety belt citations at all traffic stops.

Tuscola County Sheriff deputies are taking part in a statewide effort to boost safety belt use through enforcement and education efforts. While Michigan's safety belt use rate continues to climb, approximately 1/3 of state motorists are driving without restraints.

"There's absolutely no good excuse for not wearing safety belts," said Sheriff Thomas T. Kern. "Despite safety advances such as air bags and anti-lock brakes, safety belts are still the best protection in the event of a

traffic crash. Safety belts drastically reduce your chances for injury and death."

A 1994 survey of Michigan motorists, conducted by University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute, showed 66.1 percent safety belt use. Belt use was lowest in Wayne county, with only 56.3 percent of motorists buckled up. Further, pick-up truck drivers and passengers had the lowest belt use for all vehicle types, at 44.9 percent.

Women are more likely to wear safety belts, with 71.4 percent belt use compared to 60.5 percent for men. Belt use was also lowest among 16-29 year olds, with 60.2 percent buckling up.

Michigan law requires all

front seat passengers to wear safety belts, regardless of their age.

In addition, infants under one year must be in an approved car safety seat, whether in the back or front seat. Parents and child care givers are cautioned that rear-facing infant seats not be used in the front seat of vehicles equipped with dual air bags.

Children aged 1-4 must be in a child safety seat in the front seat of a vehicle or in a child safety seat or a safety belt in the rear seat.

Further, passengers 4 to under 16 must be in a safety belt in the front or backseat of a vehicle. If stopped, the driver of the vehicle will receive the citation for violations for this age group.

Offer money to attend school

Teacher's Environmental School sessions will be held from July 9 through Aug. 11. There are 3 sessions scheduled under the direction of the following universities: Central, Northern, Western and Eastern Michigan and Wayne State. The sessions will be held at the Ralph MacMullan Conference Center in Higgins Lake.

The Tuscola Soil Conservation District will give a \$100 scholarship to one teacher and if there are several requests, the district will give \$50 to each teacher who attends and completes a session. The teacher should contact the district regarding the session they are attending and after the session is completed, bring in their receipts.

The scholarship is open to all teachers in the Tuscola County School District. For further information about the sessions, the courses being offered and the dates they will be held, contact the Tuscola Soil Conservation District at 1075 Cleaver Road in Caro or phone 517-673-8174.

Red Cross blood drive set June 30

An American Red Cross blood drive will held next month in Cass City. The drive is scheduled for June 20, from 1 to 6:45 p.m., at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

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CASS CITY CHRONICLE

Letters to the editor

Convenient explanations?

No more cover-ups

Please, No More Coverups.

A few days ago I thought I heard Tom Brokaw make a minor mistake while referring to the expected leveling and demolition of the damaged federal building in Oklahoma City. He said that it was "ironic" that they would bring down the rest of the damaged structure with explosives. I am reasonably certain, considering all of the evidence still buried under the rubble, that he meant to say that it was "convenient." Convenient, in part, because if the rest of the building is leveled by C-4 or some other potent explosive the new explosion would taint the evidence still buried. The C-4 would obviously leave behind whatever residue an explosion of that type creates. It would then be impossible to prove that another explosion from the inside actually dropped the building. Seismograph readings, during the bombing, taken at the University of Oklahoma 15 miles away indicate that there were actually 2 explosions in rapid succession.

All of the people that I've heard interviewed that are knowledgeable in explosives and all of the bomb experts not currently employed by the government agree that a fertilizer bomb, regardless of size, could not do that kind of damage because a fertilizer explosion can't create that kind of velocity. They also concur that some other type of explosive charge had to be set on the inside at or near the columns in order to accomplish the massive devastation realized in Oklahoma City.

