



ABOUT 75 PEOPLE packed into the Elkland Township Fire Hall Thursday for a public hearing on Triple T Farms' application to rezone property just west of Cass City. Above, Sandusky attorney Anthony Sykora discusses his client's proposal to operate an asphalt processing plant on the property.

Residents object again

Zoning board nixes asphalt plant site

The Elkland Township Zoning Board last week unanimously voted to recommend denial of an application by Triple T Farms to rezone property just west of Cass City for the purpose of operating an asphalt processing plant.

The vote came following an hour-long public hearing Thursday night at the Elkland Township Fire Hall.

It was standing room only, as about 75 township and village residents packed into the small meeting room.

At issue was Triple T Farms' request to rezone a minimum 10 acres within an 83-acre parcel located south of M-81 and east of Koepfgen Road, from Agricultural to Manufacturing.

Like previous hearings on the same issue, much of last week's session was devoted to hearing comments from a number of residents, all of whom indicated they don't want an asphalt plant in their back yard, regardless of assurances made by Triple T Farms that the operation would comply with state air and water quality regulations.

Sandusky attorney Anthony Sykora, who is representing Triple T Farms, also emphasized his client's willingness to accept any reasonable conditions of operation set forth by the township.

But residents would have none of it. Their concerns remain the same; what effect the operation would have on neighboring property values, smoke, odor and truck traffic.

"There is one thing I think you have to face; in the township we all pay taxes," commented Stan May, a resident of the Northwood Lake Condominiums. "The township better think twice about what this is going to do to your tax base."

REAPPRAISAL

If an asphalt plant goes in, May added, "I'll want a reappraisal (of my property). I think a lot of people will."

The bottom line, he said, is "people don't really want to live next to an asphalt plant, an incinerator, a refinery."

Ron Pawloski, Cass City, told of living near an asphalt processing operation, saying it wasn't a pleasant experience. Steam from the plants carries mud, he said. "The smell is atrocious from the tar and fuel oil."

He also commented that rezoning could pave the way for other undesirable businesses to move in eventually.

ally. Dick Hill, another condo owner, agreed. Cass City has the potential to be the central shopping location in the Thumb, but not if an asphalt plant is allowed to operate here, he said.

The comment was among a handful that drew rounds of applause from the audience.

Others questioned how long the plant would be in operation, and voiced concerns over what will happen with the property after the gravel supply is exhausted.

Dick Teno, who also lives at the condominium complex, said he's concerned that pollution will be a problem, particularly with respect to transporting the finished product. "Let's not forget the trucks that are hauling this stuff."

Earlier in the evening, Sykora stated he contacted the DNR in order to find out what the township could do to ensure an asphalt plant would not cause environmental problems for its neighbors.

The answer, he explained, is in a set of regulations that prohibit air contaminants in quantities that cause injurious effects to human life or safety, or that cause an unreasonable interference with quality of life.

He also noted air quality measures are built into the mobile equipment that would make up the processing plant.

"The problems may not exist — should not exist — if the DNR regulations are complied with," he continued.

PRODUCT NEED

"There is a need for this product in the community, and it has to come from somewhere," he said, adding the product must be mixed reasonably close to where it's going to be used.

Howard Kundering, who drafted the township's zoning ordinance, lauded Sykora's research on the matter, but suggested air quality regulations are difficult for the DNR to enforce, and may not resolve problems with odor.

"If you get... close to a restaurant, you know what's cooking inside," he said.

Environmental concerns are one of several issues the township needs to take into consideration, Kundering said.

Another is location of the proposed plant, and Kundering said placement of the site adjacent to village industrial park property would be the most appropriate location.

Zoning Board Chairman Roger Root, who announced the board had been presented with a petition signed by 335 property owners against the proposed plant, pointed out the board's responsibility is only to make

a recommendation, for approval or rejection of the rezoning request.

Towards that end, township attorney Jill Smith stated the board must take into consideration many factors, both factual and legal.

The board can't base its recommendation on neighborhood opposition alone, she said, but it can take into account, for example, whether residents purchased their homes with the belief that their neighborhood would retain its residential quality.

Following discussion, Root asked the board members if they had any questions, and if not, whether someone wished to make a recommendation.

Board member Bob Alexander made a motion to deny Triple T Farms' application due to the proposed site's location and due to prevailing west winds.

The vote was 4-0 in favor of the motion. Board member Rick VanVliet did not attend Thursday's hearing.

The recommendation will now go to the Elkland Township Board, which can accept the motion or refer the matter back to the zoning board for reconsideration.

After the meeting, Sykora declined to discuss his client's next step if the township board concurs with the zoning board, saying it would be inappropriate to comment until that happens.

Winter weather threatens village's supply of salt

Cass City officials are hoping Old Man Winter will lighten up over the next several weeks.

Supplies of road salt are dwindling and the village is nearing its annual quota supplied by a Saginaw firm, village Manager Lou LaPonsie said during a monthly Village Council meeting Monday night.

LaPonsie noted other Michigan communities are facing a similar problem; demand is up due to snowier and colder conditions this winter. He added, however, that it's likely more salt may be obtained if needed, although it might take a few phone calls.

"We'll have to go begging," he joked.

LaPonsie said Cass City's quota of salt, based on the amount used in past years, totals a maximum 200 tons annually.

Currently, the village has less than 50 tons in storage.

LaPonsie estimated 33 inches of snow have fallen so far this winter. To-date, village crews have spread more than 130 tons on the streets and hauled over 480 loads of the white stuff from the downtown area.

Last year at this time, the estimated snowfall was 10 inches, with 24 tons of salt placed on village streets and 148 loads of snow hauled.

DEMOLITION SET

In other business during the monthly meeting, the council learned Dore Contracting, Bay City, has been hired by Farmer Jack to demolish the former Wesley Milk Plant building, located at the southeast corner of Main and Maple streets.

Demolition of the building is scheduled to begin within the next 2 weeks.

The project, including demolition and removal of debris and concrete, backfilling the property, removal

of a 10,000-gallon fuel storage tank and capping a water well, will cost Farmer Jack \$28,425.

The milk plant closed its doors more than 6 years ago, in September 1989 after more than 40 years of operation in Cass City.

In recent years, the structure has become the target of vandals who have broken into the building repeatedly, painted graffiti both inside and outside, and smashed windows.

What will happen after the building is leveled is uncertain, but village officials

speculate Farmer Jack will post a "for sale" sign on the property.

Also Monday, the council opened bids related to sale of the village's 1973 Ford F700 dump truck and 1992 Ford Taurus police car.

The dump truck was purchased for \$2,187 by Dave Osentoski, the high bidder. Three other bids, ranging from \$637.50 to \$1,202, were also submitted.

Jodi LaRoche was the high bidder for the Ford Taurus at \$3,579. Three other bidders offered \$1,002, \$1,452 and \$1,555.



BREATHING SPACE — The Cass City Village Council met in its new, much larger chambers in the former Chemical Bank building for the first time Monday night. Village officials expect to be moved into the building in about 2 weeks.

Injured playing golf

Watzke seeks injury damage

A Cass City man has filed suit against the owners of a Caseville area golf course and a Rochester Hills man, alleging an incident in 1994 cost him his left eye.

John and Doris Watzke, Cass City, filed the suit Oct. 20 in Huron County Circuit Court. He is seeking damages in excess of \$10,000.

Named as defendants are Paul and Felicia Geiger of Pigeon and Michael and Peggy Gogola of Elkton, owners of the Hidden Harbour Golf Course, and James Mulligan of Rochester Hills.

According to court records, Watzke, 76, and some friends were playing at the golf course's fourth hole when a golf ball struck him near his left eye, knocking him to the

ground and rendering him unconscious.

The shot came from the seventh tee, allegedly driven by

Mulligan.

Watzke claims the incident resulted in permanent injuries, requiring hospitalization

and surgery, and the loss of his eye.

The suit claims the golf Please turn to page 9.

Fire termed suspicious

A recent business fire termed "suspicious" by Elkland Township Fire Chief Milt Connolly remains under investigation.

Connolly said an official with the State Fire Marshal's Office is looking into what caused the Jan. 18 blaze at Northern Collision & Custom Street Rods, 4490 VanDyke Rd., Decker.

Fire fighters were called to the business, located at the corner of M-53 and Severance Road, at about 10:30

p.m. The cement block building was filled with smoke, and as fire fighters ventilated the structure, flames burst out in the northeast corner, according to Connolly, who said the blaze was contained.

Damage to the building was estimated at \$5,000, however, no estimate was available on damage to the contents, including equipment and vehicles.

Connolly said questions remain over ownership of the

building, and whether the structure was insured.

The owner is Michael Reide of Cass City, but he reportedly sold the building on a land contract to Sammy Joe Miller of Lapeer. Connolly said Doug Ward, also of Lapeer, was listed as manager of the business.

Elkland Township firemen remained at the scene for about 3 hours. They were assisted by the Kingston, Elmwood-Gagetown and Caro fire departments.



HIGH WINDS early this week caused whiteout conditions at times. Schools were closed and Thumb police officers responded to dozens of calls involving vehicles going into ditches, including this pickup truck, one of 4 vehicles that left the road about 3 miles west of Cass City Monday afternoon.





Bob and Norma Speirs

# Speirs celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Speirs will be honored at an open house given by their children to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. It will be held at the Cass City VFW Hall Sunday, Feb. 4, from 2 until 6 p.m.

Robert Speirs and Norma McConnell were married Jan. 25 at First Presbyterian Church, Cass City. Their attendants were her brother,

Leigh McConnell, and his fiancée, Faye Stuart, and the groom's brother and sister, George and Florence Speirs.

The Speirs have 3 sons, Ronald, Rodney (Skip) and David, all of Cass City, and 2 daughters, Mrs. John (Jane) Luana of Cass City and Mrs. Mark (Becky) Zmierski of Pensacola, Fla. A son, Ricky, died in 1962. They also have 12 grandchildren.

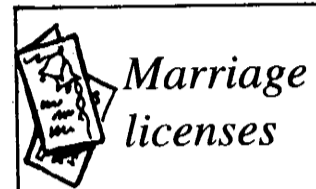
## Engaged



Linda Murawski Leonard Emmons

Mrs. Helen Pyrek of Gagetown announces the engagement of her daughter, Linda Rose Murawski, to Leonard J. Emmons, son of Mrs. Martha Emmons of Cass City.

A May 18 wedding is planned.



## Marriage licenses

Steven Michael Jacob and Kay Lynn Greene, both of Deford.

Kendall Robert Reif and Amy Marie Hanson, both of Reese.

Gregory Allen Welch, Caro, and Jennifer Byrd, Gagetown.



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Meg's Peg

## Infamous quotes

by Melva E. Guinther

Everybody makes a remark from time to time that they wish they could recant. When you're famous, with someone taking down every word you utter, they often come back to haunt you.

Our daughter, Sandy Welter, passed along a few of these infamous quotes.

Brooke Shields, telling why she should become spokesperson for a federal antismoking campaign, remarked, "Smoking kills. If you're killed, you've lost a very important part of your life."

Winston Bennet, University of Kentucky basketball player, is credited with, "I've never had major knee surgery on any other part of my body."

Poor maligned Dan Quayle gave the media more fodder with, "I support efforts to limit the terms of members of Congress, especially members of the House and members of the Senate."

Mayor of Washington, D.C., Marion Barry boasted that "Outside of the killings, Washington has one of the lowest crime rates in the country."

He may have been hanging around with Frank Rizzo, ex-police chief and mayor of Philadelphia, who asserted, "The streets are safe in Philadelphia, it's only the people who make them unsafe."

A member of the Texas pesticide review board, speaking of chlordane, said, "Sure, it's going to kill a lot of people, but they may be dying of something else anyway."

Leon Wood, New Jersey Nets guard, asked Steve Albert, Nets TV commentator, "Are you any relation to your brother Marv?"

