



CASS CITY HIGH School students whose art work was recently selected for display at the Saginaw Art Museum in conjunction with the Michigan Art Education Association are (left to right) Melissa Epskamp, Jonathan Fobear, Jessica Apel-Mifsud, Beth Bashur and Courtney Turner. Apel-Mifsud's work was chosen to go on to regional competition in Lansing.

PBB source in livestock eludes state investigation

The source of PBB detected in some animals at a Cass City area farm remains a mystery.

According to an Associated Press report published Friday, Michigan Department of Agriculture officials have conducted tests on some 250 samples from livestock, feed, soil and facilities on the Huron County farm to determine why the chemical that caused Michigan's worst environmental disaster had reappeared 2 decades later.

However, the state has been unable to pinpoint the source.

The investigation began after low levels of PBB, or polychlorinated biphenyls, were detected in a hog during routine testing at a custom slaughterhouse in January.

The finding was initially made by the U.S. Department of Agriculture as part of its on-going meat monitoring program. The Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) ran confirming tests and substantiated the

presence of PBB in the hog. The animal was being processed for consumption by the family, which does not commercially market swine. Officials emphasized none of the meat reached the public.

Low levels of PBB were also detected in 3 other hogs and 3 cattle from the same

farm. All the levels were below former federal allowable guidelines for PBB, however, investigators said all animals testing positive for the chemical would be destroyed.

Last week's report stated the farm, which has not been identified, has been released

from quarantine, but animals on it will be retested in a year.

In the course of its investigation, the agriculture department, with assistance from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), tested feed samples and screenings from an elevator that pro-

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Ubly voters eliminate Karr in GOP primary

The field of Republican candidates seeking trustee seats on the Ubly Village Council was narrowed from 4 to 3 in Monday's primary election.

A total of 71 votes, representing about 14 percent of the village's 500 registered voters, were cast in the election, according to Clerk Chris Tyll, who noted there were 2 spoiled ballots.

Monday's winners, who will go on to run in the March 11 general election, were in-

cumbent Republican Carl Weber, who received 38 votes, and Republican newcomers Steven P. Romzek (31 votes) and Fred Ziehm (34 votes). The fourth Republican candidate, Dennis Karr, received 8 votes.

Among Democrats, incumbent James W. Zulauf garnered 19 votes, while challengers Mark Brown and Hilda Stefan received 14 and 16 votes, respectively.

Voters also cast ballots for Republican Judy A. Messing

(20 votes) and Democrat Tricia G. Kubacki (20 votes), who will square off for the job of clerk. The post is elected to a 2-year term.

Village President Daniel Lackowski and Treasurer Florence E. Schrader, meanwhile, received 21 and 23 votes, respectively.

The spring election will mark the end of service for 2 veteran village officials, including Tyll, who retires af-

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O-G students plan protest walk-out

Owen-Gage students planned to stage a walkout Tuesday in protest to a new policy prohibiting students from leaving the high school campus in Owendale without special permission.

The policy went into effect Monday. Student Jason Ramirez said the 11:30 a.m. walkout was expected to involve 30 to 50 students.

School officials, contacted by phone early Tuesday morning, said they were aware of the planned protest. "I'm going to let them do it," Supt. Manuel Thies com-

mented, adding students who participate will receive a warning.

Under the new policy, students who leave campus are to receive a warning for the first offense, a one-day suspension for the second offense, a 2-day suspension for the third offense, and up to recommended expulsion for subsequent offenses.

"It's going to be interesting to see how many do it the second day," Thies said.

If too many students walk out and stay out too long, he pointed out, all students — K through 12 — could be

sent home based on a state formula that requires schools to close their doors if a certain percentage of students are absent.

Owen-Gage has a total of about 320 students, including 139 at the junior-senior high school.

The district's "closed campus" policy was adopted Feb. 12 by the Board of Education following weeks of discussion.

Among the reasons cited by school officials are requests from police to close the campus in an effort to curb problems caused by a handful of students, alleged "gang" ac-

tivity and a recent drug bust at a residence across the street from the high school.

Other reasons are the lack of a full-time police officer in the village, heavy truck traffic, no traffic control signs (other than posted speed), vehicles speeding through town, incidents involving student possession of dangerous weapons, students observed walking on the roadway and students smoking in a nearby park.

The school board approved the new policy after reviewing a written attorney's opinion in closed session.

Residents at odds with police over seat belt law

First Lt. Doug Lautner has no doubt lives will be saved if police officers are allowed to stop motorists for failing to wear their seat belts.

House Bill 5000, now under consideration by the state Legislature, would do just that. However, getting the bill passed will be an uphill battle, in part due to a lack of support among Thumb residents who have been bending their legislators' ears on the issue.

Still, Lautner, commander of the Michigan State Police post in Caro, says the legislation is key in reducing traffic fatalities.

"It's going to save lives to have people buckling up their seat belts. That's the bottom line," he commented Friday. "It's really a traffic safety concern more than us wanting to write more tickets or stop more cars."

Michigan has had a seat belt law on the books for more than 10 years, but unlike other traffic offenses, drivers cannot be stopped by police for a seat belt violation alone.

H.B. 5000 would change that, allowing police officers to stop motorists who aren't wearing a seat belt, or whose passengers are not belted.

The legislation is being pushed hard by officials with the Traffic Safety Associa-

Michigan's Seat Belt Law

Occupant's age	Front seat	Back seat
Under 1 year	Must be in child car seat	Must be in child car seat
1-4 (under 4)	Must be in child car seat	In child car seat or safety belt
4-16 (under 16)	In safety belt (driver receives citation)	In safety belt (driver receives citation)
16 years and older	In safety belt (each violator receives citation)	(no requirement)

tion of Michigan and the Michigan Safety Belt Coalition, who say the bill would:

- Increase safety belt usage by 10 to 15 percent.
- Save at least 33 lives and prevent 250 life-altering injuries.
- Net a savings of \$60 million in medical and insurance costs for Michigan as a result of increased seat belt usage rates.

Traffic safety experts say statistics show that those most at risk of crashing are the least likely to buckle up, including teenagers and drunk drivers; belted drivers are 10 times less likely to be ejected from their vehicle in

a traffic crash, and one-third of all Michigan motorists are unbelted, and they are involved in two-thirds of fatal traffic accidents.

NO SUPPORT

State Rep. Kim Rhead, Sandusky, whose district includes all of Sanilac County, agrees motorists should buckle up. But he hasn't supported primary enforcement proposals.

"I've never voted for (primary enforcement of) the seat belt law," he said, noting the proposal has come up in each of the 4 years he's been in the Legislature.

"Every time a bill comes up I hear from a lot of them (constituents), and it's probably 99 percent against it," he added. "I think the public perception is that the police have enough reasons to pull us over."

Mike Green, another state representative from the Thumb, echoed those comments, saying he and other legislators are receiving many letters and phone calls from constituents, an overwhelming majority of which are urging them to reject H.B. Bill 5000.

Green said he believes more people would buckle up if the measure is passed, but added he is leaning towards voting "no" unless he hears something different from the residents he represents.

Rhead said he will vote "no" again.

"I tell (people) they're crazy for not wearing a seat belt, but I don't think it's the government's job to tell them to wear seat belts."

Rhead has relayed public input he receives to various law enforcement officials, including Lautner, who finds it hard to believe legislators aren't behind standardized enforcement of the seat belt law.

"I've got to think you're Please turn to back page.

4-year-old Cody Rabideau already a racing veteran

Cody Rabideau has been competing in motorcycle ice racing for only a few weeks, but he's already notched a trio of second-place finishes in 5 races held in Gladwin, Port Huron and Canada.

Not bad, considering he hasn't even started kindergarten yet.

In fact, the Caro youngster, whose sponsors include Cass City Hardware and Pirahna Racing of Caro, celebrated his fourth birthday just 2 1/2 months ago.

"He was the one who decided he wanted to ride, and we decided if that's what he likes to do, we'll back him," commented his father, Cass City native Rich Rabideau.

Cody comes from a long line of motorcycle racing enthusiasts.

His father, who works in

research and development at Orbital Fluid Technologies in Cass City, starting racing at the age of 7, and spent more than a dozen years competing on a regular basis in flat track, ice and TT (combination dirt/motocross track) events. He has continued to race on and off for the past 5 years.

Cody's grandfather, also named Rich, is a veteran drag and road racer whose credits include competing in the Daytona 200 Road Race.

He and his wife, Marsha, like their son, are supporting Cody's racing interest by sponsoring him under the name T.R.C. (Team Rubber Chicken) racing.

The preschooler has been riding for about 10 months, according to his father.

"He started out with train-

ing wheels," Rabideau said, adding the youngster's bike was fitted with mechanical devices that control how fast the bike could go.

ENTHUSIASM

Cody's enthusiasm for the riding was nurtured by a pair of Caro area residents — Ken Roach, who built a race track for the boy's use on his property, and Brian Warju, who invited Cody to ride on the track on his property as well.

Rabideau noted Cody became eligible to compete when he turned 4. About a month later, he entered an ice race in Gladwin and finished second.

In races since, he has finished fourth (Jan. 14 in Port Huron), fourth and second (Jan. 20 and 21 in Canada),

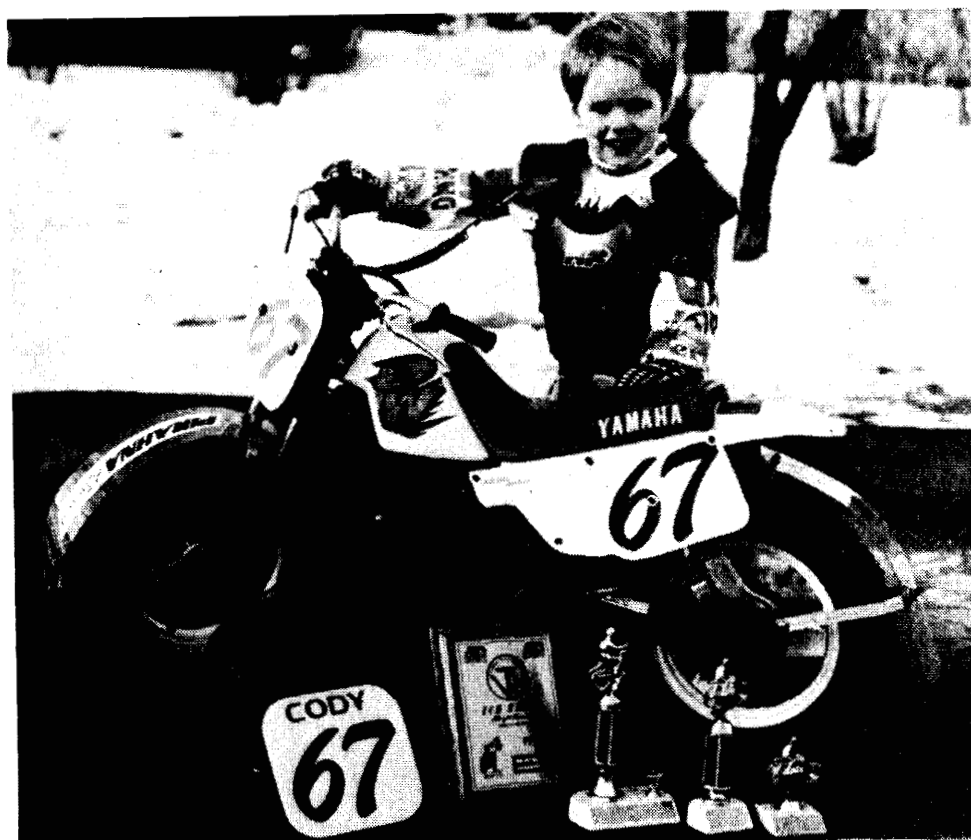
and second (Feb. 4 in Canada).

Rabideau pointed out Cody competes in the 4- to 6-year-old bracket in Michigan, but he must race in a 12-and-under bracket in Canada. "The funny thing is, he's been doing better in Canada," he said.

Cody races on a 1995 Yamaha 50, a small but sturdy motorcycle that has been equipped for racing on the ice.

"They have to have fenders over the back and front tires within 2 inches of the tires to protect the kids from getting hurt," Rabideau explained. He added a tether switch is also used so the bike will shut off if Cody were to fall.

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HE HASN'T STARTED kindergarten yet, but 4-year-old Cody Rabideau has already made a name for himself on the race track, having posted 3 second-place finishes in his first 5 competitions.



TENDER CARE ROYALTY. . .Tendercare, Cass City, celebrated Valentine's Day with a party that included crowning of royalty at the nursing home. Honored were King and Queen Felix Skonieczny and Agnes Sylvester, and Prince and Princess David Allen and Karen Koop.

Cub Scouts receive awards at banquet

Cub Scout Pack 3594 held its annual Blue and Gold Banquet Thursday at the Cass City VFW Hall.

The theme this year was "Birthday Party" in honor of the scouting program.

Among those in attendance were members of the Gavel Club. The entertainment included several skits and songs, and Boy Scout Troop 594 presented a demonstration on first aid.

Awards were handed out as follows:

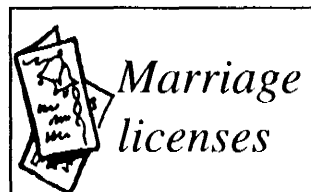
Wolf awards went to Shane Posluszny, Austin LaPorte, Scott Meeker, Garrett Wichert, Gavin Mills, Brandon Lefler and Jeff Willis; Bear awards went to Ryan Hartwick, Josh Nolan, Jay Lester, Michael Zmierski, Kevin Neidenthal and Kenny Spencer; Scholar pins were awarded to Tim Wilson, Dustin Kipper, Hank Metzger, Eric Hanby, Andy Veneziano and Dustin Mallory; Brandon Stee received the Scholar, Handyman and Artist pins, and Chad Keiser of Den One earned his soccer, golf, basketball and ultimate belt loops.

Best table arrangement honors went to the Panthers

Webelos, earning them a pizza at their next meeting.

Cub Master Ken Spencer, Assistant Cub Master Mick Lester, Treasurer Ann Keiser and all the den leaders were recognized for their dedication to the scouting program.

Special recognition went to Rita Hanby for all her hard work in organizing the banquet.



Steven John Snyder, Vassar, and Vicki Ilene Faircloth, Vassar.

Ronald Joseph Hartl, Jr., Millington, and Lynn Deanne Miller, Cass City.

Michael Anthony Brooks, Cass City, and Grace Marie Campbell, Cass City.

William Joseph Graham, Cass City, and Erica Lee Frederick, Cass City.

Gerald Gilbert Normanin, Fostoria, and Kathleen Bryant, Fostoria.

Michael John Socier, Unionville, and Lynda Jo Shenborger, Unionville.



Chad Jahr honored



Chad Jahr

Senior Chad Jahr, son of Ann and Dave Jahr, has been selected as February student of the month at Owen-Gage High School.

He is senior class president and member of the student council and the year book staff. He was named Focus student of the month in December.

He was elected junior homecoming representative and to both the senior homecoming and coming home courts.

He has earned 4 letters in basketball and football and one letter in baseball.

He plans to attend college and study conservation law.

Two awarded scholarships

Cass City High School students Aubrey D. Marshall and Dawn Longuski have been awarded Oakland University Merit Scholarships for the 1996-97 academic year.

The scholarships are awarded to entering freshmen who have maintained high levels of academic performance throughout their high school careers.

To receive the Merit Scholarship, students must achieve a minimum 3.3 grade point average during their high school years. The scholarship can be renewed every year the students attend Oakland University.

Cass City Personal Items

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Baker College announced that Stephanie Mohr and Sherry Wright have earned listing on the full-time dean's list for the fall quarter.

Three area students were among 69 Saginaw Valley State University students to be included in the 1996 annual edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. They are Barb Sageman, Cass City; Brian M. Wright, Decker, and Melissa E. Zinnecker, Deford.

Bill and Judy Britt, Les and Kay Severance, and Arthur and Janet Severance were among the group who attended the Married Couples Retreat, sponsored by Bay Shore Camp, in Midland last weekend.

Stan and Melva Guinther visited their daughter, Sandy Welter, in Dayton, Ohio, from Thursday until Sunday. Andy Welter was away on a skiing trip.

Day of Prayer observance set

Reconciliation is the theme for the Community World Day of Prayer observance scheduled Friday, March 1, at the Brethren In Christ Church, M-19 and Snover Road.

Music by 4 Jesus Quartet with specials by the Jesus Jamin Teens and others are scheduled.

Pastor Roger Cleeton, Faith Free Methodist Church, will lead a devotional and a small group prayer time will follow.

A nursery and a concurrent children's program are planned.

Offering will go to Habitat for Humanity and NAE.

The service is sponsored by Faith Free Methodist Church, Heritage, Argyle, Decker and Shabbona United Methodist churches and Mooretown Brethren in Christ Church.

Quilt show set at Mayville

The Mayville District Public Library will host its sixth annual quilt show March 5-16 during regular library hours.

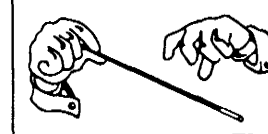
All area quilters and crafters are welcome to display their quilts, pillows, vests, wall hangings or other quilted items.

The quilts can be something made or received as a gift. They may be family heirlooms or something worked on recently. They can be hand or machine quilted.