A very interesting point was made by WXYT talk show host Mark Scott at the Freedom Hill rally in Sterling Heights, Michigan, Saturday, May 13. He suggested that all of the media personnel in the audience should listen very carefully to what he was about to say, while attempting to set the record straight. He stated that Tim McVeigh was nothing more than a grunt soldier with no training in demolitions or explosives. He then repeated what J.G. Grizz had said about this disaster being a "Rembrandt, a masterpiece of destruction", but, unlike the national media, he kept the statement in context implying that this tragic incident was precisely planned and carried out by highly trained, skillful experts in demolition who must have had extensive information on the blueprints and construction of this building. He also suggested that it would not only be improbable that McVeigh and Nichols could have planned this "masterpiece of destruction", but absolutely impossible. He went on to explain that this type of a mixture only has a 2 hour "window."

After that the potency rapidly diminishes. Considering the amount of material to be mixed the claims that this deed was carried out by Tim McVeigh and Terry Nichols, not only defies logic, but would also have been physically impossible for these 2 men under the circumstances. Common sense would dictate that the persons who actually caused this tragedy would have to be, at the very least, insanely brilliant. To have been caught the way Tim McVeigh was caught would require an IQ that precedes his age if he was indeed the perpetrator of this vicious crime.

The government claims that an axle from the Ryder truck found blocks away from the explosion proves that this was the truck that McVeigh allegedly rented. Anyone who has ever worked on a car or truck knows that the axle would reflect only a part number, not the VIN. The same part number would be on any axle on any other similar truck manufactured with that type of axle which

would certainly be tens of thousands of vehicles. The axle part number doesn't really prove anything to anyone with even a little mechanical knowledge.

It seems very interesting also that just when they needed one, after searching Terry Nichols' house for 2 weeks, the FBI came up with a wig that they say will implicate Terry in the crime. I'd like to know, where was this wig hidden in Terry's house that it took hundreds of investigators 2 weeks to find it? And if Terry Nichols was involved, why didn't he hide or dispose of any of the other so-called evidence in the 2 days before he turned himself in? Convenient?

After Terry Nichols turned himself in, and before the media realized that he didn't even vaguely resemble John Doe 2, I predicted, while conversing with my wife, that the John Doe 2 sketch would slowly but surely change to look more and more like Terry. Wallah! How convenient.

If McVeigh knew what had just happened and was actually involved, why wasn't he just a little bit afraid? Why didn't he get excited or even a little nervous when he was arrested. If he was, in fact, fleeing the scene of this heinous crime, logic would dictate that he would assume he was being stopped for his involvement. If he really is this cold hearted, violent criminal as he is being portrayed, why didn't he just shoot the police officer who pulled him over? Convenient?

If McVeigh was planning this crime why did he allegedly rent the truck with a phony name and driver's license and then rent the motel room with his real name and driver's license? Convenient?

Why did the license plate

fall off Tim's car so soon after being transferred to that vehicle? Very convenient?

Why did James Nichols' personal copy of the original statement that he signed, claiming what was and what was not at the farm and what he did and did not do, disappear while he was in custody? Convenient?

Why did the FBI come back to the Nichols' farm after the signed statement disappeared, to find that which they could not find during a 5 day search using a hundred agents, helicopters, sniff dogs, and sophisticated electronics equipment? Were they looking for something that James admitted to having and could no longer prove that he admitted to it, thereby damaging his credibility? Convenient?

Why did the Crisis Response Team want an affidavit sealed that contained numerous fallacies concerning James Nichols' case? Convenient?

Why did the Justice Department want sealed a tape recording of James Nichols' April 22 hearing in Detroit Federal Court? The Detroit Free Press sued and the tape was made public but was found to be blank. Convenient?

Tim and Terry have been charged with destruction of federal property but not with murder. A suspicious person might conclude that the murder charge hasn't been levied yet because if the charge was murder the feds wouldn't be allowed to bury the evidence applicable in a murder case. The damaged building is evidence enough for the current charges but a skeptic may predict that these charges might change to murder immediately after the building is destroyed and the evidence tainted, thereby making it nearly impossible to prove that Tim or Terry

had no involvement in the destruction of innocent lives.

It seems very curious to me that in the biggest investigation in the history of this country, before the evidence is all in, the feds are in such a rush to bury and destroy and contaminate what may be the most important evidence in this entire case. It would appear as if someone doesn't want to find out beyond any doubt exactly what really did happen in this disaster in Oklahoma.