A somewhat confused Sam Rutigliano, Cleveland Browns coach, commenting on his team's loss: "If you can't make the punts and can't get the man in from

## Cass City Social Items

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Arthur and Janet Severance arrived home Friday after spending 10 days in Florida. While there the Severances, Jerry and Normaleen Root, Harold and Helen Copeland and Lula Lindsay visited Gordon and Vera Ferguson, Jane Fuester, Grant Brown and Cliff and Jess Ferguson in Bradenton.

## Engaged



Cristy Lynn Hendershot Brian John Schulz

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Hendershot of Gagetown announce the engagement of their daughter, Cristy Lynn, to Brian John Schulz, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schulz of Unionville.

The bride elect is a graduate of Ferris State University and is employed as a pre-school teacher for Jefferson Center in Bay City.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Michigan State University and is employed as a territory manager for Top Air Mfg. of Cedar Falls, IA.

An Aug. 31 wedding is planned.



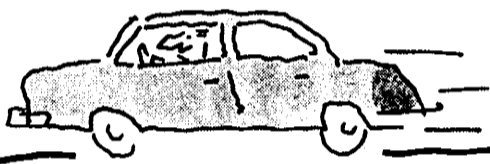
Mary and Carl Geister

# Geisters to mark golden anniversary

Carl and Mary Geister of Deford will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Feb. 2.

The couple has 3 children, Mrs. Delbert (Linda)

Woodward of Deford, Baro Geister of Ortonville and Mrs. Ted (Marsha) Roberson of Kingston. They also have 5 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.



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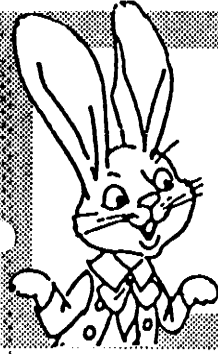
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## Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

Here's a story with a happy ending. Before Christmas the Shabbona Methodist Church was robbed of a VCR, loud speaker, candlesticks and other items.

Last week pastor Jean Rencontre reported to church members that she had received a \$1,000 check from a former resident of the area who read about the robbery in the Chronicle.

The name is being withheld at the request of the donor, who said she had many happy memories of living in the area.

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Last year Clare Comment and I agreed that the clam chowder we had at the Jefferson Restaurant that is co-owner managed by Jeff Maharg, formerly of Cass City, was outstanding.

Comment is nothing if not an opportunist and he secured the recipe from Maharg to serve at his Charmont Restaurant. I was called for a taste test.

It was very good, but I thought at first just a shade shy of the chowder at the Jefferson. But it actually may have been on a par with it.

When we were at the Jefferson it was on vacation. We were relaxed, having a good time, ready to enjoy the day, the time, the food.

Contrast that with leaving work and hurrying down before the stresses of the day had time to subside and any comparison of the relative merits of the food is unfair.

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Snow came to Cass City and the Thumb early this fall and most of the time the white stuff has covered the ground.

Despite this, there have been enough melt downs to date that it has not been necessary to have the drive shoveled at my house.

Despite this stroke of good fortune, I can't get over the feeling that I'm living in a fool's paradise and before winter is over, we'll get one of those blasts that shuts everything off for 2 or 3 days.

Maybe that fear is conditioned by my memory of the worst storm in my lifetime that hit in March 1946. Ask around among some of the Thumb natives and you'll see pictures of snow that covered the utility poles north of Cass City.

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Regular readers of this trivia will recall from time to time we published predictions from the GTE booklet "2001 Imagine the Possibilities."

Those predictions were made over 5 years ago.

While some of the predictions appeared far out and we said so when we presented them, others are on the mark only half way to the time when these predictions are expected to be fulfilled.

Here are a couple: "Supermarkets will look much the same, but will include more flash, high-tech and automation, including cashless shopping features. Some 'mega-markets' will appear that will dwarf today's largest full-service centers.

"Rising material, labor and energy costs will propel 'remanufacturing' into growth industry status. The process of making new products out of old by rebuilding them will prosper and shed its 'environmental activist' image.

## The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	37	27	.25"
Wednesday	29	0	.13"
Thursday	27	22	1.8"
Friday	42	28	.47"
Saturday	29	13	0
Sunday	28	26	0
Monday	24	9	.1"

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant.)



STATE REP. Mike Green, R-Mayville, left, and Sen. Joel Gougeon, R-Bay City, right, present Joseph Audia of Ubyly with a 1995 Michigan Works! Outstanding Training Alumnus award at a Jan. 17 Capitol ceremony.

## Outstanding training alumnus

# Joseph Audia honored

Determination and the will to succeed transformed Joseph Audia's life, said state Rep. Mike Green, after presenting a tribute to the 1995 Michigan Works! outstanding training alumnus.

Audia, Green, R-Mayville, and Sen. Joel Gougeon, R-Bay City, joined other celebrants at the state Capitol for the Jan. 17 awards ceremony. Lawmakers, Michigan Works! officials and employers acknowledged the achievements of outstanding Job Training Partnership Act and Work First participants from across the state.

"Joseph Audia's accomplishments serve as a strong model and demonstrate that nothing is impossible," said Green of the Ubyly resident who has worked on a farm, in factories and faced several lay offs throughout his life. "At the age of 44, when many people wouldn't dream of starting over, Joseph went back to school with the help of the Thumb Area Employment and Training Consortium. He is now a licensed practical nurse."

Audia contacted Michigan Works! in 1986 to take some short-term improvement classes while working for Rail Car Specialists in Gageton. RCS closed in 1988, forcing Audia to find other work. Times were difficult and compounded by ever-present threats of a downturned economy and unemployment.

He qualified for the Michigan Works! displaced worker program. There he explored various professional oppor-

tunities through career placement and aptitude tests. With his interest in the medical field, Audia began taking an 18-month condensed licensed practical nurse course at the Michigan Works! Thumb area office. He graduated with honors and is now working at Huron Memorial Hospital.

"I commend the Thumb Area Consortium for the excellent services they provide. Helping displaced workers find meaningful employment keeps families together and strengthens communities."

"Joseph Audia began his journey with a belief in him-

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Members of the National Rifle Association are fond of saying that if guns are regulated, only outlaws will have guns and guns don't kill people, people do.

You might have a hard time selling that to the parents and friends of Nathan Harris, 16, of Holly, who was a bystander in a fight between Chris McNeil and Chris Pierson. McNeil and Pierson were squaring off when McNeil pulled a handgun and started firing, killing Harris.

McNeil and his father, Daniel McNeil, came to the police station shortly after the shooting, where Chris turned himself in and brought along a .357-caliber Smith and Wesson. McNeil reportedly had served time for car theft and malicious destruction of property. Since he turned himself in, he evidently wasn't a hardened criminal, but if found guilty of the charge against him, first degree murder, he will spend the rest of his years in jail.

So 2 lives are lost. It certainly is true now that a criminal had a gun. In fact, the gun made the criminal.

If we had gun licensing and control, McNeil might still have had an illegal gun, but it would have been harder to get and maybe, just maybe, been enough of a deterrent to keep him from picking one up.

There's no valid reason for not passing a national law requiring a waiting period before purchase of any type gun with strict regulation of all handguns and the absolute banning of attack weapons by all but the police and armed forces.

That leaves the guns used by the vast majority of hunters, rifles and shotguns, easily available. Hunters may be slightly inconvenienced because they would have to anticipate needs a week or so in advance.

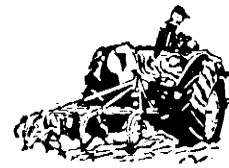
The inconvenience is less than for securing a drivers' license or a license plate, which most Americans hassle with when needed, without complaint.

Gun control is an issue that poll after poll has indicated the American public wants.

But like the subsidy on tobacco, which is protected by representatives and senators from tobacco growing states, gun control is stymied by a

minority that circumvents the will of what the polls say is the majority.

And makes guns easily available for tragedies like the shooting in Holly last week.



# The back forty

by Roger Pond

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It's time to conclude the gopher contest. A couple of months ago I asked readers to enter their favorite gopher control recipes in my Annual Gopher Getter Contest.

Many did, and I learned a lot about gophers. These letters were so good, everyone was declared a winner in one way or another.

A notable exception was a newspaper editor from Idaho who had to be disqualified. This man sent a cartoon about "gopher spinning", said to be a popular sport in Idaho. I threw him out of the contest for fostering conduct demeaning to the University of Minnesota.

The gopher spinning cartoon shows a large gopher, standing upright, and wrapped in what looks like the starter rope from a lawn mower. The game is played by holding the starter rope in one hand and placing a finger of the other hand on top of the gopher's head.

On the count of three, the participant pulls the rope and the gopher goes spinning around the yard! Points are scored according to how far the gopher goes, how dizzy he gets, and how many things he bumps into before getting back to his burrow.

I'm told gopher spinning is played on dry soil to avoid screwing the gopher into the ground, thereby losing your turn. My editor friend says there isn't much to do in some parts of Idaho.

Apparently there isn't much to do in some parts of Indiana, either. I got several letters from Hoosiers. M.B. from Topeka, Indiana, writes that he eliminates gophers with a pail of water, a sturdy stick, and his border collie dog.

He pours the pail of water down the gopher burrow real fast, and the gopher comes out quickly. If the stick doesn't get him the dog will. "They move in before you know it, so you have to move

them out again," he says. He takes care of moles by watching active hills in the early morning and late in the evening. His technique requires a sharp hoe and a little patience.

Standing very still, he waits until the earth starts to move in the mole hill. Then, he steps on the tunnel about 2 feet back from the hill, and opens the tunnel with his hoe. The critter comes out, and the mole is history, as they say.

I won't have space to mention all of the ideas received, but a letter from D.V. in Scottsbluff, Nebraska, is worthy of note. D.V. is a wildlife damage control specialist with the University of Nebraska.

(I don't know why I'm using his initials: Everybody in Nebraska knows who he is.)

D.V. thanks me for mentioning my wife's chewing

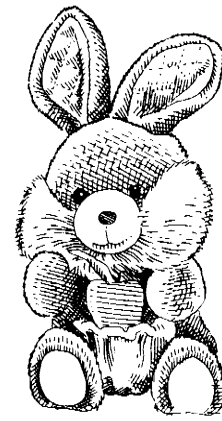
gum routine in my first gopher column, and thereby "exposing the habits of those would be 'gopher chokers'."

He also sent some excellent information on gophers and moles and the control of each. This kind of information is available from county extension offices in nearly every state.

D.V. agrees with my initial assumption that trapping is still the most reliable way to get rid of gophers on a regular basis.

I'll never forget the summer I purged my garden of gophers by setting traps. I didn't catch anything, but they all moved to my wife's flower beds and haven't bothered me since.

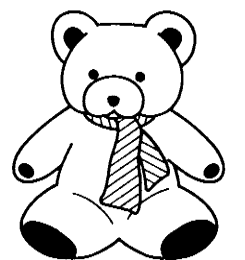
I'm sending D.V. the gopher spinning cartoon, too. Wildlife guys need to know about that kind of stuff.



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# Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

## 5 YEARS AGO

Cold wind fanned the blaze that claimed the Lee Voss residence, 1919 Crawford Rd., Deford, last Wednesday night. No one was injured, but the loss has been estimated at \$70,000.

Walbro-SEM, the ignition plant that was viewed by a jubilant Cass City area at an open house in November of 1989, will be leaving the community this spring. The move will mean the loss of about 20 jobs.

Elkland Township firemen had to use their Jaws of Life to free Beatrice Baker, Cass City, from her vehicle Friday afternoon following a 2-car crash near the intersection of Garfield Avenue and Sherman Street. She was listed in "fair" condition Monday.

Members of the Cass City board of education were presented with certificates, sweat shirts and coffee mugs from the Cass City Student Councils in recognition for their work on the board.

Lynn Maleck, granddaughter of Lena Maleck of Cass City, is serving as a nurse in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maleck of Laingsburg.

