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Plan new funeral home in Cass City in 1997

The familiar sight of cars lined up on Cass City's Main Street in preparation for a funeral procession will be but a memory in a couple of years.

Jim and Debra Kranz, who took over Little's Funeral Home from Roger and Bev Little more than a year ago, are planning to build a new funeral home just east of the village, on a 4.5-acre parcel located between Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and the former Sherman's Restaurant.

The couple, who also operate Kranz Funeral Home in Kingston, hope to break ground in the spring of 1997. "We want to have a larger facility so that we can accommodate more families comfortably than we can here," commented Debra.

Currently, she explained, the funeral home can handle 2 bodies, but the new facility will be large enough to accommodate 3, possibly 4 at a time. Included in the new building will be 2 chapels, the largest of which will be twice the size of the chapel now in use.

The new facility will seat 175 to 200 people, compared to the current maximum of 125 people.

"My guess is that the funeral home itself will be 7,000 or 8,000 square feet," said Jim, who retired from his post as chief financial officer at Capac State Bank last year to help his wife run the funeral homes. He also has his own accounting/consulting practice.

"We're interviewing architects and we've picked a target date — May 1997 — that we want to break ground," he added.

Construction, which will include living quarters, is expected to be completed in 6 to 8 months.

Debra indicated she's looking forward to offering residents ample and safer parking facilities. Traffic on M-81 often doesn't slow down until it reaches the downtown area, making funeral processions a bit hairy at times, she said.

Aside from its own parking area, the new funeral home will likely share parking space with Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and vice versa. "I think we'll complement each other," she said.

As for the existing funeral home, renamed Little & Kranz Funeral Home, 6358 W. Main St., the Kranzes are still weighing their options. The couple commented they are open to suggestions.

Possibilities discussed so far include a retirement/foster care home and office space. "I guess apartments is our backup plan if we don't find anything more appealing," Jim said. He noted a number of improvements

to the building have been completed over the past year. The Kranzes will continue operating the Kingston funeral home, which they purchased in 1990 and remodeled 3 years ago.

Accident claims farmer

An Uby dairy farmer lost his life in an accident at his farm last Wednesday.

Troopers at the Michigan State Police post in Bad Axe said James Philip Stuart, 36, 5121 S. Bad Axe Rd., was using an auger to unload corn from a silo before 11 a.m. when he apparently attempted to unclog the auger and became caught in the auger.

A neighbor, Larry Morell, discovered the accident when he stopped by the Stuart farm and heard the equipment running in the silo, according to reports, which state he called 911.

Shuart was pronounced dead at the scene by Huron County Deputy Medical Examiner Dr. John Champaign.

Troopers were assisted at the scene by the Bingham Township Fire Department and Bingham Township Ambulance Service.

Cass City Police Chief Gene Wilson can remember a time, not that long ago, when criminal complaints involving juveniles were infrequent, and the ones that did come into his office typically involved minor property crimes.

Just a few years ago, shoplifting was perhaps the most serious incident, and local police dealt with the matter internally.

But times have changed, and the numbers on the village department's annual police activity chart reflect that change.

Among the trends revealed by the figures is a steady increase in juvenile arrests since 1988. Two youths were petitioned into probate court that year, compared to 30 in 1995.

A chart outlining the village police department's activities over the past several years accompanies this story.

Wilson cautioned some of the statistics are difficult to compare year to year due to changes in record keeping and the recent addition of computers to the department.

Procedures have also changed. For example, village officers used to take a number of criminal complaints outside the village, but that rarely happens now.

Despite adding more patrol hours last year — the department's 3 full-time officers and several part-time officers put in about 90 hours a week — "We just don't have the time to go outside" the village, he said.

"To be honest, I'd like to see the number of tickets and enforcement go up a little bit each year."

On the other hand, he added, "I'd like to see some of the other numbers go down."

Wilson, whose department has been called to assist in 2 student fights at the middle school in recent weeks, confirmed youth crime, including assaults, is up.

MORE LARCENIES

"We're getting a lot more larcenies than we used to, and a lot more vandalism," he said.

Wilson, who has served as chief for 25 years, indicated the problems have escalated particularly over the past 2 or 3 years, after the appearance in town of a small group of youths dressing in gang-type

garb. It's believed the kids are little more than "wannabe" gang members, but there have been problems: graffiti, vandalism, assaults.

Police say many of the problem youths moved into the community from more urban areas and brought some bad habits with them. Years ago, a youngster who

got into hot water would more often than not receive a good talking to from a local police officer, and an escort home to face mom and dad.

Now, Wilson said, village police almost automatically petition young offenders — ages 13 and up — into juvenile court.

"Maybe we should have

been doing that all along, but we didn't see it as being that bad," he said. "I suppose I'm taking a hard-nosed attitude, but I think that's what the public wants."

Tuscola County Probate Judge W. Wallace Kent Jr. commented he's been aware of the local department's past policy to give kids a break, and he recognizes that when

Wilson petitions a youth into his court, there's a good reason.

"Now it's like, you've been caught red handed, you've done something extreme and we're not going to play games."

Like Wilson, the judge said he's observed changes in the youngsters appearing in his court. Please turn to back page.

Cass City Village POLICE ACTIVITY

Comparison Chart
1995-1986

	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989	1988	1987	1986
Enforcement										
Traffic Tickets Issued	299	255	217	153	137	203	274	225	192	300
Juveniles Arrested (Probated)	30	26	22	13	14	14	7	2	0	5
Arrests & Appearance Tickets	107	62	44	36	42	101	94	83	36	71
Crimes Reported										
Larcenies	112	72	90	105	109	116	104	72	98	105
Burglaries	19	16	23	13	19	14	8	14	13	22
Vandalisms	80	99	113	98	79	98	72	93	100	112
Frauds	3	15	11	9	1	4	5	3	2	5
Assaults	39	35	46	26	39	31	24	19	15	31
Bad Checks	28	47	27	18	40	39	23	25	20	26
Attempted Suicides	1	3	6	2	4	0	2	1	0	1
Drug Complaints	9	10	4	7	8	11	4	12	7	15
Auto Thefts	7	7	6	14	7	8	8	2	4	10
Arson	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Minor Complaints										
Disorderly Complaints	198	227	207	144	197	168	138	113	140	140
Traffic Accidents	172	177	126	146	135	151	168	156	167	158
Family Trouble	93	98	115	93	106	85	69	69	44	62
Verbal Warnings to Motorists	522	416	575	530	166	290	307	284	346	358
Prowler Complaints	22	27	29	15	7	15	14	8	7	4
Fires Policed	13	14	13	11	18	14	14	15	26	17
Blood Runs	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	2	0
Totals	1,757	1,606	1,675	1,433	1,129	1,364	1,337	1,199	1,220	1,442

In village elections

Register by Monday to vote

Area residents have until Monday to register to vote in annual spring village elections, scheduled for March 11.

The following is a roundup of candidates seeking office:

CASS CITY

Seeking re-election to 2-year terms are Cass City Village President L.E. Althaver, Clerk-Treasurer Joyce A. LaRoche and Assessor Daniel Erla. Likewise, incumbent trustees Sandra L. Haley, Catherine

Kropewnicki and Matthew Prieskorn are all seeking another 4-year term.

All officials are running unopposed.

GAGETOWN

There are 3 open seats on the Gagetown Village Council. Seeking the 4-year terms are newcomers MaryAnn Tenczer and Valerie Downing, and incumbent Tom Reehl.

In addition, Margaret Root, who was appointed last year to serve as clerk and trea-

surer, replacing George Wilson, is seeking election to both posts. She will serve the remaining 2 years of Wilson's 4-year term, then have the option of seeking election to a full term.

KINGSTON

One trustee seat is up for grabs on the village council in Kingston, where incumbents Paul J. Lalko and Daniel R. Westerby are running for 2 of the 3 available 2-year terms. The remaining seat is being vacated by re-

tiring longtime village official Kenneth P. Boileau.

Also running are village President Arlo Ruggles and incumbent Beverly J. Heron, who is seeking the treasurer-assessor and clerk posts.

OWENDALE

Only the incumbents are running for office in Owendale.

They are village President Walter Howard, Clerk Randy Howard, Treasurer Lois Blondell, Assessor Katherine Ricker and trustees Martin

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New tests expensive

Pupils say exam unfair

At the reaction to a pilot program conducted at Cass City High School last year is any indication, the state is spending a bushel of money for a program that had students walking out of the test last year. The program last year was not a part of the students' record and the school never has received the results of the tests.

Counsellor Jerry Cleland said that despite the efforts of the teachers to have more writing in tests, look for results that will be lower, much lower than those earned in the MEAP tests.

The tests will be marked on the curve and only 25 percent of the students are expected

to receive passing grades. Don't look for many students to pass all subject test categories, Cleland cautioned.

The new writing exam is called the High School Proficiency Test and it will be expensive. It's estimated that the testing state-wide will cost about \$5 million whereas the previous MEAP tests cost \$1.2 million.

The new writing tests will be for this year's juniors only in math, science and communication arts. The traditional MEAP tests in math, reading, writing and science will be administered to students in the fifth and eighth grades.

STUDENTS' VIEWS

One of the juniors who will take the writing test in March is Beth Bashur. She doesn't know just what to expect in the test this year. She does know that there has been a lot more writing required in her classes as teachers grope for ways to prepare students for the tests.

Two of the students who participated in the pilot program probably expressed the views of the majority of participants.

Garret O'Berski, senior, said that the tests in math and science were okay, but the writing test was not.

It's not objective, he feels, and if you took the test on a bad day it might ruin your test score. One of the questions asked last year, O'Berski said, was "Tell about a conflict in your life and how you solved it."

A student may not want to talk about anything personal and the test results would not indicate true writing ability.

Natalie Ponder, senior, was equally critical of the test because they were not objective. They require an opinion, not facts. We were asked to respond to a certain current event in writing. Also take a written work to the test, and then rewrite and Please turn to back page.



IT'S THE OPINION of the majority of students who took the new proficiency test last year that the tests leave much to be desired. Telling what was wrong were, from left, seniors Garret O'Berski and Natalie Ponder. Telling how she is preparing for the test is junior Beth Bashur. Counsellor Jerry Cleland participated in the interview.



Gregory and Mechelle Reid

Particka-Reid exchange vows

Mechelle Mary Particka, Madison Heights, and Gregory Keith Reid, Dearborn Heights, were married at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Argyle, Sept. 9, 1995, at 2 p.m. Monsignor Francis Murray officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Melvin and Charlotte Particka of Ubyly, and parents of the groom are Freida Reid of Dearborn Heights and Rollie Reid of Thompsonville.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white formal-length gown designed by Demetrios. It featured a fitted bodice covered with embroidered lace, sequins and pearls. The full ball-length gown was edged in embroidered lace and fell to a cathedral train. Her headpiece was a crown and side spray of pearls with a scatter of pearls on the silk illusion veil. She carried a cascading bouquet of pink and white roses, stephanotis and gardenias.

The altar was decorated with 2 bouquets of star-gazer lilies, glads and carnations. Matron of honor was Dr. Melanie Goodell, Lincolnshire, Ill., sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Tammie Heins Allen, Racine, Wis.,

Sandra McDonald, Livonia, Katrina Sneyd, Troy, and Lisa Detrych, Woodhaven. They wore formal-length teal green dresses with shawl collars and carried bouquets of star-gazer lilies and carnations.

Flower girls were Laura Goodell, Lincolnshire, Ill., and Ashley Particka, The Woodlands, Texas, nieces of the bride.

Best man was Vince Hangach, Dearborn Heights. Groomsmen were Tom Perez, Redford, Chuck Berry, Westland, Mike Reid, Almont, brother of the groom, and Ted Particka, Clinton Township, brother of the bride.

Adam Particka, The Woodlands, Texas, nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer.

Ushers were Al Reid of Romeo, brother of the groom, and Matthew Particka of Tipton, brother of the bride.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Franklin Inn for 225 guests attending from the Thumb area, Detroit, Wisconsin, Illinois, Kentucky and Texas.

The couple spent a week honeymooning in Hawaii, on the islands of Kauai and Maui.

They are residing in Madison Heights.



Meg's Peg
Random thoughts
by Melva E. Guinther

My dad, Vern McConnell, will celebrate his 100th birthday Feb. 29.

His youngest sister observed her 80th a couple of weeks ago, the same day my sister and brother-in-law marked their 50th wedding anniversary.

The figures don't lie, but it's hard to believe these things can be true.

But then, it's hard to believe I could collect social security. Good grief! I'm not old!

I remember when old people had been married 50 years. My sister and her husband aren't old!

The last time I saw my 80-year-old aunt, she looked just like she always had. She certainly isn't old!

And what can you say about Dad? The man not only went deer hunting in November but was successful.

Maybe like my sister says, with Dad around, how can the rest of us be old?

Have you ever read the "Personal Ads" in the dailies?

If you glance through the matchmaker page you can't help noticing that the number of males being sought is far greater than the females — two to one in fact.

Another noticeable difference is what the men are looking for in a companion as opposed to what women want.

Typical adjectives in the men's qualifications are "at-

tractive, slender, beautiful, fit, tall, buxom."

On the other hand, the females most often ask for a man who's "sensitive and caring."

Part of the discrepancy is simply the difference in what the sexes consider important, but considering the unbalanced ratio of males and females, women probably also realize they can't be all that fussy. If women continue to outlive men, the qualification for an eligible male will read "warm and breathing."

This third grader's essay on the human body appeared in "Our Daily Bread."

"Your head is kind of round and hard, and your brains are in it and your hair is on it. Your face is in front of your head where you eat and make faces..."

"Your stummick is something that if you don't eat often enough it hurts, and spinach don't help none..."

"Your arms you got to have to throw a ball with and so you can reach the butter. Your fingers stick out of your hands so you can throw a curve and add up rithmatic."