One would think that the attorneys for Tim McVeigh and Terry Nichols would be climbing over each other to file an injunction to stop the potential tampering with and destruction of evidence. To leave this building standing until all of the facts are known could, for the defense, be convenient. To leave this building standing until all of the facts are known could, for the prosecution, be very, very inconvenient. At least it could be construed as such by all of those suspicious minds out here that think some people in our own government may be capable of lying and covering up the real facts in a case like this.

Personally, I can't believe that our government is actually capable of conspiring to cover up or conceal evidence in a criminal investigation. I mean, just look at the Kennedy assassination. Or the Randy Weaver incident in Idaho, where government agents murdered an innocent man's wife and 14 year old son. Or the Donald Scott incident in California where law enforcement agents murdered another innocent man, apparently because they wanted to confiscate his very valuable real estate. Or the Louis Katona affair in Ohio whose house was raided and his pregnant wife Kimberly brutalized by BATF agents, causing her to miscarry. A federal judge dismissed all charges against him. Or the case of 21 year old Monique Montgomery, who awoke at 4 in the morning to find 4 masked men breaking into her bedroom. As she reached for her gun in self defense the BATF agents shot her to death. Nothing illegal was found! Or the Donald Carlson case in California whose house was assaulted by DEA agents while he was sleeping. He awoke to call 911 and was riddled with bullets while trying to exercise his right of self defense. No drugs were found! Or the massacre on the Branch Davidian Church in Waco, Texas. Or the... Well, maybe these aren't very good examples, but, our government wouldn't really falsify or conspire to conceal evidence in a crime of this magnitude... Would they??

Letters to the Editor

The Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor.

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

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

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

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

Drown out vocal minority

Maybe it's time for more moderate voices to speak

Dear Mr. Haire, I'd like to respond, without pontificating (as "your persistent school critic" is so prone to do) to Letters to the Editor.

As a long-time resident of Cass City I've found your personal editorials and comments over the years both balanced and insightful. Thinking of this, and knowing that the vast majority of people in our community are fine residents (not hate mongering militants paranoid about a government con-

spiracy) I think of what my grandfather told me over 30 years ago. He said, "Jim, everything you do in life do in moderation and avoid extremists both left and right wing."

As a Vietnam veteran returning to college in 1968 I remembered my grandfather's words and endured the wrath of the left wing radicals who didn't particularly appreciate my participation in the "government's unjust war." I usually didn't respond, knowing you don't change the mind of angry people who only see one side and need to be angry, need a scapegoat.

Recently, the TV images of blown up buildings and maimed people brought back long ago personal memories and horror unimaginable to people who have never experienced it. I again hear about

a government conspiracy very much like what I heard in 1968 - the same inflammatory, hate-driven rhetoric, anti government conspiracy and wonder why people need to rail on about taxes, etc.? Do we have short memories?

Maybe, as President Clinton said recently, it's time for moderate voices to speak out against hate radio, para military groups, and other right wing extremists in the area. Cass City is a fine community with great people. Michigan is a beautiful state, and the United States of America is the greatest country on earth. I urge other good people who read this to speak out — to drown out that vocal minority that so unfairly represented the "Thumb" on "Nightline," etc.

Jim Robinson
Cass City resident

Post commander: No excuse for not buckling up

Dear Mr. Haire,

I would like to take a moment to pass on a special message to members of our community. The Michigan State Police has joined with other agencies across the U.S. in supporting the national "Buckle Up America! Week" during May 22-29.

The "Buckle Up America!" message is clear. It's important to buckle up on every trip, not just for a week, but for all year long. In 1993, the lives of over 5,000 front seat occupants were saved by safety belts and another 140,000 persons avoided serious injury because they buckled up. Yet 30 to 40 percent of the drivers in Michigan still don't use their seat belts.