## 10 YEARS AGO

After 90 years, the Novesta Baptist Church has closed its doors. Declining membership made it necessary to merge with the Cass City

## Baptist Church.

The ladies of the Kingston United Methodist Church made a unique quilt this year and sent it to Washington as a birthday present for President Reagan. It featured an outline of every state in the union, complete with the state bird, state flower, and numbered to show when it was admitted to the union in comparison to other states.

Former Cass City High School Principal Arthur Holmberg has become a world-wide traveler of sorts. He recently returned from his fourth trip to Europe.

It's no heat wave, but last year was much colder. It was a balmy 4 degrees below zero Tuesday morning. The coldest day of the year in 1985 was recorded Feb. 2 and was 19 degrees below zero.

Cass City High School's wrestling team took a first and a third at a recent tournament at Bad Axe. Mark Kappen won the 132-pound event, and John Lebioda, a senior, was third at 155 pounds.

## 25 YEARS AGO

Two Cass City persons were injured and a busload of students from Cass City High School stranded in a wreck as winter's worst blizzard struck the area Tuesday, bringing all activity to a grinding halt. The injured were Cass City Police Chief Gene Wilson and Cass Bartnik, who were on the

scene of the bus-car accident on M-81, about 1 1/2 miles west of Cass City, and were struck by cars that could not stop in time.

The Lions Club held a donkey basketball game Friday night.

Richard S. McRae, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. McRae of Cass City, was recently promoted to specialist-5 while serving in Vietnam.

Jan Koepfgen took second place in the polled Hereford division in the Little International held Jan. 16 at MSU. About 90 attended open house in Salem United Methodist church Sunday afternoon honoring Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wells, who were recently married.

At Erla's Food Center - Royal Gelatin Dessert, 3-oz. pkg. 5 cents; white or pink grapefruit, 3 for 25 cents; McIntosh apples, 4 lb. bag 39 cents.

## 35 YEARS AGO

Al Avery was named chief of the Elkland Township Fire Department at the regular meeting of the group Thursday night.

Five persons were injured Tuesday morning when a car and Owen-Gage School bus collided at the interchange of US-23 expressway and M-78 near Flint. Injured were the bus driver, Lewis Harper, 30, of Owendale, Joseph Mosher, 15, and Gerald Generous, 15, both of Gageton, and Russell Glann, 15, of Owendale. All suffered slight cuts.

A musical program highlighted the regular meeting of the Cass City Woman's Study Club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A.J. Knapp. Timothy Knight played piano selections. "The Unnamed Four", Eldred Kelley, Gary Kelley, Jim Freye and Larry Retherford, presented selections. Singing a solo was Sandra Copeland.

James MacTavish, son of Mr. and Mrs. James MacTavish, received his BA degree from Central Michigan University in ceremonies held Jan. 22 on the campus.

# Area Girl Scouts receive recognition for achievements

Area Girl Scouts were awarded try-its, badges, and/or cookie incentives Jan. 21 at the VFW hall.

With approximately 40 people in attendance, troop leaders recognized these girls for all their time and hard work devoted towards girl scouting. Each girl received a patch for attending and participating in the annual Christmas caroling and Mitten Tree event, held in December. The girls sang Christmas songs at Tendercare. Each pair of mittens received was donated to local needy children.

The first troop to be honored was Daisy troop 862. This new kindergarten group was presented with its beginning certificates along with Daisy pin and World Association pin. Leaders of this troop are Gale Reed and Bonnie Helton.

Brownie troop 151 received several "try-its", including Caring and Sharing, Play, Manners, and Colors and Shapes. To earn a try-it each girl must complete 4 activities. Leaders for this troop are Carol Knight and Cathy Meck.

Also represented at the ceremony was Brownie troop 1081, which earned many awards, including Good Food, Listening to the Past, Math Fun, Numbers and Shapes, My Body, Outdoor Fun, People of the World, and Space Explorer. They also received the try-its they had earned at camp. Leaders presenting the awards were Lena Teller and Marcy Brinkman.

On the Junior level, troop 221 was on hand to receive its badges. They include First Aid, My Self Esteem, Dabblers, World Neighbors, Math Whiz, Child Care, Drawing and Painting, Outdoor Cook and Outdoor Creativity. Some girls received other badges they had com-

pleted on their own. Leaders of this troop are Karen Spencer and Deb James.

This year's cookie sale was deemed a tremendous success. Overall, the service unit, which includes 9 troops (43 girls total), sold 5,928 boxes of Girl Scout cookies.

The top troop seller award went to Brownie Troop 1081, with 1,224 boxes sold. The top individual seller of Service Unit 609 was Wendy McClorey, who sold 651 boxes of cookies and is a Cadette with troop 915.

Other troops with top individual sellers were:

Brownie Troop 151 - Kari Spencer  
Brownie Troop 239 - Brit-tany Brinkman

Brownie Troop 1081 - Jamie Ryan  
Junior Troop 221 - Gail Dyer

Junior Troop 954 - Kelli Kriel  
Junior Troop 958 - Amber-Rose Brinkman

Cadette Troop 163 - Carletta Sattleberg  
Cadette Troop 915 - Wendy McClorey

Senior Troop 598 - Debra Carpenter

This year has been challenging and rewarding for local girl scouts. In the future for some troops are a winter fun day in February, a Jamboree in June, day camp in July, bowling, and the opportunity to earn and receive more awards.

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**Mrs. Geraldine Tibbits** is the At-Risk and Title I Co-ordinator for the Cass City Middle School. She has taught for the District for 31 and one-half years, many of which she taught sixth grade. Gerri became the At-Risk Co-ordinator in 1994 and has worked diligently to provide all the necessary services to those students in need of academic support. Gerri graduated from Elkton High School and went on to earn her Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Bethel College. She later received her Master of Art degree in Education from Central Michigan University. Mrs. Tibbits lives in Sebawing with her husband, Lew. Together they raised two children.

The Middle School Teacher Assistants are: Mrs. Connie Klinkman, Mrs. Kathy Milligan, Mrs. Linda DuQuesnay, Mrs. Joann Guinther, and Mrs. Cathy Dufresne.

Mrs. Connie Klinkman has been employed by the Cass City School District for five years. Her natural

teaching ability and "way with children" is indispensable. We have come to appreciate Connie's work very much. Connie is a graduate of Bay City Central High School and holds an Associates degree from Saginaw Valley State University. Connie and her husband, Bill, reside in Cass City and have two children.

**Mrs. Linda DuQuesnay** has been employed by the Cass City School District for five and one-half years. Her energy level is always high and she never stops moving. Along with her academic duties, she can be found monitoring students during lunch, often times joining in on a game or two. She, too, is very much appreciated. Linda is a graduate of Arthur Hill High School in Saginaw. She and her husband, Brian, live in Cass City. They have three children.

**Mrs. Joann Guinther** has been employed with the District for 18 years as a Teacher Assistant. She began as an assistant in the special education program, has experience in Kindergarten, Young Fives, and now works in the library. She has assisted many students with locating books and by helping students research topics through multi-media technology. She is an invaluable assistant. Joann graduated from Vassar High School.

She and her husband, Jim, live in Cass City. They have raised three sons.

**Mrs. Cathy Dufresne** has been employed with the District for five years as a Teacher Assistant, having experience in grades 1-3 as well as at the Middle School. She has a wonderful rapport with the students and teachers. Cathy is a graduate of Midland High School and holds a Bachelor's degree. She and her husband moved to Cass City six years ago. They have two daughters.

**Mrs. Kathy Milligan** is new to the District this year. She graduated from Ubyly High School and attended Northern School of Commerce in Bay City. Kathy not only assists teachers, but can often times be found working in the school office as a substitute secretary or covering the secretary while she's gone to lunch. She is a big help! She and her husband, Alan, live in Cass City and have three children.

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Pictured back l-r: Mrs. Connie Klinkman, Mrs. Kathy Milligan, and Mrs. Cathy Dufresne. Front l-r: Mrs. Geraldine Tibbits, and Mrs. Linda DuQuesnay.

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**GEARING UP FOR** their upcoming trip to Togo, West Africa, are (from left) Art Fisher, Larry Finkbeiner, Roger Haley and Pastor Alan Moody. The men, all members of the First Baptist Church in Cass City, will build an airstrip during their Feb. 4-March 5 mission.

**Kick-off meeting set**

# Local couple organizing Cass City YFC group

A Cass City area couple and a Caro woman are joining efforts to organize Cass City's first ever Youth For Christ group.

A kick-off meeting for the new organization is being planned for Feb. 12 starting at 6:30 p.m. in the meeting room at the Detroit Edison

North Area Energy Center. Activities will include a free pizza party and watching the "The Flesh Connection," a video series that deals with the challenges and temptations faced by teens, and proven strategies teens can use to stand for what's right.

Regular meetings will follow on the first and third Mondays of each month through June.

"It has been our dream from high school to be involved with the Youth For Christ program. It solidified our own understanding of our great God and who we are in him," commented Deb Otulakowski, who along with her husband, Mike, are spearheading the new group.

"Lori Kennedy, from Caro, will be working with us. She has been with YFC for a few years and has experience working with youth.

"Mike and I have been on 2 short-term missionary trips

and have grown to love working with teens," Deb said. "We spent time with teens from the U.S. as well as from the mission field we were involved in at the Dominican Republic."

Sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ will be a priority among the goals the Otulakowskis have for the local YFC group.

"Secondly, we wish to spend time with the kids, listen to their problems, gain their respect and then get down to some digging in the Word of God to search for answers and guidance in everyday life," Deb added.

"Finally, we want the kids in Cass City to be aware of the events YFC has to offer. YFC offers Christ-centered fun and entertainment such as Florida break-a-way, junior and senior high ski trips, bike trips, lock-ins, concerts and much more.

"We are looking forward to working in cooperation with the local churches in reaching Cass City teens for the Lord," Deb concluded.

"We feel that if we reach just one teen, it will be worth it all."

**Thanks for calling 872-2010 with feature story ideas**

# Mission

## 4 Cass City men gearing up to build airstrip in Africa

Four area men will soon be leaving the snow and cold of the Thumb en route to a place where warm breezes flow and the tropical vegetation is lush.

It may sound like paradise, but this won't be a vacation. Pastor Alan Moody, Roger Haley, Larry Finkbeiner and Art Fisher, all members of the First Baptist Church in Cass City, are going to Togo, West Africa, with plans to build an airstrip.

The 4 will board a plane in Detroit Feb. 4. After an 8-hour flight, they will have an 8-hour layover in Amsterdam, then board another plane for yet another 8-hour flight that will take them to Lome, the capital of Togo.

"Our primary task that we're going to complete is a 3,000-foot by 150-foot FAA utility sod airstrip," Moody explained, adding the project is part of an effort to further the evangelistic outreach of the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism Ministries in Togo.

The airstrip will be located near the ministry's Carolyn Kempton Memorial Christian Hospital, at the base of a mountain range about 100 miles north of Lome.

Moody noted the ministry already has a single engine, 6-seat airplane, which will be used to expand the ministry to the north, as well as for emergency transportation.

Planning for the upcoming trip has been underway since September.

The idea has been discussed for some time, but Moody decided to make it reality after a visit over the summer from his parents, David and Janet Moody, who have been on the mission field in Togo since 1985.

**MISSION TEAM**

Alan Moody then began putting together his own mis-

sion team.

"He approached me one Sunday morning in church," recalled Haley. "I said, 'Well, I'm interested!'"

Soon after, Fisher indicated he wanted to lend a hand, as did Finkbeiner.

Moody said arrangements have been made to have some machinery available at the construction site, including a tractor loader, backhoe and bulldozer.

And while members of the local mission team are not professional construction workers, they have plenty of experience when it comes to working with heavy equipment; Haley is a cash crop farmer, Fisher is a heavy equipment operator for the Tuscola County Road Commission, and Finkbeiner is a seasoned pilot who has built his own grass landing strip.

