



CASS CITY DPW employees were busy Monday installing a swing set, donated by Alan "Duke" Sward, at Cedarwood Park. The addition of a pavilion and grill at the park is among the projects listed in a proposed update of the village's 5-year Master Plan for Parks and Recreation. The public is invited to offer its input on the plan during a hearing slated for March 19.

Recreation plays big role in 5-year plan

Cass City residents who would like a say in how the village plans to improve and expand recreational opportunities in the future are invited to attend a public hearing later this month.

The hearing is scheduled for March 19 starting at 7 p.m. at the municipal building.

The meeting will focus on an updated version of the village's Master Plan for Parks and Recreation, drafted by the Cass City Village Planning Commission with assistance from the village council's Parks and Promotion Committee and the community planning consultant firm of Vilican-Leman & Associates, Southfield.

The plan, considered a must in order to successfully apply for recreational grants through the Department of Natural Resources, includes an analysis of existing recre-

ational opportunities and facilities provided by the village.

Other data includes trends in population, housing, median age of residents, household income and spending, and employment.

The plan also identifies problems and future needs, and establishes a plan to address those needs.

According to the plan, Cass City recreational service area spans at least a 6-mile radius from the village and includes an estimated population of 6,000 people.

A majority of the recreational facilities are concentrated in the 82.5 acre Cass City Recreational Park, but the village also has a 1.5 mile walking trail/scenic overlook and the 2-acre Cedarwood Park, located in the northwest corner of the village.

The following is a brief description of "high priority" improvements proposed over

the next 5 years, along with an estimated year of action and rough cost:

1) Construction of a park in the former Chemical Bank drive-through site, located directly behind the village offices (1996). The park would be a large "imagination station" type play structure that would be designed and built by the community.

The village would hire a consultant to assist in the design and construction, but most of the work would be done by volunteers and much of the funding come from donations. Estimated cost is \$73,000, not including the structure.

2) General park improvements (1996, 1997, 1998, 1999 and 2000), estimated at \$1,000 per year.

3) Purchase of the "Tuckey" property to expand the recreational park to the east (1996), estimated at \$140,000.

4) Construction of a community center to serve as a focal point for meetings and activities, including those targeting senior citizens (1997). In addition, the village hopes to develop an indoor skating rink at the center through joint cooperation with various organizations. Estimated cost is \$1.5 million.

5) Addition of a park shelter and grill or grills at Cedarwood Park (1997), estimated at \$15,000.

6) Improvements at the recreational park related to the previously listed community center, including the addition of softball diamonds, soccer fields, volleyball courts and pavilions (1998), estimated at \$206,000.

7) Development of modern camping facilities, including 100 camp sites, a paved road, electricity, showers and toilets, and a registration building (1999), estimated at \$206,000.

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Fourth vote March 26

Registrations indicate heavy bond issue vote

Absentee voter ballots aren't pouring in, but Cass City School officials say they expect the voter turnout at an upcoming special election will at least match that seen in previous special elections. District residents will go to the polls Tuesday, March 26, to decide a \$6.825 million bond issue.

The special election marks the fourth attempt to secure funding for construction of a new middle school.

As of Thursday, school officials had seen only 5 absentee voter ballots returned, with another 30 or so still out. However, Supt. Ken Micklash predicted interest will be high in the election.

"We're getting lots of new (voter) registrations," he commented.

The March 26 election asks residents to give approval to build a new, 76,217-square-foot middle school to replace the current 70-year-old building.

Under the proposal, the middle school's east annex, constructed in 1957, would be converted to serve as an early childhood center for the district's preschool program, developmental kindergarten classes and regular kindergarten classes, which are now in the Campbell building.

The total \$6,838,826 million project cost includes nearly \$300,000 in site development costs, \$374,650 in architect fees and a \$220,000 furniture and equipment allowance.

If approved, the new middle school would provide educational classrooms for all of the district's fifth through eighth grade students. Campbell would house students in grades one through 4, while Deford Elementary would continue to be used as a K-3 elementary school, and the high school would continue to serve all students in grades 9-12.

COSTS REVIEWED

The Board of Education approved a fourth special election in December after reviewing the costs of renovation versus new construction, and after learning a state

School Bond Issue At a glance...

When:

Special election, March 26

What:

A \$6.8 million, 12.9 year bond issue request to fund construction of a new, 76,217 sq. ft. middle school building

Cost:

The issue would result in an initial tax levy of about 4.7 mills, which would be reduced in subsequent years with increases in SEV.

The levy translates into an additional \$94 per year in taxes (26 cents per day), for the owner of a home with a market value of \$40,000. The owner of a \$60,000 home would pay an extra \$141 annually.

fire marshal inspection revealed 10 areas that need correction at an estimated cost of \$500,000.

Aside from meeting fire safety codes, renovation would eventually require another \$500,000 to make the building barrier free.

Other renovation work to make the existing middle school meet the demands of education today, including larger classrooms, would require another \$2.45 million.

In addition, if a gym and classrooms were added to the Campbell Elementary building, the cost would increase by \$2.174 million, boosting the total renovation price tag to \$6.166 million.

The proposed, 12.9-year bond issue for new construction translates into a tax levy of about 4.7 mills.

"That's what it would be to start. Then, as the years progress, the millage rate

would see a decrease" as the district's state equalized valuation (SEV) rises, Micklash said.

DEFEATS

School officials' efforts to secure funding for a new middle school date back to 1994, when voters rejected an \$8.3 million bond issue request, which included a proposed addition to Campbell Elementary.

The proposal was defeated 682-563 in the April 25 special election. A second attempt, Feb. 18, 1995, also fell, 1,105 to 893.

School officials went back to the drawing board, eliminating the proposed elementary addition and slashing the bond's maturity date from 22 years to 12.5 years. The result was a combined interest savings of some \$6 million. However, voters again re-

jected the request, 837 to 771, in a special election held Sept. 18. The election saw a turnout of about 40 percent of the district's 4,000 registered voters.

School officials are hopeful this fourth try will be successful.

But even if the request is defeated again, residents will be forced to dig deep to pay for renovations.

"The bottom line is we're going to have to start putting hundreds of thousands of dollars into the middle school" to meet state fire safety codes, Micklash said. "We have to begin that this summer."

Villages to vote Monday

Area voters will head to the polls Monday to elect candidates to various village offices.

Barring write-in campaigns, the election will be quiet in most area villages with the exception of Ubly, where 6 candidates are seeking 3 trustee seats, and 2 others are battling for the clerk's post.

The following is a roundup of candidates in each village:

CASS CITY

Seeking reelection to 2-year terms are village President L.E. Althaver, Clerk-Treasurer Joyce A. LaRoche and Assessor Daniel Erla. Likewise, incumbent trustees Sandra L. Haley, Catherine Kropewnicki and Matthew Prieskorn are all seeking another 4-year term.

All officials are running unopposed.

GAGETOWN

There are 3 open seats on the Gagetown Village Council. Seeking the 4-year terms are newcomers Mary Ann Please turn to back page.



RUSSIAN EXCHANGE student Elena Korniyukhova is enjoying her 11-month visit to the United States. Hosted by Joy Anthony of Ubly, the 16-year-old is pictured above with a decorative Russian craft made of wood.

Classrooms less formal

Russian exchange student outlines cultural differences

Elena Korniyukhova will take many good memories home with her when the school year comes to a close.

Looking back, it's been a year of firsts for the 16-year-old Russian, who in recent months enjoyed her first visit to a McDonald's restaurant, her first trip to Disney World, her first opportunity to play a team sport in high school. And, before it's all said and done, she hopes to attend her first prom, complete with a formal gown.

But Korniyukhova will take home much more than memories; she'll return with a much better understanding of Americans and American culture, something she says she couldn't have achieved without actually spending some time in this country.

Korniyukhova, an exchange student hosted by Joy An-

thonny of Ubly, came to the United States last August. Her journey included a 24-hour train ride from her native Samara north to Moscow.

Upon arriving, Korniyukhova said she wasn't surprised by what she saw.

"People ask me if I was disappointed. Actually, it met what I expected," she commented. "We watch a lot of movies — American movies — so it's like, I know a lot about it."

But she observed a number of differences, including contrasts between living in a city of 3 million and life in the rural Thumb.

"In my city, and in Russia, I don't think a lot of people have cars," she said. "Here, without a car, you won't be able to go anywhere."

Korniyukhova struggles to

express herself at times, but her command of English is impressive, considering it's a second language (she has also studied French for 2 years).

A BIT LOST

The teen was first introduced to English back in the second grade, but she confessed she was a bit lost during her first few weeks in this country.

"The first time it was hard to understand what people were saying — words with different meanings, slang," she explained, adding she also had a difficult time with humor; her peer's jokes didn't make sense. On the other hand, her jokes didn't make sense to her peers.

The problem, Korniyukhova determined, was due in part

to cultural differences. "Some problems like we have, you won't understand them and won't get it."

Understanding her classmates has since become easier, but Korniyukhova still keeps a dictionary close by when reading.

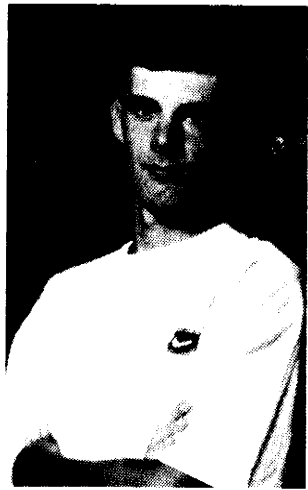
Aside from language, the exchange student has observed a number of differences between school at home and attending classes at Ubly High School, where she is a junior.

"If I were home I would be a senior because we have only 11 years of school," she said.

In Russia, many subjects are taught in groups, according to Korniyukhova. For example, students are introduced to the basics of biol-

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Student of the month



Eric Dietzel

Eric Dietzel, son of Dave and Kristina Dietzel, has been named student of the month at Owen-Gage High School.

The senior has been member of the basketball, golf and baseball teams for 4 years. He is a 3-year member of the National Honor Society and the 3.0 club all 4 years of his high school career.

He plans to attend Ferris State University for training in computer information systems.

Cass City Social Items

Call your local news to the Chronicle office 872-2010

Louis and Grace Nemeth spent last weekend with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Brewton in Taylor.

Keyser deployed to Germany

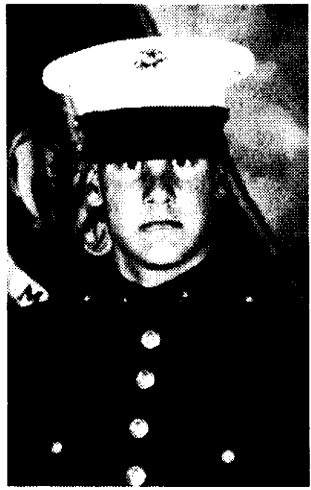
Sgt. Dale P. Keyser has deployed to Rhein-Main Air Base, Germany, as part of the NATO Peacekeeping Force in support of Operation Joint Endeavor in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

The U.S. Forces, as part of the NATO implementation force, assumed responsibility of the theater of operations and sent an advanced team to set up command and control operations at Rhein-Main Air Base. Air Force men and women from 15 bases have been deployed to Europe in support of Operation Joint Endeavor.

Keyser is normally stationed in Melbourne, Fla.

He is the son of Helen Keyser of Cass City.

Miller completes recruit training



Pvt. Dale Miller

Pvt. Dale Miller, son of Don and Bridget Miller of Cass City, recently completed Marine recruit training at Marine Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

Miller's training included close order drill, rifle marksmanship (expert) and physical training.

The 1995 Cass City High School graduate was scheduled to leave Monday for Camp Pendleton, Calif., where he will undergo Basic Infantry Training. His next stop will be Military Occupational School.



Meg's Peg

That's no excuse

by Melva E. Guinther

My husband brought home this "excuse list" which has been making the rounds on the information highway.

Originally collected by Nisheeth Parekh of the University of Texas Medical Branch, these are "actual excuse notes from parents", spelling included:

My son is under a doctor's care and should not take P.E. today. Please excuse him.

Please excuse Lisa for being absent. She was sick and I had her shot.

Dear School: Please excuse John being absent on Jan. 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and also 33.

Please excuse Gloria from Jim today. She is administering.

John has been absent because he had two teeth taken out of his face.

Carlos was absent yesterday because he was playing football. He was hurt in the growing part.

Megan could not come to school today because she has been bothered with very close veins.

Chris will not be in school cus he has an acre in his side.

Please excuse Ray Friday from school. He has very loose vowels.

