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## Swear in 2 new postmasters

Two area communities have new postmasters following recent swearing-in ceremonies in Deford and Decker.

Sharon Loeffler of Sebewaing was sworn-in Thursday as the new postmaster of the Deford Post Office. The Unionville native previously put in 17 years as a postal clerk, with the first 16 years spent in Sebewaing and the past year in Essexville.

She replaces Dolores Shannon, who left in August to accept the position of postmaster in Fairgrove. In Shannon's absence, Sherry Kappen from the Cass City Post Office filled in as officer in charge in Deford.

In the Sanilac County community of Decker, Bob

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SHARON LOEFFLER was sworn in Thursday as the new Deford postmaster. She is pictured above (left) along with her husband, LeRoy, and Barbara Jones, post office operations manager.

## Seniors prep for final commencement swirl

Before they know it, area high school seniors will be donning caps and gowns and reveling in ceremonies marking the completion of their high school careers.

But there are plenty of ball games, awards assemblies, banquets and other activities scheduled before the familiar sound of "Pomp and Circumstance" fills area school gymnasiums, and the 1995-96 school year comes to a close.

The following is a round-up of activities planned this month in the Cass City, Owen-Gage, Kingston and Uby School districts.

### CASS CITY

End-of-the-year events in the Cass City School District include the annual junior-senior prom, slated for May 11 starting at 6:30 p.m. at the

Colony House.

Also scheduled are the high school awards assembly May 16 at 8:45 a.m., a science fair at the middle school May 22, 23 and 24 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., and the eighth grade honors award assembly and graduation May 31 starting at 6:30 p.m. in the middle school gym.

The last day of school for seniors will be May 17, and final exams will be held the following Monday and Tuesday, May 20 and 21. Underclassmen will end the school year with a full day of classes June 10 (unless there is another "act of God" day requiring a school closing).

School officials will graduate 105 seniors, including 6 valedictorians and one salutatorian, during commencement exercises set for May 24 at 8 p.m. in the high school gym.

Three seniors, yet to be chosen by a committee of senior officers, sponsors and administrators, will address their peers during the ceremony.

### OWEN-GAGE

Owen-Gage students will round out the school year with a host of activities, including the annual junior-senior prom, set for Friday at Mitch's Hidden Harbour in Caseville.

Also planned are an annual awards assembly, May 7 starting at 9 a.m. in the high school gym, and a spring concert, which will be held May 14 in the high school gym.

Seniors will attend their last day of classes May 17 following final exams May 16 and 17, while underclassmen will finish the year with 2 days of finals, June 6 and 7. Commencement exercises for the district's 21 graduating seniors are slated for May 23 starting at 8 p.m. in the high school gym.

The guest speaker will be Owen-Gage alumnus Dr. Dale Carr, a professor at the U-M. Also addressing the audience will be valedictorian Susan Roemer and salutatorian Brooke Kovach. Roemer will also perform an instrumental solo accompanied by her mother, Elizabeth, and another senior, Jill Howard, will perform a vocal solo.

### KINGSTON

Kingston students will be honored at an annual awards assembly set for May 9 at 1 p.m. in the high school gym.

Other events slated for this month are a spring junior-senior high band concert May 23 at 7 p.m. in the high school and the annual spring athletic awards program May 30 at 7 p.m. For the fourth consecutive year, Kingston physics students will participate in "Physics Day" at Cedar Point, May 22.

In June, seniors will take their annual trip, with plans to visit the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland, Cedar Point and other attractions June 11 and 12.

The 1995-96 school year will end with exams May 28-30 for seniors, while underclassmen will finish up with exams June 10 and 11.

A baccalaureate ceremony, organized by a committee of seniors with assistance from the Rev. Rudyard K. Fay, pastor of the Kingston Wesleyan Church, is scheduled for May 19 starting at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Commencement exercises for the school's 31 seniors will be held June 2 at 2 p.m. in the high school gym. Among the speakers will be valedictorian Angela Moore and salutatorian Joel Tait.

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## Community mourns loss of Dr. Donahue

Cass City and the Thumb lost one of its most respected and revered citizens Sunday.

Dr. H.T. Donahue, 91, of Cass City, died Sunday, April 28, in Hills and Dales General Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born March 5, 1905, in Colling to Clarence A. and Grace (Robinson) Donahoe.