A variety of classes, including silk ribbon embroidery, will be offered during the quilt show and more information will be available soon.

Pieces to be displayed at the show need to be dropped off at the library Feb. 27-Mar. 2. Persons with items to exhibit or who have questions are asked to call the library at 517 843-6522.

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Toastmasters Club hears Tari Meyer

The Thumbastics Toastmasters Club held a short business meeting at its Tuesday session at Great Lakes Junior College in Caro with emphasis on a need for a membership team to identify and work with potential members.

Following the business meeting, 14 members and guests heard speaker Tari Meyer explain how to handle the impromptu speech. Meyer explained that impromptu speeches are all around us, from job interviews to acceptance speeches. Important points to remember for this type speech were presented.

Two speeches from the basic communication and leadership manual were given, one by Nancy Spencer, an inspirational speech, the other by Tom Young, emphasizing organization.

The next meeting Feb. 20 will include an explanation of duties of club officers in preparation for election of officers. Meetings are held

Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. at Great Lakes Junior College. Visitors are welcome.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Weippert of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Lynn, to Mike Adkins, son of Jim Adkins of Shabbona and Marsha Adkins of Hazel Park.

Lynn works at Dott Manufacturing, Deckerville, and Mike works for DeMar Construction of Detroit.

An April 20 wedding is planned at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Cass City.



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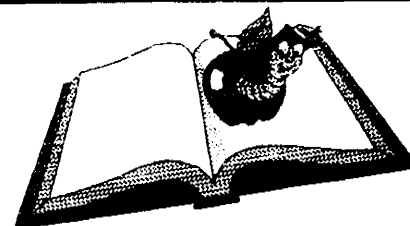
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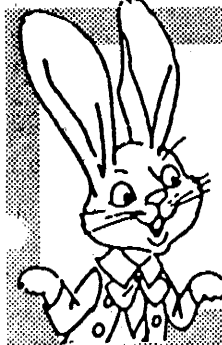
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Playing the female lead, Marian, the librarian, will be Cass City's Wendy Wheeler.

Tickets are \$15 and the box office opens March 4 from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Small world department.

Regular readers will recall how a fire alarm at the Troy Marriott woke me up in the early morning hours. That same night Donald and June Thomas were at the hotel and dropped me a note saying "Hope you slept better than we did."

The answer, of course, is no way.

You have to be a long-time resident to remember when the celebration of Michigan Week caused a stir in Cass City. When it was new, the mayor's exchange highlighted the event and tours for visiting mayors with special dinners were held.

This year Michigan Week is May 18-27 and if the form of recent years is followed, it will pass by virtually unnoticed.

Here's an item from the "Michigan Trivia" book that caught my eye.

"Question: Before 1857, how was the Bark Shanty Times of Port Sanilac published without any editors, reporters or printers?"

"Answer: Everyone who visited the general store-post office wrote news or commentary on newsprint kept on the counter."

Wow, the lawyers would have a field day with that system today.

The Weather			
	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	28	22	.17"
Wednesday	31	0	.02"
Thursday	26	-8	tr.
Friday	26	-5	tr.
Saturday	26	-3	0
Sunday	22	20	.02"
Monday	38	36	0

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant.)

CLASS SCHEDULE

Beginning Silk Ribbon. Needle art to create heirloom stitches. Learn basic silk ribbon stitches to make a pillow or wall hanging. 2 sessions: Tuesday, February 27 and March 5, 6-8 p.m. \$20

Double Wedding Ring Quilt - Class I The quilt we have all wanted to do, now the fast easy way by machine. Demo. 1 session: Monday, March 4, 6-8 p.m. \$10

Machine Applique Jumper Create an adult or child's jumper. Applique pattern your choice. 3 sessions: Thursday, March 7, 14, and 21, 6-8 p.m. \$25

Double Wedding Ring Quilt - Class II For those who had the beginning class, come back to learn the pieced strip method for block. 1 session: Monday, March 11, 6-8 p.m. \$10

Foundation Piecing Learn foundation quilting quick & easy, making blocks in Log Cabin, Pineapple, Mariner's Compass, Star, and many more. 1 session: Thursday, March 14, 6-8 p.m. \$10

Youth Sewing Learn basic sewing skills and construct garments. 4 sessions: Saturday, March 23, 30, April 6, and 13, 9-11 a.m. \$10 a session

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Cass City Public Schools

PROGRESS IN EDUCATION

from the desk of Ken Micklash, Superintendent

Nation's School Infrastructure Falling Behind

The following quote was taken from the January 8, 1996 issue of BUSINESS WEEK.

"An unpaid bill for neglect of school buildings is coming due. One-third of America's schools, serving some 14 million students, require extensive repair or replacement, according to a 1995 report by the General Accounting Office. A quarter of all public schools lack sufficient computers, and 42% have inadequate science laboratories, says the GAO."

Cass City's newest building, the high school, was built in 1967 and is now almost 30 years old. Deford Elementary was constructed in 1957, while Campbell Elementary was built in 1950 with additions in 1954, 1960, 1962, 1979 and 1994. Cass City Middle School was erected in 1926 and the east annex was added in 1957.

The March 26th election requests that the community give approval to construct a new middle school to replace the current 70 year old building. The 1957 east annex would be converted to serve as a pre-school/kindergarten center for Campbell students.

Cass City Public School District has no debt and interest rates continue to be very competitive. The Board of Education feels that this is an ideal time to take a step forward in order to improve our educational facilities for our children and community.

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



JACK FROST worked overtime last Wednesday night, and Cass City residents awoke Thursday morning to find delicate patterns of ice clinging to nearly everything, including these tree branches.

Sunday in village

Chase ends in arrest

A Cass City area man was arrested Sunday after leading police on a chase that began in Cass City and ended at a residence just east of M-53.

The incident began shortly after 9 p.m., when a village officer observed a vehicle

Pedestrian hit, then arrested

A Caro man was struck by a car and later arrested Thursday in Cass City.

Michael J. Rodriguez, 24, Caro, told Cass City police he was walking eastbound on Houghton Street, east of Maple Street, when a maroon-colored car passed him going eastbound, then turned around and came westbound towards him.

Rodriguez stated the vehicle swerved at him and the car's side view mirror struck him in the left side, knocking him to the ground. The vehicle then came at him again, and he ran to a nearby residence for help.

Rodriguez was treated for minor injuries at Hills and Dales General Hospital, then released.

Police later arrested him on a valid bench warrant for probation violation, issued by Huron County District Court.

Vandecar recognized

Rosemary Vandecar of Cass City has been named to the dean's list at Concordia College for achieving a grade point average of 3.5 for the most recently completed trimester.

Concordia College, Ann Arbor, is a 4-year liberal arts college of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod's Concordia University System of 10 colleges and universities.

turn west onto Main Street from Seeger Street and nearly collide with a westbound truck.

The officer activated his patrol unit lights, according to reports, which state the driver of the other vehicle turned south on West Street and increased his speed. The officer then activated his siren, and the pursuit continued east towards Seeger, then south out of the village.

The chase continued through various back roads, ending at a mobile home at 6400 Cass City Rd, just east of M-53.

The driver, identified as Stacy J. Wright, 21, unsuccessfully attempted to gain entrance to the home. He was forced to the ground and handcuffed.

He told police he didn't stop because he had no registra-

tion plate on his car. Officers stated there was a plate, however, the registration tab had been altered from '93 to look like '98.

The driver was cited for attempted fleeing and eluding a police officer and suspicion of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor. A warrant is being sought charging him with altering/forging a registration plate.

The officer who pursued Wright noted his speed did not exceed 70 miles per hour, and that much of the chase involved speeds of 55 to 60 miles per hour.

Cass City police were assisted by Caro police, Tuscola and Sanilac County sheriff's deputies, troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Bad Axe and DNR conservation officers.

The Haire Net



In over 40 years of watching residents come and go on the Cass City School Board, there never has been one with a more abiding interest in seeing that the school did well than Ben Hobart.

That may sound strange because at first blush it naturally follows that anyone that serves on the school board will have an abiding interest in the school.

To a limited extent that's true. But it's also true that a good many sought school posts because they had a personal axe to grind. Mad about taxes, teachers, athletics and so on.

To the credit of most who have served, their views modified or changed after they became more closely involved in the problems the school faced.

Others who remained adamant and could not force change to whatever view made them seek office quietly folded their tents and faded away.

Hobart first became involved in school affairs when he was a moving force in seeing that a group of property owners in his area transferred to the Cass City district.

There was a personal reason for his involvement then and when he served on the school board he had a vested interest because he had kids in school.

That all changed in later years as his kids graduated, but his interest never waned. He was defeated in a bid for

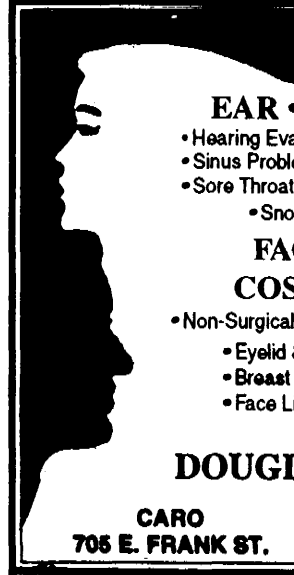
reelection and for most folks that would have been the end of active participation in school affairs.

That's what separated Hobart from the majority. He lost the support of the voters, but the school never lost his support.

He was active in backing both the failed bond issues for new school buildings.

The day before he died he sat in my office to discuss the affairs of the day. It was wide-ranging about politics and the economic affairs, but like water running downhill, it always came back to the school and what could be done to see that the school got the buildings and equipment that he felt were vital for the children and the community.

Supporters of the bond issue lost a sure yes vote and the community will be poorer because he is gone.



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The back forty

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"I come from a state that raises corn and cotton and cockleburs and Democrats, and frothy eloquence neither convinces nor satisfies me. I am from Missouri. You have got to show me."

Those famous words were spoken by Congressman Willard Vandiver of Cape Girardo, Missouri, in 1889. Few of us can remember what caused Willard's outburst, but his words still ring true for all of the political shenanigans going on in Washington, D.C., these days.

His words are appropriate also for folks who are forced to sit through meetings and conventions, while remembering things they should be doing back home.

When a guy has a field full of corn, cockleburs and Democrats he's in no mood for wasting time at some political shindig. He wants to go home and get his crop cleaned up.

I don't know if Congressman Vandiver was a farmer, but I'll wager he wiped the frothy eloquence off his boots more than once. Most of us would have liked Willard. He was a tough cookie.

When I think of Missouri, I always remember the corn, cotton, and cockleburs and the "show me" philosophy espoused by the late congressman. His spirit lives in those who approach each year with the expectation of a beautiful crop, tempered with the gnawing suspicion it could be a field full of cockleburs by summer.

A good example is my friend Bonnie, who is quite a farmer in her own right. She grows plants for artistic arrangements, and is never sure about the crop until harvest time arrives.

Some years ago a friend gave Bonnie some seeds in a little brown package. She worked up a piece of her garden and planted them with great anticipation — and a little cow manure.

The seeds sprouted quickly and were soon transformed

into neat rows of dark-green, broad-leaved plants. They grew like weeds and were expectant with bloom in no time at all.

Bonnie could envision the large beautiful flowers one might expect from such an interesting plant. Finally they bloomed and then formed seed pods, and then reality set in: Cockleburs! Two perfect rows of the nicest cockleburs you ever saw.

Bonnie didn't feel too bad though, because she remembered another friend whose father-in-law presented her with a package of mouse droppings, which he claimed were flower seeds. That woman says the germination was so poor there was hardly enough of a crop to feed the cats.

You may be wondering about the moral to this story, and I've been wondering the same thing. As far as I can tell these experiences confirm what Congressman Vandiver said in 1889, and what the agricultural colleges have commended for

a long time:

1. Don't buy the frothy eloquence.
2. Always have your soil tested.
3. And be sure to get certified seed!

Firemen elect officers

Tuscola County Fire Instructors Association has elected officers for 1996.

The officers and the departments they represent are: president, Kim Dufresne, DNR; vice-president Larry Boitel, Caro; secretary, Tom Koepf, Unionville; treasurer, Patrick Dusute, Caro; trustees, Bill Owens, Unionville, and Craig Enderle, Owendale; trustee from Tuscola County Fire Fighters Association, Tom Anderson, Reese, and trustee from Tuscola County Fire Chiefs Association, Dave Mattlin, Caro.

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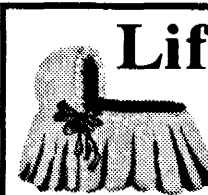
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The Euchre Club will meet Feb. 24 at 2 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer.

Cass Grifka was a Tuesday morning guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Leah Hoxie was a Saturday supper and evening guest of Penny Doyen in Cass City.

Mrs. Doug Cleland, Erin, Michael and Sara were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Laura Kulish and Allen Farrelly were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bezemek.

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

Wilfred Depcinski, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski attended the funeral of a cousin, Joseph Klemaszewski, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, Sterling Heights, Saturday.

Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney visited Leah Hoxie Wednesday.

Mrs. Bryce Hagen was a Tuesday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meske at

Port Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Keyser were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Neil Sweeney came home Thursday after spending a week in Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe.

Spud Keyser of Clio and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cleaver of Millington were Monday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Keyser.

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

Bobbie and Cheryl Allen and Allen Farrelly spent Tuesday in Monroe.

Leah Hoxie and Rob attended the Blue and Gold Pack #3594 banquet at the VFW Hall in Cass City Thursday evening.

Laura Kulish, Grant, Heath and Lee Farrelly and Allen Farrelly had dinner at the Peppermill in Bad Axe Friday.

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

Eugene Cleland of Bad Axe was a Wednesday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Moorman and Jim Hagen were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen.

Visitors at the home of Don and Jim Jackson and A.J. Batie last week were Roger Homes, Mike Gucwa, Jason Jackson, Ray Depcinski, Ronnie Wolschlager, Al Wagner and George Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Keyser of Fenton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Keyser.

Ten members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met Thursday morning at the Peppermill in Bad Axe for breakfast. They will meet at McDonalds Family Food Center in Bad Axe next week.

Mrs. Kevin O'Connor, Danny and Shane were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Becker were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Keyser.

Around 45 relatives met at 4 Seasons Health Care Center recently in honor of Eleanor Alent's 100th birthday. Cake and ice cream were served. Attending were her 5 children, Helen Ulfig of Harbor Beach, Marg Grifka of Uby, Eugene Alent of Detroit, Dave Alent of Bad Axe and Earl Alent of Holiday, Fla. Mrs. Alent also has 28 grandchildren, 53 great-grandchildren, and 6 great-great-grandchildren.



A CAST AND CREW of 75 Cass City High School students is busily preparing for this year's production of "Annie Get Your Gun." Above, the stars of the show rehearse with music accompaniment by Joseph Khoury. Pictured are (from left) Colleen Cartwright, Matt Ramirez, Tom Fulcher and Rose Hoelzle. Missing are Luke Frederick and Ed Hartwick.



GEARING UP behind the scenes for this year's student production of "Annie Get Your Gun" is a big stage crew, including (from left) Jim Dale, Danielle Laming, Dave Commire, Mike Bolton, Jason Mohr and Beth Bashur.

Big show

Cast, crew of 75 gearing up for Cass City School musical

Cass City drama Director Veronica Commire knew her students' production of "Rock-n-Roll" last year would be a hard act to follow.

After all, Commire, with the help of her husband, Dave, put together a show utilizing a cast and crew of more than 50 students, and their 2 shows drew standing room-only crowds of some 330 people each night.

But this year's production promises to be even better, and in proportions never before attempted at Cass City High School.

This year students will present the popular musical, "Annie Get Your Gun," March 21, 22 and 23 in the high school cafeteria.

"It's a huge musical," Commire commented Thursday as a group of students rehearsed in the band room, while several others, under the direction of her husband, worked on sets on the cafeteria stage.

"It was great last year," she said of the rave reviews that followed last year's production — her first as Cass City's drama director. "But we knew we had to top it, and this is the biggest production that Cass City's ever seen."

In all, the show involves 75 students — some 20 percent of the student body — including a cast of 48. Students not acting will be busy making sets and helping out with lighting, video, costumes and makeup.

And while Commire is the director, she pointed out she's getting plenty of help. Dave Commire is serving as stage manager, while Deborah Bashur is overseeing costumes and makeup, and Connie Iwankovitch is lending a hand in the music department.

Also assisting are the high school's art, computer and

industrial arts departments.

Rehearsals began more than 2 weeks ago and will continue through show time. Students are spending 3 to 4 hours every week night working on music, memorizing scripts, checking lights and building a whopping 10 sets.

"I've seen this play done several times and loved it," said Commire, who worked as director of theatre last summer at the prestigious Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp in Twin Lake.

She acknowledged it's a big undertaking for a school the size of Cass City, but indicated she's confident everything will fall together in the end.

Part of the credit goes to her husband, who put in several hours putting together sets for last year's show. "I would not be able to do shows like this without him," she added.

With 10 sets needed this year and limited space available on stage, Dave said he and his crew are working with lighter materials, including PVC tubing and Styrofoam. "Everything's got to be light weight — super moveable."