Many feel that they just drive around town at low speeds and don't need the protection of a safety belt. The fact of the matter is that 75 percent of all fatal accidents occur within 25 miles of home. In addition, 40 percent of all fatal accidents occur on roads with posted speed limits of 45 MPH or less. A panic stop at a relatively low speed can seriously injure unbelted passengers.

Any number of excuses can be used for not buckling your safety belt. "I'm a careful driver," or "I would rather be thrown clear of a wreck," are 2 common excuses. The problem is that other drivers on the road may not be as careful as you are and less than one half of one percent of all accidents involve fire or submersion where entrapment could be a factor. Your best defense in any accident is your safety belt. It can keep you conscious, uninjured and in the best place for an air bag to offer maximum protection.

Over the next few months,

members of the Caro State Police Post will be involved in many educational and

public information efforts to increase seat belt use in Tuscola County. In addition to these activities, I am directing all troopers to take a strict enforcement approach to seat belt violations. If you are stopped by a State Trooper and you are not obeying Michigan's 10-year-old seat belt law, those troopers will take enforcement action.

Our goals are simple in this area. We simply do not want people killed or injured. It takes just a few seconds to fasten a safety belt. A few seconds could save your life or your child's life when you properly secure their belt. Take the time to buckle up - it may also save you a ticket.

Sincerely,

Douglas C. Lautner
First Lieutenant
Caro Post Commander

Ambulance crew deserves praise

Dear John,

I'd like to remind the people in Cass City and surrounding area of the great job our ambulance crew does. Most of us who have not needed them, take them for granted. I recently had an altercation with a ladder and lost. I quickly became aware of the importance of not moving an injured person until qualified people are present.

I want to thank Ron Pawloski and Gail Hutchinson, who came to my rescue, but especially my neighbor, Mike Stec. He'd just finished a twelve-hour shift but came running to help until the ambulance arrived. It's hard to find good neighbors like that! 911 is certainly a great ser-

vice. Respectfully,
Dick Hampshire

Graduates face zero tolerance

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ning any events for the graduation season, Morell said students should know more about the dangers of drinking and driving. The chapter is in its first year, and Morell said he hopes they organize graduation activities next year.

High price paid for our freedom, our independence

To the Editor

Reflections and Faded Memories

Next Monday, May 29, we recognize as Memorial Day. A day set aside to commemorate, not celebrate. We honor our loved ones, family members, friends and our fallen and departed comrades in arms.

We pay tribute and we remember.

In about 5 weeks, on July 4th, we celebrate Independence Day. Our country's day of freedom, but our freedom is not free. It was purchased at a great price and it was purchased on the installment plan. As a nation, periodically we are called upon to make another payment. Each war, each conflict, each engagement or police action is another payment on that purchase agreement.

Down thru the years the generals, admirals and patriots of long ago issued many statements and slogans to inspire and encourage the troops in the fields, crews aboard ships and the entire populace.

A young Marine in the South Pacific sent these words home to encourage the people to do more: And if our lines should form then break, because of things you failed to make, will you then come and pay the cost of battles you, not we, have lost.

the battlefield where the carnage and terrible slaughter had taken place. I had to swallow hard to control the lump in my throat. Yes, Freedom is not free. The people spoke in whispers. A young couple and their daughter asked me to take their picture by a particular head stone. I readily agreed and I asked them if it was a family member or a friend of the family. They replied, no, but we are from the same

state. They wanted to be associated with this grave site because they were from the same state.

We are all from the same great country, America. I stood on the spot where President Lincoln gave his Gettysburg Address. I tried to recall the address I had memorized as a boy in school. A new nation, independent and free. But freedom is not free. The afternoon wore on and in the far off distance, barely audible, a bugler played Taps. The tears suppressed all afternoon finally rolled down my cheeks.

I quietly drove out of town, down thru the mountains, realizing more than ever, that for the patriots of long ago, independence and their freedom was not free. And for us as a nation today our independence and our freedom is not free.