"Your legs is what if you don't have two of, you can't run fast. Your feet are what you run on, and your toes are what always get stubbed. And that's all there is of you, except what's inside, and I never saw that."

I guess that pretty well covers the subject.

Young speaks at Toastmasters club

The new Toastmasters club met Tuesday evening at Great Lakes Junior College. Members enjoyed an enthusiastic report from Tom

Young on the leadership training session held in Lapeer Jan. 27. He emphasized the comfortable atmosphere and the quality of the training, and especially the fact that the all-day seminar was free.

After a brief business meeting, the program included an icebreaker speech by Young. His goal is to give 10 increasingly difficult speeches, each incorporating important principles of public speaking. Upon completion of the speeches, he will receive a certificate naming him a Competent Toastmaster, or CTM.

Young's speech was followed by a presentation of responsibilities of officers within the Toastmasters club, given by Carol Reudiger.

The toastmasters club meets promptly each Tuesday at 7 p.m. and lasts for two hours or less. For more information, call Nancy at (517) 872-2824 or Tom at (517) 635-3561. Visitors are welcome.

VFW meeting scheduled

The regular monthly meeting of Post 3644 will be Monday, Feb. 12, at the post hall at 7:30 p.m.

Woodworking show at library

A woodworking show is slated for Feb. 26-March 2 at Rawson Memorial Library.

Articles for the show should be of a cabinet making type. Examples include furniture pieces or small items such as clock cases, candlesticks, bowls, picture frames, or shelves. Projects must be finished. Craft items such as yard ornaments, toile painting, etc., are excluded from this exhibit.

There will be a craft show for work of that category at another time.

Items do not need to have been constructed recently, but they should not have been displayed in the last show. If you have a family piece that was handmade (not mass produced), the library would be happy to display it. Please include information about who made it, when, and any interesting background information. Because of space limitations it may be necessary to limit the display to 2 or 3 items per person.

Anyone interested in displaying items at this show should pick up an entry form at the library.

Name honor roll students

Owen-Gage first semester honor roll students are:

12TH GRADE

Jason Anthes, Eric Deitzel, Don Dorsch, Jill Howard, Chad Jahr, Brooke Kovach, Kelly Kretzschmer, Mark Pisarek, *Susie Roemer, Wade Tetil.

11TH GRADE

Lily Leitermann, Beth Nickerson, Kate Powers, John Richmond, Laine Tetil, Lisa Warack, Jennifer Winchester.

10TH GRADE

Jamie Dietzel, *Kristy Fahrner, *Amy Joles, Jeff Maxson, Tara McKellar, Tonya Smith, Melissa Vargo.

9TH GRADE

Melissa Albrecht, Cara Bickel, Karen Kretzschmer, Kristie Radabaugh, Nicole Warack.

8TH GRADE

*Anthony Brinkman, Theresa Richmond, Cassie Vargo, Malissa Woolner, Andrea Ziehm.

7TH GRADE

Brandon Albrecht, Ryan Fritz, Stefanie Lowry, Shane Mellendorf, Thomas Minkler, Matthew Rogers, Jenna Root, Erin Salcido, *Nicholas Warack, Melissa Ziehm.

* denotes all A's

Hospital notes

14 ADMISSIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JAN. 29-FEB. 4.

Orville Weidman, Whitney Monson, Caro; Blanche Copeland, Virginia Wood, William C. Eberline, Joyce Sugden, Cass City; Grace Lemanski, Deford.

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Randy and Julie Vollmar

Vollmar-Palmateer married in Hawaii

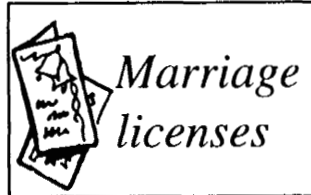
Randy Vollmar and Julie Palmateer were united in marriage Jan. 10 at Kapalua Bay Beach, Maui, Hawaii, by the Rev. Robert McCallor. The couple had a sunset on the beach wedding.

The newlyweds stayed on Maui 5 nights then on the Big

Island 5 nights. Upon returning home they had a small reception Jan. 20 with approximately 150 people attending.

The groom is a self-employed farmer.

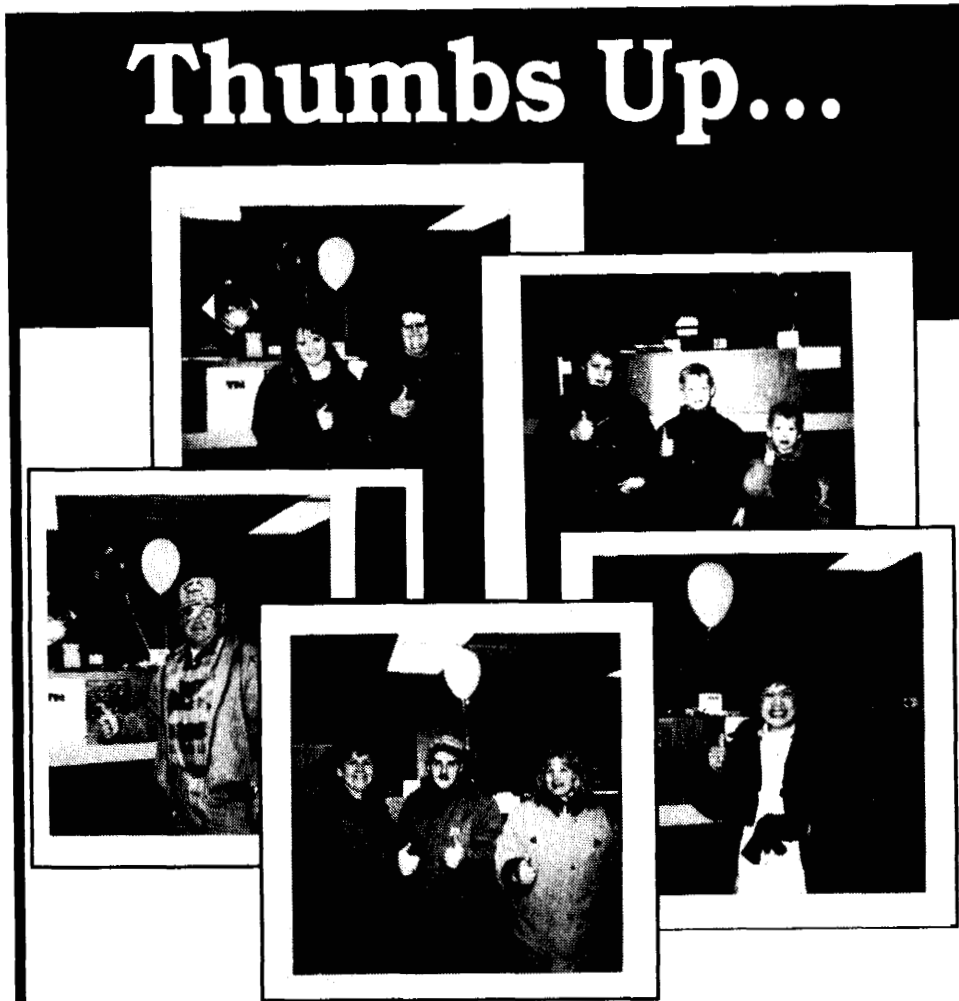
The couple is residing in Cass City.



Robert Scott Prystajko and Marianne Elizabeth Cunningham, both of Mayville.

Brian Errol Louks and Margie Marie Downing, both of Caro.

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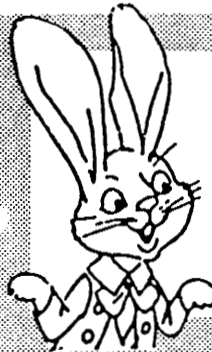
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

If you care for food Italian style and don't care too much about the cost, Larco's, 645 E. Big Beaver Road, Troy, is the place for you.

You get a hint when you see the discrete sign posted on the front lawn and that parking is by valet only. It's confirmed when you notice that all the waiters are men. (Have you ever been to a restaurant with men waiters that wasn't upscale? Of course not.)

The cheapest items on the menu were pastas and that's what we had. It comes with a choice of 4 specially prepared sauces. Mine was a cream-wine creation. Hers was a tomato and a strained meat offering.

I had a Caesar's salad and said, yes, I wanted anchovies on it. (Little did I know that those strips of salted fish cost an extra \$2.50.)

Big pluses. The minestrone soup was as good as any I have ever tasted. Our waiter was a gem, appearing like magic when we wanted something and nowhere to be seen when not needed.

A negative for this type restaurant. The tablecloth was covered with a pane of glass. For the money charged, dining on linen shouldn't be too much to expect.

Cost of the meals, no dessert, including tip was \$48. On the one to 10 scale, give the food about an 8 not considering price. Make it a 6 1/2 all together.

I had an extra thrill staying at the Troy Marriott Saturday night. I checked in after seeing "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" in the afternoon at the Masonic Temple. My room was on the 8th floor.

Early in the evening something smelled like smoke and I personally walked down and checked each hallway on all 8 floors.

Everything seemed normal.

At about 3 a.m. the fire alarm sounded, but before I got to the door on the way out, it was announced that there was no fire and everyone could return to their rooms.

I resisted the urge to trot down to the lobby, but it was awhile before sleep returned.

This is really a column of trivia this week, so let's conclude with an item from the Michigan trivia book. It's one that I never heard about in my 45 years in the Thumb.

"What Huron County community was known during the era of wildcat money for its production of large quantities of counterfeit U.S. and Mexican currency?"

Answer: Harbor Beach.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	14	-2	0
Wednesday	12	-4	0
Thursday	10	-9	0
Friday	2	-9	0
Saturday	2	-15	0
Sunday	8	-4	0
Monday	16	-4	tr.

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Cass City Public Schools PROGRESS IN EDUCATION

from the desk of Ken Micklash, Superintendent

I was informed that there is some confusion about just what is being asked for in the next election. It seems that the architect's updated figures which compare the probable middle school renovation costs with new construction costs have left people asking the question, "Just which proposal is going to be presented?"

The following figures from architect, Fred Eurich, provided the basis for the board's decision to seek a new middle school.

Opinion of Probable Costs for Renovations to Existing Cass City Middle School	Opinion of Probable Costs for New Cass City Middle School
A. Fire Marshal Requirements - \$538,313	THIS IS THE BOARD'S RECOMMENDATION This proposal will be placed before the public.
B. Barrier Free Requirements - \$502,634	
C. General Renovation Work - Includes: windows, heating system, toilets, electrical, roof, creating larger classrooms, etc.) - \$2,450,140	
D. New addition needed because the general renovation would make larger classrooms from small ones - hence creating the need for more classrooms - \$2,174,040	New 76,217 sq. ft. building at \$78/per sq. ft. - \$5,944,926
Architect and Engineering Fees - \$ 421,468	Site Development - \$ 299,250
Furniture and Equipment - \$ 80,000	Architect and Engineering Fees - \$ 374,650
Total Project Cost - \$6,166,595	Furniture and Equipment Allowance - \$220,000
	Total Project Cost - \$6,838,826

To conclude, it was by reviewing these figures, that the Board unanimously decided to seek funds for a new middle school. They believed this was the wisest long term choice for the future of our children and community.

Questions can be sent to me at 4868 N. Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726. Thank you.



THE CASS CITY High School Theatre Festival team, pictured above, is gearing up for regional competition this weekend. The students qualified by turning in a solid performance of the play, "Go Ask Alice," at district competition Jan. 27 in Chesaning.

Theatre Festival team headed for regional event

Hopes are high that this could be the year Cass City High School's Theatre Festival team will make it to state competition.

The team recently qualified for regional competition with a solid performance at districts, held Jan. 27 in Chesaning.

Regionals are scheduled for Saturday at John Glenn High School in Bay City, according to teacher Judy Hoeltzle, who said Cass City's performance is scheduled to begin at 12:15 p.m.

Theatre Festival is a competition in which teams of high school students are given 45 minutes to set a stage, perform a play and strike the stage. Each team, composed of actors and a stage crew, is judged on set design, stage mechanics, tempo and pacing, costume, acting, voice and overall effect.

At district competition, Cass City received a Division I rating (the top mark possible) from one judge, and a pair of Division II ratings from the remaining 2 judges, for its performance of "Go

Republicans to host dinner

The Tuscola County Republican Committee will host a Lincoln Day dinner Saturday, Feb. 17, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Caro.

Doors will open at 6 p.m., with dinner at 6:30. There will be a charge at the door. Potential members are welcome.

Ask Alice."

The play, by Frank Shiras, is based on the actual diary of an anonymous girl and depicts the girl's struggle with drug abuse.

The production involves more than 20 students, including a cast of 11 and several crew members who handle everything from lighting and sound to props and setting up the stage.

In addition, several individual students were recognized. Julie Erla, Whitney Osentoski and Shannon Haley all won superior ratings for acting, while Nathan Pawloski received a superior


rating for his artwork in designing the team's play program.

Also recognized, with excellent ratings, were Lee Dillon for acting, and the props crew headed by Charity Gaszczynski and Shawn Henn.

All the students are members of the Performance English class taught by Hoeltzle.

Cass City will be one of several Class C/D schools to compete at the Michigan Scholastic Forensic Association regional competition this weekend. The top 2 schools from each class will advance to state competition.

The Haire Net



Spare the rod and spoil the child. It's a cliché that a few years ago was greeted with derision by the experts. Hitting a kid was not the way to go.

Now the state of California has endorsed corporal punishment of students by teachers. Frankly it doesn't turn me off nearly as much today as it would have 5 years or so ago.

It remains to be seen if applying the rod will help to maintain discipline in schools.

There's no doubt that managing kids under the "hands off" policy of recent years hasn't been working.