Moody, who plans to establish some evangelistic meetings during the trip, also brings plenty of experience, having made 3 other visits to Togo.

He joined a college missions team in 1986, and 5 years later took his wife and oldest daughter to Togo for a 2-month mission trip. His third visit was in 1993, when he accompanied 10 college students there on an evangelism mission.

Moody noted the latest effort is getting a helping hand from several sources, including his parents, who will also host the group during its stay in Togo. The Moodys live just 2 miles from the airstrip site.

The First Baptist Church congregation is sponsoring the trip, which will cost about \$6,000.

Preparations have included packing food supplies and shipping several hundred dollars worth of heavy equipment parts to Togo in an effort to ensure the machinery will be in working order.

Moody said a local business, Book Mart in Cass City, is donating film and processing.

**CONSTRUCTION**

As for the actual construction, the work will primarily involve removing trees and leveling and grading.

Moody said an engineering team has already surveyed the site, which has been staked in preparation for construction.

"The engineering team originally said it would take 2 guys 6 weeks to get it done," he commented, adding that with the addition of some heavy equipment and 2 more men, it's hoped the airstrip can be completed in 3 weeks. "So we'll have a week for incidentals."

Perhaps the biggest challenge for the group will be to deal with the humid climate of West Africa. The temperature never dips below 70 degrees, according to Moody, who indicated it takes some time to get used to the weather.

"I think the worst part's going to be when we come back," Haley joked.

He pointed out the First Baptist Church has been a longtime supporter of overseas missions, "but this is the first time we've undertaken anything like this."

Moody indicated he'd like to see the local missions project repeated. "We're hoping to make this a regular part of our church budget," he said.

"I think it's going to give us, as men in the church, a much clearer perspective of foreign field missions and what it's like."

## Holbrook Area News



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**EUCHRE CLUB**

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

The next party will be Feb. 24 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer.

The group had supper at the Peppermill in Bad Axe.

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Chris Dean of Ohio, Allen Farrelly and Bobbie Allen were Monday evening guests of Cheryl Allen.

Allen Pankow of Harbor Beach, Ben Meske of Port Hope and Mrs. Bryce Hagen went to Saginaw Wednesday. Mrs. Ben Meske, who had spent some time at the Health Source in Saginaw, came home with them.

Mrs. Doug Cleland and Sarah, Wendy Rickett and Caitlyn were Wednesday afternoon visitors at the Curtis Cleland home.

Visitors at the home of Don and Jim Jackson and A.J. Batie last week were Melvin Wolschlagler, Clarence Depcinski, George Jackson and Al Wagner.

Eleven members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met at Franklin Inn Thursday morning for breakfast. They will meet at Big Boy in Bad Axe next Thursday.

Evan Volmering was a Saturday afternoon guest of Rob Hoxie.

Allen Farrelly spent Saturday and Tuesday afternoon with Laura Kulish.

Doug Cleland and Mike were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis

Cleland.

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

Joe Konkel was a Monday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney.

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

Cory Rickett was a Friday afternoon guest of Austin Szubielak.

Mrs. Jack Pelton was among a group who attended a home decorating party at the home of Ann Shatto Sunday.

Marilyn Erla was a Saturday afternoon guest of Leah Hoxie.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hagen and Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Hagen at Grosse Pointe Woods.

Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry at Elkton.

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

Fourteen members of the Holbrook Helpers 4-H crocheting group met at the home of Mrs. Jim Doerr Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Holdwick of Harbor Beach were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski and Ervin.

Pat and Jennifer Szubielak, Nina and Jessica were Sunday afternoon guests of Leah Hoxie and family.

## Calendar of Events

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

### Thursday, February 1

Friends of the Library meeting, Rawson Memorial Library, 9:30 a.m.  
Magazine Sale at Rawson Memorial Library thru February 3 during regular library hours.

### Friday, February 2

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

### Monday, February 5

Novesta Twp. Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.  
Cass City Band parents meeting, high school, 7 p.m.

### Wednesday, February 7

Duplicate Bridge 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners: Tie: Cathy Hellow and Enid Craig, and Bill Dupuis and John Haire.

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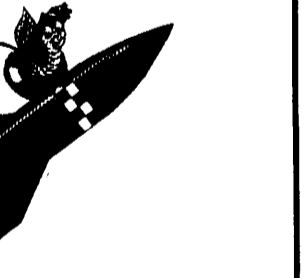
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# O-G spikers open 2-game lead in NCTL

When the going gets tough, Coach Judy Campbell's Bulldog spikers get going. That was the case Thursday night at North Huron, where Owen-Gage established a 2-game lead over the North Central Thumb League field with a 4-game victory against the Warriors.

After dropping their first NCTL game of the season and falling behind 5-1 in game 2, Owen-Gage rallied to post their 7th straight league win with scores of 9-15, 15-9, 15-4, 15-1.

According to Campbell, the comeback is a sign of a good team.

Campbell said she could sense her squad was flat. They made some mistakes early and stopped moving. But they showed their character by hanging around close enough to win.

The Bulldogs saw the hosts jump out in front 12-1 behind the serving of Heather Ignash, Shannon Pettit and Jennifer Schramski. The Bulldogs, however, went on a 9-1 run to slice the Warriors' advantage to 13-9. Schramski stopped the bleeding for North Huron and then served the game winner thanks to a hard spike by teammate Kristie Lasceski at the net.

In game 2, the Warriors leaped out to a quick 5-1 start before the North Central Thumb League defending champions could get on track.

Sophomore Melissa Vargo put the visitors on the right path as she notched 3 of her 11 service points on the night to give Owen-Gage its first advantage of the night at 6-5.

From there the Bulldogs used a 9-4 spurt to even the match at one game all.

Campbell's spikers won't be able to afford a lackluster start this weekend if they

hope to compete for tournament honors Saturday at the Laker Invitational. Thursday the 'Dogs will travel to face Akron-Fairgrove.

Owen-Gage showcased its power in the final 3 games at North Huron.

In games 3 and 4, Owen-Gage wasted little time by building leads of 11-0 and 10-1, respectively, behind the serving of Susie Roemer (15 points) and Amanda Salcido (11 points).

Kate Powers provided most of the damage in the final games, teaming with Jennifer Winchester at the net. Powers posted a team high 16 kills.

Pettit was high scorer for the hosts with 11 points.

## Bosses' night at Reading Council

The Thumb Area Reading Council announced its annual "Bosses Night" for all Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac county teachers and administrators Tuesday, Feb. 13, at the Kingston Elementary School. Registration will begin at 4 p.m., with dinner to follow at 5:00. There will also be books available for sale at a 20 percent discount.

The speaker is one of Michigan's most popular, Dr. Mary Bigler from Eastern Michigan University. Dr. Bigler is an internationally-known, motivational, inspirational speaker and consultant. Her workshop, "Language Arts Alive!", will give all participants many ideas to use in writing, oral language, literature, and listening development in the classroom.

If there are questions, or to register, call Cathy Cooper at (517) 872-2158 or Kathy Freeland at (517) 683-2162.

# Walbro announces new joint venture

Walbro Automotive has formed a joint venture with Mutual Industries Ltd., Bombay, India, to produce automotive fuel tank assemblies in India. The joint venture company will be known as Mutual-Walbro Ltd. Walbro will own 50.1 percent of the joint venture company, with Mutual Industries owning 49.9 percent.

Mutual Industries is a major supplier of automotive components in India, with expertise in high quality molded products. Walbro Automotive is a leading de-

signer and manufacturer of automotive fuel storage and delivery systems and components with extensive blow-molded fuel tank operations around the world.

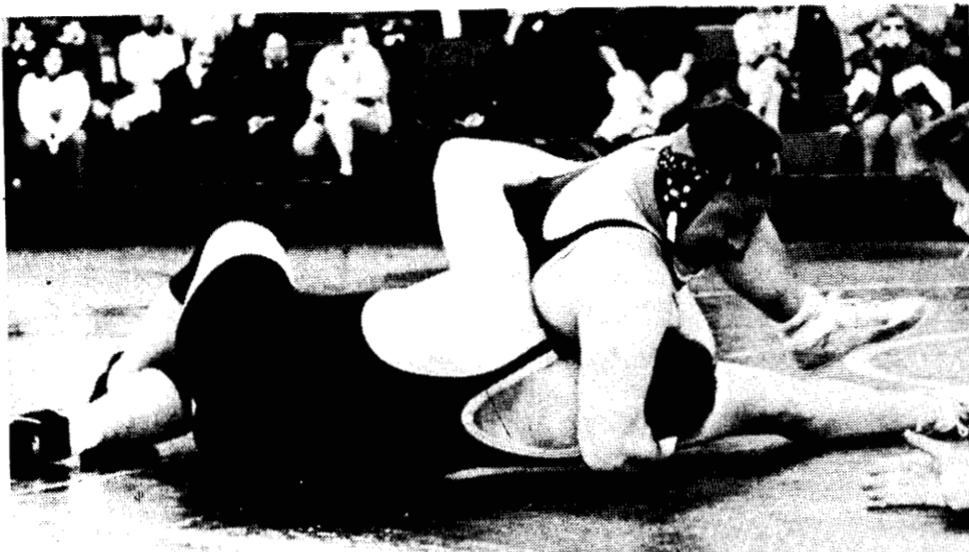
Mutual-Walbro Ltd. will be located in Pune, India, close to many automakers who produce vehicles for both the Indian and European markets. The company will initially supply fuel tanks for the Peugeot/Premier 309 model.

Construction of a new 21,000 sq. ft. facility in Pune was scheduled to begin this month. Fuel tank production is expected to begin during the summer of 1996.

The Pune facility will produce finished tank assemblies to meet customer requirements. It will incorporate production, assembly and test capabilities. Equipment will include blow-molding machines capable of producing plastic fuel tanks, filler pipes and other blow-molded products, as well as sophisticated assembly equipment.



CASS CITY'S CHRIS Revis works towards a 5-0 decision against Hatchet Brad Ventline.



HAWK GRAPPLER DALE Heronemus uses a headlock to pin Bad Axe's Mike Error at 1:25 of Wednesday's TCC meet. Cass City defeated the Hatchets, 57-21.

## Next test Thursday

# Hawk grapplers Mayville Invitational champions

The Cass City Red Hawk wrestling team, fresh from its first win this year at an invitational tourney and a Thumb National League win at Bad Axe, will be tested in a meet with Marlette and Brown City Thursday at home.

Marlette, which is the league wrestling powerhouse, is the team that stands between the Hawks and a league championship.

Coach Don Markel was understandably pleased with the performance of his younger wrestlers and the improvement shown over the previous week.

The improvement was great enough to win the championship trophy at the 11-team Mayville Invitational Saturday. The Hawks won with 192 points while second place Mayville scored 111 1/2.

Other team scores were: Brown City, 109; Bad Axe, 96; Lapeer West, 81; Sandusky, 57; Vassar, 51; Dryden, 43; Almont, 38; Burton Bentley, 33 1/2; Lakers, 32.

Twelve of the 14 Hawk wrestlers placed and earned medals. Finishing first in their weight classes were: John McNaughton (119), Jeremy Markel (135), Jeremy Dillon (152) Nathan Hendrick (172) and Dale Heronemus (215).

Second places were earned by Cory Mayer (130) and Chris Revis (145).

Third places went to John Williams (103) and Dennis Pisha (125).

Fourth places went to Wally

McCloy (275), Ken Roehl (140) and Eric Hoelzle (160).

## BAD AXE MEET

The Hawks won the league meet at Bad Axe, 57-21, and one of the younger wrestlers that showed improvement was freshman Luke Frederick, who was competing in his first varsity contest

in the 152-pound class. He pinned Dave Rapson in 3.38 of the second period.