Please excuse Pedro from being missing yesterday. He had diarre dyrea direathe the shits.

Please excuse Tommy for being absent yesterday. He had diarrhea and his boots leak.

Irving was absent yesterday because he missed his bust.

Please excuse Jimmy for being. It was his father's fault.

I kept Billie home because she had to go Christmas shopping because I don't know what size she wear.

Sally won't be in school a week from Friday. We have to attend her funeral.

My daughter was absent yesterday because she was tired. She spent a weekend with the Marines.

Please excuse Jason for being absent yesterday. He had a cold and couldn't breed well.

Please excuse Mary for being absent yesterday. She was in bed with gramps.

Gloria was absent yesterday as she was having a gangover.

Please excuse Burma, she has been sick and under the doctor.

Maryann was absent Dec. 11-16 because she had a fever, sore throat, headache and upset stomach. Her sister was also sick, fever and sore throat, her brother has a low grade fever and ached all over. I wasn't the best either, sore throat and fever. There must be something going around, her father even got hot last night.

Please excuse Jennifer for missing school yesterday. We forgot to get the Sunday paper off the porch, and when we found it Monday, we thought it was Sunday.

As has often been said, a poor excuse is better than none.

Cadet King on dean's list at Air Force Academy

Air Force Cadet Ronald J. King has been placed on the Dean's List at the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo., for academic excellence with a 3.0 or better grade point average at the end of the semester.

The academy is a 4-year military institution that provides instruction, education, training and experience in academics, military training, aviation and airman'ship programs, athletic conditioning, and spiritual and ethical development to all cadets.

King is the son of J. Boyd and Linda S. King of Snover. He is a 1993 graduate of Marlette High School.

Army Spec. M. Gretch awarded commendation

Army Spec. Michael J. Gretch has been decorated with the Army Commendation Medal.

The medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Army. He is a heavy-wheel vehicle mechanic/recovery specialist at Warner Barracks, Germany.

Gretch is the son of John and Betty Gretch of Owendale.

The specialist is a 1988 graduate of Laker High School.

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27 attend Hills and Dales Hospital Auxiliary meeting

The Hills and Dales Hospital Auxiliary met at Charmon Feb. 26 with 27 officers and members attending. After lunch a business meeting was held.

Liason Kerry Brown, Hospital Social Service Worker, brought members up to date on some of the forms used in the hospital and asked that they be sure that they have their "Blue Cards" up to date in case of a Disaster Drill, or the real thing, when they would need them.

Vice President Nina Davis, standing in for President Jeannine Hobart while she is on sick leave, called the meeting to order and asked Secretary-Treasurer Betty Hurst to read the minutes and give the treasurer's report. Both were accepted as given.

Betty Hurst passed out copies of the new Membership listing, asking that they be checked for accuracy. After any corrections there will be new listings in the Gift Shop for any members who would like them.

Committee Reports: Helen Jezewski, Ways and Means, said that the next Blood Bank would be April 9. Messenger Chairman Jessie Goodall said that everything was on schedule and Historian Annette Pinney brought in the latest scrap book to look at.

After much discussion, it

was decided that due to circumstances we would not have our Soup and Salad Luncheon this year. In its place there will be a "Bakeless Bake Sale". Members will be sent a letter concerning this.

Memorials will be sent to the hospital for Ione Perry, long time member of the Auxiliary, and Ben Hobart, husband of President Jeannine Hobart.

The quilters will meet at the

Cultural Center Tuesday morning at 9 a.m.

After discussion of several minor issues, the meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

If you would like to be part of the Auxiliary, contact Kerry Brown at Hills and Dales General Hospital 872-2121.

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Paul Norman Sayles and Tonya Renee Finkbeiner, both of Vassar.

Hospital notes

PATIENTS ADMITTED WERE:

Daniel Keyser, Yvonne Burleson, Virginia Wood, Samuel Tucker-Natale, Cass City;

Martin Blondell, Owendale.

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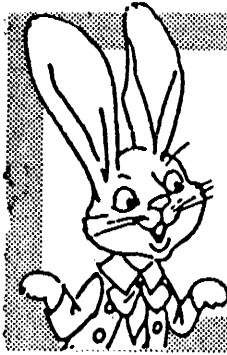
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

Tuscola County Big Brothers/Big Sisters biggest and best fund raising program is its Bowling for Kids' sake scheduled Mar. 16 at the Brentwood in Caro.

The grand prize is a night for 2 on the Michigan Star Clipper including a 5-course dinner and a chance to solve a murder mystery.

There are a host of other prizes offered and adults pay a minimum of \$25 to bowl. Youths 15 and under pay \$10. Details are available by calling 517-673-6996.

The organization's goal is to raise \$20,000 to fund its program.

Wyn Schuler's restaurant in Marshall is one of the more prestigious eateries in southern Michigan and when we had occasion to be in the vicinity we revisited it.

It's located on a side street in town, not one which you pass by if you take the highway business route through town. You have to look to find it.

It's located in an old hotel and it's easy to pass by, except that on the Thursday night we were there, a neon sign flashed "immediate seating". Despite that, there was a fairly large crowd in the spacious dining rooms.

I ordered the special for the day which was a pork loin with a delightful sauce. The portion was too much for me to eat after sampling the bread, soup and Caesar's salad.

The other meal was a steak also with a special sauce and the portion here was much more modest. A hearty eater probably would have complained.

Anyway the meal was good and the service acceptable. It cost in the neighborhood of \$40 for both dinners.

Give it a 7 on the 1-10 scale.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	47	30	.56
Wednesday	30	12	0
Thursday	24	16	0
Friday	33	28	.1"
Saturday	29	10	1"
Sunday	24	8	0
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(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant.)

Read Meg's Peg

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Cass City Public Schools

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from the desk of Ken Micklash, Superintendent

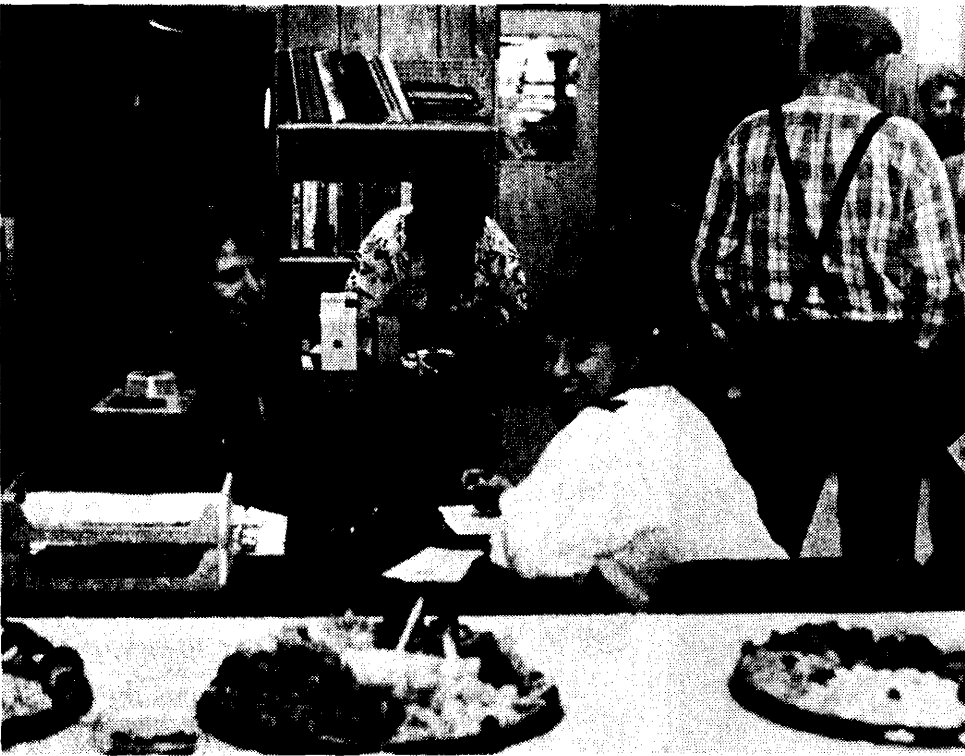
U.S. EDUCATION - IMPROVING

In recent years education in the United States has been taking a lot of criticism, but things are improving. Here are some facts about student achievement.

- *SAT Scores are up, not down!** Comparing scores of 1990 test takers who match 1975 test takers in terms of class rank, gender, social economic status and minority grouping, the 1990 group actually scored higher.
- *Math and reading scores are up!** Student math and reading performance scores for both 13 and 17-year-olds have improved since 1970.
- *High School graduation rates are up!** Dropout rates have fallen steadily for the past 20 years.
- *More students are taking math and science!** The National Center for Education Statistics reports the number of students taking math and science in high school has risen dramatically since 1982.
- *Students are taking more challenging courses!** More students are taking basic core curriculum classes in English, math, science and social studies.
- *U.S. tops in higher education attainment!** A higher percentage of U.S. students complete four or more years of college than Japan, Germany, France, Italy, the United Kingdom or Canada.

We in Cass City should be proud of our students' academic achievements. We must continue to support our schools in order to give our children the most advantages possible in order to prepare them for the future.

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



DENISE PUTERBAUGH, SNOVER, was one of over 60 visitors Wednesday who attended Cass City's TriCounty Medical Equipment's open house. Seated is customer representative Jodi Fyvie who helped register guests for free testings.

In Cass City

Police investigate thefts

Cass City police recently investigated minor theft complaints, including 2 involving stolen gasoline at the People's Choice Market, 6144 Cass City Rd.

Officials at the gas station reported the driver of a large, older model car pumped \$5 worth of gas and then left without paying Thursday at about 11 p.m.

A similar incident was reported Feb. 26 at 11:15 p.m., when the driver of a red pickup truck pumped \$15 worth of gas and then left without paying.

Theft was also reported by Lila Arroyo, 4540 Elmwood Rd., Cass City, who told police someone stole a hub cap center and the name plates off 2 others on her 1991 GMC van.

The incident occurred Feb. 26 in the parking lot at Hardee's, according to reports, which estimate the value of the property at \$75.

Also last week, Richard Brooks of Cass City reported someone cut a brake line on his car and also attempted to pry open the hood while the vehicle was parked next to his apartment at 6424 Main St. A damage estimate was not available.

Walbro reports dividend

The Board of Directors of Walbro Corporation has declared a first quarter dividend of 10 cents per share, payable April 30, 1996, to stockholders of record March 29, 1996. The dividend will be paid on approximately 8,600,000 shares outstanding.

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Sept. 30, 1995	.10	8,579,976
June 30, 1995	.10	8,564,576
March 31, 1995	.10	8,564,576

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Haire

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It's a sad, sad tale that I relate to you this week. How the best laid plans of mice and men oft go astray, or something like that anyway.

It all began innocently enough a couple of weeks ago when one of my prized bowls became chipped. Now I didn't think much about it at the time. I was willing to live and let live, use that bowl, chip and all. After all, it was an integral part of my master plan for doing dishes.

I had it down to a science. There were six of those bowls that were used for breakfast cereal in the morning and soup at lunch. I used them all.

The trouble arose when Martha came in on Wednesday to do the cleaning and decided that a chipped bowl (a very small chip if you please) was nothing that an enterprising publisher should have to put up with and bingo! into the trash it went...along with my master plan.

Let me tell you how great it was before. I used 2 of these bowls every day and my supply was enough for 3 days. I manage to eat out at least one noon meal so that with my exquisite sense of timing I could get by with washing the dishes just once a week, holding the second washing

for when Martha arrived. Maybe Martha caught on to what I was doing? Naw.

It's just fate, that's what it is. I tried to compensate for this revolting turn of events by rinsing out one of the bowls right after using it to stretch the dishes to the required 3 days. It didn't work. I find myself washing dishes twice a week and have for 2 weeks now.

Sure there's a simple solution, buy another bowl or maybe splurge and buy 2 so I'd have an extra if another catastrophe occurs.

But it's out of sight, out of mind. These are Lenox dishes and I'm informed that if I buy more they have to match the ones I have, although I don't know why. If you buy the right size they all hold the same amount.

Anyway, they sell this pattern at the Lenox store in Birch Run, I'm told, so I fully intend to replenish my supply when I remember to remember that I need them.

So you can see, for me, lately, it's a tough old world, but I'll grit my teeth and suffer along with dishpan hands until my bowl supply is complete again.

Or until I can con someone into doing them for me, whichever comes first.

for when Martha arrived. Maybe Martha caught on to what I was doing? Naw.