"I would say, combined efforts, 250 hours" will go into set construction, he added.

Last year, Dave and a crew of only 4 took care of all the lighting and sound. "This year," he said, "We'll have about 25. That's just backstage during the play, so it's going to be a huge undertaking."

"Our shortcoming's going to be sound," Dave continued, noting the school had to borrow equipment last year. It's hoped \$800 to \$900 can be raised this year for sound equipment.

Regardless of whether that happens, however, the Commires are anticipating big things for this year's stu-

dent play, which has been expanded to 3 shows.

"We'll be here on Saturdays and Sundays for the next month," Veronica said. "It's crazy. We don't hardly think about anything else, but it really is exciting to put this on here."

The real enjoyment, she concluded, is watching the students' reaction to the audience and knowing all their hard work has paid off.

Dave agreed. "That's the rewarding part; just to see their excitement."

Company files suit

Cass City Oil & Gas Co. officials have filed suit in Tuscola County Circuit Court in an effort to collect several thousand dollars they say is owed them in diesel fuel sales from a Montrose trucking company.

Named as defendants in the suit are Lauro Trevino, also known as Sonny Trevino, of Saginaw, and Trevino & Sons Trucking, Montrose.

The suit claims the trucking company has an unpaid diesel fuel account at Mr. Chips Service Center, 6415 Main St., Cass City, totalling \$9,732.92. The sales date back to April 4, 1994.

The plaintiff is seeking the unpaid balance along with \$3,093.58 in finance charges for a total of \$12,826.50, plus interest, costs and attorneys fees.

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Jason Wildman honored

In recognition of National Vocational Education Week, Feb. 11-17, Jason Wildman is one of 3,000 students nationwide named local winners in the Servistar and Coast to Coast to Coast All-American Vocational Student Award program. Each winner receives a \$100 U.S. savings bond from the companies.

The All-American program is part of a larger program called "Tools for Tomorrow." Each local winner advances to a state program and a winner from each state receives a \$500 bond.

State winners will be reviewed to select 10 national winners and 12 special merit honor students. Each national winner receives a \$1,000 bond and a trip to Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D.C., for award presentations.

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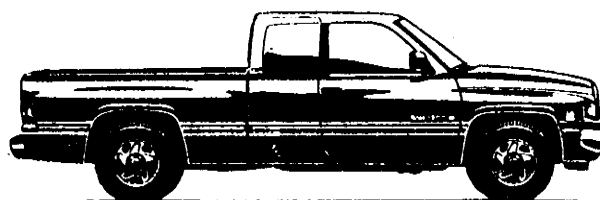
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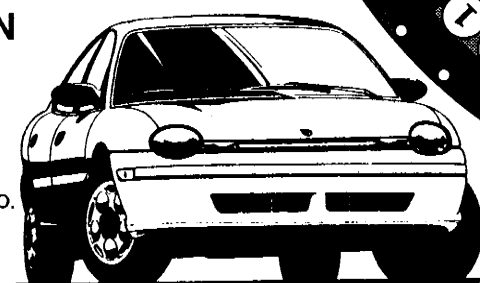


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THE OWEN-GAGE Snowball king and queen will be honored during the Bulldogs' basketball game Friday against C-PS. The Snowball candidates are (front row, from left) Brooke Kovach, Mandy Sheufelt, Kari Root, Kelli Kretzschmer, Jill Howard, (back row, from left) Adam Metzger, Joe Tkacz, Jason Anthes, Bill Gruber and Chad Jahr.

Sempf leads Peck to NCTL win over Owen-Gage

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs were schooled Friday at Peck and doing the teaching was Stan Sempf.

Sempf led the host Pirates to a 65-51 North Central Thumb League win with a game high 23 points that included 7 shots from behind

the 3-point arc. Coach Jim Brinkman's Bulldogs are slated to entertain Carsonville-Port Sanilac Friday after a Tuesday meeting with Port Hope. Owen-Gage came out of the locker room on fire against the Pirates and took an 18-

11 edge into the 2nd frame as Jason Anthes and Chad Jahr had the hot hand in the early stages. Peck tightened its defense in the 2nd period and held Owen-Gage to a pair of baskets each from Austin Brinkman and Mark Damm. Sempf started his long range antics in the frame and was able to bring his Pirates even with the Bulldogs at 29 entering the intermission.

Peck opened the final half with a 20-9 run spearheaded by 2 Sempf treys and 8 tallies from Rodney Thomas. Sempf's 2 triples in the final 8 minutes helped prevent any Bulldog comeback.

Owen-Gage got a team high 15 markers from Brinkman. Also in double digits for the visitors was Mark Damm with 14 points. Anthes added 9 and Jahr, 7, in defeat.

Peck had Thomas with 15 points, the game's only other double figure scorer. James Welch chipped in 8 and Mike Stenholtz added 7, including a perfect showing in 5 attempts at the foul stripe.

AU GRES

The Bulldogs spotted their northern visitors a 22-13 lead that they couldn't overcome during the 64-61 nonconference defeat.

Owen-Gage, who trailed 36-29 at the break, rallied with a 15-10 run to trail 46-44 entering the final period. Austin Brinkman netted game scoring honors despite a 4-10 showing at the foul line, with 18 points. Mark Damm collected 11 points, while Chad Jahr chipped in 10. Jason Anthes and Joe Tkacz split 14 markers for the 'Dogs.

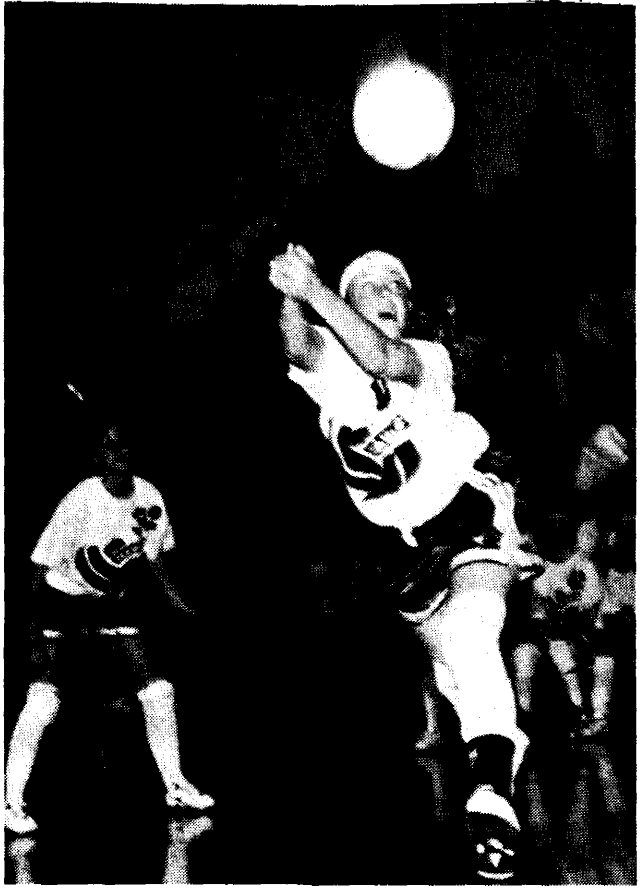
Nate Kauffman's 13 points were top for the guests. Sean Maser (12), Jason Swartz (11) and Paul Downing (10) also posted double digits for the winners.

Hawk spikers post first league win; O-G tops Caseville

Coach Sherry Bader's Red Hawk spikers recorded their first Thumb C National Conference win Monday when they bounced back to defeat

visiting Marlette with scores of 9-15, 15-2 and 15-5. Cass City combined crisp passing with strong net play from Tara Guernsey, Rachel

Peters and Cori Britt to avenge an earlier setback to the Red Raiders. The Hawks will try for 2 straight Thursday when they host the Bay City All Saints.



CASS CITY'S Tara Guernsey saves a shot Monday against Marlette.

6 area teachers among 147 to receive grants

Six area teachers are among several Michigan educators whose creative environmental projects will become hands-on learning experiences this year for students, thanks to Detroit Edison Foundation mini-grants.

The mini-grant program will fund awards totalling \$34,000 to 147 teachers who have proposed innovative environmental projects for their students that go beyond the resources of most school budgets. The projects range from developing a computer program to monitor and analyze weather data to making a park bench from recycled plastic milk jugs.

The grants, averaging \$280, are being presented to public and private school teachers in Huron, Ingham, Lapeer, Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair, Sanilac, Tuscola, Washtenaw and Wayne counties.

Area educators who have won mini-grants, and their projects, are: Deford Elementary teachers Kathleen Dorland and

Donna Emerson, "Adopt A Tree"; Cass City Middle School teacher Nesa Orth, "Endangered Species of Europe"; Cass City Middle School teacher Catherine Kropewnicki, "Community and the World We Live In"; Kingston Elementary teacher Joseph Peet, "Courtyard Weather Station and Bird Sanctuary"; and Kingston High School teacher Marilyn Biefer, "Paper Making by Recycling."

Each of the teachers submitted project proposals to intermediate school district personnel for judging. Judges looked for projects involving problem-solving, decision-making and critical-thinking skills.

Awards were to have been presented to the teachers Feb. 20 at the Tuscola Intermediate School District Technology Center in Caro.

The Detroit Edison Foundation mini-grant program, now in its seventh year, has awarded more than \$135,000 to over 700 teachers for energy-related teaching projects that encourage environmental awareness.

To be successful with the Cougars, Cass City will have to improve on their return of serve. Marlette used 12 ace serves in Monday's opener to capture a 15-9 victory. Raider Jenny Harman did most of the damage from the service line in the initial game as she recorded 9 aces, including the game's final 4 tallies.

Game 2, however, was all Cass City. The Hawks grabbed an 8-0 lead as Becky Laming reeled off 6 straight points. Laming was assisted at the net by Peters. Peters' kill spike gave Cass City a 4-0 lead and her block of Jill Storch's spike attempt put the hosts in front 7-0.

Storch stopped the bleeding temporarily for Marlette with an ace down the left side of the court, but Cass City was able to close out the game with a 7-1 run to force a 3rd winner take all game. Senior Leann Deering registered 4 of the Hawks' tallies during the spurt.

The rubber game saw Cass City jump out to a 7-0 margin. Kelli VanVliet's tip fooled everyone to spot Cass City a 2-0 margin, while Katie Anthony's kill spike near the net put the hosts up 6-0.

Harman's ace gave Marlette their first point in the final game, but a diving left-handed dig by Deering gave Cass City a side out and helped prevent any serious challenge from the Raiders.

Leading 11-5, Cass City recorded the game's final 4 markers, including match point off another Anthony spike.

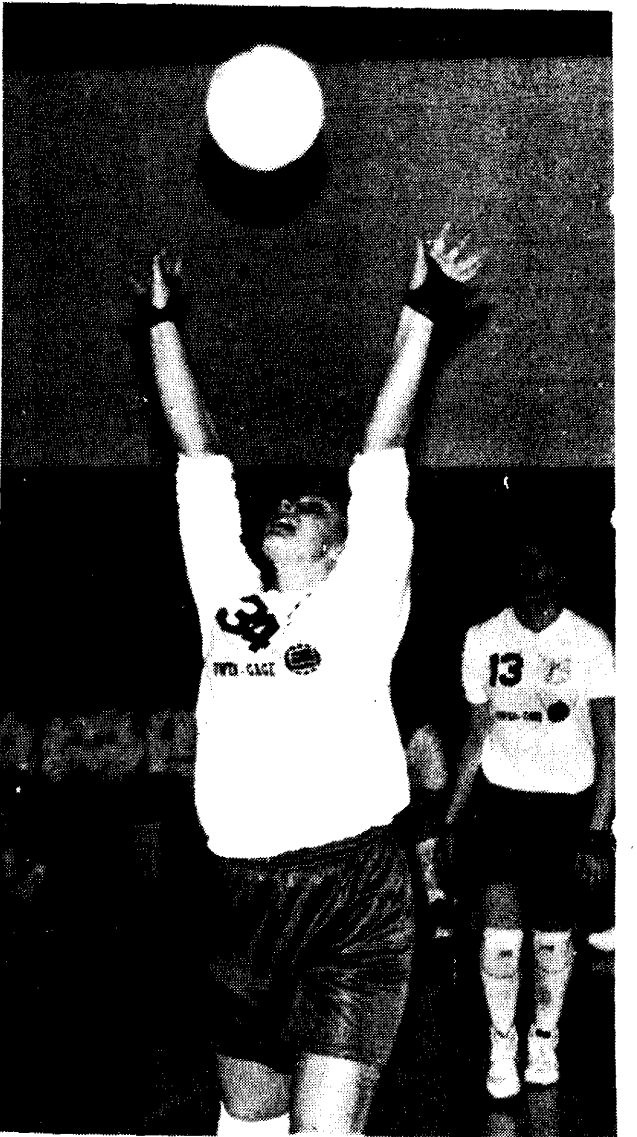
OWEN-GAGE

Owen-Gage wasted little time Monday, Feb. 12, with Caseville, recording straight game wins by the scores of 15-3, 15-4 and 15-2.

Coach Judy Campbell's spikers (11-0 NCTL) will travel to Carsonville-Port Sanilac (3-7) Thursday for a warm up match for Monday's meeting with North Huron (9-2).

Susie Roemer and Beth Nickerson each scored 10 tallies to notch game scoring honors against the Eagles.

Kate Powers and Jennifer Winchester led the hosts at the net with 9 and 7 kills, respectively. Amanda Salcido had 10 sets for the winners.



SOPHOMORE MELISSA VARGO has been a consistent performer for Coach Judy Campbell's Bulldogs.

Tree planting grants available

In celebration of Arbor Day, April 26, the Department of Natural Resources is now accepting applications from schools and municipalities for Arbor Day mini-grants up to \$200.

The goal of the grant program is to highlight Arbor Day and the value of trees, and to recognize the importance of people improving environmental quality and quality of life in their communities.

The grants may be used for planting trees on school grounds, staging Arbor Day celebrations or purchasing forestry-related materials for school libraries.

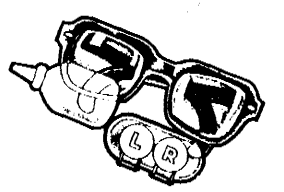
Applicants may request up to \$200, but the amount requested must be matched with an equal amount of other funding and/or equivalent staff time (paid or volunteer).

Cheerleading clinic set

The Cass City High School cheerleaders will sponsor a cheerleading clinic Feb. 26, 27, 28 at the Cass City Middle School cafeteria from 5-7 p.m. each night. The cost is \$5.00 per person. Girls ages 4 thru 6th grade are encouraged to attend to learn about the sport of cheerleading.

Registrations can be made by calling Chris Weippert at 872-2111 (days) or 872-2653 (evenings).

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JOE TKACZ jets toward the goal during Owen-Gage's 64-61 loss to AuGres. Tkacz scored 7 points for the Bulldogs.

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Win (Cros-Lex) or lose (Mayville) Hawks provide thrills for fans

Fans who enjoy the excitement of close games could do no better than to follow the Cass City Red Hawks this season. Last week Cass City split games with Mayville and Cros-Lex and both games went to the final seconds before being decided.

The Hawks bowed to Mayville last Tuesday, 70-67, as the Wildcats withstood a Hawk rally with outstanding clutch free throw conversions.

Mayville converted the last 13 charity tosses in the fourth quarter with the game on the line, led by Franzel, who made all 6 of his attempts in the last quarter to net his only 6 points of the game.

The Hawks dug themselves into a hole in the first quarter with some poor shooting

and turnovers and in the first 4 minutes of the game trailed 11-5.

Chad Diegel came off the bench to halt the bleeding with 2 quick baskets on drives to the hoop, but the Wildcats responded with a trey and a pair of 2-pointers to push back in front 18-11 with 1:17 left in the quarter.

Bob Gengler then whipped in a pair from the low post and Dan Sherman scored on a steal, and it was 22-18 at the end of the quarter.

The Hawks tied the score early in the second quarter only to have Mayville run off 10 straight unanswered points on its way to a 38-30 half-time lead.

The Hawks chipped away at the Mayville lead in the third quarter and finally tied the

game and then went ahead by a point 30 seconds into the final quarter. It was the only lead Cass City had for the night.

The teams traded baskets and free throws much of the rest of the quarter and the game was tied at 62-all with 2:22 left and again at the 1:13 mark.

But when Mayville was ahead by a point with 46 seconds left, Cass City was forced to foul twice and the Wildcats made all 4 shots to salt away the game.

Coach Jeff Hartel said that Gengler and Matt Oesch had superior games for Cass City. Gengler was 3 for 3 from the post and 5 of 6 from the free throw line. Oesch scored 12 points and led the team with 7 rebounds.

On the negative side, Hartel said, is that the team has to play aggressive defense without fouling. While the passing at times was good, Hartel said, we still have too many fundamental, careless passes. Free throw shooting was great for both teams. Cass City shot 74 percent and Mayville, 78 percent.

CASS CITY - Murphy 2-1 (1-1) 8; Wallace 2-0 (2-2) 6; Sherman 1-0 (0-0) 2; Oesch 5-0 (2-2) 12; Little 1-0 (0-0) 2; Diegel 3 (0-0) 6; Ulfing 2-0 (1-4) 5; Iwankovitch 1-0 (0-0) 2; Zawilinski 2-1 (5-7) 12; Gengler 3-0 (5-6) 11.