Fritz C. Pomeroy
Cass City, MI

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GARAGE SALE - May 25-26, Thursday and Friday, 9 till 5. 1 1/4 miles west of Cemetery on River Road, Cass City. Antiques, clothing, hunting and fishing articles, more. 14-5-24-1

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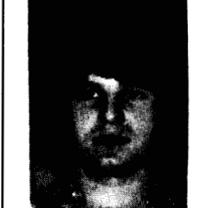
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Hearing set Thursday

Nichols freed Monday

Decker area farmer James Nichols was freed from federal custody Monday following a day-long hearing in Detroit.

Nichols still faces charges that he conspired to make and detonate explosives at his rural Sanilac County farm.

U.S. District Judge Paul Borman ordered Nichols freed over the objections of prosecutors, saying he poses no danger to the community, and that prosecutors have failed to link him to the Oklahoma City bombing, the Detroit News reported Tuesday morning.

Nichols' brother, Terry, 40, and Timothy McVeigh, 27, remain the only people charged in connection with

the deadly April 19 bombing. Borman ordered that James Nichols be placed on an electronic tether and live with some friends who have been designated by the judge as his guardian, the News re-

ported. He'll be allowed to farm his land in Decker during the day.

Nichols faces a hearing Thursday on the explosives charges.

Council rezones for McDonald's

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Risken said he is actively seeking out manufacturing firms interested in leasing space, and at the same time is planning to begin renovation of the building this summer.

The improvements will include updating portions of the electrical system, cement work, purchase of an industrial heating system, painting and landscaping, according to Risken, who said some work has already been done to prevent further water damage inside, and some roofing repairs are planned on one section of the building.

It was noted Monday's council's action only establishes a district in which a tax abatement could be granted. Further action won't be considered until specific projects are proposed and cost estimates obtained.

chairman of the council's Parks and Promotion Committee, reported the Cass City Lions Club has agreed to spend \$10,000 for a feasibility study to be conducted by the U-M Sports Facilities Research Laboratory.

The decision to go ahead with the study was made earlier Monday at a meeting of the newly-formed Recreational Facility Planning Committee, according to Prieskorn, who is a member of the committee.

The proposed facility, spearheaded by the local Lions Club, would be a multi-purpose recreational and sports facility/community center capable of hosting ice sports, recreational activities, fitness and other community activities and events.

Also Monday the council: *Noted appreciation for a \$3,000 donation from the Cass City United Way for the village's summer park programs. The contribution represents an increase of \$1,000 over last year.

*Approved a resolution abandoning an alley located between Ale and Sherman streets on the east and west, and between Huron and Church streets on the north and south. The action was requested by residents whose property abuts the unused alley.

*Received a letter from the village's bond attorney stating FHA officials apparently will not put in writing its decision to not pursue a request that the village refinance the remainder of the wastewater treatment plant debt.

FHA officials made the request in December. Village officials balked at the proposal in light of the estimated cost (more than \$130,000), but acknowledged they had no choice in the matter. However, the treasury department agreed the cost would adversely affect village finances, and FHA dropped its request.

The bottom line is that Cass City won't have to refinance the debt at this time, but FHA officials could come back with a similar request in the future, Althaver said.

Schwartz returns

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Edward G. Schwartz, son of Margie Muggue of Cass City, recently returned to Norfolk, Va., after completing a 6-month overseas deployment aboard the aircraft carrier USS Dwight D. Eisenhower, which included duty in the Persian Gulf off Iraq and in the Adriatic Sea near Bosnia-Herzegovina.

The 1976 graduate of Cass City High School joined the Navy in October 1976. Schwartz is a 1984 graduate of St. Leo College, St. Leo, Fla., with an AA degree.



THE PINNEY Foundation Board of Directors last week unveiled a plaque recognizing some \$31,000 in contributions to-date to the Cass City Recreational Park. The plaque, displayed above by Annette Pinney and board Chairman Dick Donahue, will be displayed in the village park.

Council okays tax hike

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Village President L.E. Althaver pointed out the village has also been affected by Proposal A, which limits increases in property values to inflation.

"And they're taking away our intangibles tax altogether," LaPonsie added. The new tax rate will show up on residents' tax bills this

summer.