Valuable points were earned by Nathan Hendrick, who moved up from his normal 171-pound class to 189 pounds and won with a pin at 5:10 in the third period.

The Hawks won 4 weight classes by default as John Williams, Tim Fritz, Jeremy Markel and Jon Freundt were unopposed.

Hawks scoring pins included John McNaughton (119) over Matt Knudsen, 40 seconds first period; Dennis Pisha (130) over Richard Ales, 2:42 second period, and Dale Heronemus (215) over Mike Error, 1:25 in first round.

Winning a decision for Cass City was Chris Revis (145) over Brad Bentline.

## Farm exports

Each dollar received from agricultural exports generates another \$1.44 in supporting activities. U.S. farm exports generate an estimated one million full time jobs, including over half a million jobs in the non-farm sector.

# Improving O-G hoop team girds for districts

After struggling through their opening 10 games, it appears Coach Jim Brinkman has unlocked the winning formula for the Owen-Gage cage team.

All he needed was the right combination.

The Bulldogs (3-9), an early season dark horse, posted back-to-back victories for the first time this season when they whipped Caseville and followed with a triumph Tuesday against Akron-Fairgrove.

However, it's Friday's 66-64 loss at North Huron that leads Brinkman to believe his squad is now on the right track.

"Even though we lost at North Huron, I feel it was a mental victory for us," says Brinkman. "We have never played well in their gym."

**OWEN-GAGE** - Austin Brinkman 5-1 (3-3) 16; Joe Tkacz 3-3 (2-2) 17; Eric Dietzel 0-0 (1-2) 1; Jason Anthes 4-1 (0-2) 11; Wade Teitel 2-0 (0-0) 4; Chad Jahr 1-1 (2-4) 7; Mark Damm 5-0 (3-6) 13. **TOTALS** - 20-6 (11-19) 69.

**AKRON-FAIRGROVE** - Tim Czelada 2-0 (2-3) 6; Josh McCoy 7-0 (2-2) 16; Joe Miller 0-0 (1-2) 1; Tracy Thompson 1-0 (4-9) 6; Keith Dickson 5-1 (4-4) 17; Scott Miklovic 2-0 (0-0) 4; Josh Burke 3-0 (0-0) 6. **TOTALS** - 20-1 (13-20) 56

## O-G - N.H.

**OWEN-GAGE** - Austin Brinkman 10-0 (4-6) 24; Joe Tkacz 4-1 (0-0) 11; Jason Anthes 2-1 (4-6) 11; Wade Teitel 1-0 (1-4) 3; Chad Jahr 1-2 (1-3) 9; Mark Damm 3-0 (0-1) 6. **TOTALS** - 21-4 (10-20) 64.

**NORTH HURON** - Randy Solva 3-0 (2-4) 8; Brian Inda 2-0 (0-0) 4; Reid Richardson 1-0 (1-2) 3; T.J. Polega 2-0 (2-4) 6; Jeff Gottschalk 3-2 (3-4) 15; Brian Breuss 5-0 (2-4) 12; Chris Langley 1-0 (0-0) 2; Eric Lasceski 5-1 (3-6) 16. **TOTALS** - 22-3 (13-22) 66.

North Huron is a pressing team all the way. It (the press) wasn't a factor."

The "Dogs will now have an opportunity to avenge an early season setback Friday when they travel to face North Branch Wesleyan. The contest should also serve as a measuring stick for Coach Brinkman's troops, who are hoping to build confidence heading towards district play.

Some of the Bulldog success lately may be attributed to a new rotation installed by Brinkman which protects center Mark Damm from early foul trouble.

"Since the Caseville game, Mark Damm has come off the bench. This keeps Damm out of early foul trouble which has plagued Mark," Brinkman added. "It feels good to have a guy with Mark's size and talent coming off the bench."

It also allows Owen-Gage to show a quicker team.

It was this Bulldog combination, and the outside shooting of Jason Anthes, that enabled the 'Dogs to grab a 20-15 lead against the Warriors.

A cold spell fell on the 'Dogs near the intermission and despite connecting on only 1 of 7 free throw attempts, Owen-Gage was able to cling to a 31-28 margin at the intermission.

But the Bulldog advantage was short-lived as the War-

riors rallied with a 23-13 spurt to gain a 51-44 edge entering the final 8 minutes.

Jeff Gottschalk, held scoreless in the initial half, led the Warrior charge with 2 treys and 10 third quarter points.

Owen-Gage's only offense during the Warrior rally was provided by captain Austin Brinkman, who recorded 8 of his game high 24 markers in the stanza. Brinkman also paced the visitors on the boards with 13 rebounds (3 steals), turning in a solid all-around outing for the guests.

Owen-Gage rallied with a 20-point blitz to the buzzer but came up shy as the Bulldogs failed in their final possession.

"We had 3 chances to either tie or win in the last 13 seconds, including one 3-point attempt that would have given us the win," says Brinkman.

He continued, "I'm really proud of the kids. The last 3 games they have played like they are capable. They now have some confidence also," says Brinkman.

Eric Lasceski tossed in a team high 16 points for North Huron and Brian Breuss added 12. Owen-Gage's Joe Tkacz and Anthes split 22 tallies.

Brinkman says he'll continue to bring Damm off the bench.

"Mark likes it and our team has more cohesiveness."

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Road trips continue

# Cass City falls to All Saints, Marlette

The best thing that happened for Hawk fans in games played last week is that Mike Diegel won the 50-50 drawing at Bay City All Saints.

Other than that, it was a dismal week for Cass City's basketball team, with losses at Marlette and All Saints.

The Hawks face 2 more games on the road to complete 4 straight away from the friendly confines of their school gym. Tuesday the team was to play at USA and Friday, at Bad Axe.

Last Friday the Hawks lost to All Saints, 72-48, and the Cougars dominated the game from start to finish.

Cass City fell behind in the opening minutes of the game as the Cougars dominated the boards and jumped off to an 8-1 lead in the first 3 1/2 minutes.

Matt Oesch came off the bench to score 2 quick baskets to close the gap to 3 points, the closest the Hawks came to the winners all night.

After that All Saints netted 9 straight points to lead 17-5 with a minute and a half left in the second quarter.

The Hawks got a basket by Dave Murphy and a trey

from Scott Wallace to break that spell and trailed 17-11 midway through the quarter.

But the Cougars turned on the jets the rest of the quarter to lead 34-21 at the intermission.

Using a half court press, the Cougars caused many turnovers in the third quarter and quickly removed all doubt about the outcome of the game.

In the first 3 minutes of the second half All Saints had stretched the lead to 41-21.

**JV GAME**  
The Cougar JV team broke open a tight game in the final minutes to top the Hawk JV, 56-50.

**CC - BC ALL SAINTS**  
CASS CITY - Dave Murphy 1-1 (2-3) 7; Jason Nicol 0-0 (1-2) 1; Scott Wallace 1-1 (5-6) 10; Dan Sherman 0-0 (1-3) 1; Matt Oesch 3-0 (1-2) 7; Matt Klinkman 1-0 (0-0) 2; Jeff Little 1-0 (2-2) 4; Chad Diegel 1-0 (1-2) 3; Corey Ulfig 3-0 (5-8) 11; Kurt Iwankovitch 0-0 (2-2) 2.

**TOTALS** - 11-2 (20-28) 48.

**B.C.A.S.** - Ed Bleshinski 0-2 (2-2) 8; Keith Royal 1-1 (0-0) 5; Pat Rybak 3-0 (8-8) 14; Mike Pytlak 0-1 (0-0) 3; Joel Goik 0-0 (2-4) 2; Rafael Guzman 2-0 (1-1) 5; Matt Theisen 1-2 (1-2) 9; Ryan Cherniawski 1-0 (0-2) 2; Brendon Baranek 2-0 (2-6) 6; Bryan Gucan 4-0 (3-3) 11; Jeremy Covio 2-0 (3-5) 7.

**TOTALS** - 16-6 (22-33) 72.

**MARLETTE GAME**  
The Marlette Red Raiders showed why they are undefeated this season as they dominated the visiting Hawks last Tuesday in a Thumb C National League game, 76-50.

The Hawks were in the game only in the first quarter as the teams traded baskets. Jeff Little, who had a career night with 18 points, scored 9 of them in the first period, keeping the Hawks on a par with the league leaders.

The Red Raiders took control of the game in the second quarter with a 21-point splurge, paced by Gabe

Sowa and James Barnes with 7 points each.

The Hawks' offense stalled with only 2 baskets by Corey Ulfig and a trey by Little netted in the period. At the half, Marlette was in front 36-22.

Besides Little, Ulfig was also in double figures with 14 while Barnes and Sowa both scored 21 for Marlette, which had 11 players sharing the scoring load.

**CC - MARLETTE**  
CASS CITY - Scott Wallace 0-2 (1-1) 7; Matt Oesch 0-0 (2-4) 2; Jeff Little 4-3 (1-2) 18; Chad Diegel 0-0 (1-2) 1; Corey Ulfig 7-0 (0-2) 14; Chad Zawilinski 2-0 (0-0) 4; Bob Gengler 2-0 (0-0) 4.

**TOTALS** - 15-5 (5-11) 50.

**MARLETTE** - Brian Adamczyk 0-0 (2-2) 2; Jeff Root 1-0 (0-0) 2; Rob Schmitt 0-0 (2-2) 2; Mike Perales 2-0 (3-4) 7; Gabe Sowa 7-2 (1-2) 21; David Perales 2-0 (0-0) 4; James Barnes 6-0 (0-0) 2; Josh Royley 1-0 (0-0) 2; Caleb Nieman 3-0 (0-0) 6; Brian Sweet 1-0 (3-4) 5; Tom Innes 2-0 (0-0) 4.

**TOTALS** - 25-2 (20-26) 76.



CASS CITY TRIED full court press against Bay City All Saints, but the Cougars handled it fairly well. Jeff Little presses the Saints' Ryan Cherniawski but he passed out of trouble.

## Salmon help feed hungry

The recently completed salmon distribution program operated as part of the Sportsmen Against Hunger program was extremely successful.

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## O-G Seniors hold meeting

Twenty-two members of the Owen-Gage Senior Citizens club, including one guest, met at St. Agatha's Parish Hall Jan. 4 for pot-luck dinner.

Table prayer was given by Stella Erer. President Mallory opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer and the pledge of allegiance and Lillian Jacoby was introduced as the guest.

Margaret Generous, Helen Pyrek and Jack Hrabec signed as members.

Happy birthday was sung for Stella Erer, Elizabeth Bartholomy and Jack Doerr.

Jack and Irene Doerr celebrated their 43rd anniversary and, along with Stella Erer, provided cake and ice cream.

Door prizes were won by Richard Haney and Stella Erer.

There were 22 present at the Jan. 18 meeting of the club. Table prayer was given by Stella Erer. The Lord's Prayer and pledge of allegiance was said. A get well card was mailed to Phil Guza.

The members welcomed Lillian Jacoby as a new member.

Door prizes were won by Homer Kretzschmer and Ruth Kaake.

The meeting adjourned and euchar was played. Winners were: Women's high, Audrey Frankowski, and low, Iva Volz and Isabell Seeley; Men's high, Jack Doerr, and low, Homer Kretzschmer. The traveling prize was won by Irma Ouvry.

February committee appointed includes Luther and Martha Durham, Berenice Sowden and Estella Leyva.

## Livestock club plans 2 projects

The Cass City Livestock 4-H Club will start 2 new project areas at their next meeting, Thursday, Feb. 1, at 7 p.m. in the Cass City Middle School cafeteria.

Basics and building model rockets will be led by Brad Uffelman, Walbro engineer. There will also be a program for horse lovers who do not own a horse. The horseless horse project will be led by Carol Stoeckle.

New members and parents are always welcome. For more information, call 872-2334.



ANOTHER TURNOVER was recorded when this pass to Bob Gengler went awry and was recovered by All Saints' Ryan Cherniawski, at left.