There was little concern in rural Michigan about dealing with problem kids until the nineties arrived. When metro kids attacked teachers and other kids with guns, knives and fists, we passed it off as a "city" problem. Let them take care of it.

We no longer can sit back smugly satisfied with the way things are going at our schools. Cass City has had 2 students in the last 2 weeks suspended and facing assault charges.

What's happening in Cass City is happening all across the Thumb and the state. The danger with paddling recalcitrant kids is deciding when it's necessary and who makes the decision. It's easy to see how a personality conflict with an individual student could lead to an abuse of a corporal punishment system.

But what schools have now is not working and we ap-

pear to be going steadily downhill from there.

Thinking back to pre-historic times when I was in grade school, if a teacher wanted to bang you on the side of the head he or she just up and did it.

It never did any of us any permanent harm and I'm sure made it easier for the rest of the kids to study.

When classes are disrupted and kids knocked around by bullies when the teachers aren't looking and sometimes even when they are, they are infringing on the vast majority of students who want to learn.

It's sad to think that the only cure to the problem is with a big stick threat, but if it works in California, we should not hesitate to try it in Michigan.



The back forty

by Roger Pond

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I don't know what they teach at universities these days, but I'm sure it's worthwhile. I went to college at a time when a kid could enroll in the College of Agriculture and study things like crops and livestock. You can't do that anymore.

Today, a student matriculates into the College of Biodiversity, Human Environments, and Terrestrial Investigations. Then, this youngster studies something like "Biological and Societal Implications of Agronomic and Mammalian Endeavors."

It's still crops and livestock, but they don't call it that. Colleges and departments have changed their names and titles so many times in the last 30 years, I can't tell an agronomist from a Greek mythologist anymore.

I was talking with a young friend recently, when the conversation turned to his college major. "What are you studying?" I asked.

"It's called Bio-Systems Engineering," he said (without blinking an eye).

"Huh?" I said. "Now you're trying to confuse me. What do people in your major actually do?"

"We manage the environment for a particular crop, or in an orchard, for example; so the plant or tree gets the right amount of water -- and other elements it needs for optimum production," he told me.

"You're not talking about irrigation management?" I asked.

"Well, partly, but the goal is to manage the whole environment."

"Is pest management part of this, too?" I quizzed.

"We don't get into pests much. We're mostly concerned about delivering wa-

ter efficiently and having the right growing environment" he explained.

I thought to myself, "That sounds a lot like soil physics and irrigation management;" but I didn't want to expose my ignorance any further.

Then, I remembered my young friend's father graduated from the same university nearly 30 years ago. He studied soil physics and irrigation management, among other things.

That clears up the whole situation, as far as I'm concerned. I've watched a lot of kids grow up over the years, and I've learned a few things.

Young people can be baffling for older generations. They speak a different language, listen to horrible music, and fail to show up for dinner.

Young men are especially confusing. How can they stay out so late, sleep on the floor, and drive cars without any gasoline?

Whatever these kids do, though, I've found a good way to understand most of it.

When a young fellow says or does something I just can't comprehend, I try to look back about 30 years; because there's an excellent chance his daddy did exactly the same thing.

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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

Friends, employees and financial backers of Jordan College in Cass City were feted at a first annual banquet Monday night at the Cass City campus, where members of the board and Jerry White, Thumb campus dean, gave glowing reports of the school's progress.

Clinton C. House has retired from the board of directors of Hills and Dales General Hospital after 20 years, including the presidency from 1971-75. Judge Kim David Glaspie will replace House on the board.

Robert Wischmeyer has joined Agri Sales and will be working in the Colling and Gagetown plants specializing in commodity and marketing.

Navy Petty Officer First Class Mark D. Zmierski, Decker, recently received the Navy Achievement Medal and was promoted to his present rank. He is a 1980 graduate of Cass City High School.

Debra Kranz and James

10 YEARS AGO

Construction slides of the Evangelical Free Church building in Cass City will be shown at the dedication service Sunday evening. The Rev. Eldred Kelley, the first and only pastor of the church, will explain them in poetry.

Persons who happened to be on the second floor, or higher, of buildings Friday at 11:47 a.m. had a better chance of noticing the earthquake that was recorded in 10 states from Wisconsin to New York. In Cass City, most persons were "upstairs" when they noticed the quake.

No end is in sight in the dispute over property between Cass City and Owendale-Gagetown school districts that has dragged on for 10 years.

Mrs. Cecilya Lenda, who resides at the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility in Caro but spent much of her life in the Gagetown and Owendale areas, will be 100 years old Tuesday.

The Cass City Red Hawks topped the Caro Tigers at the wire, 59-58, Friday. Dave Miller netted 20, Mike Kelley added 16 points and Kurt Bliss, 12.

25 YEARS AGO

An all-time record vote may be recorded March 8 in the village of Cass City when voters will decide whether or not Cass City bars will be allowed to serve liquor by the glass. Already an estimated 100 new voters have been registered as persons interested in promoting liquor and those against it are making sure that friends can cast a ballot in the general election.

This week marks the first anniversary for Mrs. Elsie M. Hicks as Tuscola County Clerk and affairs of the of-

35 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Wilma Fry, who has been the clerk-treasurer for the past 14 years, has seen her job expand yearly as the village continues to grow.

Robert Jackson of Uby graduated from the Radio, Electronic and Television School in Detroit Tuesday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jackson.

Dr. H.T. Donahue announced this week that he will move into his new offices on Hill Street, opposite Hills and Dales General Hospital, Friday.

Two men responsible for much of scouting success will resign their posts at the annual Blue and Gold Banquet Feb. 15. They are Ray Fleenor, who has completed 21 years' service to scouting in Cass City, and Keith McConkey, who will resign as Scoutmaster after serving for 6 years and will become the new Troop Committee Chairman.

Christine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craig, and Cara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Prieskorn, underwent tonsil operations in Hills and Dales General Hospital Friday.

Cass City High School Honor Roll

The Cass City High School semester honor roll has been announced.

12TH GRADE

All A's - Collier Bogart, Andrea Cooper, Bob Gengler, Billi Jo Hawley, Kareem Khoury, Dawn Longuski, Jamie Luana, Aubrey Marshall, Emily Miller, Erin O'Dell, Whitney Osentoski, Shivaugn Rayl, Amy Schelke, Kelli Van Vliet, Anthony Walthier, Chad Zawilinski.

B or Better - Eduardo Almada, Nick Bliss, Mike Bolton, Sean Booth, Cori Britt, Cindy Copeland, Leann Deering, Jeremy Dillon, Heather Dunn, Jonathan Fruendt, Charity Gaszczynski, Andy Gray, Blake Hall, Ed Hartwick, Nathan Hendrick, Eric Hoelzle, Jason Kilbourn, Patricia Krol, Jeff Little, Jake Lounsbury, Eric Martin, Karissa McIntosh, Crystal McKnight, Josh McNaughton, B.J. Mearns, Denise Meredith, Jennifer Morell, Nathan Pawloski, Tony Polega, Natalie Ponder, Chris Prosowski, Matt Ramirez, Chris Revis, Jenny Rick, Ryan Rockwell, Rebecca Smith, Harold Spencer, Kristy Wood, Jill Wright.

11TH GRADE

Kurt Iwankovitch, Joseph Khoury, Matt Klinkman, Chad LaJoie, Josh Lounsbury, Todd Milligan, Terri Moore, Brent Ruggles, Brad Speirs.

B or Better - Katie Anthony, Liz Bashur, Nathan Buehrl, Ashlie Chappel, Amanda Deering, Jackie Diebel, Chad Diegel, Lee Dillon, Jessica Frederick, Shanna Gibson, Amanda Guinther, Sam Hobbs, Brooke Hurley, Shelly Ingraio, Anne Kimmes, Marcia Klaus, Joni Laming, Amanda Lowe, Gia Mellendorf, Victoria Munoz, Dave Murphy, Jaime Parsell, Richard Robinson, George Wright.

10TH GRADE

All A's - Tammy Acker, Lori Brown, Colleen Cartwright, Cyrus Healy, Kristy Hicks, Emily Hopper, Ryan Hutchinson, Lindsay Maharg, Janis Mastie.

B or Better - Jessica Apelmifud, Ryan Bennett, Dana Bitzer, Amy Butler, Stacey Ceranski, Christina Doerr, Sarah Dore, Ryan Dorland, Jamie Englehart, Julie Erla, Jennifer Eyer, Jonathan Fobear, Cara Graichen, Andy Green, Shannon Haley, Jennifer Haynes, Serena Healy, Melissa Heinlein, Shawn Henn, Rachel Hoard, Cheryl Laming, Chad Lenhard, Mechelle Lisek, Rebecca Lowe, Nathan Matt, Tim Micklash, Jason Mohr, Charles Myers, Laura Osantowski, Andra Rea, Amber Rienstra, Marie Russell, Leah Shagene, Tim Sherman, Suzanne Smolarkiewicz, Brad Sweeney, Randy Whittaker, Heather Woidan.

9TH GRADE

All A's - Aaron Barrigar, Amanda Board, Jim Dale,

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4-H leaders
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The Annual Meeting of the Tuscola County 4-H Leaders will be held Monday, Feb. 19, at 7 p.m. at the Tuscola County MSU Extension Office, 362 Green Street in Caro.

4-H Leaders are encouraged to notify the extension office of agenda items at least 48 hours in advance for the purpose of printing an agenda. Any question regarding the annual meeting should be directed to the Tuscola MSU Extension Office at 517-672-3870.

Snow day

Weather extends school year

Area students have enjoyed a few extra days off this winter thanks to Old Man Winter's generous blasts of ice and snow.

But in the end, some of those unexpected vacation days will have to be made up at the end of the school year in order to comply with a state mandate requiring a minimum number of hours of instruction.

Cass City students have already enjoyed 4 "act of God days", and with several weeks of winter left, school officials are weighing their options.

Schools are required to have 990 hours of instruction during the year, which totals 180 days, including 2 built-in snow days.

"We've had 4 inclement

weather days, so at this time, we have 2 days to make up," school Supt. Ken Micklash said. "The regular school year was going to be out on Tuesday, June 4, for students, so at this point it would be moved to June 6."

However, Micklash said administrators and teachers are discussing some other options, including eliminating a scheduled day off in February and/or shortening spring break.

Cass City isn't alone in looking at an extended school year.

Classes in the Ugly Community School District have also been called off on 4 days due to the weather.

"Hopefully there won't be anymore, but it appears that it (2 days) will be made up in June," said school Business Manager Mark Tenbusch, who noted the scheduled last day of school will be moved from June 5 to June 7.

If there is another snow day, it's possible an in-service day slated for later this year could be eliminated.

Beyond that, Tenbusch said, "We'll have to go into that next week in June."

In the Kingston School District, students can look forward to at least one extra day of classes at the end of the school year.

"We've used up our 2 free ones and we've now used one that we have to make up," school Supt. George

Goodchild said.

At this point, the day will be tacked onto the end of the school year, meaning final exams will be held June 6 instead of June 5.

But that could change, Goodchild acknowledged. "I've got to believe we're going to have another one," he said. "It seems to be a pretty hard winter."

Owen-Gage students have enjoyed 4 days off this year due to winter storms, but school officials built an extra snow day into the school calendar (March 15), which means students will have one day to make up.

"And maybe 3 or 4 more before this beast is over," school Supt. Manuel Thies commented.

Calendar of Events

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

Friday, February 9

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

Monday, February 12

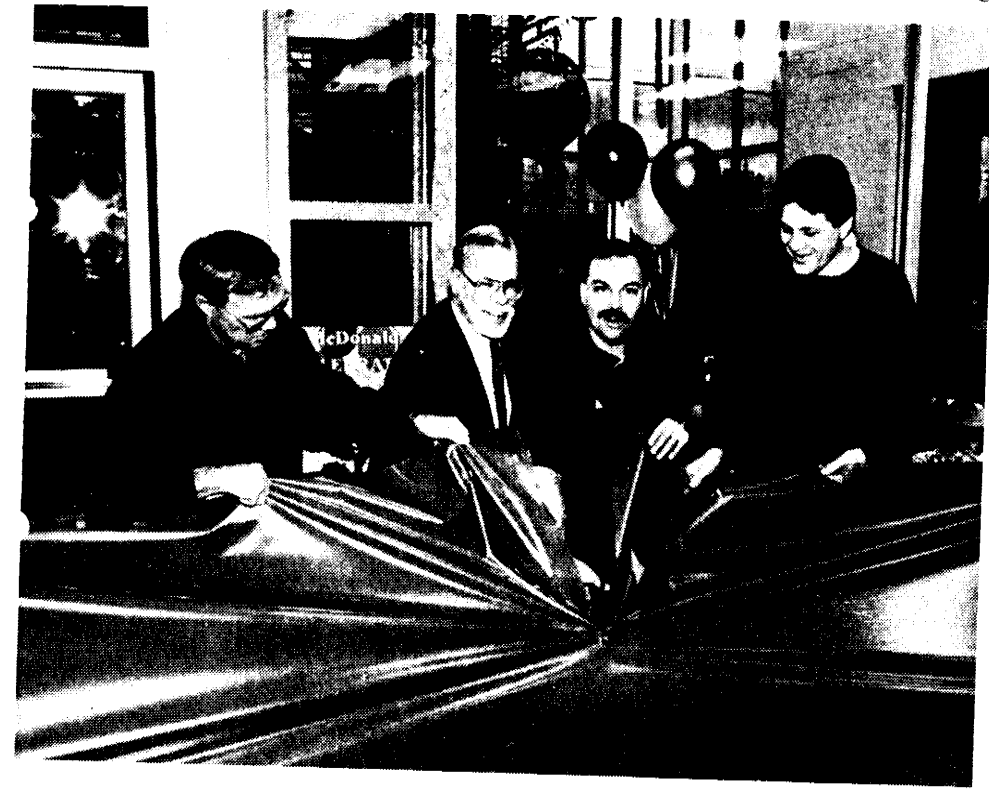
Cass City School Board meeting, high school, 7:30 p.m.
Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.
VFW meeting, VFW Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 13

Cass City Area Ambulance Board meeting, 5 p.m., Elkland Township Hall.
Watrousville-Caro Area Historical Society meeting at Caro Municipal building, 317 S. State St., 7:30 p.m. Marcia Dievendorf, head librarian of Indianfields Public Library, Caro, will be the speaker for the program entitled "History of Caro Library." Public invited to attend.