He graduated from Caro High School in 1923, and received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, in 1928. He won Big Ten Conference wrestling titles in 1926 and 1927, and placed second in 1928. He was captain of the Wolverine wrestling team during 1927-1928, and won All-American honors in 1928. He was a 4-time State of Michigan Amateur Wrestling champion, and placed third in the 1928 U.S. Olympic Trials.

He received a medical doctorate degree from the University of Michigan in 1931. He was a member of Nu Sigma Nu medical fraternity, and served as assistant wrestling coach for 2 years to Coach Cliff Keen while working on his medical degree.

After serving an internship at Children's Hospital in Detroit, he came to Cass City in July 1933 and started his medical practice as an assistant to Dr. I.D. McCoy. He

maintained his medical office at Pleasant Home Hospital until 1961, when he moved into a new clinic across from Hills and Dales Hospital. He retired in March 1992 after nearly 59 years of service to Cass City and surrounding communities, including assisting in the delivery of more than 4,000 babies. He was a member of the medical staff of Hills and Dales Hospital for over 30 years, where he was also a past member of the board of directors.

He became a charter member of the American Academy of Family Practitioners in 1972, and was honored by the Michigan State Medical Society in 1982 for outstanding service. He was inducted into the University of Michigan Hall of Honor in 1988, and was a recipient of the Cass City Citizen of the Year, Caro High School Distinguished Alumnus, and Rotary International Paul Harris Fellow honors. He was also a charter member of the Cass City Rotary Club.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Alice F. Donahue, whom he married in Detroit Dec. 21, 1935.

Survivors include 3 sons, Richard (Margo) Donahue of Unionville, John Donahue of Bay City and Robert (Miriam) Donahue of Birmingham; 9 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter, and a brother, Jack (Mary)

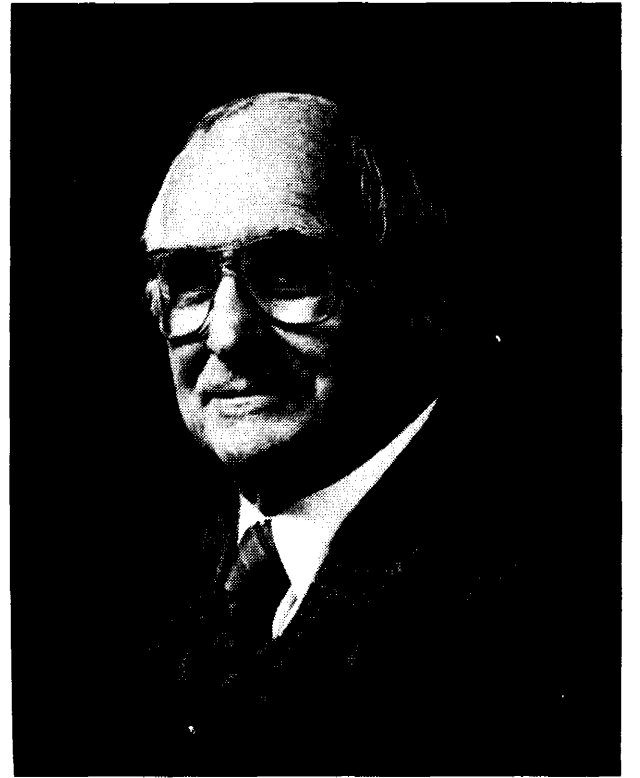
Donahue of Cortez, Fla. He was preceded in death by his brother, Paul Donahoe, and sister, Fern Schaeffer.

Funeral services were to be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 1, in First Presbyterian Church, Cass City, with the Rev. David Smith officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Hills and Dales Hospital Memorial Fund in lieu of flowers.

Interment will be in Almer Township Cemetery, Caro.

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



Dr. H.T. Donahue

## Farms need fair weather to catch up

Another wet spring is delaying farmers from getting down to business, but this year's prospects on the farm, particularly in the area of prices, are brighter than they have been in years.

A brief glance at April's weather tells the story — some form of precipitation fell on all but about 9 days.

"Growers are very frustrated. They want to be in the fields and working," commented Karen Zuver, an agricultural and natural resources agent with the Tuscola County Cooperative Extension Service.

"(Soil) compaction is a major concern. You don't want to be in the fields when it's this wet."

The situation isn't serious, but delays in planting will cause some problems, according to Zuver.

"For sugar beets, yes, we're late, probably a week to a

week and a half. As far as corn planting, we're pushing it," she said, adding that by the time sugar beets are in the ground, farmers could already be behind in getting other crops planted.