## Deadline Feb. 1

# Apply for turkey license

Feb. 1 is the deadline for submitting hunting license applications for the 1996

spring wild turkey seasons. This year, the seasons will begin April 22.

Applications must be submitted by one of these methods:

1. Apply for a license at any local hunting and fishing license dealer, including any Department of Natural Resources office that sells licenses. (All license dealers are now a part of the state-wide electronic licensing system.)
2. Apply by phone with VISA or MasterCard by calling 1-800-898-6367. There is an additional charge to apply by telephone.

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TCC NATIONAL			
School	W	L	W L
Marlette	5	0	11 0
EPBP	4	1	11 1
BCAS	2	3	5 6
Cass City	2	3	5 7
Bar Ave	1	4	3 7
Cross-Lex	1	4	3 9

TCC AMERICAN			
School	W	L	W L
Reese	5	0	9 1
Mayville	4	2	6 5
Udby	3	2	6 4
Harbor Beach	3	3	6 5
Sandusky	3	3	5 7
Deckerville	1	5	1 11
USA	0	5	1 8

NORTH CENTRAL THUMB			
School	W	L	W L
CPS	6	1	11 1
Kingston	6	1	9 1
Peck	5	2	6 6
North Huron	5	2	5 5
Fort Hope	2	4	4 5
A-Fairgrove	2	5	3 9
Owen-Gage	2	6	3
Caseville	1	7	1 11

**FRIDAY'S RESULTS**

BCAS 77, Cass City 48  
 EPBP 60, Bad Axe 34  
 Mayville 42, Udbly 42  
 CPS 81, Caseville 53  
 Peck 55, Deckerville 44  
 Harbor Beach 44, Udbly 42  
 Reese 85, Sandusky 34  
 Mayville 58, USA 55  
 North Huron 66, Owen-Gage 64  
 NBW 76, VCA 36  
 Kingston 63, A-F 54

## VOLLEYBALL

NORTH CENTRAL THUMB			
School	W	L	W L
Owen-Gage	7	0	1
North Huron	6	2	2
Kingston	4	3	3
Caseville	4	3	3
A-Fairgrove	3	3	3
Peck	2	5	5
CPS	2	7	7
Fort Hope	0	5	5

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<b>February 2</b> Udbly at Deckerville Mayville at Sandusky Reese at USA Cros-Lex at Lakers BCAS at Marlette Cass City at Bad Axe N. Huron at C-PS Akron-Fair at Caseville Owen-Gage at Kingston	Udbly Sandusky Reese Lakers Marlette Bad Axe C-PS Akron-Fair. Kingston	Udbly Sandusky Reese Lakers Marlette Bad Axe C-PS Caseville Kingston	Udbly Mayville Reese Lakers Marlette Cass City C-PS Akron-Fair. Kingston	Udbly Mayville Reese Lakers Marlette Cass City C-PS Akron-Fair. Kingston	Udbly Mayville Reese Lakers Marlette Cass City C-PS Akron-Fair. Kingston	Udbly Sandusky Reese Lakers Marlette Bad Axe C-PS Akron-Fair. Kingston
<b>Last Week's Totals</b>	11-5	12-4	12-4	13-3	12-4	11-5
<b>Season Totals</b>	71-25	69-27	73-23	78-18	73-23	75-21
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CWD's	4 1/2
Ugly Buds & Blossoms	4
Spank-O-Rama	4
New Arrivals	3
CB's	3
N.F.G.	3

Men's High Series: T. Comment 637, R. Meredith 622.  
Men's High Games: T. Comment 235, K. Schott 227, D. Lackowski 218, B. Brown 216, R. Meredith 211.  
Women's High Series: J. Meredith 485.  
Women's High Games: J. Meredith 185, J. Krol 184.  
High Team Series: Spank-O-Rama 2068.  
High Team Game: Spank-O-Rama 729.

## TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS Jan. 22

Charmont Motel	17
Cass City Sports	10
Board Pro Temp	10
Kritzman's	10
Miller Eggs	9
Charmont	7

High Series & Games: T. Comment 792 (226-266-300), J. Smithson 673 (233-236), K. Pobanz 643 (236-217), M. Grifka 632 (221-233), J. Zur 629 (235-236), D. Dickinson 626 (212), J. Morell 621 (220-233), C. Zawilinski 613 (215), P. McIntosh 610 (221), T. Davis 604 (213), K. Repshinska 598 (244), J. Ridge 596 (225), R. Kerkau 221, R. Bokinski 213, T. Crickon 210.  
High Team Series & Game: Miller Eggs 3258 (1124).

## MERCHANTS Jan. 24

Charmont Motel	28
New England Life	27
Warju Flooring	24
Soundz by Greg	24
Brentwood	22
Homesteaders	21
Wickes	21
Milletics Surveying	20 1/2
Charmont	20
Cole Carbide	15 1/2
Pro-Temp	14
Independent Bank	3

High Series & Games: J. Milletics 705 (266-233), T. Schnell 683 (279-223), C. Comment 671 (247-224), M. Jackson 652 (235-216), J. Smithson 645 (230-215), S. Hammett 639 (231-213), T. Comment 629 (225), D. O'Dell 626 (266), L. Tomaszewski Jr. 625 (212-211), K. Kritzman 622 (246), C. Karr 621 (229-213), K. Beachy 620 (233), B. Anthes 616 (235), L. Summers 614 (210), R. Lewis 613 (213-211), B. Rutkoski 608 (263), L. Morgan 607 (213-213), P. Voss 607 (210), D. Salcido 604 (244), R. Byrnes 594, J. Krol 589 (223), C. Anthes 588 (216-212), C. Altizer 586 (214), G. Robinson 581, M. Lutz 580, B. Fischer 577 (236), G. Truemner 574 (223), L. Tomaszewski 569, C. Kelley 568 (212), C. Peters 562 (257), J. Storm 558, D. Orton 555, D. Little 230, M. Gettel 212.  
High Team Series: Charmont Motel 3073.  
High Team Game: Charmont Motel and Milletics Surveying 1068.

## THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE Jan. 25

R.A.T.S.	20
Dee's M.P. Rockets	16
AIDES	14
Sal's Country Clipper	13
E's & V's	12
Fabulous Four	11
Dairy Barn	10
Bye	0

High Series & Games: K. Champagne 572 (195), D. Mathewson 546 (198).  
High Team Series & Games: Dairy Barn 1960 (670).

## THURSDAY NITE TRIO Jan. 25

Pioneer Seeds	27
Hyatt Farms	26 1/2
N E I C	24
IGA	23
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High Team Series: Pioneer Seeds 1816.  
High Team Game: General Cable 673.  
High Series & Games: J. Langenburg 719 (278-247), G. Smith 683 (223-237-232), D. Doerr 657 (266-236), G. Robinson 632 (224-247), B. Biebel 629 (235), E. Schmaltz 627 (240), L. Summers 626 (225-210), K. Pichla 621 (219), K. Kilbourn 616 (236), E. Champagne 593 (255), P. Regnerus 586 (227-214), Duane O'Dell 224, D. Heleski 221, S. Osenotki 214, G. Pringle 214, B. Babich 211, Doug O'Dell 212, G. Barnes 210.

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Wild John's	24
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Thumb Nat'l Bank	16
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High Team Series: Wild John's 3018.  
High Series: P. Rienas 537, B. Kilbourn 507, B. Peters 503, B. Howard 486, V. Humes 499, C. Hill 478, D. Mathewson 478.  
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500 Series: T. Mihacsi 570, J. Lapp 552, L. Erla 551, G. Corcoran 546.  
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## FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES Jan. 26

Funny Farmers	32
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U.S.	21
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Grumblers	13

Men's High Series & Games: G. Smith 634 (236), R. Kerkau 584 (206), T. Smith 219, T. Potrykus 564 (211).

Women's High Series & Game: M. Smith 487 (190).  
High Team Series & Game: Misfits 1935 (698).

## SATURDAY SPINNERS Jan. 27

Names Not Needed	12
The Magic's	10
Dangerous Minds	10
War Hawks	9
Rif-Raf's	7
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8 Ball	3
Precious Moments	3
Pin Heads	1

Boys' High Series: K. Schott 548.  
Boys' High Games: B. Russell 215, A. Hanselman 212, K. Schott 204, K. Russell 177.  
Girls' High Series & Game: C. Henn 305 & 136.  
High Team Series & Game: Names Not Needed 1855 & 687.

## Call for deadline extension

In a recent letter to Ken Ackerman, deputy administrator for risk management at the Consolidated Farm Services Agency, U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Congressman James A. Barcia (D-Bay City) called for an extension to the planting deadline for dry beans from June 10 to July 1.

Currently, farmers must plant their dry beans by June 10 to qualify for crop insurance.

"The June 10 date must be changed as quickly as possible because of the fact that historically at least half of all of the beans planted in Michigan have been planted after June 10," Barcia wrote.

"We want to encourage as many farmers as possible to sign up for crop insurance," Barcia continued. "When procedures make it impossible for farmers to follow good management practices by forcing plantings earlier than normally done in Michigan, it's ridiculous for them to sign up for crop insurance."

Barcia called on Ackerman to immediately extend the deadline from June 10 to July 1, so that farmers could make the necessary preparations to their planting schedules as soon as possible.

# Hoss convicted of murder

A Flint man charged in the death of a Millington resident whose vehicle he struck last May while fleeing the scene of a burglary could spend the rest of his life in prison.

Milburn Hoss, 30, was convicted of second degree murder following a 4-day trial last week in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

The jury in the case, which deliberated for more than 7 hours over 2 days before returning the verdict Thursday,

## In circuit court

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

•Charles T. Buhl, 23, Caro, was sentenced to 3 to 6 years in prison and \$500 restitution for his plea of guilty to ar-

## Cass City resident arrested

A reported incident of domestic violence ended with the arrest of a Cass City man who allegedly assaulted his stepson in the family's apartment Sunday night.

Cass City police reported the incident occurred at about 9:20 p.m. at 6530 Main St.

Police arrested Randy LaPratt, 38, on suspicion of domestic violence. Cynthia LaPratt, LaPratt's wife, told police that her husband struck her son, Eric Martin, 19, during an argument.

In other police investigations last week:

•Helen Walker of Minden City, reported the theft of 3 Detroit newspaper dispensing boxes in the village.

The boxes, located in front of Sommers' Bakery and Erla's Food Center, are valued at \$600 each, and each contained an estimated \$30 in change, according to reports, which state the larceny took place sometime Friday or Saturday.

•Brian McIntosh, Cass City, reported his wallet missing Friday at 4675 Hill St. The wallet contained \$19 as well as McIntosh's driver's license and other items.

•Vicki Guernsey, Cass City, reported someone scratched the sides of her 1994 Ford Ranger while the vehicle was parked in the Cass City High School parking lot Jan. 23. An estimate on the damage was not available.

## Blaze damages chimney

A chimney fire caused \$1,000 to \$2,000 damage to a Deford area residence Friday afternoon.

The Elkland Township Fire Department was called to the Richelle Dooley home, 301 S. Crawford Rd., at 4 p.m.

Fire Chief Milt Connolly said the blaze damaged the lower portion of the chimney and was apparently due to defects in the setup of the heating system, consisting of a combination fuel oil furnace and wood burner.

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also found Hoss guilty of home invasion, second degree, larceny in a building and unlawfully driving away an automobile.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered by the court, which ordered Hoss

remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department without bond. Sentencing is to be set.

Second degree murder carries a maximum penalty of life in prison or any term of years.

According to police, the fatal crash, which claimed the life of Rudy Bob Frolka Jr., 37, of Millington, occurred May 2 at about 1:25 p.m.

Frolka was southbound on Vassar Road when he was struck broadside by Hoss' vehicle at Ormes Road. Hoss was westbound at the time and ran a stop sign at the intersection, located about 3 miles south of Vassar.