Wednesday, February 14

Duplicate Bridge 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners: Bill Dupuis and John Haire.



McDONALD'S OFFICIALS along with representatives of local government, schools, chamber of commerce and other organizations took part in a ribbon cutting ceremony at the new Cass City restaurant last Wednesday.

From motor vehicles

Cass City pair charged in thefts

A pair of Cass City men arrested in connection with the larceny of property from vehicles were recently arraigned in Tuscola County District Court.

Michael J. Larges, 18, and Cory L. Limberger, 18, both of Cass City, face 3 counts of breaking and entering a vehicle — stealing property valued at more than \$5, 3 counts of conspiracy to com-

mit breaking and entering a vehicle, 2 counts of receiving and concealing stolen property over \$100, and 2 counts of conspiracy to commit receiving and concealing stolen property over \$100.

Preliminary examinations for the men have been scheduled for 9 a.m. Feb. 16. Bond for each was set at a combined \$4,500.

The incidents allegedly oc-

curred Dec. 26 in Gagetown and Elkland Township and involved a Chevrolet pickup truck, Ford pickup truck and a Chevrolet Camaro.

According to investigators, Limberger and Larges allegedly stole a large boom box-type speaker with an amplifier, valued at \$300, from one of the vehicles, and a radar detector and air ratchet, valued at a combined \$250, from another vehicle.

The suspects allegedly attempted to enter the third vehicle, but were caught in the act by the vehicle's owner.

The suspects were subsequently involved in a hit-and-run accident, according to investigators, who said the suspects, after fleeing the scene, slid through a stop

Woman hurt in mishap

A Cass City woman was treated for minor injuries after her right foot became trapped under the tire of a moving vehicle.

Patricia Gee, 70, 4696 Hunt St., had parked her vehicle Sunday morning and was walking around it when the vehicle began to back up on its own, according to Cass City police reports, which state Gee slipped and fell under the tire while attempting to reenter the vehicle.

She was transported by Cass City MMR personnel to Hills and Dales General Hospital, where she was treated and released.

sign at Dodge and Bay City-Forestville roads and struck a sign post.

In other district court proceedings, Brad A. Bailey, 17, Kingston, was arraigned on charges of breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny and larceny over \$100 Dec. 6 in Koylton

Township, unlawfully driving away an automobile Nov. 20 in Koylton Township, and home invasion, second degree, and larceny in a building.

Court records state he is accused of stealing a television from a travel trailer at 3765 Phillips Rd., and a Suzuki Quad Sport ORV from a dwelling at 3765 Phillips Rd.

A preliminary exam for Bailey is scheduled for 9 a.m. Friday. Bond has been set at a combined \$30,000.

Company honors Gornowicz

The IGF Insurance Company of Des Moines, Iowa, recently awarded the President's Award for Excellence in Service to Bob Gornowicz of Copeland & Gornowicz in Cass City.



Bob Gornowicz

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Announce honors list

Ferris State University's fall semester academic honors list includes 1,138 students. University officials have announced.

To be eligible, a Ferris student must have compiled a 3.50 grade point average in at least 12 semester hours of work.

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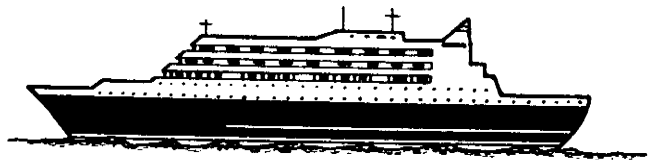
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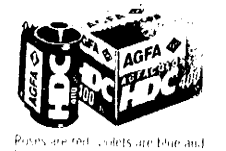
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Letters to the editor

Constitution guarantees RIGHT to bear arms

Dear John,

I just read your "The Haire Net" from the Jan. 31, 1996 issue of the Chronicle and I think there may be some additional areas that need to be addressed in addition to the topic of gun control. Perhaps you could do a series of articles to address the following:

1. Let's pass a law prohibiting a bunch of the religious groups that have been established in the United States since it was founded - we must certainly have put up with them long enough by now. While we are at that, let's also establish a government agency to censor all printed and broadcasted material to be sure it meets the "National Standard" of whoever is in charge of that agency this year.
2. Let's allow the military to take charge of our houses whenever they see fit.
3. Certainly we need to do away with the need for search warrants and allow any governmental agency the right to search and seize anything at any time.
4. The government must be able to accuse anyone of anything, regardless of what the facts might prove. They need the power to confiscate any property that might prove useful to the "National Cause," and to heck with paying for it.
5. We should be able to lock folks up on general principles. Trials take too long and don't always come out the way they should.
6. Let's take away the right to a trial by jury in all these law suits for money damages, or at least let some Judge overturn the verdict if he doesn't like it.

7. Let's establish a committee to think up new ways to punish folks for their wrong doings - something really nasty and grisly would be neat. Once someone is arrested, let's be sure they are kept in jail until they are tried - none of this bail stuff.

8. I guess we should also take the position that since the Constitution does spell out certain rights for folks, anything not covered by the Constitution can't be a valid right of the people.

9. Finally we need to take the position that any individual or States rights (that have not already been given to the federal government) should all be centralized in the United States Government for dispersal as seen fit by the appropriately designated agency.

Once you get through with these topics (The Bill of Rights), we can get right into eviscerating the rest of the Constitution.

Certainly you know that my tongue is way up in my cheek, but my point is serious. I respect your right to your opinion. As the saying goes, "I disagree with what you say, but will defend to the death your right to say it."

To defend that right, I can expect to need to be armed. Both the First and Second Amendments are of extreme importance in the maintenance of our heritage of freedom. Both were valiantly fought for over and over and are far too vital to give away. The same can be said for the other 8 amendments in the Bill of Rights.

If the situation happened as you describe; "McNeil pulled a handgun and started firing, killing Harris;" my interpretation of the event would be that a criminal act occurred. McNeil acted of his own accord and it was his decision to act in a criminal manner. The gun did not make the decision and certainly did not create the criminal. The best way to deter this type of activity is the assurance of swift and definite punishment as prescribed by law. This is a position to which the National Rifle Association has always subscribed.

Your comparison of gun registration to the issuance of a driver's license, indicates a lack of recognition of the difference between the PRIVI-

LEGE of driving and the RIGHT to bear arms and protect ones property and self. Also, the reference to the "slightly inconvenienced" hunters misdirects the topic away from the issue of basic rights into the area of another licensed privilege.

Your article suggests that a "minority circumvents the will of...the majority," but neglects to address the issues of right versus wrong. I strongly believe in the statement that "One man with courage, standing on the side of right, often constitutes a majority." Traditionally, the rights of the majority have been won and defended by a minority dedicated to a just cause. Since there are, indeed, so many valid reasons to resist the "strict regulation" of basic human rights, we can only hope that there will continue to be a few courageous individuals who are willing to work to continue those freedoms - the Second Amendment being one of the most important.

Respectfully,
David McNaughton
P.O. Box 1
Cass City, MI 48726-0001

On gun control

Astounded by column

Dear Sir:

I was rather astounded to read about your perceptions of our society in your column "The Haire Net, published 1-31-96.

I agree with you that it was a tragedy a 16-year-old innocent bystander was killed in a shooting. However, that is the limit of my agreeing with you on the remainder of your article, and I firmly believe your facts are a bit murky and distinctly biased. The shooter in your article, as you stated, had previously served time for car theft. This means he has a record as a convicted felon which in turn means he could not legally possess a handgun in Michigan, according to present laws on the books.

The fact that he was illegally carrying the handgun, and did not hesitate to use it leads me to believe he had long crossed the line towards a hardened criminal before the shooting.

Michigan already has strict laws regarding the purchasing and possession of handguns. You relate to "national

guns laws," but the incident in your article happened in Michigan where already strict laws didn't stop the incident in any way.

You also refer to banning "attack weapons." I'm assuming you're referring to the media hype on what they call assault weapons. According to the present day United States Army, an assault weapon is clearly defined as a firearm with a selector switch which allows the firearm to be fired semi-automatically or at full-auto.

Guns of this nature were already banned in the United States 60 years ago. However, this law has not prevented criminals from obtaining guns of this nature by illegal means.

Next, you distinctly suggest we should become a police state, where only the military and police are armed. This in turn must mean you wish to rewrite the U.S. Constitution. If so, I find that opinion appalling.

Lastly, you refer to polls which suggest the majority of U.S., law-abiding citizens agree with you. What polls, pray tell, are you referring to?

any further gun control laws, reflecting an opinion in direct contradiction with your opinion as reflected in your recent column.

Sincerely,
Tom Lounsbury
Cass City

Letters to the Editor
The Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor. Letters must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. The latter is in case it is necessary to call for verification, but won't be used in the newspaper. Names will be withheld from publication upon request, for an adequate reason. The Chronicle reserves the right to edit letters for length and clarity. We will not publish thank you letters of a specific nature, for instance, from a club thanking merchants who donated prizes for a raffle.

Owendale trucker sentenced Friday

An Owendale man charged in connection with the traffic death of a Vassar woman and her 9-year-old daughter last summer was sentenced Friday in Tuscola County Circuit Court to a \$1,000 fine and concurrent 30-day jail terms.

Frederick W. Kausch, 57, earlier pleaded guilty to 2 counts of negligent homicide.

The accident occurred about 4 miles west of Fairgrove, in Gilford Township, July 24.

Troopers at the Michigan State Police post in Caro reported Kausch was driving south on M-138 at about 5 p.m. when he failed to stop at the Bradleyville Road intersection. A westbound pickup truck driven by Ruth Ann Fackler, 32, Vassar,

struck Kausch's milk tanker truck. Fackler's daughter, Sabrina, was pronounced dead at the scene. Fackler was transported to Bay Medical Center in Bay City, where she died days later as a result of her injuries.

In other circuit court proceedings last week:

•Charles M. Boyle Jr., 32, Akron, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor Dec. 29 in Ellington Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$200. Boyle faces sentencing March 29.

•Shane K. Orton II, 22, Caro, was sentenced to 365 days in jail, with worksite privileges, for his plea of guilty to one count of larceny by conversion, involving a stereo system belonging to Rental King, July 9 in Caro.

•Robert E. Severn, 53, Millington, received a 6-month delayed sentence for his plea of guilty to assault with a dangerous weapon July 16 in Millington Township.

Severn was ordered to pay \$500 in court costs, oversight fees totalling \$180 and a \$40 victim crime fee.

•David D. Taylor, 24, Caro, stood mute to a charge of probation violation—use of a controlled substance. His arraignment was delayed for one year.

•Todd E. Green, 26, Unionville, was sentenced to 3 years probation and one to 2 years imprisonment for pleas of guilty to resisting and obstructing a police officer, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and operating a motor vehicle without insurance Oct. 14 in Gagetown.

Green was also ordered to pay fines and costs totalling \$700, oversight fees of \$360 and a \$40 victim crime fee.

•Larry W. Davidson, 34, Otsego, was sentenced to 12 months in jail, with worksite privileges, for pleas of guilty to possession of a controlled substance and attempted resisting and obstructing a police officer Oct. 27 in Ellington Township.

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

Council proceedings

The regular meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held Jan. 29, 1996, at 7:00 p.m. All Trustees were present with the exception of Trustee Priksorn.

Four bids were received and opened on a 1992 Ford Taurus. A motion was made by Trustee Karr and supported by Trustee Haley to accept the high bid of \$3,579.00 from Jodi LaRoche of Cass City. MOTION CARRIED 6 yeas 0 nays.

Four bids were received and opened on a 1973 F-700 Ford Dump Truck. A motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee Kropewnicki to accept the high bid of \$2,187.00 from Dave Osentoski of Cass City. MOTION CARRIED 6 yeas 0 nays.

The minutes of the regular December meeting were approved as presented.

A motion was made by Trustee Kropewnicki and supported by Trustee Karr that the bills be approved as reviewed by the Financial Committee. MOTION CARRIED 6 yeas 0 nays.

The Streets and Parking Committee gave a report on the sidewalk project and the 1996 street project.

The Parks and Promotion Committee reported that progress is being made on the Five-Year Recreation Plan.

It was reported that Farmer Jack has contracted with Dore Contracting of Bay City to remove the old Wesley building. Demolition is expected to start within two weeks.

A motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee Karr that the meeting be adjourned. MOTION CARRIED 6 yeas 0 nays.

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Brian, Sally, Janice, Paula and Roger Sweeney returned late Sunday from a 4-day cruise on the Carnival Fantasy ship to Freeport and Nassau in the Bahamas and a 3-day stay at Disneyworld in Florida. While in Florida they also visited Sea World and Church Street.

Allen Farrelly was a Monday afternoon guest of Laura Kulish.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Schultz, Shanon, Sabrina and Samantha of Canton were Friday and Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and Sunday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schultz at Bad Axe.

Mike Moorman and Bryce Hagen called on Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meske in Port Hope Sunday.

George Jackson, Jason and Jim Jackson, Nathan Servet and Clarence Depcinski were Wednesday evening guests of Don Jackson and A.J. Batie in honor of Don Jackson's birthday.

Allen Farrelly was a Sunday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrelly and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Schultz and daughters of Canton and Mr. and Mrs.