TOTALS 23-2 (17-23) 67.

The Hawks were again off to a slow start against the Pioneers, mainly because Jose Mendoza fired up 3 3-pointers as his team led at the end of the first quarter, 13-11.

The Hawks' defense tightened in the second quarter and, using balanced scoring, Cass City moved out to a 28-19 half-time lead.

The Pioneers closed the gap to a single point in the third quarter to set the stage for the finish when free throws spelled the difference.

Hartel said he was pleased with the way his team handled the pressure, trapping defense of Cros-Lex. Dave Murphy, 16 points, Oesch, 7 rebounds, and Dan Sherman had fine games for Cass City, Hartel said.

The Hawks were charged with only 12 team fouls and the Pioneers could net just 5 points from the charity circle while Cass City chalked up 14 of 24.

CASS CITY - Murphy 4-2 (2-2) 16; Wallace 0-0 (1-2) 1; Sherman 4-0 (1-2) 9; Oesch 2-0 (1-3) 5; Little 0-1 (0-0) 3; Ulfing 1-0 (4-8) 6; Zawilinski 2-0 (3-3) 7; Gengler 2-0 (2-4) 6.

TOTALS - 15-3 (14-24) 53.



ONE OF A PAIR of hoops Chad Diegel scored on drives to the basket came on this play. Watching the action is Cass City's Kurt Iwankovitch.

4 Hawk wrestlers regional qualifiers

Cass City qualified 4 wrestlers for the regionals at the individual districts held at Goodrich last weekend.

Chris Revis, 145 pounds, finished third while Eric Hoelzle, 160 pounds, Dale Heronemus, 215 pounds, and John McNaughton, 119 pounds, finished fourth.

To finish third, Revis won his first 2 matches, lost his third and then won his final match.

Wrestlers finishing fourth won their first 2 matches and then lost their next 2.

In the team competition last Wednesday, Cass City was unfortunate enough to be

placed in division 3 and be pitted against Caro.

The Tigers were too strong for the Hawks and the loss eliminated any chance Cass City had of qualifying to move on in state competition.







The Hawks defeated Bad Axe in another tourney match.

CROS-LEX GAME

The Hawks were victimized by clutch free throw shooting in the loss to Mayville, but used some clutch foul shooting of their own to chalk up a 53-52 win at Cros-Lex Friday.

The Hawks will need to remain sharp at the free throw line and up the rest of their games as well to compete in games this week. Tuesday



	Chris Revis	Eric Hoelzle	Dale Heronemus	John McNaughton		
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February 20 Sandusky at Deckerville USA at Harbor Beach Uhly at Mayville Peck at Kingston N.Huron at Bad Axe Cass City at Reese Pt. Hope at Owen-Gage Akron-Fair, at Arenac NBW at C-PS	Sandusky Harbor Beach Uhly Kingston Bad Axe Reese Owen-Gage Arenac C-PS	Sandusky Harbor Beach Uhly Kingston Bad Axe Reese Owen-Gage Arenac C-PS	Sandusky Harbor Beach Uhly Kingston Bad Axe Reese Owen-Gage Arenac C-PS	Sandusky Harbor Beach Mayville Peck Bad Axe Reese Owen-Gage Arenac C-PS	Sandusky Harbor Beach Uhly Kingston Bad Axe Reese Owen-Gage Arenac C-PS	Sandusky Harbor Beach Uhly Kingston Bad Axe Reese Owen-Gage Arenac C-PS
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Cros-Lex	1	7	6	12

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Harbor Beach	5	3	11	5
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Sandusky	4	5	6	11
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Deckerville	1	8	1	16

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School	W	L	W	L
Kingston	10	1	15	1
CPS	9	2	14	2
Peck	9	2	10	7
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Owen-Gage	3	8	4	13
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School	W	L	W	L
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Peck	9	2	10	7
North Huron	6	5	6	10
Owen-Gage	3	8	4	13
A-Fairgrove	3	9	4	12
Port Hope	2	8	4	9
Caseville	2	9	2	14


FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Bad Axe 70, BCAS 53
Cass City 53, Cros-Lex 52
EPBP 69, Marlette 46
USA 59, Deckerville 46
Harbor Beach 61, Reese 46
Sandusky 48, Uhly 44
NBW 79, Caseville 61
North Huron 64, A-F 54
Peck 65, Owen-Gage 51
Kingston 69, CPS 66 OT

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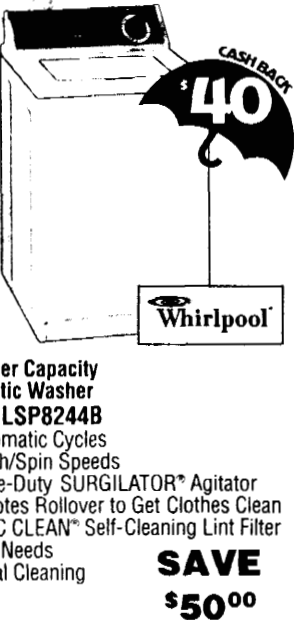
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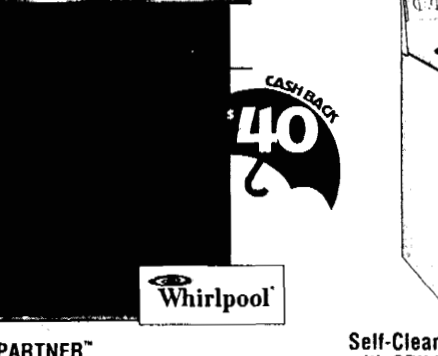
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ECUMENICAL CHURCH LEAGUE Feb. 3

The Last Resorts	11
The Little Kids	8
Neighborhood Gang	8
Four Seasons	8
The Antiques	8
The Stouts	7
Pinippers	6
Woodsplitters	5
Alley Cats	4
"In" Control	3
Over The Hill Gang	2
Ladies Four	2

Team High Game: Alley Cats 643.
High Team Series: Last Resorts 1776.

Individual High Series and Games: M. Stover 558 (215); D. O'Dell 577 (213); D. Parrish 223; B. Venema 200; Dennis Little 247.

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS FEB. 12

Charmont Motel	26
Miller Eggs	20
Kritzman's	19
Board Pro Temp	18
Cass City Sports	15
Charmont	7

High Actual Team Series: Board Pro Temp 2962.

High Actual Team Game: Board Pro Temp 1040.

High Individual Series & Games: Jim Smithson (223-235) 688; Kris Repshinska (220-245) 674; Todd Comment (212-221) 631; Chad Zawilinski (225) 596; Paul McIntosh 585; Paul Harmer 582; Rick Bokinski (247) 581; Rick Kerkau 256; Phil Robinson 221; Scott Grifka 216; Keith Pobanz 211.

CHARMONT LADIES

Cass City Tire	9
Live Wires	9
Dee's MP Rockets	8
J.B.'s Crew	8
Dott Manufacturing	6
Cable-ettes	5
Walbro's	5
Wild John's	4
Pizza Villa	3
Thumb National Bank	3

Team High Series: Cass City Tire 3135.

Team High Game: Live Wires 1124.

High Series: B. Kilbourn 530; V. Patera 519; N. Davis 492; C. Hill 505; D. Mathewson 506; E. Romain 510; V. Humes 489; M. Moore 499; L. Comment 489; D. Wilson 479; S. Hutchinson 489; M. Haley 472.

High Games: V. Patera 201; C. Hill 197; S. Bock 198; M. Moore 192; E. Romain 187; J. Phillips 182; D. Jameison 184; V. Humes 189; J. Stevens 178; B. Kilbourn

194; N. Davis 178; M. Haley 176; T. Avery 175; D. Mathewson 173; L. Comment 188; S. Hutchinson 173; D. Wilson 181.

MERCHANTS Feb. 14

Brentwood	7
Soundz by Greg	7
Milletics Surveying	7
Wickes	6
Cole Carbide	5
Independent Bank	4
Charmont	3
Charmont Motel	3
Warju Flooring	3
New England Life	1
Homesteaders	1
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High Actual Team Series & Game: Milletics Surveying 3171 & 1087.

High Series & Games: L. Tomaszewski Jr. 768 (286-258-224); R. Lewis 714 (280-222-212); J. Milletics 705 (267-247); G. Robinson 672 (242-227); C. Kelley 651 (243-225); S. Hammett 649 (236-231); K. Beachy 644 (219-214-211); C. Abbe 643 (227-222); D. Orton 641 (257); J. Storm 634 (223-210); T. Schnell 633 (256-218); P. Robinson 617 (258); J. Johnston 611 (234); K. Pobanz 608 (232); M. Lutz 605 (215); D. O'Dell 597 (232); J. Smithson 596 (211); B. Rutkowski 595 (223); B. Kingsland 583 (213); K. Kritzman 581; C. Karr 579; K. Repshinska 578 (222); J. Gagnon 573 (223); T. Summers 573; M. Jackson 568; M. Bauerschmidt 561 (235); D. Johnston 560; T. Comment 557; D. Wallace 557; R. Byrnes 556 (223); L. Summers 554 (231); M. Gettle (230); J. Russell (218); G. Truemmer (215); V. Trisch (211).

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE Feb. 15

RATS	29
Dee's MP Rockets	23
Fabulous Four	21
Dairy Barn	20.5
AIDES	18
E's & V's	16.5
Sal's Country Clipper	16
Bye	0

High Actual Series: Lou Dibble 569; W. Skakle 551; M. Gettle 529; M. Gomyory 517.

High Actual Game: Diana Grifka 213; L. Dibble 199; N. Rabideau 199.

High Actual Team Series: Dee's MP Rockets 1942.

High Actual Team Game: RATS 698.

THURSDAY NITE TRIO Feb. 15

Marlette Oil & Gas	7
County Wide Builders	7

NEIC	6
Hyatt Farms	6
Kilbourn Service	5
General Cable	5
IGA	4
Pioneer Seeds	3
Martin Electric	3
Backroads DJ Service	2
Mycogen Plant Science	1
Gemini Plastics	0

High Team Series: NEIC 1829.

High Team Game: NEIC 671.

Individual High Games & Series: D. Doerr (256,230, 215) 701; Dennis Hyatt (253-234) 665; K. Kilbourn (253) 630; E. Champagne (233) 608; K. Zawilinski (222) 609; J. Baker (219) 608; G. Robinson (211) 601; D. Beecher (214) 600; G. Pringle (238) 592; P. Regnerus (223) 585; G. Barnes (233) 578; K. Martin 237; D. Schultz 228; R. Pringle 224; K. Pichla 223; W. Laning 212; E. Schmaltz 211; D. Dickinson 220.

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES Feb. 16

Funny Farmers	45
Jegsters	41
U.S.	40
Four Stars	37
Gators	31
The Family	30
Wilbee Folks	23
Kingston Mini Mart	23
Misfits	23
Grumblers	22

Men's High Actual Series & Games: Ryan Pringle 584 (205); Todd Potrykus 573 (220); Jeff Newton 558 (213); Michael London 545 (207).

Women's High Actual Series: Lou Dibble 497.

Women's High Actual Game: Kim Wade 211.

High Actual Team Series: U.S. 1988.

High Actual Team Game: U.S. 724.

MERCHANETTE LEAGUE Feb. 15

Rolling Hills	11
Form You 3	11
Thumb Auto Wash	10
Allen Home Care	8
Nel's Kitchen	8
Cass Chiropractic	6
Cass Tavern	2
The Village Diner	2
All Season Rental	1
Northwood Shores	1

High Actual Team Series & Game: Thumb Auto Wash 1954 & 680.

500 Series: Pat McIntosh 530; Charlie Wallace 521; Norma Wallace 520; Kris O'Dell 518; Lisa Erla 501; Jamie Krol 500.

200 Games: Jamie Krol 207.

Caro youngster loves to race

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Despite the size of the bike, it's capable of surprising speed. Rabideau said Cody's racing speeds can reach 45 to 55 miles per hour.

Which is cause for some concern, he acknowledged. However, he noted, "It's safer than play riding. There are no trees, all the bikes are going in the same direction and you have to have your safety gear or you can't race."

"I make sure the bike is as safe as possible, and I buy the best equipment you can find."

Rabideau indicated his wife, Darla, has been less enthusiastic about Cody's hobby.

PROTECTIVE

"She's very protective, but she trusts us," he said. "She knew it was coming because I've always raced and my father raced. She's going with the flow and being very understanding."

Cody's racing equipment includes a full helmet, special riding pants and a jersey with built-in pads, gloves, a chest protector and steel toed boots.

It's an expensive hobby, commented Rabideau, who said a good race helmet costs at least \$250.

To help defray future racing expenses, a fund raiser has been scheduled for March 23 at the Eagles Club in Caro. "And we're still looking for sponsorship."

The clothing will get a good workout in the coming months, according to Rabideau, who said his son may very well post a record for competing in the most races at the youngest age.

From March 16 through

Arraign 2 on felony charges

The following people were recently arraigned on separate felony charges in Tuscola County District Court:

•Lee Barden, 23, Caro, faces a charge of uttering and publishing allegedly involving a \$50 check drawn on State Savings Bank of Caro.

Bond in the case was set at \$10,000. A preliminary exam is scheduled for Friday at 9 a.m.

•Doy S. Hopkins, 31, Fenton, was arraigned on a charge of obtaining a controlled substance by fraud Jan. 29 in Vassar.

Bond was set at \$5,000 and a preliminary exam was slated for Friday morning.

Primary winners

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ter serving for more than 21 years. The other official, Trustee William Roberts, leaves the council after 20 years of service.

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Nov. 3. Cody will be racing in as many as 58 events ranging from motocross-x and TT track races to short (quarter mile) and dirt (half-mile) track events.

If he does it, Cody will have competed in 64 races before his fifth birthday. "It's never been done before," Rabideau said.

"He loves it," he added. "He watches motocross tapes at night to go to sleep."

Cody is a racer of few words, but he seemed to agree, judging by the wide grin on his face at the mention of racing. "It's fun," he said.

Chances are good Cody won't be the only young racer in the family. His younger sister, Dominique, also appears to be attracted to the sport.

"We're getting her a motorcycle this summer," Rabideau said. "She is actually showing more interest than Cody did at an earlier age. He started riding when he was 3, and she's 2 right now."

Seat belt bill on uphill battle

Continued from page one.

talking about a very vocal minority," Lautner said, although he indicated citizen protests have been effective from the start, when the law was first passed with the secondary enforcement provision. "I think it was compromise in the first place among legislators just to make it palatable to the public."

SEAT BELT USAGE

Statewide, seat belt usage is estimated at 65 to 70 percent, according to Lautner.

"That pretty much matches (county figures) when we've done the seat belt surveys every summer," he said.

Despite a host of public information and increased enforcement campaigns launched in Tuscola County in recent years, Lautner noted, those numbers are not

Wilcox found innocent

A Cass City man was found innocent last week in a case involving theft of property from an Ellington Township residence Oct. 14.

A jury delivered a verdict of not guilty in favor of Duane S. Wilcox, 26, following a one-day trial and 20 minutes of deliberations Feb. 13 in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

Wilcox had been charged with larceny of clothing, compact discs, cassettes, a dagger, stereo equipment, compound bow, cross bow pistol and/or binoculars, and receiving and concealing stolen property (cassettes, compact discs and clothing) valued at less than \$100.

Wilcox had previously pleaded no contest to larceny in a building, with the understanding that he would serve no more than 6 months in jail. However, the court rejected the plea, citing the defendant's criminal history.



THE FAMILY THAT races together. . .Cass City native Rich Rabideau, Caro, is nurturing his son, Cody's, interest in motorcycle racing. The pair are pictured above with younger sister Dominique, who will be getting her first motorcycle this summer.

Legal notice

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

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

Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 13, and the Southeast 1/4 of Section 14, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, Dayton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan. Described as 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" East 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 81 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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Subject to and including the right of ingress and egress over Easement "B" and subject to Easement "C" described below.