Investigators said the accident occurred about a mile and a half west of the scene of the burglary. Hoss entered the Judy Donnelly residence, 6971 State Road, and was stealing jewelry when Donnelly arrived home and surprised him.

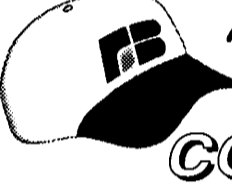
Following the accident, Hoss stole a vehicle belonging to Dale Nelson of Akron, who had stopped at the scene to give aid.

Michigan State Police troopers later found and arrested Hoss at a Flint area motel early the next morning.


## Morris charged

A Saginaw man was recently arraigned in Tuscola County District Court on a charge of retail fraud, first degree, stemming from a Dec. 3 incident in Caro.

Bond for the defendant, Don Morris, 30, was set at \$750. A preliminary examination was scheduled for 9 a.m. Friday.



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# Obituaries

## John Bukoski

John Thomas Bukoski, 78, of Harbor Beach and formerly of Ubyly, died Friday, Jan. 26, at his home after a short illness.

He was born March 10, 1917, in Ubyly, son of Vincent and Agnes (Peruski) Bukoski. He married Bertha Kociba Oct. 18, 1941, at Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church of Harbor Beach. She died May 31, 1975. He married Margaret Pawloski Dec. 20, 1980, at Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church.

He was a graduate of Sparling Country School. He farmed all his life in Huron County and retired in 1982. He was a parishioner of St. John's of Ubyly until 1980, when he moved to Harbor Beach, a former usher and a member of the church committee. He was a trustee of the Bingham Township Board for many years, and an original member of the Port Hope Antique and Tractor Show. A steam engine enthusiast, he owned and operated his own sawmill, was employed by Nestle's Milk Co. in Ubyly and Evans Products of Gageton. He was a parishioner of Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret, of Harbor Beach; one son, Laverne and his wife Kay of Millington; one daughter, Doreen Zdrojewski and special friend Ken McHenry of Ubyly; 2 stepsons, Thomas Pawloski and wife Joan of Jacksonville, N.C., and Ronald Pawloski and wife Sue of Cass City; 4 stepdaughters, Elizabeth Mosteller and husband Bob of Jacksonville, Fla., Shirlee Bourne and husband Buck of Schertz, Texas, Ann Rogers and husband Bruce of Bad Axe, Debra McLeod and husband Don of Filion; 7 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 13 step-grandchildren, and 8 step-great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are 4 brothers, Sylvester and wife Bernice of Ubyly, Lawrence and wife Marlene of Bad Axe, Harry and wife Joeva of Ubyly and Melvin and wife Mildred of Ubyly; 4 sisters, Eleanor Pazkowski and husband Chet of Warren, Lillian Wojtos of Warren, Marie Wasierski of Ubyly and Betty Ward and husband George of Warren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Bertha, daughter, Barbara, and brother, Raymond.

Funeral services were held Monday at Our Lady of Lake Huron Church of Harbor Beach. The Rev. Edward Konieczka, pastor, officiated. Burial was in St. John's Cemetery, Ubyly.

Arrangements were made by the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home, Ubyly.

## Hazen Guinther

William Hazen Guinther, 77, of Cass City died Saturday, Jan. 27, at St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw, after suffering a stroke.

He was born Sept. 11, 1918, in Elkland Township to John and Marion (Brown) Guinther. He married Elfrieda Ewald Nov. 9, 1946, in Colling.

Guinther served with the U.S. Marines during World War II in the South Pacific Campaign. He was a fuelgas truck driver for 30 years, and had worked as a meat cutter for Patterson Meat Market. He was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, a former member of the choir and the building committee. He was a member of Cass City VFW Post #3644.

Surviving are his wife, Elfrieda; 2 sons, Gerald and wife Jackie of Gageton and David and wife Julie of Saginaw; a daughter, Susann Pawloski and husband Ron of Cass City; 6 grandchildren, and 5 step-grandchildren.

Also surviving are 5 brothers, Lyle of Caro, Harold (Esther), Stanley (Melva), Richard (Penny) and James (Joann), all of Cass City; 3 sisters, Mrs. Jack (Irene) Doerr and Mrs. Dick (Norma) Szarapski, both of Cass City, and Mrs. Jim (Marilyn) Young of Caro,

and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; stepfather, Clarence Whitefoot; a sister, Evelyn Gruber, and 4 brothers, infant John, Lawrence, Roger and Chuck.

Funeral services were scheduled Wednesday, Jan. 31, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City, with Rev. Gerald Meier officiating and military rites under the auspices of VFW Post #3644.

Interment will be in Elkland Cemetery in the spring. Memorials may be given to the Good Shepherd Lutheran candle fund or to Cass City VFW Post #3644.

Arrangements were by Little and Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

## Jane Lautner

Jane F. Lautner, 63, died Friday, Jan. 26, at her home in Cape Coral, Fla., after a long battle with cancer.

She was born in western Michigan to John and Marie Fralieg. She attended a country grade school and Sparta High School. She graduated from the University of Michigan School of Nursing in 1953.

She married Hugh Lautner in 1954 and the couple moved to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan while he studied engineering at Michigan Tech.

She is survived by her husband, Hugh, of Cape Coral, Fla.; 2 sons, David of Sunset Beach, Calif., and Rich of Cape Coral, Fla.; 2 daughters, Carrie of Redondo Beach, Calif., and Patti and her husband Bob Ross of Ventura, Calif.; 3 grandchildren; a sister, Ann Ech, and a brother, John Fralieg.

A memorial service will be held Feb. 1 at First United Methodist Church, 4118 Coronado Pk., Cape Coral, Fla.

Donations may be sent to Hope Hospice, 9470 Health Park Circle, Ft. Meyers, Fla., 33908, or Livingston Hospice, 1996 Eastman Ave., Suite 101, Ventura, Calif., 93003.

## Viola Stadlberger

Viola M. Stadlberger, 68, of Brown City, formerly of Hemans, died Friday, Jan. 26, in Burlington Township, Brown City.

She was born March 5, 1927, in Gageton, to Andrew and Anna (Michniewicz) Haidysz.

She graduated from Cass City High School in 1942, and received her R.N. degree from Saginaw General Hospital in 1953.

She married Dean Stadlberger May 1, 1955, in Gageton.

She worked as an R.N. at Saginaw General Hospital from 1953 to 1956, for Drs. Nigg and Miles in Caro, Marlette Community Hospital for 17 years and the V.A. Hospital in Ann Arbor, where she retired in 1992. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Brown City, and a volunteer for Marlette Hospice and Home Health Care.

She is survived by 2 sons, Eric and wife Corinne of Brown City and Earnest and wife Wendy of Saint Ignace; 2 daughters, Tamara and husband Kevin Bayliss of Lapeer and Maryanna Stadlberger of Kingston; 2 sisters, Leonarda and husband Raymond Sauvage of Bay City and Sr. Felicia Haidysz O.P. of Adrian, and 5 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Chester P. Haidysz.

Cremation has taken place at the Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Feb. 10, at 11:00 a.m. at the St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Marlette, with Fr. Richard Bokinskie officiating.

Memorials may be given to the McLaren Hospice, Lapeer, Mich. Arrangements were made by Marsh Funeral Chapel, Marlette.

## Dean Starr

L. Dean Starr, 63, of Lapeer, died Saturday, Jan.

27, at his residence.

He was born Feb. 29, 1932, in Argyle, the son of Edward and Jessie (Day) Starr.

He married Betty Crutcher July 14, 1952, in Van Dyke. Starr was a chauffeur at the Pontiac Motor Division of General Motors for 25 years, retiring in 1974. He had lived in Lakeland, Fla., for 21 years.

He is survived by his wife, Betty; a daughter, Kathy Galloway of Cartersville, Ga.; 2 sons, Michael of Waterford and Russell of Lapeer; 6 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Esther Easton of Prudenville, Joyce Bergman of Phoenix, Ariz., and Ruth Boss of Winter Haven, Fla., and 2 brothers, Gordon Starr of Lapeer and Ray Starr of Winter Haven, Fla. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 30, in the New Life Church of God, Oxford. The Rev. Floyd Henderson and Garrett Starr officiated.

Interment was in Ridge Lawn Cemetery, Oxford.

Arrangements were made by the Muir Brothers Funeral Home, Lapeer.

Memorials may be given to the New Life Church of God or Lapeer Area Hospice.

## Nancy Vandiver

Mrs. Nancy Lee Vandiver, 56, a former resident of the area, died Jan. 16 in Morristown, Tenn.

She is survived by her husband of 38 years, Carl Vernon; 3 daughters and son-in-laws, Vicki and Charles Bailey of Saginaw, Tracy and Charles Middaugh of Deford and Renee and Michael Laning of Talbot, Tenn.; a son and daughter-in-law, Todd and Janet Vandiver of Unionville; 8 grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Interment was in the Cadillac Memorial Gardens in Mt. Clemens.

The family requests that any donations in her memory be made to the American Diabetes Association, 4205 Hillsboro, Suite 200, Nashville, TN 37215.

## Franklin "Spike" Wheeler

Franklin J. Wheeler, 69, of Cass City, formerly of Marysville, died Wednesday, Jan. 24, at Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City.

He was born July 6, 1926, in Ithaca, to William and Nancy Wheeler. He has lived in the Cass City area for 10 years. He married Barbara Fort Dec. 12, 1950, in Cass City. She died Nov. 13, 1982. He married Phyllis E. Wanner Mark Feb. 22, 1986, in Cass City.

Wheeler graduated from Central Michigan University. He was a teacher and coach in the Marysville School District for many years. He was a member of the Marysville American Legion, Caseville F.O.E. #3690 and the Marysville Lions.

Surviving are his wife, Phyllis; 3 sons, Michael (Karen) Wheeler of Tawas City, Randy (Mary) Wheeler and Brad (Nancy) Wheeler, all of Marysville; 6 grandchildren; 2 brothers, Jay Wheeler of Mississippi and Morris (Peggy) Wheeler of Lansing; a sister, Pearl (Maurice) Pearson of Ithaca; several nieces and nephews; 3 step-children, Joseph (Libby) Mark of Indianapolis, Ind., Kathy (Philip) Nichols of Caro, and Greg (Tracy) Mark of Gloucester, Mass., and 7 step-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother, Raymond, and a sister, Ruth.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Jan. 28, in Marysville Funeral Home, Marysville, with the Rev. Ralph Barteld of Marysville United Methodist Church officiating.

Military rites were under the auspices of Marysville American Legion Post #449. Interment was in Riverlawn Cemetery, Marysville.

Memorials may be made to Rawson Memorial Library, Cass City, or Marysville Athletic Booster Club.

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

# Fewer seek help from food pantry

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located in the basement of the First Baptist Church, 6420 Houghton St., served 100 households, or 339 people, at least once in 1994. In that year, volunteers distributed food valued at \$10,237, plus staples — cereal, juice, dry skim milk, etc. — provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

In 1993, the food closet distributed a little more than \$8,000 worth of food and other items to 91 households, representing 332 area residents.

The majority of food and other items distributed by the food closet are made available through donations, food drives and other community efforts.

Local contributors in 1995 included several churches: the United Methodist Church of Cass City, Good Shepherd Lutheran, St. Pancratius, First Baptist, Shabbona United Methodist, Fraser Presbyterian, First Presbyterian, Church of the Nazarene

and Novesta Church of Christ.

In addition, donations were made by Cass City Middle School and Student Council, Campbell Elementary, Cass City High School Family Living Class and the

F.E.T.C.H. food drive.

The Cass City United Way also contributed, as did the Elmwood Sewing Circle, Aid Association for Lutherans, residents of the Northwood Lake Condominiums and

Cass City Apartments, Bay Shore Camp, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Erla's Food Center.

A number of individuals also lend a hand by clipping coupons for the program.

LaPonsie noted.