Extension officials in Huron and Sanilac counties concurred, noting farmers normally like to get sugar beets planted by the end of April.

"It is definitely becoming worrisome. We are right now 3, 4, 5 days — even if it doesn't rain anymore — away from (getting into) the fields," Sanilac County Cooperative Extension Director Martin Nagelkirk said.

Also of concern is the health of winter wheat planted in the fall. Farmers are beginning to see the toll taken by cooler than normal fall weather, which prevented vigorous plant growth.

"It varies across the state, but overall, the consensus is that wheat that went in after Oct. 6 is said to be in less than fair condition," Zuver said.

"It's really varying," agreed Carrie Andrich, an agricultural agent in Huron County. "There are some really poor fields out there and you also have some really good fields."

"Overall, I would guess that we have lost about half of our yield potential," Nagelkirk said. "We'll be working up quite a few fields. They're just not worth saving."

The question now is whether to destroy the wheat and plant another crop — corn, if nitrogen was applied this spring, or soybeans. Planting spring wheat is not a good option because its yield will be only about 60 percent of winter wheat's, and selling the crop in Michigan may be a problem, according to Extension officials.

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### In Tuscola County

## Land valuations increase 7.2%

Land values in Tuscola County topped \$1.7 million in 1996, an increase of more than \$114 million, or 7.2 percent, over 1995.

The figure is included in the 1996 Tuscola County Equalization Report presented to county commissioners last week by Equalization Director Walt Schlichting.

The equalized values will be used to compute summer 1996 and winter 1997 tax bills.

According to the report, the state equalized valuation (SEV) of all property in the county is set at \$850,048,364, compared to \$792,912,407 the year before.

All of the county's town-

ships, as well as the city of Vassar, saw an increase in land values. A chart comparing those figures for Cass City area townships in 1995 and 1996 accompanies this story.

Despite an overall increase of 7.2 percent, tax bills will reflect a smaller rate of increase, equal to the inflation based on the Consumer Price Index as required under Proposal A.

Schlichting said that increase will probably amount to about 4.9 percent. A final figure will be computed later this month, he said, and equalization officials will conduct a study focusing on how much of this year's increase is due to new construction.

As for the various land classes, the 1996 Equalization Report shows more than half of the county's land — 51.9 percent, or \$441 million — is classified as residential,

followed by agriculture at 31.74 percent (\$269.7 million).

Commercial property accounts for 6.39 percent (\$54.3 million), industrial

makes up 1.19 percent of the total (\$10 million) and timber-cutover accounts for .70 percent (\$5.9 million). Personal property totals 8.09 percent, or \$68.7 million.

### SEV comparisons

	Equalized Total		% change	% of county total in 1996
Township	1995	1996		
Elkland	\$64,587,000	\$68,961,800	+6.77	8.11
Ellington	18,046,592	19,085,885	+5.75	2.25
Elmwood	21,500,300	22,633,800	+5.27	2.66
Kingston	18,243,628	19,891,014	+9	2.34
Koylton	19,216,463	21,083,854	+9.7	2.48
Novesta	17,969,110	19,473,940	+8.37	2.29
County total	792,912,407	850,048,364	+7.2%	100



TIM SPENCER, ONE of about 60 students in Nancy Weippert's Biology II classes, collects water samples Monday at the Cass River. Cass City is among 70 schools testing water in the Saginaw Bay Watershed. (Story page 5)

## Marriage licenses

Randy Lee Babcock and Lisa Elaine Rappuhn, both of Caro.  
Delbert Gerald Harris and Pamela Ann Bailey, both of Reese.  
Leon Arthur Kuberski and Marcia Lynn Martin, both of Millington.  
John Gaines Wright and Debora Gay Hiiter, both of Caro.  
Shane Lee Wachowicz, Vassar, and Tracy Ann Trisch, Unionville.  
Jeffery Paul Clauss and Monica Kathleen Hadd, both of Vassar.  
Gregory Thomas Randall, Charlotte, and Teresa Jo Putman, Vassar.  
Leonard James Emmons and Linda Rose Murawski, both of Cass City.



From a normal deck of cards, it's possible to deal 2,598,960 different five-card hands.

## VFW to install officers Friday

Post 3644 VFW will install 1996-97 officers Friday evening at the post hall. A family night dinner will be held at 7 p.m.

The regular monthly meeting of the post will be Monday, May 13. Memorial Day and Poppy Day activities will be finalized.