Jim Hewitt attended the 40th anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schultz at the Ubyl Fox Hunters hall Saturday.

Curtis Cleland came home Thursday after spending week in Hills and Dales Hospital with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka spent from Friday through Sunday with Dr. Melanie and Dr. William Goodell, Laura and Amy in Lincolnshire, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt spent from Sunday till Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Karg and Jaimie, and Randall Knowles in Westland.

Gary Wills of Port Austin was a Saturday guest of Reva Silver.

Ellen and Mike Moorman entertained at a birthday dinner for Betty Hagen Sunday at the home of Betty and Bryce Hagen. Guests attending were Charlene and Dennis Hagen, Clint and Brad, Mary and Ben Maurer, Jim and Dorene Hagen, Nicholas and Jennifer.

Laura Kulish and Allen Farrelly had dinner Thursday at the Peppermill in Bad Axe.

Visitors at the Don Jackson home last week were A' Wagner, Richard Depcinski, Jason Jackson and Krysta and Melvin Wolschlager.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Karg in Bad Axe.

Eleven members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met Thursday morning at the Big Boy in Bad Axe for breakfast. The group will meet next week at the Peppermill in Bad Axe.

Michelle and Greg Reed of Madison Heights spent the weekend with Felix Osentoski.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Mary Beardsley were Mr. and Mrs. David (Elizabeth Shotwell) Beardsley Sr. of Dryden. They were married Jan. 13 in Kissimmee, Fla. David is the son of Mrs. Beardsley. Elizabeth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Shotwell of Dryden. Other guests were Rose Wills, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Wills and sons, Thomas and Michael, of Akron.

5 earn all-A grades

Five students from Cass City earned listing on the Saginaw Valley State University President's List by posting all-A averages for fall term. They are: Tracey M. Burns, Heather M. Hammett, Lindi E. Parrott, Alisa L. Rick and Stephanie L. Spencer.

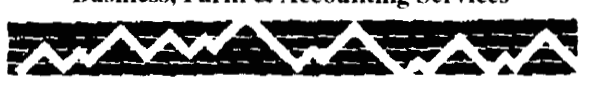
Eight students from Cass City earned listing on the Saginaw Valley State University Dean's List for fall term by posting averages of 3.4 or better. They are: Tracy L. Boerner, Sandra S. Bulla, Erica L. Frederick, Ann M. Koepf, Mary P. Gesch, Rebecca A. Perkins, Angela M. Szidik and Trina M. Whittaker.

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Cards blow by Owen-Gage

The Kingston Cardinals sprang to a 19-9 first quarter lead Friday en route to an easy 71-48 North Central Thumb League win against visiting Owen-Gage.

The victory keeps Kingston (11-1 overall, 7-1) even with Carsonville-Port Sanilac in the league standings, with a title showdown scheduled for Feb. 16 on the Cardinals' home floor.

"Our kids played hard but couldn't buy a basket," said Bulldog mentor Jim Brinkman following the tilt.

Owen-Gage (3-10) will need to regain its shooting touch by Friday if they hope to be successful at Akron-Fairgrove.

John McLaughlin poured in 8 of his team high 18 markers in the initial stanza as he and Bulldog captain Austin Brinkman were the only players to score multiple field goals in the game's opening 8 minutes.

Kingston's Tim Marquardt and Owen-Gage's Chad Jahr picked up the scoring for their schools just prior to the half, where the hosts were in front 35-23.

Kingston added to its margin in the 3rd period when they outscored Owen-Gage 21-17 to gain a 56-40 lead entering the game's final 8 minutes.

Kingston held the guests to 2 field goals by Brinkman, and 8 total points, in the contest's final period to win going away.

Besides game scoring honors, McLaughlin was credited with 7 rebounds and 6 assists. Marquardt added 15 tallies for the Cardinals while Tim Lyons tossed in 11.

Owen-Gage's only double digit scorer was Brinkman, who posted 18 points. Brinkman also had a team high 13 rebounds. Wade Teitel collected 9 rebounds for the Bulldogs and teammate Joe Tkacz was credited with a team best 5 steals.



RED HAWK JODIE Hurd sets to return serve in Monday's match with Bad Axe. Also pictured is Cass City's Kelli VanVliet.

Cass City spikers bow to Bad Axe Hatchets

Coach Sherry Bader's Cass City spikers played like the little engine that could Monday at Bad Axe. However, when the smoke cleared, the Hawks couldn't climb quite to the top as the hosts recorded a Thumb C win with scores of 15-8 and 15-7.

Cass City (1-9 in dual meets) will try to get over the top next Monday when they entertain Vassar in a non-conference tilt.

In both games at Bad Axe, Cass City spotted the hosts to early leads and were unable to recover despite late rally charges.

Abbie Krause helped stake Bad Axe to a 4-0 lead as she registered 3 service points for the hosts before Cass City fans had time to settle in the new Hatchet gym.

Cori Britt stopped the bleeding for Cass City with a hard serve that resulted in the Hawks' first point. However, the Hatchets took a commanding lead when Heidi Walsh registered 4 service points to give Bad Axe an 8-1 edge.

After creating a side out, Cass City played its best ball of the evening when they went on a 7-1 run.

Senior Kelli VanVliet started the spurt with a solo service point that was followed by a LeAnn Foster ace.

Trailing 9-4, Cass City drew within 9-8 as Britt and Tara Guernsey each notched a pair of service winners.

Hatchet Heather Kent gave the hosts some breathing room when she reeled off 3 service points, including 2 aces that put Bad Axe on top, 12-8.

Brenda Greyerbiehl served the initial game's final marker that was registered on a powerful Walsh spike.

Game 2 was similar to the opener. The Hatchets jumped out to a 6-0 lead before Katie Anthony put Cass City on the board with a serve deep to the Hatchet backcourt.



HAWK TUMBLER GIA Mellendorf performs her floor routine Wednesday against visiting Vassar.

Gymnasts bow to Vassar Vulcans

Cass City gymnastic Coach Lena Waltz called the Red Hawks' outing with Vassar Wednesday her squad's best performance of the year. Unfortunately, it wasn't enough for the hosts to defeat the Vulcans, who recorded a 124.40-111.95 triumph.

"We were a little weak on the beam. But our total was our best score of the year," said Waltz, adding, "We have a young team that keeps getting better. All the girls work really hard."

Several Hawk tumblers recorded regional qualifying scores.

Waltz explained that each girl needs to record 4 scores in her event to qualify for regional action.

Using the Vassar meet to record their final marks were: Courtney Turner - Beam, Floor; Gia Mellendorf - Floor, Vault; Cheryl Laming - Vault; Laura Moore - Vault; Leah Shagene - Vault; Marie Garety - Vault.

The top finishers for Cass City against Vassar were: Turner - 1st on Floor, 2nd on Beam; Mellendorf - 2nd All Around, 5th Floor, 6th Uneven Parallel Bars, 6th Vault; Laming - 5th Vault; Andrea Cooper - 6th Floor; Heather Hulbert - 5th Beam; Heather Dunn - 6th Uneven Parallel Bars.

The Hawks' next meet is scheduled for Saturday at Freeland.

O-G spikers roll past A-F in league tilt

Coach Judy Campbell's Owen-Gage Bulldogs continued to punish their North Central Thumb League volleyball foes Thursday with a routine victory at Akron-Fairgrove in straight games.

The win, by the scores of 15-1, 15-8, 15-11, ups Owen-Gage's NCTL mark to an unblemished 8-0. Campbell's spikers will return home Thursday for the first of a 3-game home stand starting with Port Hope.

Owen-Gage got 7 aces each from Susie Roemer and Jennifer Winchester to lead the Bulldogs at the service line against the Vikings. Roemer registered game scoring honors with 14 points, 2 better than Winchester, who also collected 4 kills, 31 sets and 13 assists.

Sophomore sensation Melissa Vargo continued to impress Bulldog backers, recording 13 attacks, 4 kills, 21 sets and 10 assists.

Bulldog veterans Amanda Salcido and Kate Powers also played big for the guests, according to Campbell, combining for 32 kills in 42 attempts. Salcido was also credited with a team best 10 digs.

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Dec. 12	Cass City 69, Reese 79
Dec. 15	Cass City 83, Sandusky 65
Dec. 19	Cass City 72, Harbor Beach 74
Dec. 29	Cass City 64, Ubyly 55
Jan. 9	Cass City 56, Bad Axe 53
Jan. 12	Cass City 30, Lakers 54
Jan. 16	Cass City 75, Caro 81
Jan. 19	Cass City 69, Cros-Lex 60
Jan. 23	Cass City 50, Marlette 76
Jan. 26	Cass City 48, BCAS 72
Jan. 30	Cass City 63, USA 57
Feb. 2	Cass City 53, Bad Axe 69
Feb. 9	Lakers
Feb. 13	Mayville
Feb. 16	Cros-Lex
Feb. 20	Reese
Feb. 23	Marlette
March 1	BCAS

Home games in bold

STANDINGS

TCC NATIONAL				
School	W	L	W	L
Marlette	6	0	14	0
EPBP	5	1	13	1
BCAS	2	4	6	7
Cass City	2	4	6	8
Bad Axe	2	4	4	8
Cros-Lex	1	5	4	10

TCC AMERICAN				
School	W	L	W	L
Reese	7	0	11	1
Mayville	5	2	7	6
Ubyly	4	2	7	5
Harbor Beach	3	3	7	5
Sandusky	3	4	5	9
Deckerville	1	6	1	13
USA	0	6	1	10

NORTH CENTRAL THUMB				
School	W	L	W	L
CPS	7	1	12	1
Kingston	7	1	11	1
Peck	5	2	6	7
North Huron	5	3	5	7
A-Fairgrove	3	5	5	7
Port Hope	2	5	4	6
Owen-Gage	2	7	3	10
Caseville	1	8	1	12

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ROBERT ARNOLD BLOCKED this shot by Cass City's Bob Gengler in the first half. Arnold also helped the Patriots in the rebounding department but the Hawks rallied to post a narrow win.

Hawk wrestlers lose to Marlette in league match

Marlette, the powerhouse in Thumb C League wrestling, handed the Cass City Red Hawks their first defeat in the league Thursday, 46-30, in a double dual meet at Cass City. The third school, Brown City, was defeated 63-15 by the Hawks.

Marlette also won the Imlay City Invitational Saturday, where the Hawks finished fourth despite the absence of 3 regulars out with injuries.

Against the Red Raiders, the Hawks went head to head with the winners until the heavyweight classes, which the Red Raiders swept to win the match.

Going into these matches the Hawks boasted a slight lead, 30 to 28.

John McNaughton and Dennis Pisha won by forfeit and Jeremy Markel, 130 pounds, pinned Iouri Kostine in 1:41 of the first period. Eric Hoelzle, 160 pounds, pinned Ken Borsick. Nathan Hendrick, 171 pounds, pinned Chad Hisholm in 2:22 of the second period.

Losing by pins were Jon Fruendt, 189 pounds, to Nate Schlaud; Dale Heronemus, 215 pounds, to Nick Gould, and Wally McClorey, 275 pounds, to Mel Ross.

Brown City won only the 112-pound class with a pin recorded by Mike Lents, the 152-pound class by forfeit and a decision in the 140-pound class by Chad Lindke.

Lex, 62 1/2; Burton-Bentley, 50; Brown City, 47; Armada, 38; Almont, 24 1/2.

Cass City's lone win was by Williams, 103 pounds; Dennis Pisha, 125 pounds, and Eric Hoelzle, 160 pounds.

Finishing fourth were John Williams, 103 pounds; Dennis Pisha, 125 pounds, and Eric Hoelzle, 160 pounds.

INVITATIONAL

Although the Hawks finished fourth at Yale, Coach Don Markel was pleased with the performance of his wrestlers. Three members of his varsity were out with injuries.

The teams and points earned were: Marlette, 214; Imlay City 160 1/2; Durand, 150; Cass City, 118; Oxford, 111; Bad Axe, 64 1/2; Cros-

YEAR'S TOTALS

Several Hawks have compiled enviable records this season, led by Hendrick with a 29-5 mark and Heronemus, 15-4.

Others who have outstanding records are: John McNaughton, 23-12; Pisha, 24-13; Markel, 23-8; Jeremy Dillon, 21-8; Chris Revis, 22-10, and Hoelzle, 24-13.

Cass City defeats USA

Bad Axe tops Hawks in first game played in new gym

The best thing that Cass City's basketball team can look forward to in the Thumb C National is to be a spoiler and the Hawks would like nothing better than to start Friday when the Lakers come to town.

If they are to be successful, they will need to turn around some tendencies that resulted in a loss at Bad Axe last Friday, 69-53, as the teams played the first game in the Hatchets' new gym.

The defeat was disappointing because Cass City showed signs of breaking out of the doldrums last Tuesday with a 63-57 win at USA.

Cass City exhibited some of the tendencies against the Hatchets that have plagued the team all season. The Hawks turned the ball over 23 times and Coach Jeff Hartel said that individual and team defense was poor as players were out of position. That is one reason that Cass City was out-rebounded 34 to 27.

We need to dig down and work harder to overcome problems and make better decisions with the ball, Hartel said.

It didn't help the Hawks' cause that Bad Axe played an inspired game or that Brian Paul had one of his better games, burning Cass City and the Hawk defense for 26 points.

It was Paul with 9 points, helped by Tom Brickel with a pair of treys, that spear-headed Bad Axe to a lead in the first quarter, 21-11, from which Cass City never recovered.

The teams traded baskets in the second period before Paul took over again in the third quarter to salt away the victory.

The burly center whipped in 11 points and going into the final 8 minutes Bad Axe was comfortably in front, 53-37, and went on from there to gain a split in the 2 games played this season.

Cass City did not have a player in double figures and 11 players racked up points. For the Hatchets, besides Paul, Adam Forbes, 12, and Brickel, 11 points, paced the winners' attack.