The Cass City Food Closet is open on Tuesdays, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Additional information is available by calling 872-3314 or 872-3155.

# Cass City resident seeks damages

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course owners failed to maintain their premises and business in a reasonable and safe condition, and that they failed to design the course

"in a manner to avoid or minimize the risk of a golfer on the fourth hole being struck by a golf ball being driven from the seventh tee."

The suit also claimed Mulligan was negligent and careless. Mulligan has not yet been served notice of the suit, according to court records, which indicate attorneys have not been able to locate him.

The owners of the golf course deny responsibility

for the accident.

Injuries suffered by Watzke were the result of his "own lack of due care given the attendant circumstances," Detroit attorney Robin K. Andrews, who is representing the owners, wrote in court documents.

Further, documents state, Watzke knew the risks of playing golf, and that any hazardous condition at the course was only hazardous to Watzke because he failed to make reasonable observations and see an open and obvious condition that could not be said to require a warning.

However, Bad Axe attorney James Woodworth, co-coun-

sel for the Watzkes, argues his client had no forewarning of Mulligan's alleged shot.

The defendants have de-

manded a jury trial. The case is scheduled to proceed Feb. 22, when a pre-trial conference will be held starting at 10:45 a.m.

# Owendale women enjoy annual night out Jan. 22

The Owendale Women's Club held its annual ladies night out Jan. 22 when 9 members met for dinner at Cousin's in Bad Axe.

During dinner the ladies were reminded that the yearly fruit boxes for senior citizens will be packed Feb. 12 at the Owendale High

School. Ladies are to bring goodies for the boxes.

The group enjoyed an hour of shopping and then closed with dessert at Elias Brothers.

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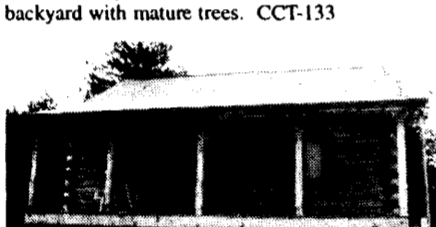
3 Bedrooms, Oak Cupboards - Plumbing, electrical updated. New siding and shingles in '95. Corner lot. CCT-136



3 Bedroom - Full basement. Many new windows. Formal dining room, natural wood floor. Nice carpeting in living room & bedrooms. New bathroom. You must step inside to appreciate this home. Nice backyard with mature trees. CCT-133



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SUGAR BEETS! SUGAR BEETS! Yes, Mr. Farmer, we have some beet ground for you. Tiled every 50'. Available for this spring planting. 97.4 acres. \$126,900.00. Land contract available. A-336

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CHEAPER THAN RENT - Own your own home for only \$3,000.00. Yes, this 2 bedroom home (mobile) can be yours. Also available with this is a storage building for an additional \$900.00. MH-646

HOLLY, HOLLY, HOLLY PARK! Yes, this 3 bedroom 14'x70' mobile home also has raised dining and kitchen area, full bathroom, natural gas heat, ceiling fans and new porch. Immediate possession! Priced to sell at \$12,000. MH-644

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# MSU sets credit workshops in Bad Axe Feb. 12 and 15

Are the bills from Christmas starting to overwhelm you? Did you get a little carried away and take advantage of the many credit opportunities from the nation's retailers? If all this credit has begun to get you down, it is time for you to learn how to manage your credit better. Two "Credit Management Workshops" will be offered

by Michigan State University Extension Home Economist Barbara Neuman. These workshops will help individuals learn techniques to reduce the cost of credit and pay off debts faster. Class members will also learn the importance of good credit and how to protect their credit rating. A portion of class time will

be spent helping individuals understand how much credit is appropriate for their income level and how to avoid debt overload. This is especially important to consumers who may wish to apply for a mortgage in the near future.

Dates for the workshops are Feb. 12 and Feb. 15 beginning at 7 p.m. The workshops will be offered at the MSU Extension Conference Room, 104 County Building, Bad Axe.

The registration fee is \$5. Pre-registration is necessary. Call (517) 269-9949 to register or for more information.



**THE WEATHER** forced cancellation of area schools Monday, but it didn't keep these area youths from enjoying a game of hockey at the skating rink in Cass City. Lacing up above are (from left) Derric Murphy, 6, Chris Vollmar, 14, Corey Gilliam, 14, and Andy Bradley, 14.

## Weed update meeting set

Do you have troublesome weeds? Are herbicide labels changing faster than you can blink? Then you need to attend the 1996 Weed Control Update Meeting Feb. 22 at the Franklin Inn in Bad Axe.

Dr. Karen Renner, Michigan State University weed science specialist, will address these problems and more. Topics to be covered at this annual event include triazine herbicide status; new herbicides for corn and soybeans; weed resistance update; weed control recommendations for wheat, alfalfa, dry beans and sugar beets, and identifying weeds.

Deadline for pre-registration is Feb. 19. There will be a \$15 charge, which includes lunch, a 1996 Weed Control Guide (Extension Bulletin E-434), and 14 IPM Fact Sheets (Extension Bulletins E-2244 through E-2257).

The meeting will begin with registration at 9 a.m. and will adjourn at 3 p.m. There will be 3 Restricted Use Pesticide Credits offered.

For more information contact the MSU Extension - Huron County at (517) 269-9949.

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## Legal notice

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale  
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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donald M. SHERWIN and Belinda A. SHERWIN, husband and wife, to Wellington Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated June 1, 1994 and recorded on June 9, 1994, in Liber 659, on page 1468, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to FORD CONSUMER FINANCE by an assignment dated June 6, 1994, and recorded on June 9, 1994, in Liber 659, on page 1471, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of NINETY SEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWENTY SIX DOLLARS AND 37 CENTS (\$97,326.37), including interest at 13.380% per annum. Adjustable rate mortgage interest rate may change on 04-01 and 10-01 of each year.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 A.M. on the 30th day of March, 1996.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF DAYTON, TUSCOLA County, Michigan, and are described as:

Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 13, and the Southeast 1/4 of Section 14, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, Dayton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan. Described as beginning at a point which is South 89 degrees 25' 19" West 1330.13 feet along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section 13 and South 00 degrees 45' 25" East 1.36 feet and South 88 degrees 24' 34" West 557.00 feet and South 01 degrees 06' 06" East 169.23 feet and South 87 degrees 04' 44" West 613.48 feet and South 01 degrees 31' 04" West 200.00 feet from the center of said Section 13 said point of beginning being South 88 degrees 29' 06" East 160.00 feet along the East and West 1/4 line of Section 13, and South 01 degrees 31' 04" West 405.85 feet from the West 1/4 corner of said Section 13; thence South 88 degrees 29' 06" East 33.00 feet; thence South 01 degrees 31' 04" West 359.67 feet; thence South 89 degrees 26' 38" East 439.64 feet to a traverse line along Shay Lake; thence along said traverse line, North 01 degrees 36' 27" West 123.60 feet; thence North 07 degrees 37' 03" East 84.41 feet; thence North 43 degrees 57' 21" East 112.45 feet; thence North 02 degrees 59' 04" East 85.24 feet to the terminus of said traverse line; thence South 88 degrees 29' 06" East 326.05 feet to line and the waters edge of Shay Lake. Subject to an easement over and across the Easterly 66.00 feet thereof.

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Easement "B" - Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 13, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, Dayton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan. Described as beginning at a point which is South 88 degrees 29' 06" East 127.00 feet from the West 1/4 corner of said Section 13; thence continuing South 88 degrees 29' 06" East 33.00 feet; thence South 01 degrees 31' 04" West 164.34 feet; thence North 87 degrees 04' 44" East 545.47 feet; thence North 01 degrees 06' 06" East 136.99 feet; thence North 88 degrees 24' 34" East 590.00 feet; thence South 01 degrees 37' 15" East 33.00 feet; thence South 88 degrees 24' 34" West 524.31 feet; thence South 01 degrees 06' 06" East 168.48 feet; thence South 87 degrees 04' 44" West 614.91 feet; thence South 01 degrees 31' 04" West 169.46 feet; thence North 88 degrees 29' 06" West 66.00 feet; thence North 01 degrees 31' 04" East 400.00 feet to the point of beginning, to be used for purposes of ingress and egress.

Easement "C" - An easement for drain purposes, being part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 13 and the Southeast 1/4 of Section 14, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, Dayton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan. Described as being a strip of land 40.00 feet wide, 20.00 feet on each side of a centerline described as beginning at a point on the South, East and West 1/8 line of said Section 14, which is North 00 degrees 48' 40" West 1325.57 feet along the East line of said Section 14 and South 88 degrees 48' 47" West 132.77 feet along the South, East and West 1/8 line of said Section 14 from the Southeast corner of said Section 14, thence North 26 degrees 55' 06" East 1280.93 feet to the terminus of said centerline, said terminus point being North 89 degrees 25' 19" East 160.00 feet along the East and West 1/4 line of Section 13, and South 01 degrees 31' 04" West 205.85 feet and North 87 degrees 04' 44" East 343.57 feet from the west 1/4 corner of said Section 13.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.  
Dated: January 24, 1996

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## Toastmasters meet in Caro

The new Toastmasters club met Tuesday evening at Great Lakes Junior College in Caro. It was agreed that this would be the regular meeting place for the Toastmasters club for one year.

Toastmasters International is a nonprofit educational organization devoted to the development and improvement of individual communication and leadership skills.

In the regular weekly meeting Tuesday evening, members enjoyed a lively table topics discussion. Table topics is that section of the regular

meeting in which a surprise topic is presented to each of several members, who address the topic formally for one minute.

This was followed by the presentation of 7-minute scripted speech by one of the members.

Evaluations were then conducted of the scripted speech and of the meeting.

The meeting next Tuesday evening will include choosing a name for the new club. Visitors are encouraged to attend.

For more information, call Nancy at (517) 872-2824 or Tom at (517) 635-3561.

## Adults can spread pertussis

Pertussis, or whooping cough, is a childhood illness characterized by severe coughing spasms with thick mucus. These episodes of coughing can last for weeks and can be very distressing for children, and especially parents who must helplessly look on.

Pertussis used to be the most common childhood illness before the DTP (diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis) vaccine became available. Once children were being immunized, cases of the disease fell rapidly.

So why this article? Please refer back to the first sentence. ADULTS can TRANSMIT whooping cough to UNIMMUNIZED children. Small children (under age 6 years) suffer the

## Cancer cope classes set

The American Cancer Society and McKenzie Memorial Hospital will co-sponsor 8 classes for people with cancer, their families and friends. Classes will begin Monday, Feb. 5, at McKenzie Memorial Hospital in the Medical Library from 1-3 p.m. and continue on Mondays through March 25. During this time, participants will learn about cancer diagnosis, treatment, side-effects, nutrition, exercise, stress management and more.

The "I Can Cope" program gives participants an opportunity to share their concerns with others having similar experiences and to design ways to cope with the challenges that arise from a cancer diagnosis. Guest speakers include professionals in the field of cancer management. In addition, video tapes, print materials and class discussion provide up-to-date information for patients, family and friends.

There is no charge for "I Can Cope", but registration is required. For more information contact Sandy at (810) 648-3770, Ext. 170.

worst effects of the disease. The younger the child, the more severe the symptoms. In adolescents and adults, pertussis is usually no more than a persistent cough similar to other upper respiratory infections. However, the adult can pass this disease to a younger child who will have more dangerous symptoms.

The DTP vaccine is not given after 7 years of age because the illness is milder as people get older, but the pertussis organism can be transmitted to UNPROTECTED children. You should not feel your child is safe and does not need to be immunized just "because the other children around are immunized and can't spread it." This disease can be passed to an unimmunized child simply by contact with an infected person!  
From 1989-1991, 20 deaths were reported in the U.S. from pertussis. The younger the child, the higher the death rate. Other complications are pneumonia, seizures and brain damage (from decrease in oxygen during coughing spasms), and many other complications.

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