It's just fate, that's what it is. I tried to compensate for this revolting turn of events by rinsing out one of the bowls right after using it to stretch the dishes to the required 3 days. It didn't work. I find myself washing dishes twice a week and have for 2 weeks now.

Sure there's a simple solution, buy another bowl or maybe splurge and buy 2 so I'd have an extra if another catastrophe occurs.

But it's out of sight, out of mind. These are Lenox dishes and I'm informed that if I buy more they have to match the ones I have, although I don't know why. If you buy the right size they all hold the same amount.

Anyway, they sell this pattern at the Lenox store in Birch Run, I'm told, so I fully intend to replenish my supply when I remember to remember that I need them.

So you can see, for me, lately, it's a tough old world, but I'll grit my teeth and suffer along with dishpan hands until my bowl supply is complete again.

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The back forty

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Whew! That was a close one.

Garry Kasparov finally beat the IBM super computer Deep Blue, to win their recent chess match, 3-1 with 2 draws. Most observers breathed a sigh of relief that Kasparov was able to overcome his loss to Blue in the first game of the match.

For me this just proves humans are still superior to computers, but anything can happen in a stupid game like chess.

That's the way it was when I was a kid. If we won, we'd say, "That proves boys are smarter than girls, country kids are better than town kids, and I'm a lot smarter than you, nyn-ah, nyn-ah, nyn-nah!"

If we lost, we said, "Chess is such a stupid game. Let's go play some basketball." Nobody ever built a computer that could play basketball.

My little brother, Merlin, was the chess expert in our family. He was about 8 years old when we got the chess set -- and wasted no time proving this was something he could do.

Merlin was the youngest and smallest in the family, and learned early on that getting your brains beat out in a sport like basketball is no way to spend a childhood. He was good at reading and

thinking, and was the fiercest chess competitor I ever saw. Merlin would have beaten Deep Blue and ripped out its motherboard as a souvenir.

My little brother was so good at chess that the rest of us never even bothered to read the rules. We just counted on him to tell us how the game was played.

I lost several matches before I realized he wasn't telling us everything.

Merlin never explained you are supposed to say "checkmate" when your opponent's king is in jeopardy, for example. He just took your king out -- like jumping a piece in checkers! One moment you had a king, and the next you didn't.

I tried to learn what was going on, but it wasn't easy. "Can I move my horse over there?" I would ask.

"Nope," he'd say. "That piece can only move to its left when the queen is in her castle. Besides, they call it a knight."

"How about these pawns? How far can they move?" I would ask.

"Those are pawns, and I'll tell you when to move them," he said.

It took awhile, but I finally learned enough to beat him fair-and-square. Then, I rubbed it in real good.

Maybe I was a little rough, considering he's so much younger, but he'd been beating me for a long time. At any rate, Merlin decided he would tell Dad how nasty I had been to him.

Many years later, I learned he told Dad I was always pushing him around, and somebody needed to do something about it. Dad played along, thinking the 8-year-old would cool down over time.

"What can I do?" Dad asked. "I can't spank him. He's too big for that: Roger's almost as big as I am."


My little brother thought about that for a second and said, "Well then, you should have beat him up when he was a baby!"

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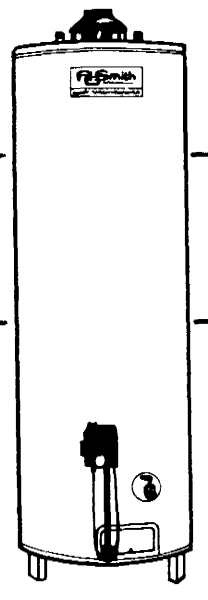
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Joslyn ruling upheld

The Michigan Court of Appeals has upheld the plea and sentencing of Lloyd Patrick Putnam by Tuscola County Circuit Court Judge Patrick R. Joslyn.

The defendant pleaded no contest to third degree criminal sexual conduct and was sentenced by Joslyn to serve 9 to 15 years imprisonment. He appealed by delayed application.

The appellate court ruled the defendant has waived both the review of his challenge to the factual basis of his plea and consideration of the proportionality of his sentence by not moving to withdraw his plea in the trial court.

The appeals court panel consisted of 2 retired Court of Appeals judges, Robert Burns and Glenn Allena, and retired Michigan Supreme Court Justice T.G. Kavanaugh.



CASS CITY STUDENTS' art work is on display all this week at Rawson Memorial Library in Cass City. Above, students Lee Dillon (left) and Heather Dunn were on hand to help set up the display, scheduled for March 6-16.

Student art show at library

Art work done by Students at Campbell and Deford Elementary Schools and Cass City middle and high schools will be on display at Rawson Memorial Library from March 6-16.

The items on display will be done in various media including some 2 and 3 dimensional works.

Teachers of classes participating in this show are Becky Hirn, Judy Hoeltzle, Chris LaBerge and Kay McCrae.

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Cass City man faces 3 charges following chase

A Cass City area man who led village police on a chase through the village and then east to M-53 last month was recently arraigned on 3 charges in Tuscola County District Court.

Stacy J. Wright, 21, Cass City, faces charges of forgery of a license plate or registration tab, fleeing a police officer and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, second offense.

Bond in the case was set at \$5,000. A preliminary examination is scheduled for Friday at 9 a.m.

The pursuit began shortly after 9 p.m. Feb. 18, when a Cass City police officer observed a vehicle turn west onto Main Street from Seeger Street and nearly collide with a westbound truck.

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

Wright allegedly led police through various back roads at speeds of up to 70 miles per hour, stopping at a mobile home at 6400 Cass City Rd., just east of M-53.

Police apprehended Wright as he attempted to gain entrance into the mobile home.

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.

In other recent district court proceedings:

•Gregory S. Bailey, 22, Mayville, faces charges of

Grief support meets set

Beginning March 12, the United Hospice Service will be sponsoring a grief support group in the Thumb for hospice families and anyone needing to talk about a loss.

These group sessions are designed to give residents the skills to cope with grief, talk to others experiencing grief and develop goals to help deal with the day-to-day challenges of grieving.

The group will meet for 8 consecutive Tuesdays beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Sanilac County Mental Health building, which is located adjacent to McKenzie Memorial Hospital in Sandusky.

The program is sponsored with memorials designated for the Friends of United Hospice.

Additional information is available by calling 1-800-635-7490.

receiving and concealing stolen property (stereo) valued at more than \$100, and receiving and concealing stolen property (rug) valued at less than \$100 Feb. 17 in Caro.

Bond was set at \$3,000 and a preliminary exam was slated for Friday morning.

•David Garces, 27, Akron, was arraigned on 2 counts of resisting and obstructing a police officer while the officer was serving a bench warrant for parole violation Feb. 26 in Fairgrove.

Bond was set at \$10,000. Garces faces a preliminary exam Friday morning.

•Clois W. Davis Jr., 53, Caro, is charged with assault with a dangerous weapon (rifle) and possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony Feb. 28 in Indianfields Township.

Bond was set at \$5,000 for Davis, whose preliminary exam was scheduled for

March 13 at 1:30 p.m.

•Robert S. Cummings, 78, Richville, was arraigned on a charge of first degree criminal sexual conduct allegedly involving a child under the age of 13 years during the summer of 1991 in Denmark Township.

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

•Kenneth J. Crandall, 44, Mayville, was charged with domestic violence and resisting and obstructing a police officer Feb. 25 in Vassar Township.

Bond was set at \$500 and a preliminary exam was slated for Friday morning.

•James R. Brown, 42, Cass City, was arraigned on one count of domestic violence, third offense, Feb. 22 in Cass City.

Bond was set at \$7,500. A preliminary exam is slated for Friday morning.

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Arrest 4 on drug charges

Four Tuscola County residents were arrested and 4 others are being sought in connection with a Thumb Narcotics Unit (TNU) investigation into marijuana trafficking in the Vassar area.

TNU officers arrested 4 individuals last Wednesday following a 3-month investigation.

The suspects are:

•Jennifer A. Diener, 27, Vassar, charged with 3 counts of delivery of marijuana and 3 counts of conspiracy to deliver marijuana.

•Brian H. Sharp, 26, Caro, charged with 2 counts of delivery of marijuana and 2 counts of conspiracy to deliver marijuana.

•Gene L. Wilson, 31, Vassar, charged with one count of delivery of marijuana and one count of conspiracy to deliver marijuana.

•Edsel J. Brandel Jr., 25, Vassar, charged with one count of delivery of marijuana and one count of conspiracy to deliver marijuana.

All 4 were lodged in the Tuscola County Jail and have since been released on bond pending court appearances.

TNU officials said there will be at least 4 additional arrests on multiple counts.

As a result of the investigation, which included execution of a search warrant at a Saginaw residence, police seized a large quantity of marijuana as well as 2 vehicles and some cash.

Assisting TNU officers were the Vassar Police Department, troopers from the Michigan State Police posts in Caro and Bridgeport, and officers from the Bay Area Narcotics Enforcement Team (BAYANET).

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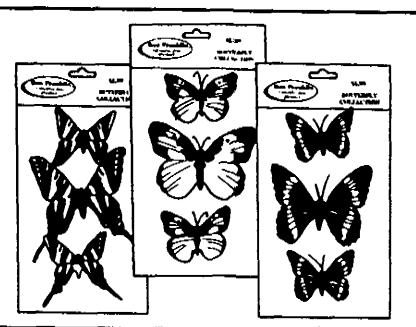
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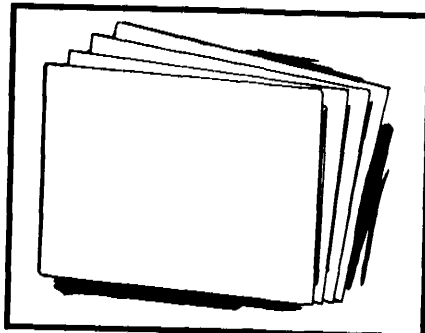
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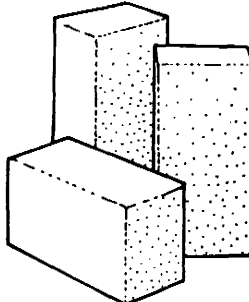
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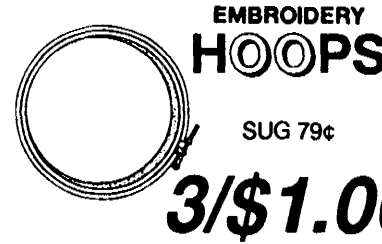
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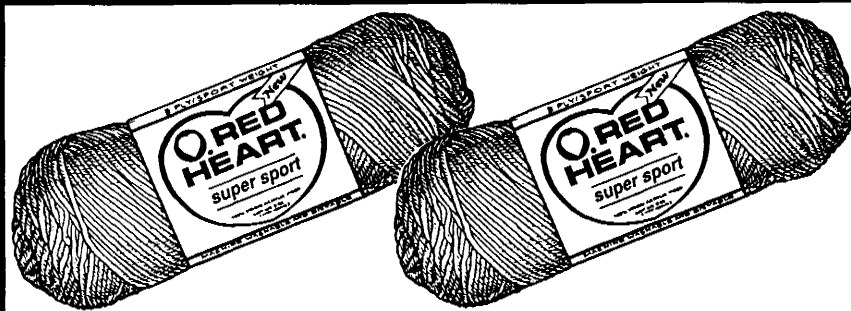
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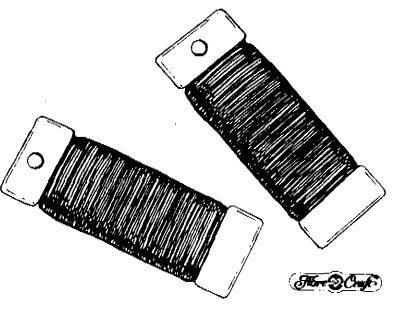


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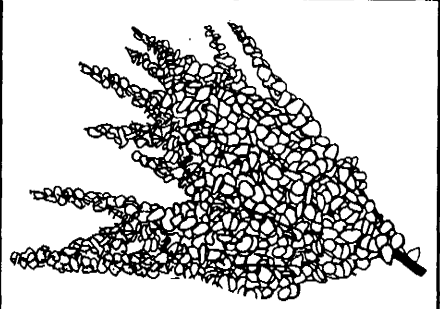
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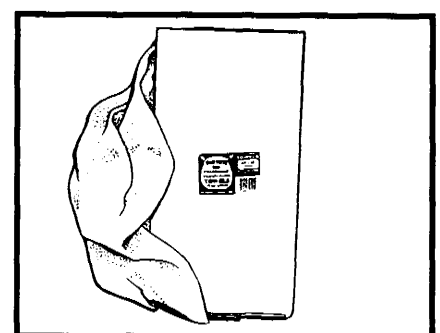
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O-G wins district, preps for Genesee in regionals

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs upped their season mark to a lofty 32-3-2 Saturday at Ubly, where Coach Judy Campbell's spikers captured their 4th consecutive district crown.