USA GAME

Following 2 decisive losses, it was imperative for the Hawks to register a win, Hartel said, after his team rallied to defeat the Patriots on their home floor.

Cass City jumped off to an early lead behind Chad Zawilinski, who found the range with a pair of 2-pointers and a trey and the Hawks were in front, 19-13, at the end of the first quarter.

USA turned things around in the second quarter as the outside shots started to fall and the transition game shifted into high gear. In the

period the Patriots rained in 3 treys and beat the Hawks' defense for 3 lay-ups to take a 30-27 lead at the intermission.

The Hawks' defense gave up easy baskets in the first half, but it was the defense that led the way in the last half to give Cass City the win.

The Hawks broke the USA press for 2 baskets late in the third quarter and tied the score at 47-all going into the last quarter.

Jeff Little keyed the third period attack with 10 points, on drives to the basket and a pretty jumper from just in-

side the 3-point line.

With the game on the line in the last quarter, Hartel put his charges into a half court trapping defense and it paid huge dividends, causing 3 turnovers.

In the first 5:19 minutes, Cass City outscored the Patriots, 9-1, to lead 56-50. The

CC - USA GAME

CASS CITY - Dave Murphy 1-1 (0-0) 5; Scott Wallace 0-1 (2-2) 5; Matt Oesch 3-0 (3-6) 9; Jeff Little 4-0 (3-5) 11; Chad Diegel 2-0 (0-0) 4; Corey Ulfig 4-0 (8-12) 16; Kurt Iwankovitch 1-0 (0-0) 2; Chad Zawilinski 3-1 (2-2) 11.

TOTALS - 18-3 (18-27) 63.

USA - Shaun Gremel 1-0 (0-0) 2; Eric Kelly 2-1 (0-0) 7; Dan Sweetman 3-0 (0-0) 6; Jim Androl 3-2 (0-0) 12; Shawn Gainforth 0-4 (0-0) 12; Eric Kelly 1-0 (0-0) 2; Bob Arnold 8-0 (0-0) 16.

TOTALS - 18-7 (0-0) 57.

CC - BA

CASS CITY - Dave Murphy 2-1 (0-0) 7; Scott Wallace 0-1 (0-0) 3; Dan Sherman 3-0 (2-2) 8; Matt Oesch 2-0 (0-0) 4; Matt Klinkman 1-0 (0-0) 2; Jeff Little 1-0 (0-0) 2; Chad Diegel 1-0 (0-0) 2; Corey Ulfig 3-0 (2-4) 8; Chad Zawilinski 2-1 (0-0) 7; B.J. Mearns 2-0 (1-1) 5; Bob Gengler 2-0 (1-2) 5.

TOTALS - 19-3 (6-9) 53.

BADAXE - Brian Nutzel 1-0 (0-0) 2; James Leonard 0-0 (2-2) 2; Mike Romzak 0-0 (1-2) 1; Aaron Mienhold 0-0 (2-2) 2; Tom Brickel 2-2 (1-2) 11; Den Puvalowski 1-0 (0-0) 2; Adam Forbes 6-0 (0-0) 12; Joshua Swackhamer 3-0 (2-2) 8; Brian Paul 11-0 (4-4) 26; James Remsing 1-0 (1-2) 3.

TOTALS - 25-2 (13-16) 69.

Ubly plans golf course open date

The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ubly Heights Country Club Golf Course was held Jan. 15, at Whitey's in Ubly.

Treasurer Richard Trepkowski gave the financial report and answered questions about the first year's budget and reported that 171 shares had been purchased.

Bruce Matthews and Angela Hicks of Design III gave a report on the construction of the golf course to date and answered questions about the sequence of the remaining construction and the time frame for being able to open the course by next fall.

The shareholders voted to increase the board from a 9 member board to 11; and to charge a 10 percent fee to the sale of a share of stock after June 15. Board member Julia Heilig was re-elected to the Board with Fred Ligrow, Harry Swartzentruber, Pat O'Mara, and Alvin Pollum elected to fill the 2 new positions and the 2 positions vacated by Dennis West and Doug Gentner.

At the regular board meeting Jan. 18, a payment plan through June 14 allowing the purchase of a share of stock for \$3,000 with \$1,000 down and \$250 per month till paid.

The regular monthly meetings were changed to the first Thursday of the month with the next meeting scheduled for Feb. 1.

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February 9 Deckerville at Mayville Sandusky at H. Beach Reese at Ubly BCAS at Cros-Lex Lakers at Cass City Bad Axe at Marlette Owen-Gage at A-F Peck at North Huron Port Hope at Caseville Last Week's Totals	Mayville Harbor Beach Reese BCAS Lakers Marlette Akron-Fair. Peck Port Hope 15-1	Mayville Harbor Beach Reese BCAS Lakers Marlette Owen-Gage North Huron Port Hope 14-2	Mayville Harbor Beach Reese BCAS Lakers Marlette Owen-Gage North Huron Port Hope 15-1	Mayville Harbor Beach Reese BCAS Lakers Marlette Akron-Fair. North Huron Port Hope 14-2	Mayville Harbor Beach Reese BCAS Lakers Marlette Owen-Gage Peck Port Hope 14-2	Mayville Harbor Beach Reese Cros-Lex Lakers Marlette Akron-Fair. North Huron Port Hope 15-1
Season Totals	86-26	83-29	88-24	92-20	87-25	90-22
Season Percentages	77%	74%	79%	82%	78%	80%
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PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION - TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1996

NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LOCAL CLERKS WILL BE AT THE LOCATIONS LISTED BELOW ON:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1996

For the purpose of receiving applications for registration of the qualified electors in said township or city. Electors who wish to vote in the Presidential Primary Election must be registered to vote no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 20, 1996. To register to vote, visit any Secretary of State Branch Office, County Clerk, Township or City Clerk's Office.

SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE - SANDUSKY, CROSWELL & MARLETTE (Call ahead for office hours).

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Charmont Motel	31
New England Life	30
Soundz by Greg	28
Warju Flooring	27
Brentwood	23
Wickes	23
Homesteaders	22
Milletics Surveying	21 1/2
Charmont	20
Cole Carbide	17 1/2
Pro-Temp	17
Independent Bank	4

High Series & Games: K. Beachy 816 (300-279-237), K. Pobanz 691 (257-245), L. Morgan 689 (268-221), T. Schnell 683 (233-225-225), M. Lutz 680 (244-223-213), D. O'Dell 667 (245-216), J. Johnston 652 (256-215), S. Hammett 650 (230-226), D. Orton 640 (245-212), T. Comment 631 (216-212), R. Lewis 627 (223), M. Zawilinski 614 (234), K. Kritzman 611 (213), G. Truemner 610 (219), J. Gagnon 606 (212), L. Tomaszewski 601, J. Smithson 596 (211), B. Fischer 594 (216), J. Storm 592 (233), G. Robinson 588 (215), P. Robinson 585, B. Rutkoski 584 (226-211), A. Reed 578, D. Wallace 578, R. Byrnes 576, C. Abbe 573 (222), T. Davis 572, C. Anthes 571, C. Zimmerman 570, M. Bauerschmidt 569 (222), J. Milletics 568, M. Jackson 559 (215), J. Krol 557, V. Trisch 552 (224), B. Kingsland 551, D. Little 550, G. Riccardi 212.

High Team Series & Game: Charmont Motel 3123 (1089).

CHARMONT LADIES

J.B.'s Crew	4
Live Wires	3
Cass City Tire	3
Cable-ettes	2
Dee's M.P. Rockets	2
Pizza Villa	2
Walbro's	2
Dott Manufacturing	1
Thumb Nat'l Bank	1
Wild John's	0

High Team Series & Game: J.B.'s Crew 3107 & 1084.

High Series: D. Wilson 535, A. Skrent 514, L. Comment 521, J. Yost 564, N. Davis 496, B. Kilbourn 477, V. Humes 483, B. Howard 501, D. Mathewson 479, Charlene Hill 475, T. Avery 485.

High Games: J. Yost 204, B. Howard 186, D. Mathewson 200, L. Comment 187, J. Stevens 184, B. Kilbourn 172, T. Avery 189, N. Davis 170, D. Wilson 203, A. Skrent 205, P. Reinas 194, M. Horne 176.

MERCHANETTE LEAGUE
Feb. 1

Thumb Auto Wash	4
Allen Home Care	3
Rolling Hills	3
Nel's Kitchen	3
Form You 3	3
All Season Rental	1
Cass Tavern	1
The Village Diner	1
Northwood Shores	1
Caro Chiropractic	0

High Actual Team Series & Game: Thumb Auto Wash 1931 & 696.

600 Series: L. Erla 647, 500 Series: D. Williams 524, J. Krol 508, S. Badler 508, C. Klaus 503, Phyllis McIntosh 500. 200 Games: L. Erla 238-221, Kim Fish 220, S.

Badder 213, D. Williams 202.

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE
Feb. 1

R.A.T.S.	24
Dee's M.P. Rockets	19
Dairy Barn	14
Sal's Country Clipper	14
AIDES	14
Fabulous Four	14
E's & V's	13
Bye	0

High Series: V. Bilicki 475. High Game: G. Vasquez 184.

High Team Series & Game: Dairy Barn 1760 & 650.

THURSDAY NITE TRIO
Feb. 1

Pioneer Seeds	30
Hyatt Farms	28 1/2
N E I C	28
IGA	26
Martin Electric	24
General Cable	23
Gemini Plastics	21 1/2
Marlette Oil & Gas	21
Backroads DJ Service	20
Kilbourn Service	17
Mycoegen Plant Sciences	14
County Wide Builders	11

High Team Series & Game: Pioneer Seeds 1947 (713).

High Series & Games: D. Beecher 713 (277-234), D. Doerr 708 (246-245-237), K. Pichla 703 (263-279), Doug O'Dell 694 (214-235-245), R. Doerr 691 (221-277), G. Barnes 654 (257), G. Robinson 646 (254), W. Guinther 616 (222), D. Dickinson 616 (265), J. Langenburg 610 (268), R. Root 606 (233), K. Zawilinski 603, D. Heleski 598 (234), G. Smith 587 (224), Dennis Hyatt 583 (246), T. Babich 213, P. Regnerus 242.

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES
Feb. 2

Funny Farmers	34
Jegsters	33
Four Stars	29
U.S.	28
The Family	24
Gators	21
Wilbee Folks	21
Kingston Mini Mart	21
Misfits	16

Men's High Series: R. Pringle 647, R. Karkue 636, J. Navarro 618.

Men's High Games: M. London 241, R. Pringle 236-236-175, R. Karkue 215-211-210, J. Navarro 229-200-189.

Women's High Series & Game: B. Watson 551 & 207.

High Team Series: Four Stars 2046. High Team Game: Jegsters 742.

SATURDAY SPINNERS
Feb. 3

Names Not Needed	16
The Magic's	14
Dangerous Minds	10
Rit-Rat's	10
War Hawks	9
Pin Heads	5
Precious Moments	4
8 Ball	3

Boy's High Series: K. Schott 491.

Boy's High Games: R. Kessler 178, J. Comeau 123.

Girl's High Series & Game: C. Henn 308 & 127. High Team Series & Game: Names Not Needed 1798 & 619.

O-G Schools Honor Roll

The second marking period honor roll for Owen-Gage has been announced.

Joles, Jeff Maxson, Tara McKellar, Tonya Smith, Melissa Vargo.

12TH GRADE

Jason Anthes, Mark Damm, Eric Deitzel, Don Dorsch, Jill Howard, Chad Jahr, Brook Kovach, Kelly Kretzschmer, Mark Pisarek, *Susie Roemer.

9TH GRADE

Melissa Albrecht, Cara Bickel, *Karen Kretzschmer, Kristie Radabaugh, Nicole Warack.

8TH GRADE

*Anthony Brinkman, *Theresa Richmond, Cassie Vargo, Andrea Ziehm.

11TH GRADE

*Lily Leitermann, *Beth Nickerson, Kate Powers, John Richmond, Heather Sprague, Laine Teitl, *Lisa Warack, *Jennifer Winchester.

7TH GRADE

*Brandon Albrecht, Cory Fritz, Ryan Fritz, Dorene Kosma, Stefanie Lowry, Shane Mellendorf, Thomas Minkler, Matthew Rogers, Jenna Root, Erin Salcido, *Nicholas Warack, Melissa Ziehm.

10TH GRADE

Jamie Dietzel, Dan Dorsch, *Kristy Fahrner, *Amy

NOTICE

The regular meetings of the Cass City Village Council are scheduled to be held at 7:00 p.m. on the last Monday of each month at the Municipal Building, 6506 Main Street, Cass City, unless otherwise advertised.

The regular meetings of the Cass City Village Planning Commission are scheduled to be held at 7:00 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at the Municipal Building, 6506 Main Street, Cass City, unless otherwise advertised.

Joyce A. LaRoche
Village Clerk

REGISTRATION NOTICE

GENERAL ELECTION MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1996

To the Qualified Electors of the Village of CASS CITY (Precinct No. 1)

COUNTY OF TUSCOLA, STATE OF MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law", I, the undersigned Clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township, City or Village not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE AT MY OFFICE:

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The name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct of the date of registration and entitled under the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

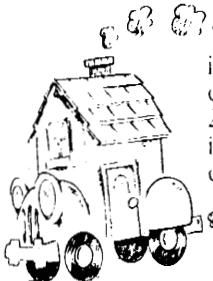
In addition to the election of candidates for various offices, the following proposition(s) (if any) will be voted on:

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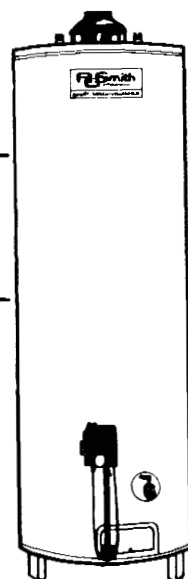
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Obituaries

Gladys Bliss

Gladys A. Bliss, 86, of Lapeer died Tuesday, Jan. 30, in Fergusson Convalescent Home in Lapeer.