**Sr. Citizens' Menu**  
Senior citizens are asked to make reservations on the day of the meal between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. by calling Berenice Sowden, 872-2397.

MAY 6-7-10

**Monday** - Pasta with meat sauce, California blend vegetables, salad bar, garlic bread, dream dessert.

**Tuesday** - Golden baked chicken, sweet potatoes, peas, variety bread, Mandarin oranges.

**Friday** - BBQ beef sandwich, cole slaw, European vegetable blend, round roll, apple pie.



Amen!

by Melva E. Guinther

A lot of readers said they got a kick out of the list of school absence excuses that appeared in this column a few weeks ago. Well, now we know what kind of mind set we're dealing with, don't we?

If you thought the excuses were funny, you should get a real charge out of this collection of boobies that "actually appeared in various church bulletins." It was retrieved from the Internet by our son, Mark.

\* Don't let worry kill you — let the church help.

\* For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

\* Thursday night - Potluck supper. Prayer and medication to follow.

\* The rosebud on the altar this morning is to announce the birth of David Alan Belzer, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Julius Belzer.

\* This afternoon there will be a meeting in the North and South ends of the church. Children will be baptized at both ends.

\* Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community.

\* Tuesday at 6:00 there will be an ice cream social. All ladies giving milk will please come early.

\* Wednesday the ladies lit-

urgy will meet. Mrs. Johnson will sing "Put me in my little bed" accompanied by the Pastor.

\* Thursday at 7:00 there will be a meeting of the Little Mothers Club. All ladies wishing to be "Little Mothers" will meet with the Pastor in his study.

\* This being Easter Sunday, we will ask Mrs. Lewis to come forward and lay an egg on the altar.

\* The service will close with "Little Drops of Water." One of the ladies will start quietly and the rest of the congregation will join in.

\* Next Sunday a special collection will be taken to defray the cost of the new carpet. All those wishing to do something on the new carpet will come forward and do so.

\* The ladies of the church have cast off clothing of every kind. They can be seen in the church basement Saturday.

\* A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow.

\* At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be "What is Hell?" Come early and listen to our choir practice.

Good church secretaries and proof readers are underpaid.

## Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

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

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Merchant and Mr. and Mrs. William Patch of Harrison announce the birth of their first great-grandchild, Kaitlyn Nicole Hale, born Tuesday, April 23, at Bay Medical. Kaitlyn weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. She is the daughter of Scott and Kristy (Merchant) Hale of Essexville. Grandparents are Leslie and Marcia Merchant of Cass City and Connie and Larry Wosniak of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Tracy of Holiday, Fla., and Caseville were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer.

Manly Fay of Waterford spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer.

Marjorie Pearce of Bad Axe was a Monday morning visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer.

Three students from Cass City have been inducted into Sigma Iota Epsilon, business administration and management honorary society, at Central Michigan University. The fraternity awards membership to students with outstanding academic achievements. The students accepted are senior Christopher J. Pawloski and juniors Benjamin Schott and Jeff Swiderski.

Four Cass Cityans returned Thursday night after spending a day steelhead fishing on the Muskegon River. They were Gerald and Matt Prieskorn and Clarke and John Haire.

About 100 friends and relatives helped Lloyd Severance celebrate his 80th birthday Saturday at the Shabbona United Methodist Church. A musical program was part of the afternoon's activities.

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## Osentoski receives scholarship to WMU

Cass City High School senior Whitney Osentoski, 6219 Pringle Rd., is among the prospective freshmen who have been selected to receive a share of \$8 million in academic scholarships from Western Michigan University this fall.

The son of Martin and Lola Osentoski, he will receive a WMU Academic Scholarship worth \$4,800 over 4 years.

The awards are part of WMU's Medallion Scholarship Program.

The recipients were among more than 1,100 leading high school seniors from 15 states who competed for the scholarships during events this past winter on campus. The competition included written testing and group problem solving activities for students

and information sessions for parents.

To be eligible, participants had to be admitted to WMU by Jan. 10 with a minimum 3.7 grade point average in high school, or at least a 3.5 GPA and an American College Test score of at least 30.

## WCTU meets April 23 at Nazarene Church

On Tuesday, April 23, at 2 p.m. District 8 Women's Christian Temperance gathered at the Cass City Nazarene Church. Mrs. Jackie Stull, president, was in charge of the day.

The Rev. David Edwards, Cass City Missionary church, presented the devotion, a tribute to a "White Ribbon Sister," Mrs. Harriet A. Rayl was given. A prayer walk was conducted.