The council has statutory authority to levy a maximum 17.5 mills — 12.5 for operations and 5 for streets — without a vote of the people. The total doesn't include the voted 2.5-mill levy to fund construction of the village's wastewater treatment plant.

Despite its authority to raise taxes, the council has main-

tained a relatively stable millage rate over the past 15 years.

The millage levy in 1979 was 13 mills, which has since fallen to as low as 12.5245 mills (in 1987). The high came in 1988, when the tax rate was increased to 14 mills for one year. During the same period, the council has rolled back the millage 8 times.

The result, according to village Clerk-Treasurer Joyce LaRoche, is that the owner of a \$50,000 home has seen an average village tax increase of only \$1.10 per year over the past 15 years.

Referral program seeking volunteers

Have you ever gotten a headache when trying to find information through an agency? Have you ever wanted to help others so they don't experience the same problem? If so, you may be the volunteer the Human Development Commission's (HDC) Information and Referral program needs.

The Information and Referral program is seeking volunteers for the telephone referral service. Interested individuals will provide a listening ear as well as a referral to a human service or community agency. The information provided will help callers help themselves.

HDC's Information and Referral program is located in Caro and is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. summer hours). Each volunteer is requested to give a 10 hour per month minimum commitment. Volunteers need to have "people skills" and be able to communicate well on the telephone. Training, which will include working with a database computer, will be provided by the Information and Referral Program.

If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, call Lori Offenbecher at HDC at 1-800-843-6394 or in Caro at 673-4121.

Mistrial declared Friday in Daniel Westerby trial

Prosecutors in Genesee County are expected to decide next week how they will proceed in the case of a Kingston trucker charged in connection with a fatal traffic accident that claimed 3 lives last November.

A mistrial was declared Friday in Genesee County Circuit Court following 3 days of jury deliberations.

Daniel R. Westerby, 39, of Kingston, was charged with 3 counts of negligent homicide after his car-hauling tractor-trailer crashed into vehicles stopped for President Clinton's motorcade on I-75 Nov. 7. The impact caused a fiery chain-reaction crash involving 8 vehicles.

Killed in the crash were a 35-year-old Saginaw woman and her passenger, a 23-month-old boy, and a 41-year-old Detroit woman.

The jury began deliberations last Wednesday. On Friday, the jury announced it was deadlocked, and Judge Judith Fullerton declared a mistrial and dismissed the jurors.

During the trial, prosecutors charged Westerby could have stopped his tractor-trailer in time to avoid the crash.

Westerby's attorneys, however, argued the accident was unavoidable, in part due to Westerby's being cut off by another vehicle.

Robert Yuille, chief assistant prosecutor in the criminal division of the prosecutor's office, said the 2 prosecutors who tried the case, along with himself, Prosecutor Arthur Busch and others will meet next week to decide their next step.

The options are to reset the case for another jury trial, dismiss the case or negotiate disposition of the matter (through a plea bargain agreement, for example).

Yuille noted the jury's final deadlock came on a vote of 9 to 3 in favor of conviction.

"That sends a pretty strong message to our office that we should try the case again," he said, adding, however, the final decision will be made by Busch.

HDC van service expanded

The Human Development Commission (HDC), has announced that its Independence For Life van service has expanded to include Huron and Sanilac Counties along with its original Tuscola County area.

The van will be available to each county on a 2-week, rotating basis. The van is used to provide trips to medical and dental appointments, meal sites, grocery stores, and special events for the senior population. This program is intended to promote an independent lifestyle and access to the community.