She was born in Fairgrove to Thomas and Pearl (Hiller) Scribner. She married John Bliss June 3, 1930 in Caro. He died Feb. 7, 1979.

She graduated from Caro High School. She then worked for Walbro for about 20 years. She also cleaned several houses in the Cass City area. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and the Cass City Senior Citizens.

Mrs. Bliss is survived by her children, Ruby Hartzell of New Haven; Ruth (Joseph) Windy of Cass City; a son, Wayne (April) Bliss of Saginaw; 8 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 4 step-great-grandchildren; a brother, Andrew Scribner of Millington, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, John; sons, Raymond and John Thomas Bliss, and a granddaughter, Helen Christine.

Services were held Friday in Little & Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City with the Rev. David Smith officiating. Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.

Interment will take place in the spring in Elkland Township Cemetery.

Toshiko Chii

Toshiko (Tassie) Chii, 66, of Deford, died Saturday, Feb. 3, at Marlette Community Hospital in Marlette.

Born in Kyoto, Japan, June 27, 1929, she was the daughter of Yosiasabro and Kayoko (Tuboe) Yoshizawa. She was a resident of Cass City before moving to Deford 37 years ago.

She married Albert Chii June 8, 1968, in Mayville. He died June 16, 1987.

She worked at the Marlette Extended Care Facility as a nurses aide for several years.

Surviving are a son, Henry and Debra Cooklin of Earl Park, Ind.; a daughter, Henrieta and Scott Shaw of Marlette; a brother, Michio Hosomi of Japan, and 5 grandchildren.

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

Memorial contributions can be made to Marlette Extended Care Facility, through the Marsh Funeral Chapel in Marlette.

Arrangements were made by Marsh Funeral Chapel, Marlette.

Doris Hunter

Doris Mary Hunter, 90, of Fairview, formerly of Cass City, died Saturday, Feb. 3, in AuSable Valley Nursing Home, Fairview.

She was born Oct. 13, 1905, in Deford to Guy and Irene (Sweet) Cooper. She married Dennis H. Hunter Aug. 1, 1921, in Pontiac. He died May 11, 1976.

Mrs. Hunter, along with her husband, moved to the Cass City area in 1970. She was a member of St. Pancratius Catholic Church.

She is survived by a son, Dennis (Eileen) Hunter Jr. of Lewiston; a sister, Beatrice Stefkof of Fairgrove; several grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Virgil John Hunter, and 2 grandchildren, Tim and Margaret.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held in the spring at St. Pancratius Church, Cass City.

Interment was in Novesta Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to AuSable Valley Nursing Home, P.O. Box 8, Fairview, MI 48621.

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

Olive McDonald

Olive Hazelbelle McDonald, 93, died Jan. 9, at Elm's Convalescent Hospital, Glendale, following a lengthy illness.

Born near Gagetown in 1902, she spent most of her life in California. For 30 years she was a member of the Glendale Presbyterian Church.

Miss McDonald received her B.S. and M.A. in Public Health from the University of Michigan and spent her professional life in public health administration after her World War II experience in the U.S. Army Nurses Corps in campaigns in Normandy, Northern France, and the Rhineland. She was administrator of a 1,000 bed hospital in France and held rank of Major.

She is survived by 19 nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held Jan. 16 at the Wee Kirk o' the Heather, Forest Lawn-Glendale, Forest Lawn Mortuary.

Edward Szidik

Edward A. Szidik, 53, of Caro, died Tuesday, Jan. 30, at Caro Community Hospital.

He was born Aug. 25, 1942 in Cass City. He married the former Cheree Ahearn July 6, 1963 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe.

Mr. Szidik resided on a farm in Owendale until 1960 when he graduated from Owendale High School. He attended DeVry Institute in Chicago for 2 years before accepting a job as an automatic electric telephone installer in 1962. In September 1965, he came to Caro and took a position as central office switchman with Michigan Telephone Company - the company then became Continental Telephone Company and is currently Century Telephone Company. He worked a total of 29 years for the telephone companies and farmed with his dad in Owendale for the last 20 years. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Caro.

Mr. Szidik is survived by his wife, Cheree Szidik; 3 daughters, Tamara Ann and Marcy Lynn, both at home, and Melissa Louise of Saginaw; 2 sons, Mark Edward and Michelle (Baird) Szidik of Lansing, and Eric Shawn and Angela (Dillon) Szidik of Cass City; 2 grandsons; his parents, Andrew and Elizabeth Szidik of Owendale; one brother and sister-in-law, James and Judy (Hunt) Szidik of Troy; one sister and brother-in-law, Janet and Bruce Baxter of Clarkston, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church Friday, with the Rev. Michael Bell officiating. Burial was in St. Agatha Cemetery, Gagetown.

Memorials may be made to Catholic Masses or to the American Cancer Society. Funeral arrangements were made by the Collon Funeral Home in Caro.

School hires new teacher

The Cass City School Board approved a contract for Chad Daniels of Rosebush to teach the new alternative education program in Cass City, at a special meeting of the Cass City School Board Monday night.

The new teacher is a December graduate of Central Michigan University, where he majored in social studies. He is certified to teach in grades 7 through 12. He graduated from Laker High School.

Daniels was selected from 8 candidates. His name was one mentioned by all the interviewing committee, Supt. Ken Micklash said.

The alternative education program is designed for students who have been a disruptive influence in the regular classroom.

It is expected that the new program for middle school students will start next week with between 8 and 12 students.

Students assigned to the program will be determined after consultation with parents, teachers and administration staff.



THE FRIENDS OF the library honored Marian Keating last week for her service to the volunteer group. Above, friends President Bud Smith presents a plaque to Keating, the group's outgoing president.

'Friends' honor Keating

Friends of the Library President Marian Keating was honored by her fellow volunteers Thursday at Rawson Memorial Library.

The group presented Keating with a plaque and thanked her for her service and work behind a host of fund raising events during her tenure.

"As president, she has spearheaded projects, set standards and provided direction for this active and large volunteer group," commented Lillian Kuperus, a member of the friends.

"Projects such as needle and quilt shows, 'Brides Before Now' which required 18 months to plan and execute;

organization of book and magazine sales; and her last idea, the Cass City Afghan; plus many other worthwhile projects too numerous to mention.

"With Marian's dedicated direction and limitless energy and enthusiasm, the Friends of the Library were able to present the library with the first payment, a check for \$2,500, towards the library building fund in December 1995," Kuperus continued.

"Thanks to Marian's dedication and commitment, the Friends of the Library will continue to be a strong and vibrant volunteer group."

Report wallet taken from high school locker room

A Cass City High School student reported his wallet was stolen last week.

The wallet belonging to Ryan Lowman of Deford had been left with some other

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Walbro named tank supplier

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Cacapava is located 80 miles northeast of the city of

Sao Paulo. Several major automakers are located in the Cacapava area and additional business is anticipated in the future. The 90,000 sq. ft. parcel of land and is being built in a modular style for easy expansion.

The Cacapava plant's blow-molding equipment will be capable of producing multi-layer tanks with a vapor barrier in order to meet more stringent future evaporative emissions standards. Blow-molded filler necks will also be produced at the Cacapava facility.

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Thumb Area Home Care Agency (TAHCA) is a Medicare certified, JCAHO accredited, private, full service, non-profit home care agency that serves residents of Tuscola, Huron, and Sanilac counties.

They provide services to recently hospitalized individuals, the elderly, the terminally ill, new mothers and infants, and others in need of home care services. Home care services include nursing care, personal assistance, counseling, education, a variety of therapies and laboratory services.

Skilled nurses and nurse aides provide compassionate, quality nursing care, carefully carrying out physician requests, educating families, and assisting with personal hygiene and exercise. Nurse aides are trained and supervised by experienced registered nurses.

Viretta Pena of Cass City, has received in-home nursing

home nurses generally record blood pressure, temperature and pulse during each visit. They may provide a bed bath or shower according to the patient's wishes. "I feel like they are doing good. Whatever I need when the nurse is here, she'll do it. If I want to exercise my legs, she'll help me do that. They're very nice people."

TAHCA provides a comprehensive range of services including dietary, medical social work, and speech therapy, each designed to improve the quality of life for patients. Enterostomal therapy is available for those who need assistance with colostomy evaluation, care, and special dressing changes.

Physical therapy and occupational therapy are provided to help patients relieve pain, restore strength and mobility, and regain functional independence after illness or injury.

from Thumb Area Home Care Agency. Initially, a night nurse came in at 11:00 p.m. and stayed until seven in the morning so the family could sleep. By January of 1992, it became apparent that Charlie was coming out of the coma.

Through TAHCA, Charlie receives physical therapy and occupational therapy four days per week. The therapists work with stimulation, rubbing Charlie's arms and legs, helping him to roll from his side to his back. As a result of his accident Charlie has scoliosis so many of the exercises are designed to strengthen muscles to help him regain control of his trunk and back. Both the occupational therapists and the physical therapist work to help Charlie gain range of motion with his arms and legs.

Now thirteen, Charlie is beginning to use more of his muscles and body. When he is determined to, he can stand and has even taken steps. He likes to joke and have fun. Though he cannot yet talk, Charlie is able to laugh and giggle. He has come a long way since the accident four and a half years ago, and he's still got a long way to go, but Charlie has a close-knit family that is committed to his recovery as well as compassionate, professional care from TAHCA.

It's been a hard road for us but we really appreciate the help we've received from Thumb Area Home Care Agency. We're now able to do the same things for Charlie when the therapists aren't here. It has really helped us to have someone that knows the body, and knows what he can and cannot do." For more information about Thumb Area Home Care Agency, please call 1-800-358-4749.



Viretta Pena with Home Health Care Aide, Rita Bartle

through TAHCA since they began providing services in 1986. Mrs. Pena was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis over 25 years ago. According to Mrs. Pena, her family initially provided all personal assistance with her daily activities. "When it became too much for my family to handle it all, I went to in-home nursing and my family was able to have some relief."

Three times each week, a nurse visits with Mrs. Pena in her home. The nurse spends about an hour and a half with Mrs. Pena during each visit. In-

In July of 1991, eight year old Charlie Trisch nearly drowned. He was hospitalized in a coma at St. Marys in Saginaw for two months until he was transferred to William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. According to his mother, Linda Trisch, the family was told there was no hope for Charlie's recovery. "But we didn't listen. We kept hoping and praying and continue to hope and pray today."

Though Charlie was still in a coma when the family brought him home, they began to work with him and secured assistance

Weight Watchers is at Hills & Dales Thursdays 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.



Adeline Schmidt, Occupational Therapist (left) with Linda and Charlie Trisch.

MARC Celebrates Five Years of Service

The Michigan Athletic and Rehabilitation Center, known as M.A.R.C., is located on the first floor of Hills & Dales General Hospital. This summer, MARC will celebrate its fifth anniversary of service to the Thumb area.

Established in July 1991, MARC was designed after the rehabilitation and personal fitness services that were provided to Walbro employees and local athletes. In January 1992, MARC began providing physical therapy and fitness to the general public.

MARC's physical therapy program is geared to orthopedic injuries, sports medicine and work related injuries. They also provide services for such injuries as arthritis, neurologic difficulties, sprains, strains, and back and neck injuries. Treatment methods may include moist heat and ice packs, electric stimulation, whirlpool and ultrasound.

In the fall of 1995, MARC added occupational therapy and speech therapy to its services and launched its Comprehensive Occupational Program.

This program provides injury prevention services such as pre-employment assessments, job-site analysis, work conditioning, isokinetic testing, and fitness assistance to local businesses. Injury care services are provided as well, including rehabilitation services, functional capacity testing, work conditioning programs and physician referral.

MARC also offers a fitness program for the general public. Each person wanting to participate in fitness activities through

MARC must complete a fitness assessment that involves checking for flexibility, lean body mass, cardiovascular endurance, and muscular strength. Each new fitness participant receives instruction on the use of the equipment and a daily sheet or chart is established for that person based on individual need and goals.

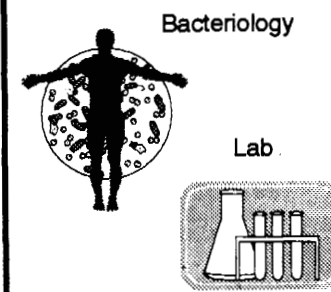
The client population makes the MARC fitness program unique. They are generally older than those you might find at a local health club. Typically, MARC clients are less interested in "bulk-ing-up" and more interested in becoming physically fit and healthy on a long-term basis. There is a minimal charge for the fitness assessment as well as a flat monthly fee for facility use and chart maintenance.

The Walbro Corporation currently contracts with MARC for Certified Athletic Trainers that work on-site at Walbro facilities in Caro and Cass City. This program provides rehabilitation as well as fitness programs for Walbro employees and their dependents.

The staff of MARC includes two Physical Therapists, two Physical Therapist Assistants, five Certified Athletic Trainers, an Occupational Therapist and office staff. Speech therapy services are contracted.

Hills & Dales Health Care Corporation is pleased to see the MARC program expanding both in service provision and community use. If you would like more information about the Michigan Athletic and Rehabilitation Center, please call (517) 872-2084.

Career Exploration at Hills & Dales



February 26, 1996

Do you know any junior high or senior high school students who want to pursue a career in health care? The Career Awareness and Exploration Series is designed just for those students.

Each month, health care professionals at Hills & Dales host an hour long workshop at the hospital to provide information about education, training, job responsibilities and prospects for future employment.