The 'Dogs will now face Genesee Saturday in regional play at Peck where Owen-Gage will seek a return visit to the state Class D volleyball quarterfinals.

"We've scouted Genesee and they are about the same team we played last year," lamented Coach Campbell. On Saturday, the Bulldogs

opened play with North Central Thumb League foe Kingston and had no trouble recording 30 straight points after allowing the Cardinals to draw first blood. Wins of 15-1 and 15-0 pitted Owen-Gage against host Ubly who had advanced to the title game with 15-7, 15-10 wins over Akron-Fairgrove.

The Bearcats played the NCTL champions tough in the final opener before falling 15-11. Game 2 of the finals was all Owen-Gage as they ran off 15 unanswered points.

"We started out slow," said Campbell, adding, "In the second game I saw some holes and when you have a player like Kate (Powers) and tell her to hit it down the middle, she hits it down the middle."

Both schools were tight in the early stages of the district finals. After taking a 4-3 lead, Owen-Gage was guilty of a couple of unforced errors that enabled Ubly to take a 7-4 edge behind the serving of Angie Puwalowski.

Owen-Gage ran off the game's next 8 points to take a 12-7 advantage. However, 2 ace serves by Beth Bragg cut the Bulldog lead to 12-11. Bragg's service winners would be all the points recorded for Coach Lorrie Ruthko's squad.

"Take nothing away from Ubly. They hustled all game and played well. We just started moving the ball in the second game," stated

Campbell.

Powers, the Bulldog's all state candidate, controlled play at the net at Ubly. Powers recorded a team high 32 kills, to go along with 6 digs and 11 blocks.

"As long as Kate is at the net we're pretty tough, but when she rotates to the back row, we're a little weak," says Campbell.

Powers got plenty of help from senior Susie Roemer at the service line where Roemer registered 31 points including 8 aces.

Following Roemer at the service line was Amanda Salcido who notched 11 tallies. Salcido also pitched in with 25 attacks and 11 digs.

Jennifer Winchester and Melissa Vargo also played well on the day for Coach Campbell. Winchester had 43 sets and 12 digs. Sophomore Vargo had 11 digs and 17 sets to complement 6 kills.



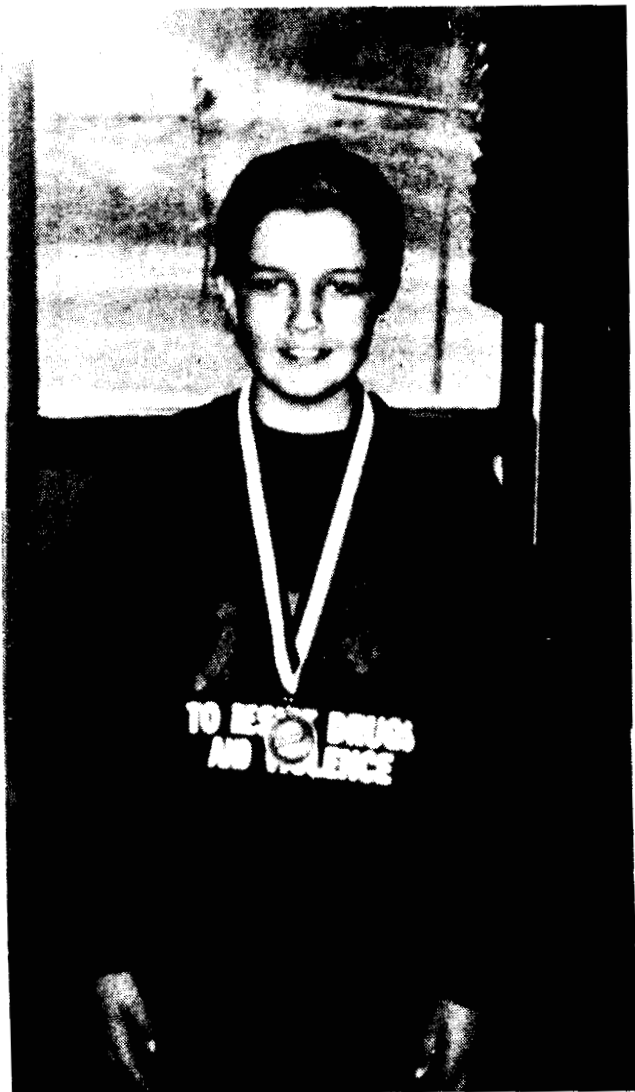
BULLDOG MENTOR Judy Campbell poses with the 4 first place trophies her lady spikers have collected on the season. Campbell hopes to add a regional keepsake to the total Saturday at Peck.

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GAGETOWN 5TH grader **Matthew Dzieliński** sports the D.A.R.E. medal, he was recently awarded by the Huron County Sheriff's Department, for his first place essay. Dzieliński's essay was part of the school's efforts to educate students on drug use.

New registry seeks out surviving World War II vets

The 50-year anniversaries of D-Day, V-E Day and V-J Day were a somber reminder for many World War II veterans that those war-time buddies who did survive the war are fast succumbing to old age.

Many veterans lost touch with their friends upon the war's end and a return to civilian life. Now with most WWII vets in retirement, many have time to reflect on their war-time friendships.

Several search organizations assist vets in finding old comrades. One relatively new and unique one is the Registry of American Veterans (ROAV). It was begun to alleviate the problems veter-

ans encounter in searching for one another and putting them back in touch with each other.

ROAV gathers information from veterans and computerizes their name, current residence, military units they served in and the time periods served in each outfit. Persons who join ROAV will receive an initial and annual printout of all veterans in our database who served in the same unit during the same time frame as the joining member. The printout will show the current address and phone number of surviving unit members.

Jack Knight, executive director of ROAV, remarked,

"The Registry has received thousands of requests from veterans since it was started in May 1993. The majority of letters come from WWII veterans who are searching for old war buddies. The 11th hour plight of these veterans was summed up in a letter from LeRoy Good from Frankfort, Ind."

Good, who was helped by ROAV wrote, "I called a name in New York City and it was the one I was looking for. It was a bad situation as his wife answered the phone

and she informed me he had just died that morning. One is surely lost for words at a time like that. We hadn't seen each other since the summer of 1943."

Veterans are encouraged to write to ROAV for information on how to get themselves registered. ROAV will then send them the proper form to complete and become part of the database. The address is Registry of American Veterans, P.O. Box 51148, Riverside, Calif. 92517.

Health boards honor Senator Joel Gougeon

Senator Joel Gougeon (R-Bay City) is the 1995 recipient of the "Go To Bat" Award, presented annually by the Michigan Association of Community Mental Health Boards (MACMHB).

Gougeon received the award for his leadership in drafting and passing major revisions to Michigan's mental health code.

"This award goes to someone who exemplifies extraordinary concern, advocacy and leadership for improved mental health service," said MACMHB Executive Director David LaLumia.

"Sen. Gougeon's legislative leadership was masterful in shepherding the code revisions through hours of debate on the Senate floor. His commitment to improved care for Michigan citizens who need mental health services is exemplary."

The mental health code re-

visions are the most extensive updates to the law in more than 20 years. The new provision improves consumer and family input to service planning and delivery.

One key change sets aside 4 of the 12 seats on each CMH board for consumers and family members. Another revision requires person-centered planning, which gives a consumer more options to select specific treatment features that work particularly well for their own circumstances. Recipients rights provisions were also strengthened.

The changes take effect March 27.

"These changes will mean better services for people in their own communities," said James K. Haveman Jr., director of the Michigan Department of Mental Health.

"Sen. Gougeon provided outstanding guidance and direction during the legislative process. His contribution will improve the care that is provided for decades to come."

The award, a 34-inch Louisville Slugger baseball bat with an engraved commemorative plaque on its tip, was presented by MACMHB President Rudy Kemppainen.

"I feel very honored to have received this award," Gougeon said. "I've worked hard to improve the mental health system and to bring it up to date. It is nice when one's work is recognized this way."

Gougeon shares the award with Rep. Beverly Hammerstrom (R-Temperance), who led the legislation through the House.

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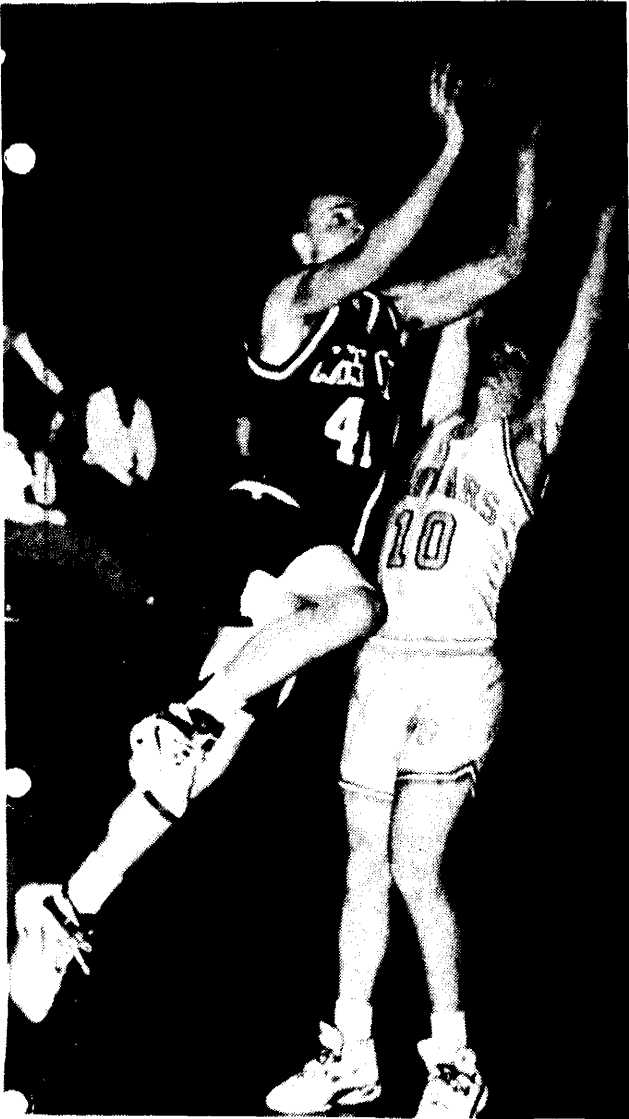
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Set Envirothon contest June 1

Michigan is sponsoring the third annual Envirothon June 1. The state competition will be held at the U of M Dearborn Nature Center in Wayne County. The Envirothon is a one-day statewide competition to increase students' knowledge and understanding of natural resources and promote an awareness of environmental issues.

The Envirothon team consists of 3 to 5 students from the ninth to twelfth grades. A team advisor such as a principal, science teacher or other person dedicated to the student Envirothon teams is also needed. This advisor will serve as a liaison between the school teams and the local conservation district to coordinate information and activities.

The Envirothon shall consist of 6 competitive categories: forestry, wildlife, aquatic ecology, energy, soils, and environmental issues.

The deadline for team applications to be turned in to the Tuscola Soil Conservation District is March 8 so they may be registered in the state competition. The entry fee is \$25 per team and resource materials are approximately \$30. The Tuscola SCD will coordinate the entry forms, resource materials and guidelines for the event. The Tuscola SCD will also pay the entry fee and resource material fee for Tuscola teams entering the competition. For further information, contact the SCD office at 517-673-8174.

All Saints bow to Sherman's career night

Coaches have been waiting for Dan Sherman's great quickness and natural abilities to surface ever since he was moved up for part of the season to the Cass City varsity as a sophomore.

He never quite reached the efficiency handling the ball that coaches and fans were looking for. Never reached it, that is, until his final regular season game Friday against visiting Bay City All Saints.

Sherman was one of the principal reasons that the Hawks posted a 70-47 win over the Cougars, the same team that defeated Cass City earlier, 72-48.

In that game, the All Saints press was the key to its victory as Cass City turned the ball over time after time. Friday's victory with Sherman handling the ball

much of the time, enabled the Hawks to solve the Cougar press for easy baskets.

Coach Jeff Hartel started an all-senior team and every player on the squad saw action. Little used B. J. Mearns scored a pair of points from the free throw line and grabbed 2 rebounds.