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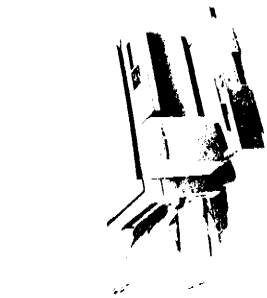
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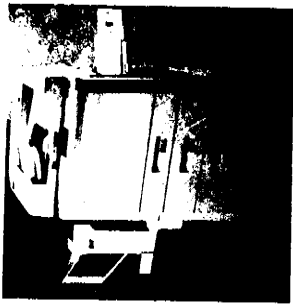
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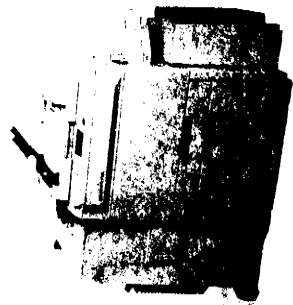
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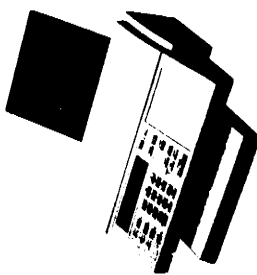
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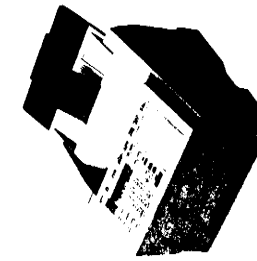
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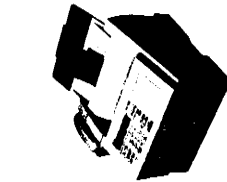
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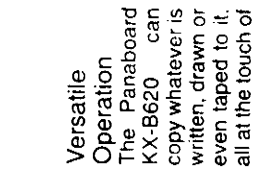
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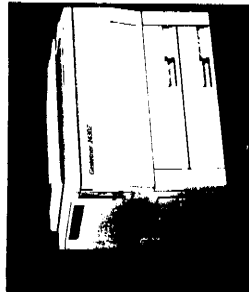
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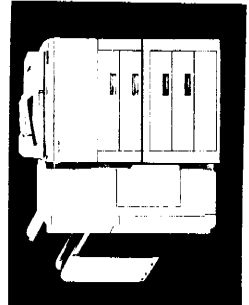
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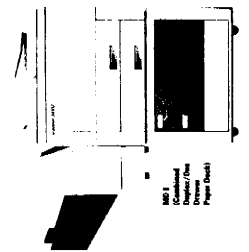
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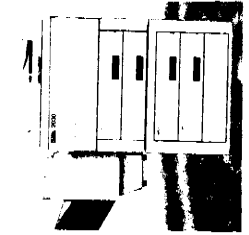
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Hills and Dales Hospital plans to offer clinic in '96

There have been significant changes in health care in 1995 and more are planned for this year at Hills and Dales General Hospital, 4675 Hill Street.

The hospital opened the Community Rural Health Center last year to provide non-emergency primary care 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

In 1995 facility improvement began with the renovation of the hospital lobby. Now the hospital basement is being painted.

Cardiology and gynecology specialty clinics were added

and laboratory services upgraded to allow more tests to be completed on site.

Since it opened 35 years ago the hospital has constantly expanded. In the late 1970s an addition was completed and 5 years ago the Michigan Athletic and Rehabilitation Center was opened.

Some of the hospital's nurses have received first level training to provide chemotherapy services on an out-patient basis. After second level training is completed they will be able to offer the service.

This year one of the pri-

mary goals of the hospital is to recruit an internal medicine doctor and primary care physician for Cass City. Sometime this summer the plan is to open a clinic in Unionville.

The changing nature of health care, hospital officials say, requires greater emphasis on injury and illness prevention, wellness activities and in-house care.

Community involvement with the hospital has always been a welcome bonus through participation in special projects or with the Hills and Dales Hospital Auxiliary.

Dr. Susan Hoppe: clinic will stress preventive medicine

Dr. Susan Hoppe, a recent addition to the Cass City business community when she purchased the Companion Animal Hospital last December, is determined to have her business at 4438 S. Seeger live up to its new name, All Pets Veterinary

Clinic.

Dr. Hoppe says that she has an interest in and is happy to care for avians (birds), pocket pets such as hamsters, mice and gerbils, and reptiles.

The clinic is ready to provide emergency service

when needed and will stress quality veterinarian preventive medicine.

The new owner says that she plans to move to Cass City in the spring. I look forward to living in Cass City and becoming part of the community, Dr. Hoppe said.

Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

A raging fire fanned by gusty east winds leveled a large barn and milk house at the Harland Lounsbury farm Monday, causing an estimated \$75,000 in damage.

Named as Co-Citizens of the Year at the Chamber's annual dinner/dance Saturday at the Colony House were Arian Hartwick and Wayne Dillon. Jane Marker and Steve Tuckey were named the Co-Junior Citizens of the Year.

The Cass City School Board Monday night nominated Eldon Stoutenburg for the "Friends of Youth" award from the district and he will be honored at the annual Thumb Meet of Champions in May. Stoutenburg was recommended by Principal Don Schelke, who said that Stoutenburg donated hundreds of hours to the track project and had been doing the same thing for many, many years.

Deborah Blue, Cass City, a student at Michigan Technological University, is one of 67 MTU students who will be included in the 1991 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." She is the daughter of Kenneth and Dorothy Blue of Cass City.

New construction in Cass City last year totaled nearly \$1.136 million, translating into almost \$9,200 in additional property tax revenue. The bulk of construction took place at Northwood Lake Condominiums, where 8 buildings (16 units) were built during the year at a combined value of \$650,000. A clubhouse constructed at the complex added another \$75,000 in new 1990 construction.

Coming now or in the very near future to Cass City: a new barber shop in the hotel; a dress shop in the store at the corner of Main and Maple; and a new owner at the now closed Leonard gas station.

Cass City is mourning the loss of 2 respected businesswomen, Mrs. Genevieve Erla, 83, and Mrs. Gladys Fort, 86, who both died Tuesday, Feb. 11. Mrs. Erla and her husband John founded Erla Food Center and Packing in Cass City in 1953. Mrs. Fort and her husband Alfred founded Fort Confectionery Store on Main Street in 1921.

Terry L. Edwards is the new owner of Mr. Z's Carpet Cleaning.

25 YEARS AGO

There was nothing left of the interior of the Merle Friske trailer home Saturday after a disastrous fire was quelled. Friends have started a drive in Friske's behalf.

Gary Lee Christner, Cass City, has successfully passed his examination as a certified public accountant. He has been associated with the accounting firm of Moore and Hall for 8 years and is presently in the firm's Cass City office.

The official release of the 1970 census for Cass City shows only a token gain of 1.5 percent from 1,945 to 1,975 persons in the 10-year period.

The superintendents of Tuscola County's high school districts have endorsed a feasibility study for a vocational-technical school to be used by students in the Intermediate School district.

35 YEARS AGO

A record 277 of the village's 576 voters jammed the polls at the Cass City Municipal Building to name village candidates in the primary election Monday. The vote was the largest on record. Six candidates were seeking the 3 available positions for council seats. Leading all of the candidates was Leo Ware, with 178 votes. Incumbent Trustee Lee Rabideau had 144 votes and Jerome Root Jr. won a place on the ballot with 142 votes.

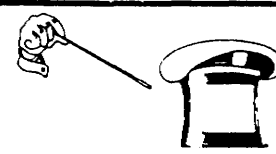
Mrs. Keith Klinkman is the bowler of the week in the Thumb area after posting the best game by a lady in Cass City in 2 years. She posted a 605 series. Mrs. Klinkman was to have been interviewed over a radio station Wednesday night.

day night.

Keith McCónkey and Ray Fleenor were honored for their work in scouting Wednesday night at the annual Blue and Gold banquet at Cass City High School. Each received a trophy for his service to scouting.

Beverly Wiles, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wiles, Cass City, and Mary Anne Kain, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Kain, Owendale, have been named valedictorian and salutatorian of the 1961 graduating class of the Owendale-Gagetown Area High School.

For the second time this season, Mrs. A.A. Ricker has received a free hotel room and free local newspaper because the sun failed to shine in a 24-hour period at Bradenton, Fla., where she is spending the winter.


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LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF
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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in the school district on Tuesday, March 26, 1996.

TAKE NOTICE that the following proposition will be submitted at the special bond election:

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THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1996, IS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1996. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1996, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL BOND ELECTION.

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The company moved to the larger quarters after spending 10 years building the business through customer satisfaction in a small building on Church Street.

When the move was made, the company incorporated, with Sandy Tierney, Gary Drabek and Elizabeth Spencer co-owners.

The business was started by the late Tom and Sandy Tierney.

Daughter Beth and a friend, June Samons, joined the business to provide design and sales ability.

Samons left to start her own business, and the new building was remodeled to provide a clean, fresh atmosphere conducive to browsing and shopping.

The store is adding numerous new items. Customers can buy packages of tea and hot cocoa as well as essential oils and incense.

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Celebrating 20 years in Cass City Decorating help at Paint Store

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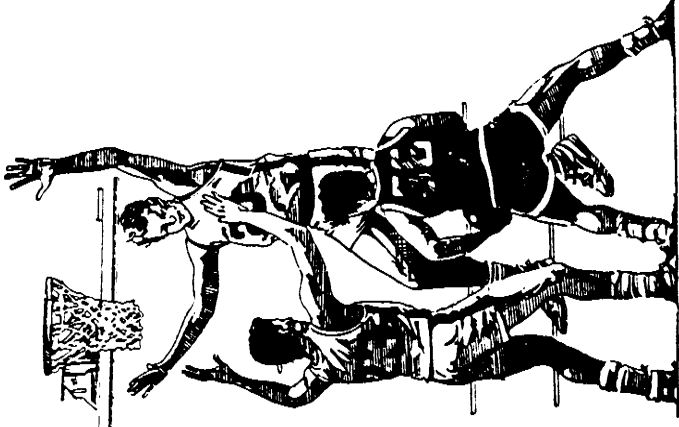
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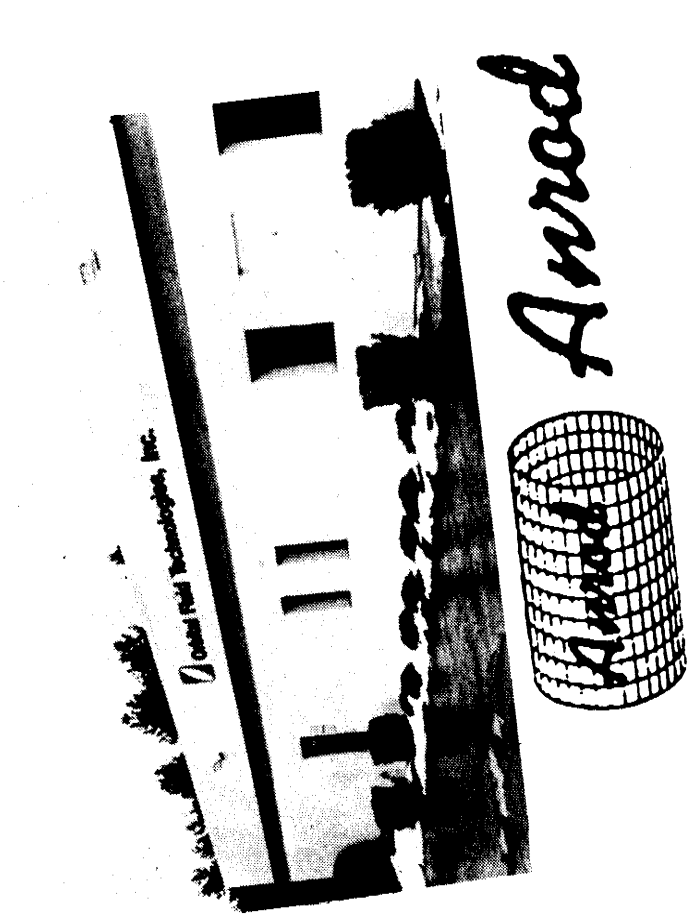
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Try local stores first It was a good year in Cass City



If you measure progress by employment, rising land values, farm income and new construction, it was a good year for Cass City and the area.

New construction topped \$3 million in 1995 and area factories report employment steady or increasing.

At Anrod Screen Cylinder Co., Greg Biddinger reports that business is good and the company recently put on a second shift. Employment increased about 20 percent from 46 a year ago to 55.

Also reporting an increase in employment is Orbital Fluid Technologies, Lou Horner, Cass City, who is in charge, reports. In the past year the company added 26 workers and the company now employs 75.

Orbital has started production of fuel systems for direct injection of marine outboard engines and for Australian automotive fleet testing.

The company is adding manufacturing and testing equipment now to increase production volume. Orbital started in partnership with Walbro Corporation in 1987. The company purchased the Walbro share in 1992 and became Orbital Fluid Technologies, owned by Orbital Engine Corp, LTD.

The news is also good at other plants in the community, where employment has been steady but not increased over the previous year.

At Cass City's and Tuscola County's largest employer, Walbro Corporation, employment is 300 persons in Caro and 500 in Cass City. Lambert Althaver, president and chief executive officer, reports.

Because of the slump in the automotive business, Althaver sees business as flat the remainder of the year.

We may be hiring a few technical people as the year continues, he said.

General Cable's employment is expected to hover around 200 persons, authorities said. That's about where it was a year ago.

but overtime has decreased from the extensive hours that were required in much of the previous year.

At Cole Carbide, Rick Henderson reports that business is good and employment constant with about 60 persons hired. Overtime is standard at the company, Henderson reports, we normally work 52 1/2 hours a week.

Steady employment and the attraction of living in Cass City has made housing the largest single area of valuation growth. New construction of houses and condos totaled \$1.21 million of the \$3.1 million Cass City valuation increase.

Trailing that are new industrial construction of \$688,100 and industrial additions of \$873,000.

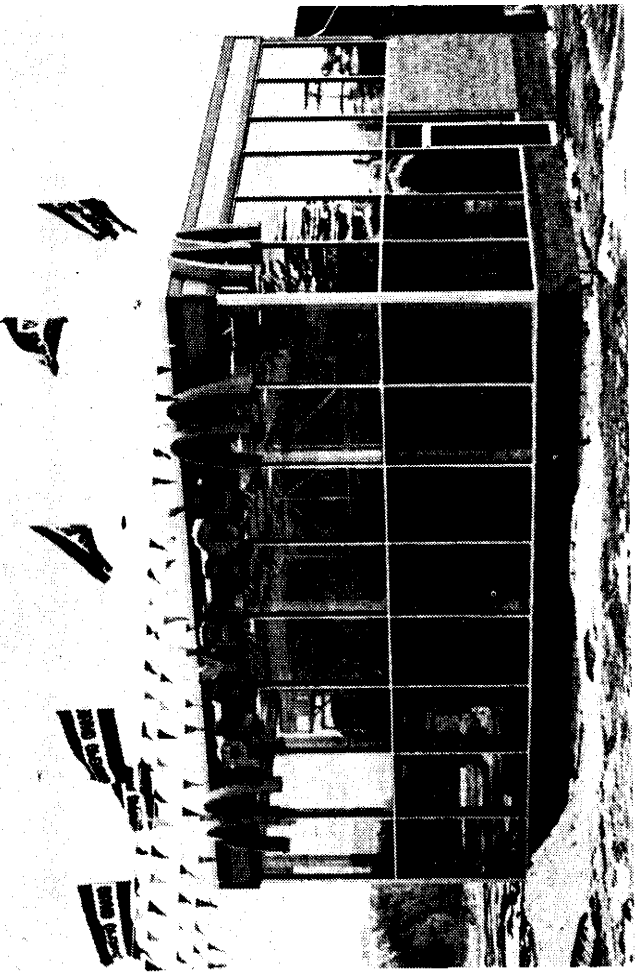
Commercial additions totaled \$258,100 while no new commercial construction was recorded. McDonald's restaurant construction cost of \$660,000 was included in the industrial valuation.

BUSINESS

While the growth of most sections of the community has been excellent, business firms have been under pressure from larger stores.

Ironically, it is the owners of home town businesses that do much to make the community what it is. They are the ones who support the schools, provide local employment and are among the most active in the support of whatever civic project is being conducted.

Residents can do much to help the community by remembering to check local firms first for value and price before turning to larger stores in big cities, local businessmen point out.



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"Service to our customers is not just a phrase with us", says Ben Varney, general manager of Cellular One. We strive to provide the best

possible customer service, and these efforts are measured by our Annual Cellular One Survey. We are very proud of the results each year, but especially this year, when we received 100% in customer service.

The soon to be completed Cass City tower will add to an already extensive system, and expansion plans are in the works for Harbor Beach as well. If you want a company who not only listens to your needs and concerns but

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CELLULAR ONE staff from left to right are: (standing) Dennis Crookedacre, sales account representative; Stacy Kundinger, financial assistant; Jeremy Chandler; Carol Kubacki, operations engineer; Tom Rider, financial manager; and Luanne Story, office administrator, (seated) Peggy Keilitz; Sandy Lippowiths, billing administrator; and Ben Varney, general manager.



Service to meet customers' needs at Tutwiler Agency

James E. Tutwiler of Tutwiler & Associates, whose office is co-located with Farm Bureau Insurance in the Parkway Building, 6703 Main Street, said that he returned to Cass City to the "saneness of a quality small town."

"It's good to be home again", he adds.

Tutwiler started his career in real estate sales when he was originally licensed in Cass City in 1972. He owned and operated sales offices in Port Austin and Bad Axe until 1984.

He decided to escape the cold weather and learn more about the real estate business when he relocated to the Or-

lando/Kissimmee, Florida, area. He learned about land development, commercial site selection for national companies as well as leasing shopping centers.

He purchased a Century 21 franchise and opened offices in Kissimmee. He won several awards from Century 21 and leading new home builders in the Disney area.

Tutwiler is a veteran and retiree from the United States Air Force, where he was involved with electronics, computers and as human relations coordinator.

He has held a variety of civic offices, including past

president of Port Austin Lions Club and chairman of the Economic Development Corporation.

He served on the Pigeon Scheurer Hospital Board and as treasurer of Greater Bad Axe Chamber of Commerce. He was a licensed as a level one tax assessor.

He has been married for 33 years to the former Teresa Konwalski of Cass City.

In 1996 Tutwiler said that he will continue to provide the community with quality service to meet the needs of customers and will hire and train quality sales people to expand that service.