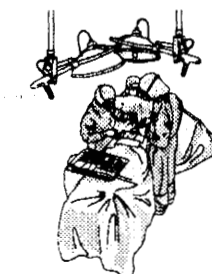
Students attending the programs have an opportunity to view the work environment first hand and ask questions. Each participant receives a certificate of participation for their own records.

The first three programs in the series covered medical records and dietary services, nursing, and physical therapy and sports medicine. Three remaining programs are scheduled to cover the areas of lab and bacteriology, physician/surgery, respiratory therapy and x-ray. Student participants have registered from Cass City, Caro, Deckerville, and Unionville/Sebewaing area schools.

This series is free of charge and open to students in Tuscola, Sanilac, and Huron counties.

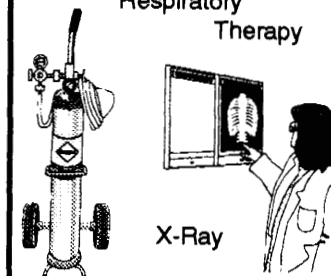
Space is limited, so students should call (517) 872-2121 extension 238 to reserve a space for the program that most interests them.

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In this era of specialized medicine patients may see five or six different physicians (neurologist, cardiologist, oncologist, etc.) in addition to their family doctor, each prescribing separate medications.

A physician may elect not to treat a patient without an exact and accurate medication dosage

list which could result in delay of treatment. In some cases, interaction between medications may be the causing factor of symptoms for which treatment is being sought.

Bev Daily, a Registered Nurse at Hills & Dales General Hospital suggests that you carry a current medication profile that lists the accurate spelling of each medication you take. Include the dosage and schedule as well as the name of the physician who prescribed each medication. You can keep this list in your wallet and update it as needed. Your own health care provider or pharmacist can assist you in compiling this list. Please, take the responsibility to know your medications.

Orthopaedic Services at Hills & Dales

Dr. James J. Jesko, with the Orthopaedic Group of Mid-Michigan in Saginaw, is now seeing patients at Hills & Dales General Hospital in Cass City.

Dr. Jesko is affiliated with the American Osteopathic Association, Michigan Osteopathic Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, Saginaw County Osteopathic Society, and the Saginaw County Medical Society.

He received his B.S. Degree from Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, and his D.O. Degree from Michigan State University, College of Osteopathic Medicine in East Lansing.

Dr. Jesko's next clinic at Hills & Dales is February 2, 1996. He will also see patients in March on the 15th and the



29th. You do not need a referral to make an appointment with Dr. Jesko. To schedule an appointment, call (517) 872-2121, extension 227.



Theron Middaugh completes a lab report.

Lab Technology Updated

The laboratory at Hills & Dales General Hospital has new equipment in place providing the technology to perform certain tests and analyze results on-site. The IMx* System can be used to analyze thyroid function, prostatic acid, PSAs, pregnancy tests and a variety of other tests.

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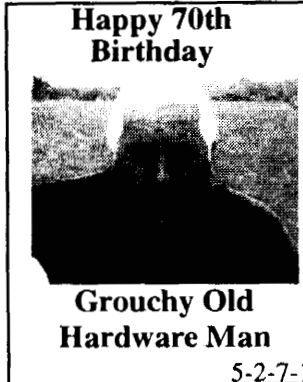
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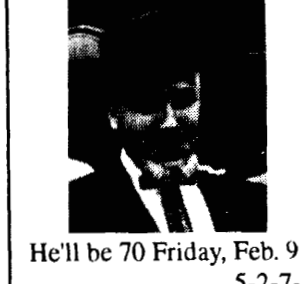


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THE FAMILY OF Ernest Periso would like to thank the Hills and Dales Hospital, the Home Nursing girls, Dr. Ray and staff, the ones that sent cards, the neighbors who sent food and money, the ladies who served the lunch at the Baptist church. Your kindness and thoughtfulness will always be remembered by the family. Elizabeth and children. 13-2-7-1

Card of Thanks

THANKS TO ALL the friends and relatives who were so kind when my husband, Frank "Spike" Wheeler passed away. The many thoughtful words, food, flowers and memorials are greatly appreciated. Phyllis Wheeler and family. 13-2-7-1

THANK YOU, God, for the many wonderful years we had with him as a husband, father, brother, uncle, friend, grandfather and step-grandfather. A special thanks to the ambulance crew, Gerald Meyer, Gail Hutchinson and Art Brinkman, for responding so swiftly and for the tremendous effort you made to keep him alive. Thanks to Pastor Gerald Meyer for the spiritual support, for being a concerned friend and for delivering a fantastic eulogy. A very heart felt thanks to the men of the VFW, Post 3644, for their support and for honoring him with the outstanding memorial military funeral. Thanks to the VFW Women's Auxiliary and the Lutheran Church Ladies Aid for their great meal and service. We also thank the doctors, nurses and support staff at the hospitals for their dedicated service and help during our time in need while at the hospital. Thanks to Debra Kranz and her staff for the professional job done during our visitation hours and for the many helpful suggestions. A heart warming thanks to Dan and Ruth Balzer for furnishing the music during the funeral ceremony. One more big thank you to all the family and friends for your prayers, concerns, food, money, plants and your presence at both the funeral home and the church service. The family of Hazen Gunther. 13-2-7-1



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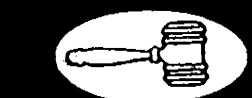
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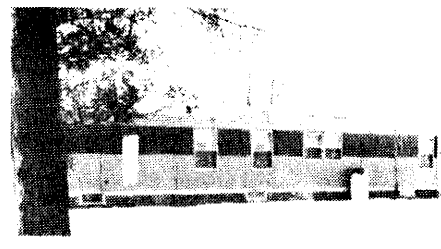
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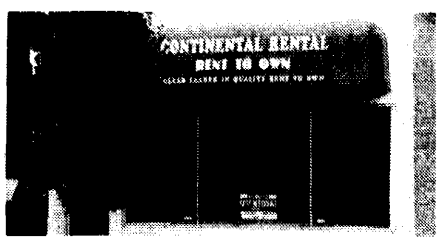
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Youth arrests on the rise

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LESS RESPECT

"There hasn't been an increase in the number of kids coming before us, but there has been a change in the quality — they tend to be involved in more acts of violence and tend to have less respect for authority," he said.

"I would say that it has been more evident in the past 5 years.

Kent acknowledged the appearance of some youth gang activity in the county, but said he's hesitant to believe the level of activity here can be compared to what is happening in large cities.

These youths are functioning in groups of 5, 6 or 7," he said, "and they're more likely to be carrying some sort of weapon. But fortunately, we haven't had a lot of trouble with that."

Still, the nature of youth crime today in general is disturbing, and it's a trend occurring throughout the county.

"I think Cass City has seen its share of problems, but certainly no more than any other town in the county and perhaps less than some of the others," Kent said.

Overall, the number of juvenile cases in Tuscola County is down modestly — in part due to a decrease in the youth population — but the judge has had to make some changes in order to more effectively deal with the most severe offenders and at the same time stay within the court's budget.

"We can only go so far with so many dollars. We really have to prioritize.

"We are now trying to redirect the school truants and other status offenders to other resources; community mental health, school counseling, independent private

counselors, volunteer agencies such as Big Brothers/Big Sisters," Kent explained.

The judge isn't taking truants and runaways out of their homes as readily, and he reduces probation time for kids convicted of minor or first offenses, provided their attitude reflects remorse and a desire to stay out of trouble.

NEW PROGRAMS

As for those charged with more serious offenses, there are new programs in place that are showing a lot of promise, according to the judge.

One of them is intensive probation, in which an offender is required to meet with his or her probation officer 3 to 4 times per week,

as opposed to the standard once or twice a month.

It's a program that focuses on teaching kids new habits, and it's resulting in allowing more young offenders to remain in the home.

Kent also utilizes Families First, a state-funded program typically used in neglect/abuse cases, but also in delinquency cases occasionally. During the intense, 6-week program, families are taught how to function together more appropriately.

Wilson noted a common denominator among a majority of the youths involved in gang-like activities in the area appears to be lack of a supportive, caring atmosphere at home.

It's a problem Kent has seen in his courtroom time and time again during his 20 years on the bench.

Many children who are getting into trouble come from homes where the parent or parents either don't have the time or the inclination to be responsible parents, Kent commented.

"It's frustrating because what I see as the reasons these things happen are really beyond my power to change or control," he said.

"It used to be families were as concerned or involved in dealing with the kid as I was. Nowadays, it's like, 'Well, court, you do it.'"

Despite the frustration, Kent pointed out the number of kids in trouble represent only a small percentage of Tuscola County youth.

"Ninety-five percent of the kids we have in this county are still great kids and never give anybody any reason to be concerned about their futures," he concluded. "It's the 5 percent that get all the headlines and make the other 95 percent look bad by association."

"Walk For Warmth" set Feb. 24

The Human Development Commission (HDC) is seeking community support for the 6th Annual Walk For Warmth to be held Saturday, Feb. 24.

The Walk For Warmth is a community event which raises money to aid county residents with heating emergencies. Primarily, those assisted through this program are seniors, handicapped, and the "working poor."

Funds raised through this effort are returned into the communities from which they were raised.

Reductions in federal and state fuel assistance budgets have resulted in substantially lower funds available for local emergency heating assistance. Thus, the need for the 1996 Walk For Warmth is greater than ever.

If you are interested in participating in the Walk For Warmth, please call the Human Development Commission at 1-800-843-6394 or (517) 673-4121. If you are interested in making a donation to this event, please send a check to the Human Development Commission, 429 Montague Avenue, Caro, MI 48723.

Snow fences

Here's a new wrinkle on rural snow fences. Iowa has offered farmers the going rate for corn plus 50 cents a bushel for producers to leave their corn standing in the fields. The state said standing corn makes great natural snow fences, and at the buyout rate, paying farmers to leave their corn is 10 percent of the cost of constructing and taking down typical snow fences. However, the state reports farmers are reluctant to leave their failed corn in the fields because dropped ears may cause unwanted corn sprouts next season.

Pupils say new state writing exam is unfair

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improve it.

O'Berski and Ponder and the other students that tested last year don't have to worry about the outcome, but that's not the case for this year's juniors.

They need to pass the writing test and the reading test for an endorsement on their diplomas. And the tests are different than any they have faced previously.

The test takes about 10 hours spread over 3 days. Students meet in group discussions to examine a topic given them by the instructor.

They then must produce papers about the topic and finally a completed draft. They must take to the test 2 pieces of writing to be analyzed by other students, which Cleland says is one area in which no trouble is expected.

The papers will be reviewed by the students and the writer will have to use his papers to review his writing style and the grammar and punctuation in them.

HELPING HAND

Cleland is not the only educator that feels the new tests will pose problems for students. The Tuscola County Intermediate School District is preparing a special tutorial program to help both teachers and students.

Marilyn Peters, staff member at TCISD, says that her department is already working with teachers to help them with teaching programs that will help the students.

The tutorial program that is being arranged will be offered

in the summer for students who failed to pass the test in March.

A second summer program is expected to be offered to teachers to sharpen skills in connection with the new requirements for the test.

There probably will be a small fee for these courses, Peters said.

One of the hurdles that the summer programs will evidently face is the timing. It is expected that the test results will be completed by June and that the schools will not know the results until August.

THE COST

Much of the increased cost connected with the new tests will be to correct the papers. Teachers and others with the proper education credentials are being recruited.

They may handle about 10 percent of the load. The rest will be handled by two out-of-state firms.

Register to vote by Monday

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Blondell, Robert Ricker and Richard Glidden. All the seats are elected to 2-year terms.

UBLY

For the first time in a number of years, Ubyly village officials will hold a primary election, scheduled for Feb. 19.

Seeking a trio of 4-year trustee seats are incumbents James W. Zulauf, Democrat, and Republican Carl Weber; Republican newcomers Dennis Karr, Steven P. Romzek and Fred Ziehm, and Democrats Mark Brown and Hilda Stefan.

In addition, newcomers Judy A. Messing, Republican, and Tricia G. Kubacki, Democrat, will square off in March for the job of clerk, elected to a 2-year term.

Village President Daniel Lackowski and Treasurer Florence E. Schrader are running unopposed for 2-year terms, and Ardis J. Haist and Arlene Smigielski are seeking 2, 6-year terms on the library board.

Legal notices

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

TROTT AND TROTT IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. 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. o'clock, on March 8, 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 9 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' 26" East 1.56 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 11' 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" West 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.

Subject to and including the right of ingress and egress over Easement "B" and subject to Easement "C" described below.

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 66.00 feet; thence South 01 degrees 31' 04" West 164.34 feet; thence North 87 degrees 04' 44" East 545.87 feet; thence North 01 degrees 06' 06" West 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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FORD CONSUMER FINANCE 1-24-5
Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

TROTT AND TROTT IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Christie Lynn LAGNESS, a married woman and Joyce Ann HOTCHKISS, a single woman to AmeriFirst Financial Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 12, 1990 and recorded on June 12, 1990, in Liber 603, on page 479-482, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignment to INDEPENDENCE ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION by an assignment dated October 26, 1991, and recorded on December 9, 1991, in Liber 619, on page 436, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY NINE DOLLARS AND 48 CENTS (\$41,789.48), including interest at 10.500% per annum.

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. o'clock, on March 22, 1996.

Said premises are situated in VILLAGE OF CARO, TUSCOLA County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at a point 303 feet West from the center post of Section 3, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, running thence South 51.3 feet; thence S 45 degrees E, 110 feet; thence S 45 degrees W, 57 feet; thence N 40 degrees W, 238 feet; thence East along the center of Frank Street to the point of beginning, except 4 feet right-of-way on Northeast side.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 7, 1996

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INDEPENDENCE ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION 2-7-5

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