Sherman got the Hawks off to a flying start, scoring 7 of the first 8 points and ripping in 11 for the quarter as Cass City jumped off to a 16-10 lead and never looked back.

The Hawks used a tight defense and were aided by a cold shooting night by the Cougars to stretch their lead to 28-18 at the half.

The game was decided for all practical purposes early in the third quarter.

Corey Ulfig hit a pair of baskets and Sherman added

3 points on a drive to the hoop where he made the basket and was fouled and the Hawks lead was 38-21 at the 5:21 mark in the quarter.

Cass City stretched the lead to 20 points before All Saints staged a mini-rally to close the gap to 45-33 going into the last quarter.

Half way through the final quarter Cass City's lead was 55-33 and Coach Mike Diebo conceded the Cass City victory and the Cougar bench played the final minutes.

Sherman ended the game with 22 points with a 10 for 10 mark from the floor. Hartel pointed to a good game by Ulfig as one of the reasons for the victory. Ulfig was credited with 12 rebounds, 7 for 11 shooting for 17 points and 4 assists.

On the boards both teams were even with 33 each.



DAN SHERMAN'S FINAL regular season game was one to remember as he led the Hawks to a win over All Saints.



CHAD ZAWILINSKI LETS GO a shot over All Saints' Bryan Guoan. It was Zawilinski's, a senior, last regular season game of the year.

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BCAS	3	7	8	12
Cros-Lex	1	9	6	14
* EPBP, Marlette tie for title				

TCC AMERICAN				
School	W	L	W	L
*Reese	11	1	18	2
Harbor Beach	9	3	15	5
Mayville	6	4	11	9
Sandusky	6	6	8	12
Udby	5	7	10	10
USA	2	10	3	16
Deckerville	1	11	1	19
* Reese clinches title				

NORTH CENTRAL THUMB				
School	W	L	W	L
*Kingston	13	1	19	1
Peck	11	3	12	8
CPS	10	4	15	5
North Huron	8	6	9	11
Owen-Gage	6	8	7	13
A-Fairgrove	4	10	5	15
Port Hope	2	12	4	13
Caseville	2	12	2	17
* Kingston clinches title				

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

EPBP 73, Bad Axe 52
Cass City 70, BCAS 47
Marlette 77, Cros-Lex 56
Harbor Beach 58, Udby 50
Reese 84, Mayville 39
Sandusky 54, USA 47
Owen-Gage 72, North Huron 71
CPS 67, Caseville 58
A-F 57, Port Hope 41
Kingston 73, Au Gres 51
Bellevue 66, NBW 63
- End of regular season.

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Reese District Deckerville vs. Reese Marlette vs. Mayville Sandusky vs. A winner B winner vs. C winner District Champ	Reese Marlette Reese Reese Reese	Reese Marlette Reese Reese Reese	Reese Marlette Reese Reese Reese	Reese Marlette Reese Reese Reese	Reese Marlette Reese Reese Reese	Reese Marlette Reese Reese Reese
USA District Cass City vs. USA H. Beach vs. Lakers A winner vs. B winner District Champ	Cass City Lakers Lakers Lakers	Cass City Harbor Beach Harbor Beach Harbor Beach	Cass City Lakers Lakers Lakers	Cass City Harbor Beach Cass City Cass City	Cass City Lakers Lakers Lakers	Cass City Lakers Lakers Lakers
Udby District Kingston vs. Port Hope North Huron vs. A-F Caseville vs. A winner B winner vs. D winner C winner vs. E winner District Champ	Kingston North Huron Kingston Udby Udby Udby	Kingston North Huron Kingston Udby Udby Udby	Kingston North Huron Kingston Udby Kingston Kingston	Kingston North Huron Kingston Udby Kingston Kingston	Kingston North Huron Kingston Udby Kingston Kingston	Kingston North Huron Kingston Udby Udby Udby
Last Week's Totals	11-4	9-6	14-1	14-1	12-3	12-3
Season Totals	136-43	128-51	141-38	145-34	139-40	137-42
Season Percentages	76%	72%	79%	81%	78%	77%
Paper Pros 405-132 75%			Upstarts 421-116 78%			

Owen-Gage tops Warriors for third win in row

Before the current basketball season started coach Jim Brinkman said that he felt that this was the year that his charges would come together after last year's learning season.

He was right and wrong. His team did come together this season, but it took them most of the season to do it. There's no doubt that the coach and the Bulldog fans are wishing that the season was just starting instead of finishing.

Friday Owen-Gage notched its third win in a row with a

nail-biting win over North Huron, 72-71.

It was a nip and tuck game all the way. The Warriors, behind Jeff Gottschalk's 8 points and a pair of treys by Randy Souva, pushed off to a 20-18 first period lead. The Bulldogs used balanced scoring with 3 buckets by Mark Damm to stay on the heels of North Huron.

Joe Tkacz took charge of the offense in the second quarter with 5 baskets and the Bulldogs raced to a 32-28 lead at the intermission.

Brian Bruess led a Warrior rally in the third quarter when he scored 10 of his game-high 22 points to cut the Owen-Gage margin to just 2 points entering the final 8 minutes.

Austin Brinkman led the Bulldog attack in the crucial last quarter with a trey, a duce and 2 free throws and Tkacz made 4 for 4 from the charity circle to give Owen-Gage its North Central League win.

Jason Anthes picked off 16 rebounds and Brinkman was credited with 10 in the Owen-Gage upset victory.

OWEN-GAGE - Austin Brinkman 4-1 (7-12) 18; Joe Tkacz 7-0 (4-4) 18; Jason Anthes 1-2 (1-3) 9; Wade Tetil 1-0 (0-1) 2; Chad Jahr 3-0 (5-10) 11; Mark Damm 6-0 (2-5) 14.
TOTALS - 22-3 (19-35) 72.

NORTH HURON - Randy Souva 1-3 (0-1) 11; Brian Inda 1-1 (0-1) 5; T.J. Polega 3-0 (2-2) 8; Jeff Gottschalk 6-1 (6-8) 21; Brian Bruess 9-1 (1-6) 22; Chris Langley 1-0 (2-4) 4.
TOTALS - 21-6 (11-23) 71.

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Elkland Township
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MARCH 11 & 12
9 - 12 & 1 - 4 p.m.

Elkland Township Fire Hall

Tentative	Equalization	Factor
	Ratio	Multiplier
Agriculture	50.00	1.0000
Residential	47.98	1.0421

David J. Milligan, Supervisor

Notice of
BOARD OF REVIEW
For
Ellington Township
Will Be Held
MON., MAR. 11
1:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. & 7 - 9 p.m.
TUES., MAR. 12
8 - 11:45 a.m. & 1 - 3:30 p.m.

Ellington Township Hall

Fred Bardwell, Supervisor

Notice of
BOARD OF REVIEW
For
Elmwood Township
Will Be Held
MARCH 11 & 14
9 - 12 & 1 - 4 p.m.

Elmwood Township Hall, Gagetown

Tentative	Equalization	Factor
	Ratio	Multiplier
Agriculture	46.69	1.0709
Residential	50.18	.99640
Commercial	50.00	1.0000
Industrial	50.00	1.0000

Elaine Seibel, Clerk

Notice of
BOARD OF REVIEW
For
Evergreen Township
Will Be Held
MON., MARCH 11
1 - 7 p.m.
TUES., MARCH 12
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Evergreen Township Hall

Tentative	Equalization	Factor
	Ratio	Multiplier
Agriculture	44.62	1.10
Residential	54.36	1.00
Commercial	50.00	1.00
Others	50.00	1.00

Audrey Leslie, Supervisor

Notice of
BOARD OF REVIEW
For
Grant Township
Will Be Held
MARCH 11 & 12
9 a.m. till Noon
1 p.m. till 4 p.m.

Grant Township Hall

Betty Powell, Supervisor

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EUCHRE CLUB

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

The next party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beulla March 16 at 2:00.

The group had supper at Charmont.

Carol Laming and Mrs. Alex Cleland were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Osentoski.

Mrs. Ray Depcinski and Mrs. Allen Depcinski visited their aunts, Margaret Kirsch and Estelle Booms, at Harbor Beach and Florence Booms in Bad Axe Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were business callers in Bay City Monday.

Allen Farrelly was a Thursday afternoon guest of Laura Kulish.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland's birthdays.

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

Jason Jackson, Kathy Meyer and Krysta, George Jackson and Al Wagner were Wednesday guests of Don and Jim Jackson and A.J. Batie.

Beverly Rockefeller was a Thursday forenoon guest of Reva Silver.

Orville and Arnold Glaza were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Mrs. Bryce Hagen was a Monday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meske at Port Hope.

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

Joyce and Sarah Cleland and Sharon Sturgil were Friday forenoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Bill Cleland, Alex and Heather and Shirley Knapp

Notice of
BOARD OF REVIEW
For
Greenleaf Township
Will Be Held
MON., MARCH 11
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
TUES., MAR. 12
3 - 5 p.m.

Greenleaf Township Hall

Tentative	Equalization	Factor
	Ratio	Multiplier
Agriculture	50.00	1.035
Residential	50.00	1.00
Commercial	50.00	1.00
Industrial	50.00	1.00

Curtis Cleland Jr., Supervisor

Notice of
BOARD OF REVIEW
For
Novesta Township
Will Be Held
MARCH 11 & 12
9 - 12 & 1 - 4 p.m.

Novesta Township Hall, Deford

Tentative	Equalization	Factor
	Ratio	Multiplier
Agriculture	46.88	1.066
Residential	47.34	1.0562

Maynard Stine, Supervisor



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Mr. and Mrs. George Farrelly of Armada were Saturday afternoon guests of Allen Farrelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney were Friday supper and evening guests and Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry at Elkton.

Old cans safe

Have you ever wondered if it is safe to give old canned goods to soup kitchens or food pantries? Food safety experts say if the cans are in good shape, and there's no sign of corrosion or physical damage, the food is probably okay. But highly acidic foods, like sauerkraut, probably only last a year because the high acid may cause a reaction between the food and container.

Cass City TV

Announce fall schedule

Robert E. Townsend, director of REMC #10, Cass City, announces the fall schedule of K-12 distance learning opportunities for students within the participating school districts of Thumb Area Television.

This opportunity is broadcast for 30 minutes 5 days per week in 4-week blocks at 2:30 p.m. TATV will also present ap-

proximately 100 hours of professional development broadcasts for the teachers and administrators of the participating schools.

POINTS TO PONDER

Cass City Chronicle, Dec. 23, 1992

Since the school district will be out of debt next year (1993), "It is time that we consider using the mill or so that has been used to pay the debt for repair of our present buildings. If we spend the money wisely we will be able to GUARANTEE district taxpayers that they will NOT be looking at a NEW building program for the NEXT GENERATION. Our buildings are in reasonably good condition and if we spend money in a year or two, we can keep them that way. Some changes will be needed to conform with the recently passed Americans with Disabilities Act".....Ken Micklash, School Superintendent.

Apparently we did not spend the money wisely because less than a year later plans were already on the drawing board for a new middle school bond proposal for nearly \$8,000,000 with a total cost to the taxpayers of approximately \$16,000,000 and with no guaranteed ceiling.

VOTE TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1996

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VILLAGE ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That an Annual Village Election will be held in the Village of Cass City (Precinct No. _ _)

State of Michigan

AT

Municipal Building - 6506 Main St.

within said Village on

Monday, March 11, 1996

FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING FOR THE ELECTION OF THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS, VIZ:

One Village President

One Village Clerk

One Village Treasurer

One Village Assessor

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Trustees—To Fill Vacancy

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p. m. of said day of election.

Joyce A. Labocha, Village Clerk

Armada to host annual Thumb Jackpot Steer Show April 12-13

Plans are underway for the 1996 Thumb Jackpot Steer Show and Educational program to be held April 12 and 13 at the Armada Agricultural Fairgrounds in Armada.

This year's Educational program to be held April 12 at 7:00 p.m. is entitled "Make Your Beef Project a Success," and will focus on such topics as vaccination programs, parasite control, nutritional rations and specialized feeds, and using Framescore to target "ideal" weight. "Hands-on" workstations will allow youth to gain experience and improve their skills in developing their market and show steer projects.

The Steer Show on Saturday, April 13, will enable 4-H and FFA youth (ages 9-21) from the 6 counties in the Thumb, Huron, St. Clair, Lapeer, Sanilac, Macomb and Tuscola, to show their steers 3 times. First, the steer will be judged as a prospect for the upcoming summer county fairs. Youth will be

able to gauge the progress of their steer and make adjustments as needed. A second chance to show will be in the showmanship contest. Youth will demonstrate their showmanship skills by age group. Youth can choose to show a third time by participating in Jackpot Showmanship

classes where youth of all ages will compete for "top showmen" honors. This year's judge will be Ron Hinrichsen of Lawrence, Kans.