Erla family says:

Thanks for your support

Erla's Food Center in Cass City has been serving the Cass City area for 43 years and in that time has turned the former Frozen Food Lockers into the modern grocery store that meets the needs of its customers.

The store is co-owned by Clark, Chuck, Arnold and Dan Erla, and the family is dedicated to serving the area with the highest quality products at money-saving prices.

The Erla family is aware of

the wonderful support received over the years from the people. We wish to express our appreciation, the family says, for the loyalty and support the community has given us and our employees. We thank everyone for helping us maintain our standards of excellence.

Part of the Erla success has been through its meat department. Erla's runs its own meat processing plant and sells to other retailers over much of the south half of the

Lower Peninsula.

Buying direct from the wholesaler enables customers to take advantage of low meat prices. In addition, the full-service meat department enables patrons to get the size cut of meat they desire and know that the meats are fresh.

Other store policies pleasing to customers are the doubling of coupons worth up to 50 cents and Wednesday's senior citizens' day, when prices are discounted 5 percent on nearly every item.

Cass City, Caro CPA firm

Financial planning offered

Since it has been in business in Cass City at 6261 Church Street since 1983 and has been serving Thumb area clients since 1964, Anderson, Tuckey, Bernhardt and Doran, P.C. is well known as a certified public accountants firm.

Now the company wants to become equally well known for its expertise in personal financial planning, estate planning and business com-

puter consulting as it is for its tax and accounting services.

Last year Robert Tuckey passed his test as a personal financial specialist (PFS) and the company has a new computer program for financial planning.

Clients are invited to come in and let us help them achieve their financial goals with retirement and estate planning, advice on college

funding and other services, the owners say.

The company feels that if you are looking for financial guidance tailored to your unique requirements, available when you need it and delivered with a personal interest, you will enjoy the services the company provides.

Owners of the company are Gary Anderson, Robert Tuckey, Jerry Bernhardt and Tom Doran.

Howards plan merger

Look for significant expansion this year at Howard's Heating and Air Conditioning, 6523 Main, under the company's new owners, Joe and Sally Howard.

The Howards purchased the business from Jerry Howard in August. Jerry started the business in 1968.

When the new owners took over, they purchased Thumb Burner Service and merged

the 2 businesses.

Another merger will expand the business further. Planned is the joining of Howard's with a Caro plumbing service. It will enable us to enter the contracting business, Joe Howard said.

Joe Howard is a licensed heating specialist and the company offers 24-hour emergency service. The company sells well known,

top quality Rudd furnaces and Rheem air conditioning. Buyers have the assurance that expert service is available after the sale, said Howard.

Another area of company specialization is water pump systems and water softeners. We welcome no obligation discussion of ways we can meet the needs of the community, Howard concluded.

American Mattress & Furniture

Expanding lifestyle products

American Mattress & Furniture, 362 North State, Caro, has turned from being only a manufacturer of mattresses for the wholesale market to a full service, quality furniture store.

The company still produces quality mattresses and owner Tim Tidwell said that one of the goals this year is to educate consumers about the differences in "our mattresses and the major manufacturers'."

American Mattress and Fur-

niture spent the first 39 years in Marlette as a wholesale only firm and moved to Caro 7 years ago and widened its sales and service.

We strive for a product that the customer needs to buy once, Tidwell said. Today the furniture industry has slid into constant promotion and gimmicks and I believe many stores have lost the art of caring for the customer with quality at a fair price. We care for our customers and treat them so they want to

return. American Mattress features the largest selection in the area of solid oak wall units (beds) from Parker House.

In the future we plan to specialize more in lifestyle products such as wall beds and entertainment centers that are this region's family oriented needs. One item will be hidden wall beds, customers are asking for.

The company is computer equipped for faster access and response to new lines and special orders.

22 years in Cass City

Tendercare adds to staff

Tendercare, 4782 Hospital Drive, has been operating for 22 years in Cass City, the last 6 under the ownership of Tendercare Michigan, Inc., and has constantly expanded its services to patients.

In 1995 the company increased its focus on rehabilitation service with 2 full-time physical therapists, 2 occupational therapists, a speech therapist, a recreational therapist and a respiratory

therapist.

Tendercare is a 117-bed extended care facility that provides services to residents of the Thumb.

Families that may have need for the services offered by Tendercare are invited to visit the facility and meet with the staff, who will answer any questions.

Besides the therapy specialists named, there is professional medical and nursing care. Services available in-

clude pharmacy, therapeutic nutrition, podiatry, vision, dentistry, X-ray, EKG and laboratory without leaving the building.

In 1996 the company is pointing in the direction of "managed health care groups" providing sub-acute care.

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To accommodate customers

and the expanded store inventory, the store has undergone several enlargements and modernizations. The first was in 1969 and the second in 1975. Both times the store size was increased.

In 1990 and again in 1992 the store was remodeled and the gift department expanded.

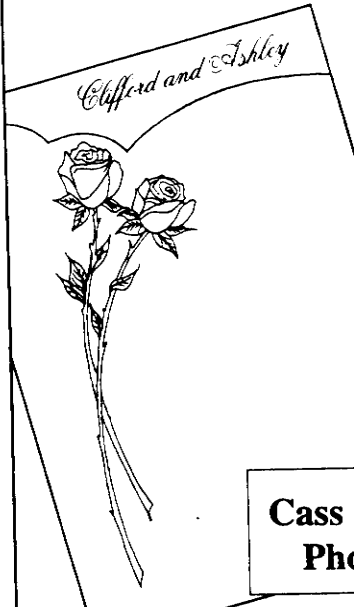
While offering state-of-the-art electronic billing and service is important. Weaver feels that the personal atten-

tion he gives is a big plus for his customers. We know and care about the people we serve, he said.

Coach Light offers a variety of other services. Included is the acceptance of payment for GTE phone bills and Thumb Electric bills. Money orders are available for 50 cents each. The store accepts nearly all third party prescription cards.

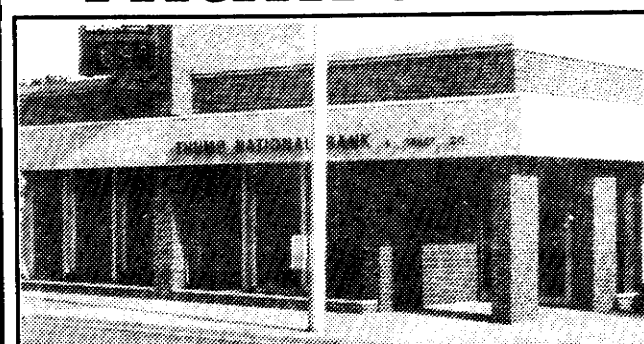
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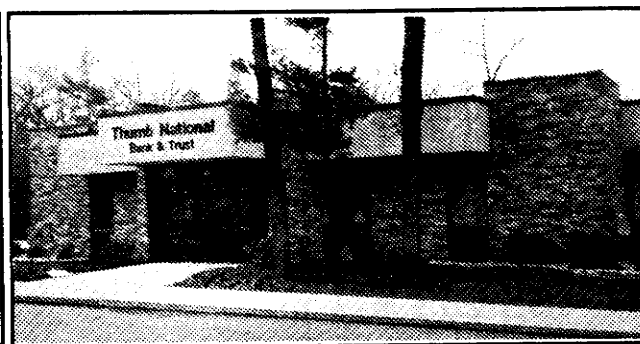


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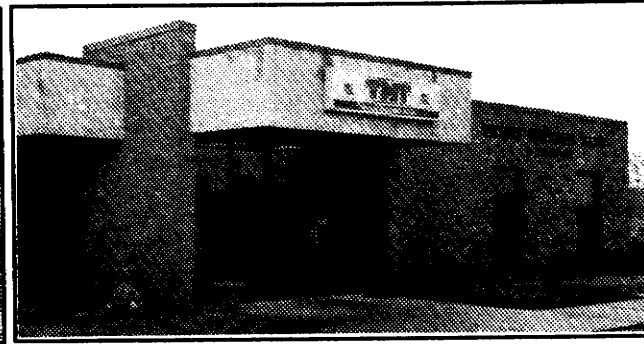
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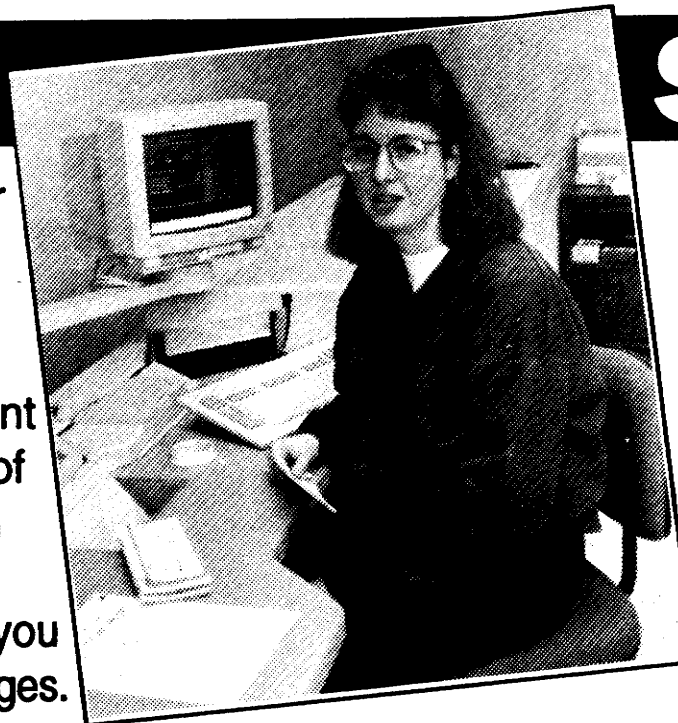


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Renovated and expanded again in 1995

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In 1981 the company moved to larger quarters at the corner of Main and Seeger and last year the building was renovated with new siding on the front and back.

Equally important was the expansion of the store's inventory with a lot more parts and accessories. McMahan's has delivery from the largest automotive warehouse system in Michigan twice a day. In 1989 a computer system was added to track the 300,000 plus part numbers available.

While the motorcycle parts and accessories inventory has already been enlarged, the McMahans see more expansion in the motorcycle, snowmobile, ATV parts and

the protective gear, such as motorcycle boots, helmets, chest protectors and riding pants.

The company has been built on service and countermen will be glad to help with any technical advice needed. Combined they have over 75 years of experience.

McMahan Auto Supply is determined to be a supply customers can rely on for farm, truck and auto parts, and stress that with its twice a day delivery system, any part not in stock can be acquired in a day or sooner.

McVey Agency

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McVey Agency Inc. opened in Cass City in July last year and has been in business in Bad Axe since 1881. This year they plan to reach each resident of the community in one way or another, including an open house in the spring.

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The McVeys took over the agency in the late 1940s when Robert McVey Sr. and his wife, Ruth, purchased the business. After his death she operated the business until the 1970s.

Robert McVey Jr. ran the

business until 1984 and after his death his wife, Carolyn, took over the agency.

Robert and Carolyn's son, Sean, is now working at the agency and will soon be the new owner.

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Wide array of gifts at Cass City Floral

In the over 50 years that Cass City Floral has been meeting the needs of the community, 1996 will see the widest array of flowers and gifts the company has yet offered, owners Joel and Carol Ingles reported.

Since the recent addition of its greenhouse, the company now offers a large, diverse product line, including a large selection of blooming, green and bedding plants; perennials, cactus, rose bushes, trees and urns for porches and graves.

Cass City Floral is now offering new flowers from its Holland growers. We branched out, Ingles says, into new farms to give customers a wide variety of flowers. All of the flowers are grown from the company farms and are shipped overnight to insure freshness.

The all new men's department includes Terry Redlin Works and American Memories prints of antique cars and trucks. Also included are

wildlife planters, wall hangings and mugs suitable for men.

For the kids, and kids at heart, there are Jeff Foxworthy T-shirts and hats, Looney Tunes and Design-a-Mug and stuffed animals.

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Cass City Floral offers made to order salal, eucalyptus wreaths and swags while you wait, all at competitive prices.

The company's bridal department offers full service from planning the wedding to pinning on the corsages, including decorating for the reception.

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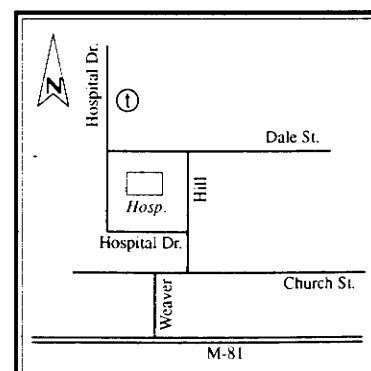
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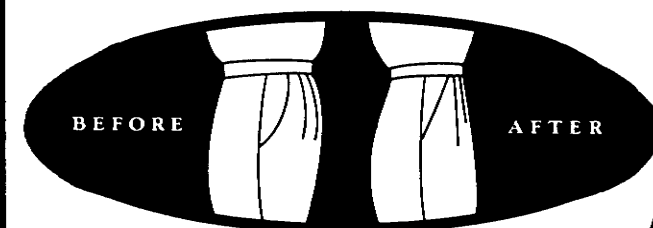
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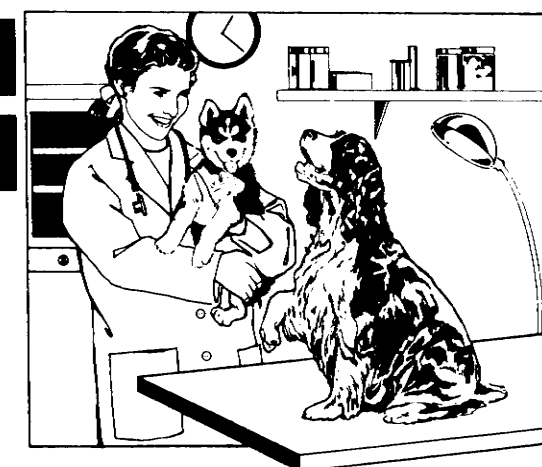


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deBeaubiens' firm offers wrecker, electrical service

There have been changes made by Blaine and Shelley deBeaubien since they entered the Cass City business scene 7 years ago.

Started as Cass City Muffler and Brake Shop, today the company has a new focus and a new name, Cass City Wrecker and Auto Electric. The muffler and brake business was sold to Double

D Gas & Diesel, Cass City. The company has been providing quality towing service for the community and will continue to offer the 24-hour service in the future.

deBeaubien says that the company also will be a specialist in electrical trouble shooting for autos and trucks.

This spring the company

will have custom built wood lawn and patio furniture for sale at the shop. The furniture is built in Cass City.

The company has changed since it started but one feature remains the same. It's operating in a fair and honest business environment to provide a needed service for its customers.

Larry's TV & Electronics

Serving Thumb 37 years

Larry's TV and Electronics, Inc., 224 State Street, Caro, has survived many changes in its 37 years of retail sales and service to Thumb area customers.

Its goal is to remain valuable enough to the customer base to stay in downtown Caro.

The store was originally owned by Larry Malik, who was joined by James Hood shortly after he opened. When Larry retired, Hood and Joe Orban took over the

business, when it was operated as strictly a service business.

Over the years television, electronics and white goods sales were added.

Now the company sells and services Zenith products along with Radio Shack, K-40 and others.

Now the fear of the owners, Hood and April Goulet, is that the service industry will continue to deteriorate as electronic advances are made. Companies are mak-

ing fewer and fewer replacement parts and more and more electronics are based on discard and buy new, instead of repair.

Over the years, Hood says, I have watched several businesses come and several more go. Most of them are sorely missed after they are lost.

It is important, Hood says, to remind others of their value while they are still among us.

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Weight loss system is revolutionary

Form You 3 was opened 10 months ago at 6432 Main Street in Cass City by Marge Baker and Donna Gaskill so the weight loss center would be centrally located for the over 150 members that it serves.

Form You 3 is reported to have revolutionized the weight loss industry since the first franchise opened in Ohio in 1982 and became one of the nation's fastest growing companies.

Fourteen years ago the company offered an effective weight loss system that allows members to eat an abundance of food while still losing weight.

It was developed by physicians, registered dietitians and nutritionists and supporters say the Form You 3 system surpasses all other methods of reducing by providing sure and immediate weight loss. It starts burning body fat the day it starts.

The local owners say that the reason that there are now almost 200 centers nationwide is the effectiveness of the program and the word-of-mouth advertising through the Form You Friend program.

Form You 3 also offers area men and women one-on-one counseling and the owners

say that their members have lost over 5,062 pounds since the franchise opened in May 1995.

The Form You 3 program follows the guidelines for a healthy diet recommended by the American Heart Association, the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the American Cancer Society.

Form You 3 has been written about in business magazines including Inc., Entrepreneur and Venture.

All of the members' programs are reviewed and updated with the latest information concerning weight loss and diet by the company's headquarters in Canton, Ohio.



FORM-YOU-THREE staff from left to right are: (standing) Marge Baker and Donna Gaskill, (seated) Lynn Sagman, Vicki Ricker and Tracie Henne.