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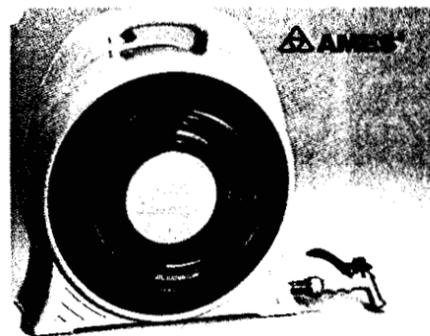


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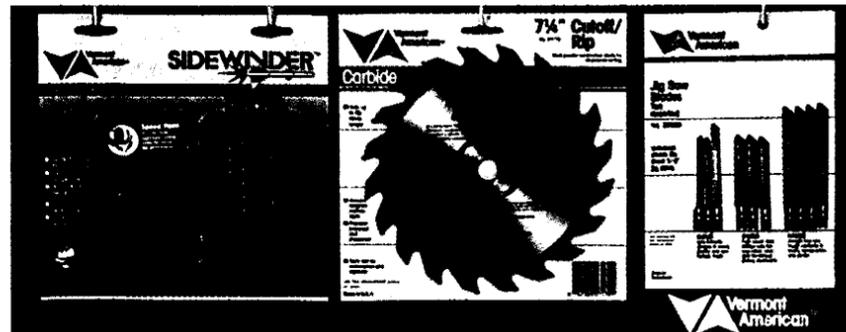
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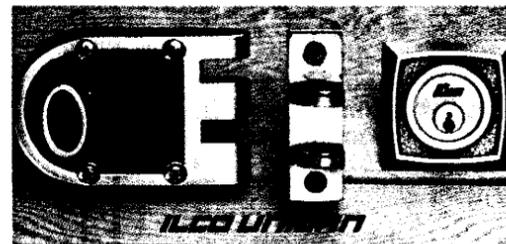
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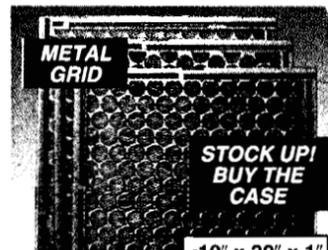
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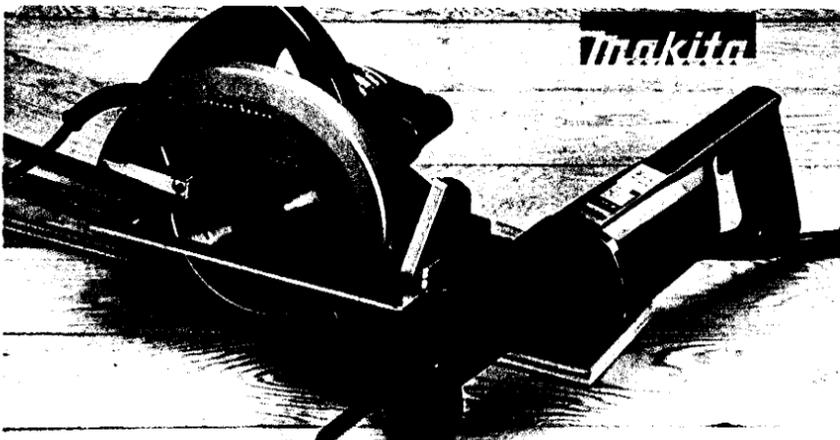
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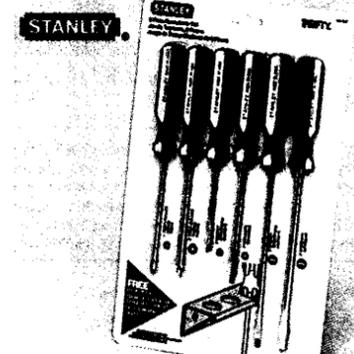


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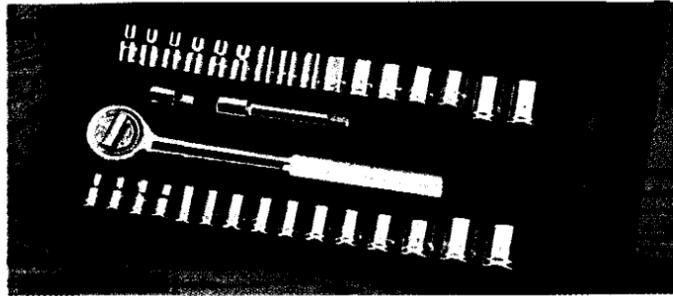


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