As this year's "host" county, Macomb County 4-H members and parents are working hard to have everything

ready for this popular event. All 4-H clubs and FFA chapters are encouraged to attend this educational and "fun" event.

Registration forms outlining specific show details will be available at area businesses sponsoring the show after March 9.

House moves to stiffen state's anti-smoking laws

The House Thursday approved legislation making it more difficult for teen-agers to buy tobacco products.

State Rep. Mike Green, R-Mayville, supported Senate Bills 730 and 757. The measures establish civil penalties for the sale and use of tobacco products. They also clarify and tighten existing statutes, creating more effective enforcement of the law.

"Health officials agree that

tobacco use is the single greatest contributor to preventable illness and death," Green said. "Studies indicate that it is rare for people who never smoked as teen-agers to begin the habit as adults. By preventing young people from starting, we help safeguard them from lung cancer, emphysema and other serious diseases."

The bills also allow communities to adopt ordinances

stricter than state law. In addition, police must notify parents within 48 hours after a child has illegally bought tobacco products.

Green said that much of the problem with administering current law is lack of resources.

"Under existing statute, anyone selling or giving tobacco products to people under 18 is guilty of a misdemeanor and fined \$50," he said. "Police report the law is rarely enforced because it is too time consuming and costly to do so. More importantly, other more serious criminal offenses such as rape and murder take a higher priority than a smoking violation."

"The civil infraction method of enforcement has proven very effective with underage drinkers, and it should here, too."

Green explained the measures allow police to issue citations, similar to traffic tickets. The revenue collected is directed back to local libraries and law enforcement agencies.

"Nicotine is a highly addictive substance," he added. "Anything we can do to prevent children from getting hooked benefits them, their families and the community."

Michigan potatoes are grown all the way from Monroe County to Iron County in the Upper Peninsula. When pioneers moved into Michigan, potatoes were one of the first crops planted. In 1780, over 2,800 bushels were planted in Detroit.

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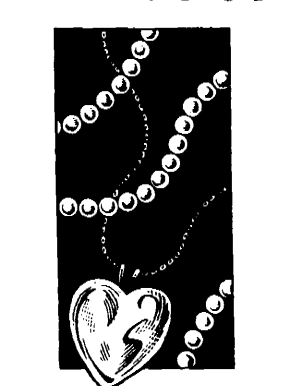
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NOTICE OF ELECTION PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

To the qualified electors of Sanilac County:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Presidential Primary Election will be held in the County of Sanilac, State of Michigan on:

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1996

for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Republican and Democratic parties for the partisan office of the President of the United States.

THE ELECTION WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THE FOLLOWING POLLING PLACES:

EVERGREEN TOWNSHIP
Township Hall, 5514 Shabbona Road
1st Building W. of Decker Road
Arthur Severance, Clerk

GREENLEAF TOWNSHIP
Township Hall, Gilbert Road
2 miles N. of Cass City Road
Clare Brown, Clerk

The Polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

Linda I. Kozfkay
Sanilac County Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 6

CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY GAS FRANCHISE ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE, granting to CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the right, power and authority to lay, maintain and operate gas mains, pipes and services on, along, across and under the highways, streets, alleys, bridges, waterways, and other public places, and to do a local gas business in the TOWNSHIP OF ELLINGTON, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, for a period of thirty years.

THE TOWNSHIP OF ELLINGTON ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. GRANT TERM. The TOWNSHIP OF ELLINGTON, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, hereby grants to the Consumers Power Company, a Michigan corporation, its successors and assigns, hereinafter called the "Grantee," the right, power and authority to lay, maintain and operate gas mains, pipes and services on, along, across and under the highways, streets, alleys, bridges, waterways, and other public places, and to do a local gas business in the TOWNSHIP OF ELLINGTON, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, for a period of thirty years.

SECTION 2. CONSIDERATION. In consideration of the rights, power and authority hereby granted, said Grantee shall faithfully perform all things required by the terms hereof.

SECTION 3. CONDITIONS. No highway, street, alley, bridge, waterway or other public place used by said Grantee shall be obstructed longer than necessary during the work of construction or repair, and shall be restored to the same order and condition as when said work was commenced. All of Grantee's pipes and mains shall be so placed in the highways and other public places as not to unnecessarily interfere with the use thereof for highway purposes.

SECTION 4. HOLD HARMLESS. Said Grantee shall at all times keep and save the Township free and harmless from all loss, costs and expense to which it may be subject by reason of the negligent construction and maintenance of the structures and equipment hereby authorized. In case any action is commenced against the Township on account of the permission herein given, said Grantee shall, upon notice, defend the Township and save it free and harmless from all loss, cost and damage arising out of such negligent construction and maintenance.

SECTION 5. EXTENSIONS. Said Grantee shall construct and extend its gas distribution system within said Township, and shall furnish gas to applicants residing therein in accordance with applicable laws, rules and regulations.

SECTION 6. FRANCHISE NOT EXCLUSIVE. The rights, power and authority herein granted, are not exclusive. Either manufactured or natural gas may be furnished hereunder.

SECTION 7. RATES. Said Grantee shall be entitled to charge the inhabitants of said Township for gas furnished therein, the rates as approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission, to which Commission or its successors authority and jurisdiction to fix and regulate gas rates and rules regulating such service in said Township, are hereby granted for the term of this franchise. Such rates and rules shall be subject to review and change at any time upon petition therefor being made by either said Township, acting by its Township Board, or by said Grantee.

SECTION 8. REVOCATION. The franchise granted by this ordinance is subject to revocation upon sixty (60) days written notice by the party desiring such revocation.

SECTION 9. MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION JURISDICTION. Said Grantee shall, as to all other conditions and elements of service not herein fixed, be and remain subject to the reasonable rules and regulations of the Michigan Public Service Commission or its successors, applicable to gas service in said Township.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect upon the day after the date of publication thereof; provided, however, it shall cease and be of no effect after thirty days from its adoption unless within said period the Grantee shall accept the same in writing filed with the Township Clerk. Upon acceptance and publication hereof, this ordinance shall constitute a contract between said Township and said Grantee.

We certify that the foregoing Franchise Ordinance was duly enacted by the Township Board of the TOWNSHIP OF ELLINGTON, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, on the 13th day of February, 1996.

Attest: Fred Bardwell
Township Clerk

Duane Lockwood
Township Supervisor

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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

State funding, or the lack of it, will determine whether the Sanilac Petroglyphs will remain locked this year for the first time. The prehistoric rock carvings have drawn interested visitors from throughout the United States as well as England, Europe, Japan and other countries.

Improving a walking trail, creating a skating facility and developing a modern campground facility are among the items on Cass City officials' recreational "wish list" for the next 5 years.

Uncertainty melted into relief for the families and friends of area servicemen and women late last week as the fighting ended in the Persian Gulf.

Walls are going up on a multi-purpose Youth Center at Bay Shore Camp in Sebawaing. Total cost for the project has been set at \$275,000. It has been financed by private contributors and donations from churches. Among gifts recently received was a \$1,000 gift from Trinity United Methodist Church in Cass City.

The Golden Rule Class of Salem U.M. Church met Thursday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Donald Daws for a potluck supper with 18 present. Donald Greenleaf and Mrs. Helen Greenleaf presented a program on country schools.

10 YEARS AGO

Ashlie Sue Wright, 2, died from head injuries when the

car she was riding in rolled over Friday night on Cemetery Road near Deckerville Road.

Norris "Doc" Walters, 40, died at Ford Hospital in Detroit Thursday, 11 years after a tragic swimming pool accident which left him paralyzed and without the use of his legs and much of the mobility of his hands.

Walters, son of Stanley and Margaret Walters, was a former Michigan State Police trooper.

Stacy Klinkman, a 4th grade student at Cass City Campbell Elementary School, is the top speller in her age group in Tuscola County. She was the best of 34 students who participated in the spelling bee held at the Tuscola Area Skill Center in Caro Friday.

It was the finest performance of the year for the Cass City Red Hawks with their 66-37 decision over the Lakers Friday night. Dave Miller was high scorer with 22 points, Kurt Bliss had 15 and Scott Adams, 12.

Mrs. Sang Park from Korea, Mrs. Kareem Khoury from Jordan and Dr. Beatriz Martin from Cuba spoke to the Cass City branch of the American Association of University Women Tuesday. The 3 women are now residents of Cass City.

25 YEARS AGO

A former Decker area resident, Gerald Langmaid of Lake Orion, was killed in a freak automobile accident Saturday. He was driving near Lapeer when a camper

hooked to an approaching car came loose and was blown by driving wind onto the hood of his car.

The gale winds Saturday caused thousands of dollars worth of damage in the Cass City area. Television antennas, roofs, trees and small buildings tumbled before the wind's blast. The roof of the engineering building at Walbro was literally lifted from the building.

Two persons were injured in a fire Saturday in a home where the Joe Pierce family lived on Cemetery Road. Firefighter Bill Bliss and Mrs. Joe Pierce were treated at Hills and Dales General Hospital. The house was completely destroyed.

Cass City's seventh grade basketball team capped an undefeated season Saturday with a 45-30 victory over Sandusky in the finals of a tournament held in Cass City. The win was the tenth in a row for the Junior Hawks. Coach James MacTavish treated the squad to pizza after the banner year.

Mrs. Ivan Tracy sustained a broken arm Feb. 22 when she slipped on ice and fell.

35 YEARS AGO

Distinctive jackets have arrived at Hills and Dales General Hospital in recognition of the role that local clergymen play at the hospital. The jackets are worn by the chaplain-of-the-month at the hospital.

Bill Dobbs of Cass City was installed as master counselor of Tuscola County DeMolay Saturday at the Masonic Temple in Cass City.

Members of the Deford Community School Board voted unanimously to bring annexation to Cass City School District to a vote in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perry received word of the birth of twin boys to their daughter Judith and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Holt, in Toledo, Ohio. The Perrys' first children were twin boys, Jack and Jerry.

It was more of an exhibition than a basketball game as a rangy, clever Brinker basketball team from Saginaw toyed with local all stars to record a 130-75 victory Saturday at Cass City High School.

Playing at the Cass Theater Wednesday and Thursday is "Butterfield 8", starring Elizabeth Taylor, Laurence Harvey and Eddie Fisher.

Armstead joins the U.S. Army

Kevin R. Armstead has joined the United States Army under the delayed enlistment program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Caro.

The delayed enlistment program gives young men or women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year before reporting to basic military training.

Armstead, a senior at Deckerville High School, will report to Fort Sill, Okla., for military basic training July 31, 1996.

He is the son of Bob and Debbie Armstead of Snover.

7 appear Friday in circuit court

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

•Terry L. Holcomb, 30, Caro, was sentenced to 2 1/2 to 4 years in prison for his plea of guilty to possession of cocaine Sept. 28 in Caro.

•Mark A. Rouse, 19, Clio, was scheduled for sentencing, but instead withdrew his plea of guilty to attempted third degree criminal sexual conduct allegedly involving a child at least 13 years of age but under 16 years July 27 in Arbel Township.

Rouse was initially arraigned on one count of third degree criminal sexual conduct. The case is to be scheduled for trial.

•Drake A. Waines, 33, Bay City, was sentenced to 12 months probation and 6 months in jail for his plea of guilty to uttering and publishing stemming from an Aug. 27 incident in Cass City involving a \$100 check drawn on First of America Bank.

Waines was also ordered to pay \$200 in court costs plus oversight fees totalling \$180, restitution of \$100 and a \$40 victim crime fee.

•David D. Dipzinski, 30, Millington, pleaded guilty during his arraignment on a charge of probation violation — failure to report to his supervising probation agent.

Kubacki recognized with RRA credentials

Janet Kubacki of Cass City, is one of just 713 health information specialists nationwide who received certification as a Registered Record Administrator (RRA) by the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA). The RRA credential denotes strong skills in health information management, and is earned by passing a certification exam which requires 130 semester hours of study.

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pervising probation agent.

He was ordered to attend Alcoholics Anonymous meetings and pay \$200 in costs and fines. Probation was reinstated.

•Allan L. Stephen, 20, Fostoria, was sentenced to 6 months in jail with worksite privileges for his plea of guilty to first degree retail fraud Dec. 5 in Caro.