Recall early Walbro years

Walbro Corporation was founded in 1950 in Fenton, Mich. The company had a perilous start as it took 3 years to win its first customer order for carburetors. By late 1953, Walter E. Walpole, Walbro's president and founder, realized that the facility in Fenton was unsuitable for the precision manufacturing needed to produce quality carburetors. Accordingly, he searched for a new corporate home. He found it in Cass City in early 1954.

Anxious to expand the community's business base, the Cass City Industrial Development Corporation offered Walpole's fledgling company a 6,000 square foot building and 5 acres of land for nominal rent. In addition, a number of local citizens invested a total of \$25,000 in Walbro common stock to help cover the start-up costs for carburetor production.

The community support in the form of a building, financial investment, and a willing and productive work force, was crucial to the survival of Walbro.

Over the next 10 years, Walbro earned a growing share of the small engine carburetor market. In addition, the company acquired various small businesses, including Autopulse and Conelec, which provided entry into the automotive aftermarket. The company also expanded its manufacturing operations to Caro and purchased and/or built more manufacturing space in Cass City.

In the 1970s Walbro expanded into the diaphragm carburetor business and formed a joint venture com-

pany in Japan and subsidiaries in Mexico and Singapore as part of this growth strategy. Throughout the 1970s the company concentrated on carburetors for small engines and electric fuel pumps for industrial applications and the automotive aftermarket.

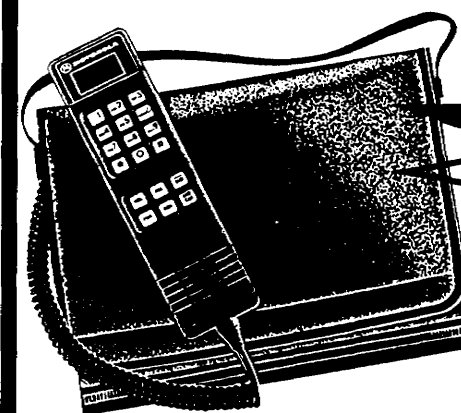
In the early 1980s Walbro launched a new in-tank electric fuel pump and a throttle body for an automotive customer. These fuel injection components initiated a major expansion into the automotive original equipment market. Over the next few years, the company acquired 2 U.S. companies who also manufactured automotive fuel injection components and formed a number of joint ventures in Japan, France, Brazil, China and Korea.

Today Walbro is a global fuel systems manufacturing company with facilities in North America, South America, Europe and the Asia-Pacific region. The company employs approximately 850 people in the Thumb of Michigan and approximately 4400 world wide.

In 1972 the company went public and sold additional shares in the early 1980s to finance its growth. In 1987 Walbro successfully defended itself against a hostile takeover attempt. Many of the stockholders mentioned above were part of that successful defense. In the early 1990s Walbro again sold stock to finance its growth toward a goal of becoming a billion dollar company by the turn of the century.

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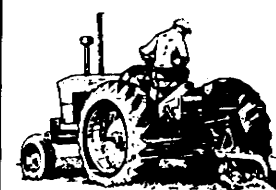
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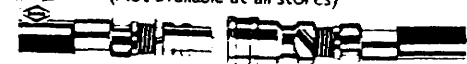
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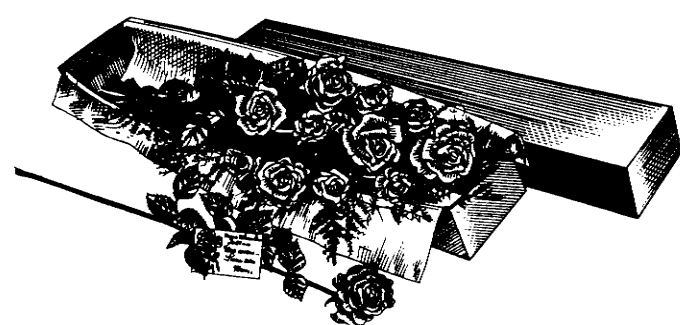
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Ben Franklin Store in Cass City has been in business for 47 years but there is little resemblance between the store then and the one that serves the community today.

The store started in 1949 by the late Otto Prieskorn was taken over in 1959 by Gerald and Geraldine Prieskorn.

The size of the store was about doubled in 1970, when the former Freiburger Grocery Store building next door was acquired. The store has been remodeled several times since.

Today Ben Franklin offers expanded crafts and fabric departments and further expansion is on the planning board. It includes adding craft classes, demonstrations and new craft ideas.

We are constantly looking for great values and fashions for our clothing department, Geraldine Prieskorn said. We offer Chic basic jeans at \$18.87, our everyday regular low price.

Added to the clothing line is the great "Bend Over" line of ladies' pants, both petite

and average, in missey and women's sizes. New colors and styles are presented each season.

Ben Franklin caters to senior citizens with a 10 percent senior citizen discount each Wednesday. The store is open Sunday from 12 to 4 p.m. with super specials good only on Sunday.

The store welcomes the opportunity to special order items that are hard to get.

The entire staff is dedicated to making shopping at Ben Franklin a pleasant, enjoyable experience.

Dwight's Auto Sales

Used car specialist

In his 25 years in automobile sales, Dwight Walker says that he has made many friends. The way he makes friends is through the sale of used cars with quality and price that please the buyer.

In 1996 he hopes to make many more new friends through more sales than he recorded in 1995 at his store, Dwight Auto Sales, 1525

East Caro Road, Caro (near Deckerville Road.) To reach his goal, the company has added a salesman and widened its inventory of used cars.

Because of his years in business, Walker has formed a wide relationship with other automobile dealers and can often find the car a customer wants at a competitive

price.

Dwight Auto Sales specializes in cars and trucks in the 4 to 5-year old range. Walker is always ready and willing to talk with any customer and get the make and model car that is desired in the price range wanted.

In addition to used cars, the company also handles classic cars.

ISO registration: General Cable sets quality record

The big news at General Cable in 1995 was the announcement that the company received the internationally coveted ISO 9002 registration.

ISO stands for the International Standards Organization, which was established by the European Common Market in 1985 to standardize quality systems' requirements across the international spectrum.

In order for a company to do business in Europe, or the world for that matter, ISO registration has become an absolute requirement. Even in the United States, most major corporations now insist their suppliers be ISO registered.

Underwriter's Laboratories (UL), a certified registrar for the International Standards Organization, evaluated General Cable's quality system in August.

According to John Cooper, the plant's quality system met all requirements with flying colors.

"UL performed a very comprehensive evaluation of the company's quality system, covering all areas from receipt of raw materials to delivery of finished goods," Cooper explained.

"General Cable achieved a feat not accomplished in over 5 years of UL ISO audits; the UL auditors could find nothing that needed correction based on their comprehensive audit," he said.

"This accomplishment has set new standards of quality both within General Cable Corporation (and) in all of

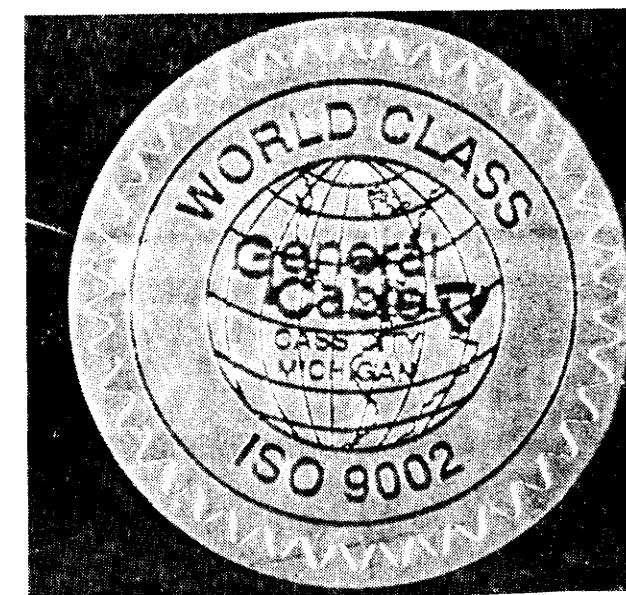
the wire and cable industry." General Cable Corporation has been in Cass City for 36 years and currently employs 206 full and part-time employees.

The company manufactures copper telephone wire for inside building applications.

As an industry leader in new product development, its cables are heavily used in the development of what is generally known as the "Information highway."

"Contrary to popular belief, copper wire plays the major role in the information highway as concerns the wiring of buildings for modern telecommunications," Cooper said.

General Cable daily manufactures nearly 30 million conductor feet of wire, enough to make a daily round trip to Los Angeles, Calif., from Cass City, and still have 850 miles left over.



No hidden charges for customers at Cass City Tire

In these days of bait and switch advertising, low-sounding prices with hidden costs often leave consumers angry or disappointed.

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equipment at the garage includes an oscilloscope, a computerized tire balancing machine and a diagnostic air conditioning checking machine.

Cass City Tire also specializes in on-the-farm tire service.

Operating the modern equipment is an experienced staff headed by a certified master mechanic.

When it comes to tires, Cass City Tire lives up to its name. Motorists can find the right tire at the right price anytime, every time.

Art Randall, owner, says, "We work hard and invest in equipment to maintain that reputation."

The right equipment is needed for proper car care today. Cass City Tire has a computerized 4-wheel alignment rack. Computerized equipment is necessary to do the job right in these days of high-tech cars, Randall points out.

Other state-of-the-art

Good tires are one essential for safe driving. There are others and a safety check at Cass City Tire includes checking of belts, hoses, fluid levels, brakes, shocks and more.

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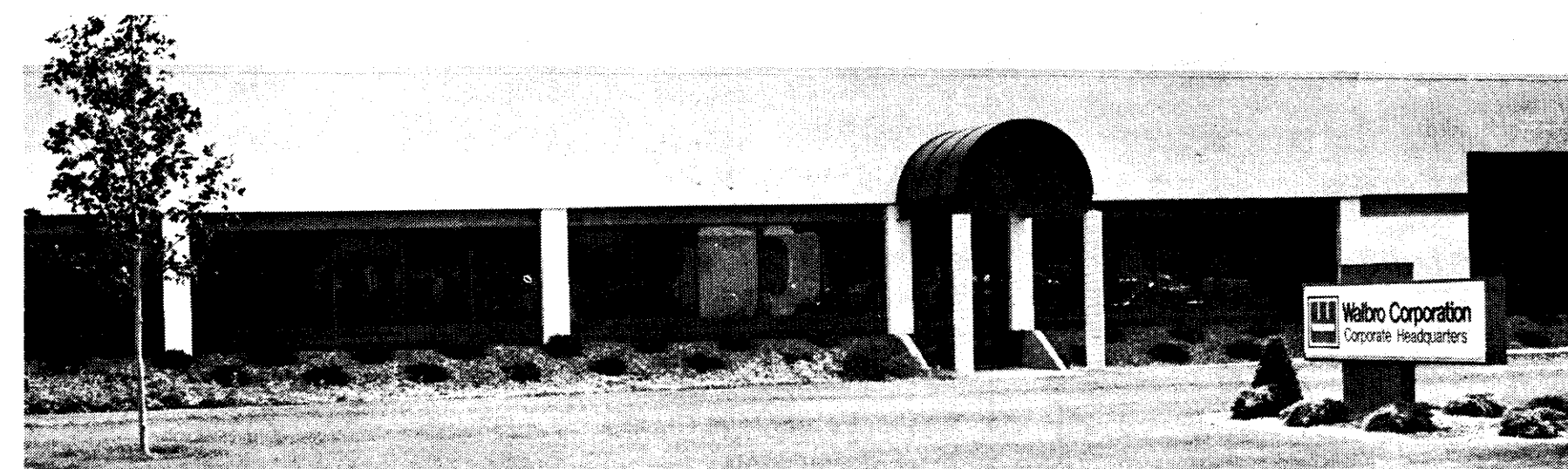
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Huron Business Products announces merger

Huron Business Products, Inc., of Cass City is announcing the merger of its copier and office machine service with Professional Business Technologies, Inc., of Midland. Huron Business Products is an aggressive office supply company that began just 5 years ago, with a lot of background experience and a desire to serve the Thumb area by providing high quality along with competitive prices of office supplies, furniture, machines and the very best in service.

Although Huron Business Products, Inc., will maintain their name, they will add the name of Professional Business Technologies, Cass City, Inc., to their business machine and service side of their company. They will become part of a 4 store

merger, allowing them greater buying power with a lower-end-user price.

The merger will also mean the addition of high volume copier and fax equipment for the industrial and commercial needs of the Thumb area, along with a variety of mid-size to small equipment for all office and home use.

These machines will be on display in the Cass City store for demonstration or can be shown by appointment at the customers' location. Several finance programs are available, including 60 to 90 days deferred leasing and special customized lease rates and rentals. The new "Huron Business Products, Inc." will have a plan to meet the needs of any size business.

To support this expansion, Huron Business has added additional factory trained

service technicians to its current service department in Cass City. Cass City will be staffed and equipped to service the entire Thumb area and Bay and Lapeer counties.

Fred and Brenda Smith of Huron Business Products, Tony O'Neill and Paul Stachowski of Professional Business Technologies Inc., are proud to announce this merger.

All in all, Huron Business Products, Inc., has all the ingredients for success in the 90's and beyond thanks to their patrons in Cass City and the surrounding Thumb area communities.



Service expands at Caro Pharmacy

Caro Pharmacy, Inc., 315 State Street in downtown Caro is a Legend pharmacy that combines the economies of uniting with over 600 other stores while remaining privately owned.

The pharmacy now offers a special Legend discount card that customers just have to present to receive reduced prices on high quality Legend products.

The business was purchased from the Everts in 1978 by Doug and Judy Ettema and moved to its present location in March 1989.

The pharmacy has been serving the needs of the medical community since 1961. The Ettemas aim is to expand its prescription ser-

vices this year and in the years ahead. Today 2 registered pharmacists are at the store.

Becoming a Legend pharmacy is one of the ways that the company will expand its services. Customers know they will have the advantage of dealing with folks they know and folks who know them. Persons that have an interest in providing a better community for all.

Last year the store added to its gift selection with "perfect gifts for the one you love."

In the years ahead, Caro Pharmacy looks forward to being a part of downtown Caro and the Thumb while meeting the needs of our customers and remaining "more than just a drug store" for them.

Tri-County Medical

Open house set

The Tri-County Medical Equipment Co., 6528 Main Street, will celebrate 10 years in business with an open house Feb. 28, from one to 5:30 p.m.

At the open house the company will give free health screening tests including blood pressure, glucose testing for blood sugar levels and pulmonary function tests for lung capacity.

Tri-County Medical started in 1986 at Hills and Dales General Hospital and then moved to the medical clinic across the street on Hill

Street.

Now the business has moved to a larger, more convenient building on Main Street and a new section, "The Sports Corner", has been added to meet the needs of persons with sports-related injuries.

Company officials say that as home health care grows, the need for in-home medical equipment will increase. We feel that Tri-County is meeting the challenge ahead with competitive prices and high quality professional service.

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Residents will now be able to receive more comprehensive eye care. Optometrists have now been granted the right to prescribe medications to treat eye diseases, which previously were only available through medical

doctors.

Dr. Masters and staff invite you to stop in and check out their frame selection. They offer early evening and Saturday appointments. Please stop in or call 517-673-3332 to set up your appointment.



PICTURED ARE OPTICARE employees, left to right, Deb Trombly, Laura Masters, O.D. and Sharon Proctor.

Celebrating 30 years

Dan's Power and Stove to focus on heat, fireplaces

Dan's Power and Stove, Main Street in Cass City, has changed focus several times in the 30 years that Dan Allen has been running the business.

Today it specializes in fireplace and heating and has become a gold dealer for its largest selling fireplace line, Heat-N-Glo.

We are going to concentrate on our contractor-building business now and are phasing out our chain saw sales and service business, Allen

says.

Last year we increased our sales by approximately 30 percent and to care for the business have increased our office staff and are installing computer assisted bookkeeping.

We have acquired several new lines and look for the fireplace sales to increase, Allen points out.

The company has several gas products and will continue to expand in this direction.

Dan Allen took over from his father in 1966, when it was primarily an automotive repair shop in Deford. The auto business was phased out in 1978-79.

Allen moved the business to Cass City in the spring of 1989.

We intend to be the best at what we do, says Allen, pleasing our customers with beautiful, efficient fireplace products along with stoves, furnaces and heating systems.

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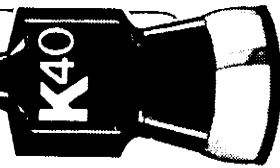
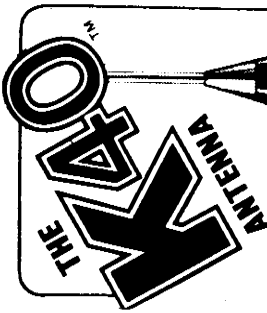
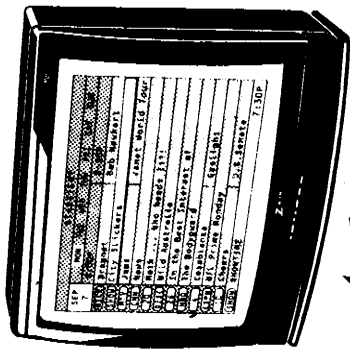
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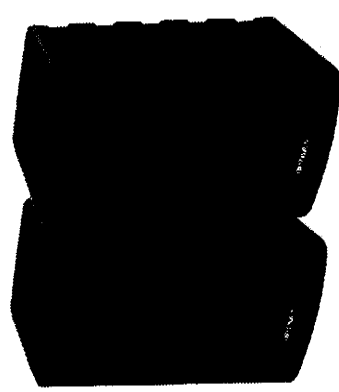
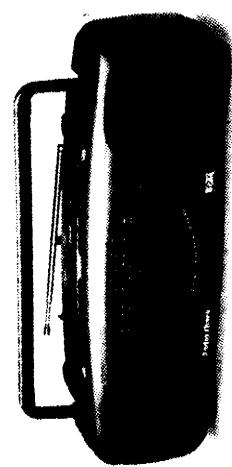
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It's been 11 1/2 years since Frank and Jeri Tordai joined the Cass City business community by opening Special Scents Flower Shoppe at 6437 Main Street. In that span the Tordais have expanded and enlarged their business, but their greatest satisfaction they say, is in the experiences they have shared with their customers.