•Bonnie L. Blomgren, 35, Ubly, pleaded guilty to probation violation — failure to report to her supervising probation agent.

She was ordered to pay costs of \$100 and her probation was reinstated.

•Joseph D. Green, 17, Mayville, pleaded guilty to larceny of money from a building Dec. 20 in Mayville.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$1,000. Sentencing is scheduled for April 26.

Council proceedings

The regular meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held Feb. 26, at 7:00 p.m. All Trustees were present.

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

The December Financial Report was reviewed.

A motion was made by Trustee Kropewnicki and supported by Trustee Karr that the bills as reviewed by the Finance Committee be approved. MOTION CARRIED 7 yeas 0 nays

The Public Services Committee reported that they are reviewing quotes regarding the new well construction program. They also reported that the Wesley Building demolition should be completed by the end of March.

A motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee Weaver to approve the 1996 Street Program and establish a Special Assessment District on Maple Street from Garfield to Third and on Third Street from Seeger to West. MOTION CARRIED 7 yeas 0 nays

A motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee Haley to establish a Public Hearing on the above Special Assessment Districts at 7:00 p.m. on March 25, 1996. MOTION CARRIED 7 yeas 0 nays

A motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee Prieskorn to authorize the Village Manager to immediately seek bids on the 1996 street projects. MOTION CARRIED 7 yeas 0 nays.

The Minutes of the Planning commission were reviewed. The Planning Commission will be holding a Public Hearing Tuesday, March 19, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building.

A Downtown Development Authority re-organizational meeting is to be held March 5, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building.

The Manager's report was reviewed.

A motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee Karr that the meeting be adjourned. MOTION CARRIED 7 yeas 0 nays

Joyce A. LaRoche
Village Clerk

Legal notice

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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

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

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 A.M. o'clock, on March 8, 1996.

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

Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 13, and the Southeast 1/4 of Section 14, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, Dayton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan. Described as beginning at a point which is South 89 degrees 25' 16" West 1330.13 feet along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section 13 and South 00 degrees 45' 26" East 1.56 feet and South 88 degrees 24' 34" West 557.00 feet and South 01 degrees 06' 06" East 169.23 feet and South 87 degrees 04' 44" West 613.48 feet and South 01 degrees 31' 04" West 200.00 feet from the center of said Section 13 said point of beginning being South 88 degrees 29' 06" East 160.00 feet along the East and West 1/4 line of Section 13, and South 01 degrees 31' 04" West 405.85 feet from the West 1/4 corner of said Section 13; thence South 88 degrees 29' 06" East 33.00 feet; thence South 01 degrees 31' 04" West 359.67 feet; thence South 89 degrees 26' 38" West 439.64 feet to a traverse line along Shay Lake; thence along said traverse line, North 01 degrees 36' 27" West 123.60 feet; thence North 07 degrees 37' 03" East 84.41 feet; thence North 43 degrees 57' 21" East 112.45 feet; thence North 02 degrees 59' 04" East 85.24 feet to the terminus of said traverse line; thence South 88 degrees 29' 06" East 326.05 feet to line and the waters edge of Shay Lake. Subject to an easement over and across the Easterly 66.00 feet thereof.

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

Easement "B" - Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 13, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, Dayton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan. Described as beginning at a point which is South 88 degrees 29' 06" East 127.00 feet from the West 1/4 corner of said Section 13; thence continuing South 88 degrees 29' 06" East 66.00 feet; thence South 01 degrees 31' 04" West 164.34 feet; thence North 87 degrees 04' 44" East 545.87 feet; thence North 01 degrees 06' 06" East 136.99 feet; thence North 88 degrees 24' 34" East 590.00 feet; thence South 01 degrees 37' 15" East 33.00 feet; thence South 88 degrees 24' 34" West 524.31 feet; thence South 01 degrees 06' 06" East 168.48 feet; thence South 87 degrees 04' 44" West 614.91 feet; thence South 01 degrees 31' 04" West 169.46 feet; thence North 88 degrees 29' 06" West 66.00 feet; thence North 01 degrees 31' 04" East 400.00 feet to the point of beginning, to be used for purposes of ingress and egress.

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

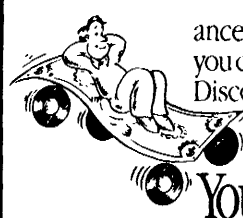
The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 24, 1996

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: (810) 642-4202
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Village of Cass City Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing Tuesday, March 19, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 6506 Main Street, Cass City, Michigan to hear comments on the proposed Five-Year Recreation Plan. Those persons wishing to comment may appear at the hearing, or if unable to attend, may make written comments directed to the office of the Village Clerk, 6506 Main Street, P.O. Box 123, Cass City, MI 48726-0123.

Joyce A. LaRoche
Village Clerk

NOTICE

The Cass City Downtown Development Authority will be holding a re-organizational meeting on Tuesday, March 5, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 6506 Main Street, Cass City, Michigan.

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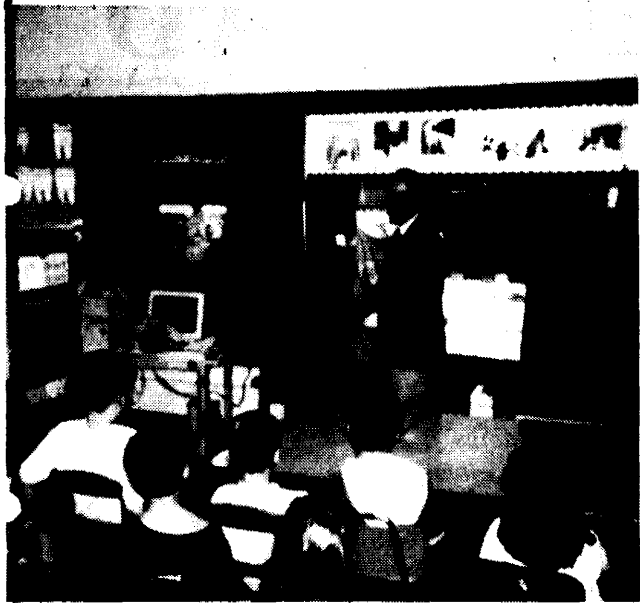
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CAMPBELL Elementary students enjoyed a personal weather lesson recently, courtesy of WNEMTV-5 Meteorologist Mark Torregrossa (above). On the same day, students at Deford and Campbell Elementary second graders were visited by Lansing's Kevin St. Onge, also known as "Dr. Zap," who incorporates magic with lessons on science.

Police report at least 4 hurt in weekend crashes

At least 4 motorists suffered minor injuries in separate traffic accidents over the weekend.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies reported Jonathan Baranski, 17, of Caro, was hurt Sunday when the pickup truck he was driving slid off Cemetery Road, south of River Road, and hit several trees.

Baranski lost control on the snow covered roadway, according to reports, which state he was wearing a seat belt when the 1:15 a.m. accident occurred.

Also over the weekend, deputies reported Dianne S. Peake, 18, 2350 Clothier Rd., Deford, lost control of the car

she was driving on Clothier Road, about a half mile south of Rossman Road in Kingston Township.

Deputies said Peake was traveling southbound on the gravel road Saturday when her vehicle left the roadway on the west side and struck a large tree. Peake, who stated a northbound car was in the middle of the road, swerved to the right and ended up in a ditch. The other driver did not stop.

Peake was wearing a seat belt when the 5:45 p.m. crash occurred, according to reports. She was taken to Marlette Community Hospital for treatment of minor injuries.

Later in the day, a pair of Gagetown residents suffered injuries in a 2-vehicle accident on M-142, about 4 miles northwest of Bad Axe.

Troopers at the Michigan State Police post in Bad Axe reported Melody Abfalter, 18, and her passenger, Beatrice Abfalter, 47, both of 5381 Green Rd., were treated for injuries at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe.

Troopers stated Abfalter was driving west on M-142, a half-mile east of McMillan Road, when she lost control and slid across the road centerline into the path of an eastbound pickup truck driven by Timothy Messing, 17, of Ruth. The Abfalter vehicle was struck broadside.

The Bad Axe Fire Department's Jaws of Life were needed to extricate Abfalter and her passenger.

Neither Messing nor his passenger, Kristin Hedley, 16, of Elkton, were injured. Troopers said all 4 occupants were wearing seat belts.

A fourth personal injury accident was also reported in the area, Saturday on M-53 near M-81.

However, neither an accident report nor a press release were available on the crash, and the Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies who handled the investigation could not be reached by press time.

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Announce Ubly High School Honor Roll

The Ubly High School honor roll for the second marking period has been announced.

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- 9TH GRADE**
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- 11TH GRADE**
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- 10TH GRADE**
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Carmen Adams

Carmen Adams, 83, of Marlette, formerly of Caro, died Sunday, March 3, at Marlette Extended Care Facility.

Carmen Ferol Adams was born March 17, 1912 in Deford. She married Hurshel Adams in 1931 in Caro. He preceded her in death in 1974.

She was a member of the Caro VFW Auxiliary, Post

Garden club holds first meet

The Cass City Garden Club held its first meeting of the year March 4 in the community room of the Edison building at 10 a.m.

Anyone wishing to join this no dues, no rules, no frills club is welcome.

The Garden Club is a group of volunteers dedicated to beautifying the Village of Cass City for the enjoyment of the community.

Call Rawson Memorial Library for more information.

Barcia aide plans visit

An aide to Congressman Jim Barcia is holding constituent hours in Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola Counties in mid-March.

Anyone with a question or concern about an issue before the U.S. House of Representatives, or who has a problem with any federal agency is encouraged to visit.

Barcia's aide will meet with constituents:

- * March 13 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Huron County Courthouse, Board of Commission Office, 250 E. Huron Ave., Bad Axe.
- * March 13, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Caro Tuscola County Board of Commission Office, Courthouse Annex, 207 E. Grant St.
- * March 15, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Sandusky Sanilac County Conference Room, 37 Austin St.

Obituaries

4164 and the Rebekah Lodge. She was a former Foster Grandparents volunteer.

She is survived by 10 children and their spouses, Mrs. Alberta Jones of Caro, Jerry and Alice Adams of Deford, Cecil and Brigitte Adams of Caro, Richard and Theresa Adams of Kingston, Nelda and Jim Stevens of Caro, Karen and Larry Erickson of Florida, Curtis and Penny Adams of Mayville, Denise and Gerald Gusek of Mayville, Linda Woods of Caro, Kim and Mark Carr of Elkton; a daughter-in-law, Lillie Adams of Cass City, and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by 5 children and 3 sons-in-law, Elma "Marion" and Donald Duncan, Robert Adams, Carmen "Ferol" and Jack Lake, Johnny Adams, Alan Adams, and Robert Jones; several grandchildren; 3 brothers, Armond Curtis, Albert Darwin "Dart" Curtis and Royce Curtis, and a sister, Vendetta Snyder.

Funeral services were scheduled for Wednesday, March 6, at 11:00 a.m. at Collon Funeral Home, Caro, with Pastor Jack Van Acker officiating.

Burial will be at Indianfields Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Maude Brown

Maude Brown, 79, of Sheridan Township near Bad Axe, died Saturday, March 2, at Huron Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe.

She was born Dec. 4, 1916 in Gagetown, the daughter of William and Elva (Nichols) Nicholas.

She attended Gagetown Country School and was a member of the former Grant Methodist church.

Surviving is her daughter, Patricia and Leroy Rooney of Bad Axe; 2 sons, Thomas and Virginia Brown, Daytona Beach, Fla., and Albert and Ruthann Brown, Kingston; one sister, Wilma Wheeler, Clifford; 9 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by 4 brothers, John, Earl, Raymond and Floyd; 3 sisters, Anne, Mae and Mabel; granddaughter, Katherine Marie Rooney, and grandson, Thomas Brown Jr.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 5, at the MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe. The Rev. William Wright of the First Methodist Church, Bad Axe, officiated.

Burial will be in Grant Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be offered to Huron County Medical Care Facility, 1116 S. Van Dyke, Bad Axe, MI 48413.

Elva Freeman

Elva Freeman, 85, of Unionville, died Sunday, March 3, in Tendercare Nursing Facility.

She was born July 21, 1910 in Owendale to John C. and Charlotte (Ranson) Roberts

and was a lifelong area resident. She married Leslie Dillon Sept. 14, 1927. He died March 3, 1971. Elva married Francis "Andy" Freeman May 12, 1973. He died June 28, 1984.

Mrs. Freeman worked as a seamstress for the laundry in Caro for many years. She was a member of St. Agatha Catholic Church and St. Agatha Women's Society.

She is survived by her children, Bernard (Kay) Dillon of Cass City, Leonard (Lois) Dillon of Unionville, Gerald Dillon of Fairgrove, Richard (Audrey) Dillon of Ubly, Jane (Jim) Kamrad of Hope, and Joan (Tom) Hendricks of Cass City; 20 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by a grandson, Richard Dillon; one infant granddaughter; one great-great-grandson; daughters-in-law, Liz Dillon and Dorothy Dillon; 4 brothers and 2 sisters.

Funeral services were scheduled for 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 6, in St. Agatha Catholic Church, Gagetown, with the Rev. Paul Bala and Sr. Joan Maher officiating.

Memorials may be made to St. Agatha Women's Society. Interment will take place in the spring in St. Agatha Cemetery.

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

Funeral services were scheduled for 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 6, in St. Agatha Catholic Church, Gagetown, with the Rev. Paul Bala and Sr. Joan Maher officiating.

Memorials may be made to St. Agatha Women's Society. Interment will take place in the spring in St. Agatha Cemetery.

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

Walter Hofmann

Walter E. Hofmann, 83, of Deford, formerly of Washington, MI, died Thursday, Feb. 29, in Hills and Dales General Hospital after a long illness.

He was born Sept. 8, 1912 in Detroit to Henry an Augusta (Slotke) Hofmann. He has lived in the Deford area for almost 4 years. He married Anna Mae Steinhauer March 16, 1936 in Detroit.

Mr. Hofmann worked as a truck driver most of his working life.

He is survived by his wife, Anna Mae; his children, Joyce (Roger) Kennedy of Ray, Walter D. Hofmann of Deford, Cary (Sandra) Hofmann of Dryden, Evelyn (Frederick) Recore of Decker, Cheryl (David) Gertcher of Washington, Mark Hofmann of Leonard and Corinne (Mark) Oswald of Ortonville; 12 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren; sisters, Edna Drost of St. Clair Shores, Minnie Hart of California, and Erna Gullett of Garden City; brothers, Frederick Hofmann of

Coldwater, and Alfred (Marcey) Hofmann of Garden City, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, Henry Hofmann.

Cremation has taken place. Memorials may be made to United Hospice of Marlette or the American Cancer Society. Mr. Hofmann requested there be no visitation nor service.

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

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Thomas Hunt

Thomas Stanley Hunt, 43, of Shawnee, Okla., died Monday, Feb. 26, at Shawnee Regional Hospital.

He was born Oct. 20, 1952 in Cass City, the son of Harold and Ila (Neiman) Hunt. He married Martha Feighner Oct. 1, 1971 in Caro.

Mr. Hunt was a supervisor at T.D.K. and had worked there 15 years. He was the owner of Shawnok Kennels. He was a member of the St. Benedict's Catholic Church. He was an active member of Quail Unlimited having served as past president of the Shawnee Chapter and past president of the State Council. He and his family moved to Shawnee in 1981.

Survivors are his wife, Martha Hunt, of Shawnee; 2 daughters and sons-in-law, Carrie and Dustin Lavielle of Oklahoma City, and Julie & Terry Walls of Shawnee, a daughter Amanda Hunt of Shawnee; a son, Kurt Hunt of Shawnee; his parents, Harold and Ila Hunt of Deford; 2 brothers and sisters-in-law, Jerry and Carol Hunt of Meeker, Okla., and Don and Sandy Hunt of Webberville, and brother, Dan Hunt of Elkton, Va.; a sister and brother-in-law, Mary Kay and Mike Lawson of Cadillac; his grandfather, Andrew Donnelly of Cass City; his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Millie and Harold Feighner of Cadillac; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Sue and Tim Knagges of Cadillac, and Barbara and Dick Rolph of Burbank, Calif.; and a brother-in-law, Tom Feighner of Cadillac, and a number of nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents and one maternal grandmother.

Funeral services took place at Chapel of Resthaven Funeral Home, Shawnee, with Father Charles Massoth, O.S.B., officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

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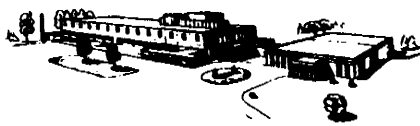
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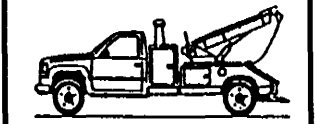
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Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, March 6

Cass City schools art display at Rawson Memorial Library March 6-16 during regular library hours.

Thursday, March 7

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

Cass City Livestock 4-H Club meeting, 7 p.m., Cass City Middle School cafeteria.

Friday, March 8

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

Monday, March 11

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

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

Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 12

Thumb Area Writer's Club, County Conference Rooms, located next to the County Extension Office, Austin Street, Sandusky, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 13

Duplicate Bridge 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. February 21 winners: Toby Weaver and Mary Rabideau. February 28 winners: John Haire and Bill Dupuis.

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AFTER A YEAR of work, the Cass City Student Council completed an updated student council constitution. Attending the signing ceremony Friday were (front row, left) President Whitney Osentoski, Principal Dorland Kuntz, (back row, left) Advisor Sean Zawilinski, Attendance Secretary Gia Mellendorf, Treasurer Mike Bolton and Vice-President Becky Smith. Missing is Secretary Charity Gaszczynski.

For MECA partnership

Okay \$577,272 grant

The Manufacturing, Engineering, Construction and Automotive School-to-Work partnership (MECA) will soon be receiving a \$577,272 grant from the Michigan Jobs Commission's School-to-Work program, Senator Joel Gougeon (R-Bay City) recently announced.

Students in Arenac, Bay, Saginaw and Tuscola counties are served by the MECA program. MECA is among the leaders in the nation in school-to-work efforts, and

received one of the first school-to-work grants in the nation in 1994, the first year the program started.

"Employers today are demanding better trained, better educated employees," Gougeon said. "The School-to-Work program is designed specifically for this purpose. Both students and employers win under this type of program. Students enter the work force as educated and trained individuals with valuable skills which make them

a marketable person. Employers win by getting individuals equipped with the training and skills needed to do the job."

The Michigan Jobs Commission and the state Department of Education administer the federal School-to-Work program.

Partnerships such as the MECA program are comprised of representatives from education, organized labor, local government, parent and student organizations, community organizations, and other representatives. The common goal shared by these partnerships is to develop an effective blend of parents, business leaders and educators to help students acquire the knowledge, skills and labor market information needed to make a smooth transition from high school to career-oriented employment and/or further education.

Tuscola SCD, MSU offering well assistance

The Tuscola Soil Conservation District and Michigan State University Extension office are offering a program through the Groundwater Stewardship Program that would provide technical and financial assistance to properly close abandoned or unused wells for pesticide and fertilizer users within the county.

"Most farms have an abandoned well," states Joyce

Muz, Extension Water Quality Agent. "Old Homesites, or wells once pumped by windmills are common. If not properly filled and sealed, these wells can provide a direct conduit for contaminants to reach groundwater."

Jim Kratz, Soil Conservation District Technician, will be working with Muz on the Farm*A*Syst Program and sealing abandoned wells. "Farm*A*Syst is a means of assessing the potential risks a farmstead poses to groundwater. This is something that the farmer can use to identify the operations around the farmstead that he may want to change," Kratz said. He also emphasized that the results of the assessment never leave the farm. "This is a voluntary, confidential service."

The deadline for applying for assistance to close these wells is March 15. Anyone interested in sealing an abandoned well or assessing their groundwater risk on their farmstead can call Kratz at the Tuscola Soil Conservation District, 517-673-8174 or Muz at the MSU Extension office at 517-672-3870.

Agriculture bulletins

A new bulletin on crop nutrient management is among the new publications available to area growers from Michigan State University Extension.

"Nutrient Management to Protect Water Quality" (WQ-025) provides general guidelines on managing manure and fertilizer applications to reduce surface and groundwater contamination. The publication costs \$1.

Other new publications include:

• "1996 Insect, Disease and Nematode Control for Commercial Vegetables" (E-312) is a 32-page revision of last year's edition. The bulletin's recommendations cover 32 crops. It also provides guidelines on storing, handling and applying pesticides. The cost is \$2.50.

• "1996 North Central Weed Control Guide for Vegetable Crops" (NCR330) covers 47 vegetables, from asparagus to watermelon. The publication is 32 pages long and costs \$2.

• "Pesticides for Use in Forest and Seed Orchards" (E-2592), "Pesticides for Use in Christmas Tree Production" (E-2594) and "Pesticides for Use in Conifer Nursery Production" (E-2593). The first 2 bulletins cost \$2; E-2593 costs \$2.50. Each lists specific chemicals that can be used to control various insects and diseases that damage conifer crops.

The bulletins may be ordered from MSU Extension — Huron County, 104 County Building, Bad Axe, or by writing to MSU Bulletin Office, 10B Agriculture Hall, MSU, East Lansing, MI 48824-1039, or by calling 517-355-0240.

Elena Kornyukhova

Russian exchange student sees cultural differences

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ogy, chemistry and physics at the elementary level, and the concepts taught become increasingly difficult as the years progress.

As an elementary student, Kornyukhova went to school 4 days a week, but as a high school student, she attended classes 6 days a week.

The classes last about 40 minutes, and there are longer breaks between them compared to here, but the lunch period lasts only 20 minutes, she said.

LESS FORMAL

Kornyukhova said the classroom environment is much less formal here, but she's also noticed instructors make more of an effort to apply subjects they teach to real life situations. In a computer class, for example, a teacher speaking on resumes emphasized that students should demonstrate their value as a potential employee, not just list their education, she said.

Kornyukhova hasn't chosen a career yet, but she hopes to attend university classes when she returns home. "I plan to study more English and maybe another language, and literature."

Outside of class, Kornyukhova has enjoyed being a member of the school's volleyball team. In Russia, she noted, student athletics take place only through clubs; there are no school sports teams.

Kornyukhova has also enjoyed other aspects of her year in America, including a meeting with other exchange students last month in Washington, D.C., and a trip to Disney World in Orlando, Fla., with her host family.

The young Russian admits a fondness for fast food, including cheeseburgers and fries. She said beef and chicken are both common staples at home, but in general, foods are prepared differently here.

She grinned and added, "I was glad you have mashed potatoes. I like them, I've always liked them."

On a more serious note, Kornyukhova indicated her view of American culture has been defined by understanding that Americans' attitudes and beliefs have been shaped by their forefathers.

America was formed by people who wanted freedom and independence, and that

means a lot to Americans, she said.

In contrast, Russian history includes many periods dominated by dictatorships and an emphasis on the people as a whole, rather than on individuals. "So, you always tried to look like others."

That is changing, Kornyukhova said, "but still I notice some people still try to look back at others."

In addition to a better understanding of another culture, Kornyukhova indicated that being an exchange student — getting her first real taste of independence — has given her a new feeling of confidence in herself.

"It's like, I found something in myself that I didn't know was there," she said. "Here, I learned how to be more independent."

Village residents go to the polls Monday

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Tenczer and Valerie Downing, and incumbent Tom Reehl.

In addition, Margaret Root, who was appointed last year to serve as clerk and treasurer, replacing George Wilson, is seeking election to both posts. She will serve the remaining 2 years of Wilson's 4-year term, then have the option of running for a full term.

KINGSTON

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

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

OWENDALE

Only the incumbents are running for office in Owendale.

They are village President Walter Howard, Clerk Randy Howard, Treasurer Lois Blondell, Assessor Katherine Ricker and trustees Martin Blondell, Robert Ricker and Richard Glidden. All seats are elected to 2-year terms.

UBLY

Six candidates are vying for a trio of 4-year trustee seats on the Uby Village Council.

Battling for seats are Republican incumbent Carl Weber and Republican new-

comers Steven P. Romzek and Fred Ziehm, and Democratic incumbent James Zulauf and challengers Mark Brown and Hilda Stefan, both Democrats.

Squaring off for a 2-year term as clerk are Republican Judy Messing and Democrat Tricia G. Kubacki.

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

Hearing set on rec. plan

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\$500,000.

8) Development of a riverfront camp site area just west of the scenic overlook at the south end of the village's walking trail (2000), estimated at \$215,000.

9) Update of the recreation plan (2000), estimated at \$6,500.

Officials emphasize that the proposals are just that — proposals, and whether they become reality will depend on a number of factors, including the public's wishes and availability of funding.

Possible funding sources listed in various combinations in the plan are: grants, DNR grants, donations, bonds, general fund monies, Cass City Downtown Development Authority funds, and area-wide funding from various governmental bodies.

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