We have had enough good relations with our customers to last a lifetime, they say, and are proud to play a small part in a community that everyone can be proud of.

Last year there were significant changes in the company's building. New windows were added and the front and the back of the building were trimmed in colonial colors.

The Tordais opened their business in May, 1984, at 6437 Main and expanded

The Frame Shoppe, 189 North State Street, Caro, has grown steadily since it was purchased 11 years ago by Tom and Linda Krause.

At that time it was purchased with the idea that it would be run by Linda with a little help from Tom. Linda proved to be such a very good, conscientious business woman that it required more and more of her

husband's time. When it grew so much that it required his presence most of his time, the couple decided a change was necessary.

Tom took over the business and Linda went back to college and is now a 5th grade teacher. Tom says that he loves the business he now heads.

We really appreciate all the

business you have given us in the past and we will do our very best to merit your business in the future. As always, we will do our best to provide the service you deserve at reasonable rates. Tom said.

The Frame Shoppe has added a line of wildlife gifts, duck decoys, plates, keepsake boxes and wildlife prints and plans to add to the wildlife line this year.

Booking travel trips these days is no simple affair, with the myriad of special deals offered in plane and train fares, car rentals and destination accommodations. Karen Peruski, CTC, has 20 years in the travel business, the last 8 years as the owner of Adventures in Travel, Inc., at 120 West Burnside Street in downtown Caro.

Because she is the owner, she has a vested interest in lando and Las Vegas.

seeing that everything possible is being done to get the best possible deals for customers. Going that extra mile has been the key for the company's success. Peruski believes.

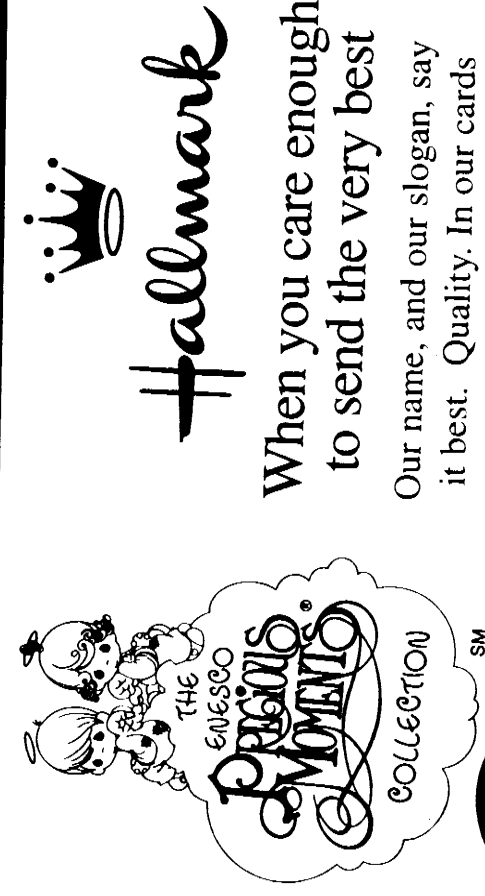
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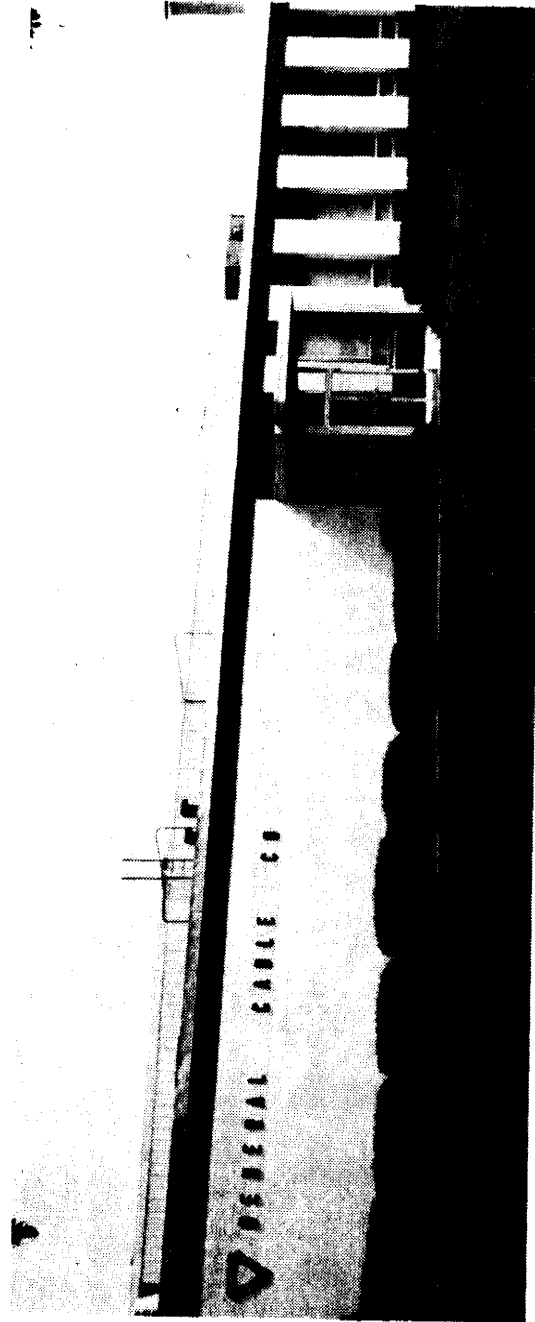
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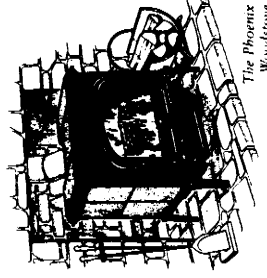
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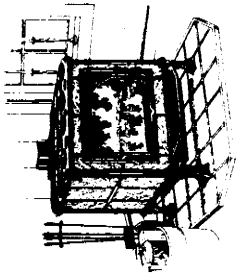
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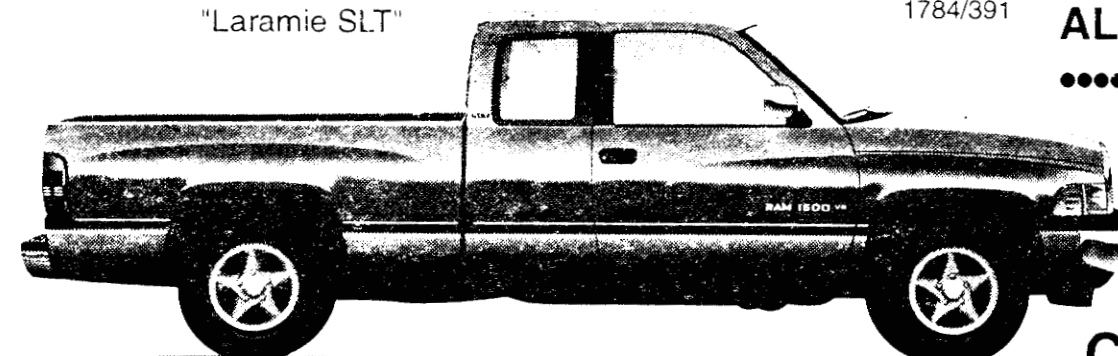
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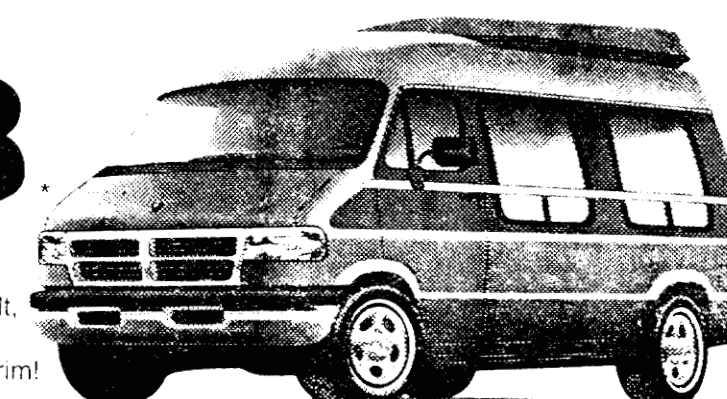
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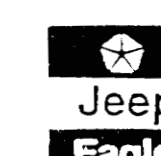
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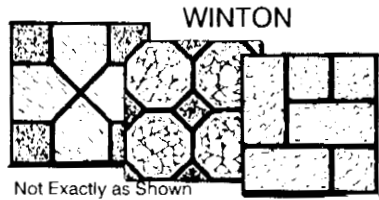
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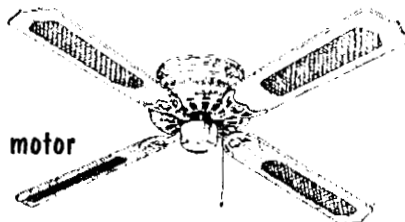
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- Reversible, quiet motor
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Woodgrain/Antique Brass

Why Pay \$34.95?

OUR PRICE

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Ceramic Tile



8"x 8" Tile

Why
Pay?

99¢

10"x 10" Tile

\$1.19

12"x 12" Tile

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**OUR
EVERYDAY
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79¢

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*Beautiful
French Doors*

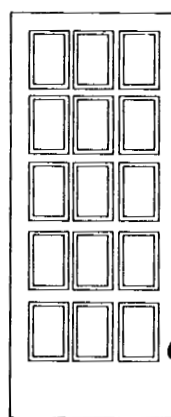
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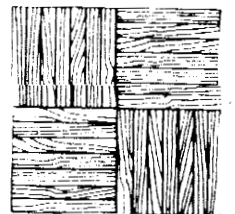
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**PARQUET
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12"x 12" Prefinished
(29535) Oak Natural

99¢ each

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(36533) Winchester

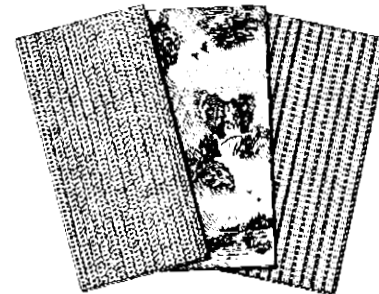
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**Decorator
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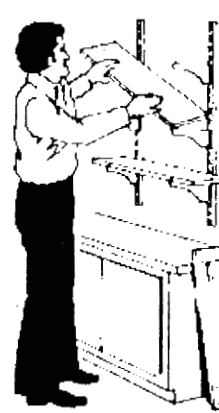
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2' Cross Tee

4' Cross Tee

10' Wall Angle



Custom White
Wood Fiber 12"x 12" (16108)

25¢

Lace Wood Fiber 12"x 12"
(16107)

39¢

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(02025)

39¢

Mineral Plateau 2'x 4'
(14660)

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Contech Ceiling Tile Adhesive

Why Pay \$13.39
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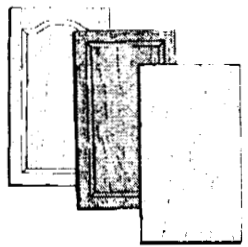
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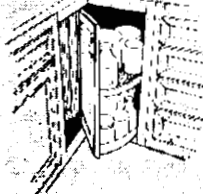
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18 1/4"

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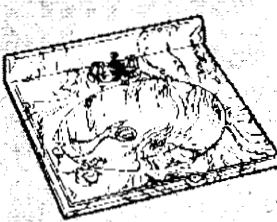
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Economy

Marble Tops



19"x 17"

\$17.95

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25"x 19"

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31"x 19"

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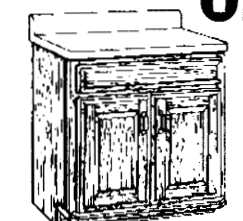
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of Colors

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1.6 Economy White Toilet

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Wood & Masonry Polyurethane Caulk

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12"x 12" Armstone Polished Marble Tile

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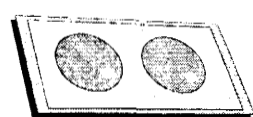
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2 Gallon Electric Water Heater

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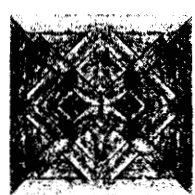
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12"x 12"

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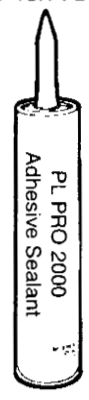
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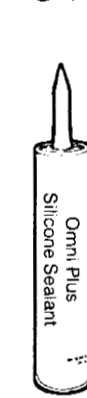
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\$3.19?

Sale 99¢

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White

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- Reversible Motor
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#1 Grade Hardwood, Made in the U.S.A.

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Doodle Door

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Energy Efficient & Weather Tight

1-3/8" Flush Birch Bifold Doors

- Easy to Install
- Great for Staining

24"x 80" (02756)	\$29 ⁹⁹
30"x 80" (02757)	\$33 ⁹⁹
32"x 80" (02758)	\$35 ⁹⁹
36"x 80" (02759)	\$35 ⁹⁹

Flush Lauan Pre-Hung Door

- Easy to Install
- Great for Staining

24"x 80" (02764)	\$35 ⁹⁹
28"x 80" (02765)	\$36 ⁹⁹
30"x 80" (02766)	\$36 ⁹⁹
32"x 80" (02767)	\$37 ⁹⁹
36"x 80" (02768)	\$38 ⁹⁹

1-3/8" Flush Lauan Bifold Doors

- Ready to Paint or Stain
- Hardware Included

24"x 80" (02760)	\$23 ⁹⁹
30"x 80" (02761)	\$27 ⁹⁹
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Security Door

#501 Black 32" or 36"

Why Pay \$99.95? **SUPER SALE PRICE \$34⁹⁵** (37551, 37552)

JOINT COMPOUND 5 Gallon Pail **OUR PRICE**
 Why Pay \$9.99? **\$7.99** (01173)

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 5/8"x 36".... **89¢** 5/8"x 48".... **\$1.45** 60 pcs. for \$4.80,
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 1"x 36"..... **\$1.99**

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5'x 7' **SALE 99¢**



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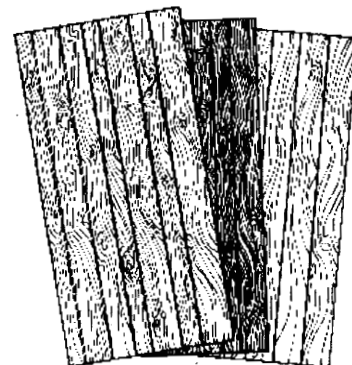
- Reduces the need for nails
- High-strength, water-resistant bond
- Quick grab - needs less bracing and holding

Quart (35777) **Why Pay \$5.15?** **SALE \$1.99**

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Georgia-Pacific Paneling



LOW EVERYDAY PRICES

#2 Woodgrain **\$3.99 to \$6.99**

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Many Styles to Choose from Chain Wide

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	6'	8'	10'	12'	14'	16'
1 x 4	.89	1.19	1.65	1.99	2.35	2.75
1 x 6	1.69	2.19	2.69	3.29	3.79	4.29
1 x 8	2.29	2.99	3.75	4.49	5.19	5.99
1 x 10	2.89	3.85	4.79	5.75	6.69	7.69
1 x 12	4.59	6.19	7.69	9.19	10.79	12.29

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5/16"x 4'x 4'

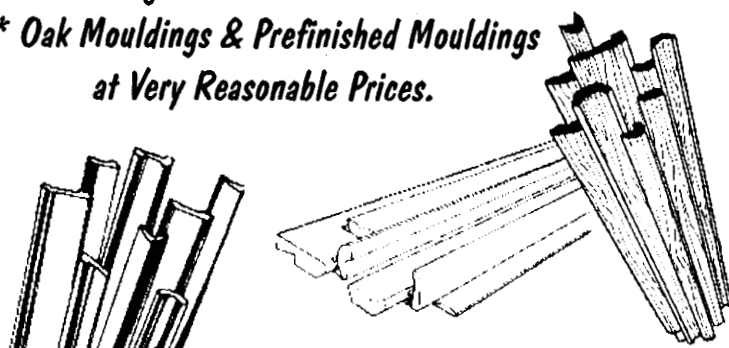
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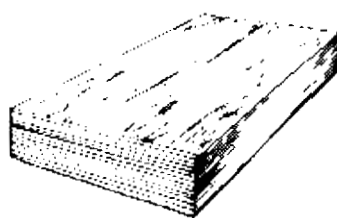
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