The youth were in charge of the evening service.

Alex Roble gave his testimony. Snover and Cass River Y.T.C. each presented an interesting skit. Mrs. Lori Strong was the soloist. Rev. Richard Strong of Bad Axe gave a challenging message to the youth.

Y.T.C. group will meet Tuesday, April 30, at Joyce Cameron's, 6427 Chestnut Blvd., Cass City. All youth are welcome.

Mary Damm and Virginia Crawford went to Saginaw Sunday to pick up Marion McClorey, who had spent from Friday till Sunday at the Queen of Angels there.

The Karavas family attended the 21st annual ice show in Wayne Friday to see Jessica Boguslaw skate in several numbers, including a solo.

Marv Irrer, Cass City school board candidate, and wife Barb hosted a campaign dinner party Saturday night at Cass City's White Creek Club. Among the invited guests were: Beth and Guy Howard, Colleen and Joe Langenburg, Becky and Tom Howard, Susie and Jim Hillaker, Helen and Dave Bartnik, Sally and Joe Howard, Ann and Jeff Hartel and Deb and Tim Babich.

## Four named to dean's list

Four area residents are among those named to the winter term dean's list at the Detroit College of Business.

The local honors students are Janice Tuckey, Lori Warmbier and Lori Orvosh, all of Cass City, and Rosalie Bitterling of Ubly.

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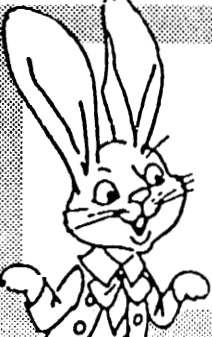
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### Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

It pays to be specific, Cass City Schools Superintendent Ken Micklash found out last week. A liner advertisement for lawn work wanted was signed Ken Micklash. The superintendent was deluged with calls. The answer, of course, is that the ad was for Tim Micklash. Change it at once, Micklash smiled. I've had enough calls already.

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Robert Papovich, who has been active in the affairs concerning the Nichols brothers, gave his views of the situation to the Cass City Rotary last week.

He feels that there is no evidence against Terry Nichols, now being tried in Denver for the bombing in Oklahoma City. He pointed out what he considered to be major discrepancies in the case against Terry.

One of them, he said, was the appearance of a second person seen in the area who answered the description of Terry. He also claimed that investigation authorities changed stories 5 times and he feels that there may be a major conspiracy by the government and the media.

He said that the recent CBS network presentation for 3 days on the evening news was accurate.

We made sure that we would not be quoted out of context, Papovich told Rotarians, because I taped the entire interview as it was produced with James Nichols.

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The recent promotion for the Special Olympics conducted by Board Chrysler netted the program \$1,200. The amount was short of the ambitious goal of \$2,000 set by Roger Board, but should be of significant help to the local and state program.

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Michigan's Adopt-a-Highway sixth season starts with pick-up week slated from last Saturday through this Sunday. It has been one of M-DOT's most successful programs. It started with 24 groups and has more than 3,000 groups today.

Over 6,700 miles of the 9,500 miles of state highways have been adopted.

### The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	44	27	0
Wednesday	64	36	10"
Thursday	69	53	32"
Friday	53	22	0
Saturday	50	26	.03"
Sunday	59	43	0
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### Cass City Public Schools

#### PROGRESS IN EDUCATION

from the desk of Ken Micklash, Superintendent

#### Cass City Athletic Teams Receive Recognition

Our school district and student athletes received some very good news from the Michigan High School Athletic Association. After each season of district athletic competition, a team is selected by the tournament coordinators to receive the "Good Sports Are Winners" award. Teams are selected for their exemplary sportsman-like conduct, which symbolizes the true spirit of interscholastic competition.

This year, after the winter districts, every one of Cass City's sports teams received this award.

The teams and their coaches are:

Boys' Basketball.....Coach Jeff Hartel

Volleyball.....Coach Sherry Bader

Wrestling.....Coach Don Markel

This type of recognition is something that our students, school and community should be extremely proud of. One of Cass City Public Schools' goals is to emphasize and encourage good sportsmanship from all of its students, fans, athletes and staff. We wish to commend our students, fans and staff for being the recipients of these "Good Sports Are Winners" awards.

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



**ELKLAND TOWNSHIP** fire fighters were called to the Elmer Francis residence, 6457 Church St., Saturday afternoon after a gas line was accidentally cut. The fire department stood by until a Southeastern Michigan Gas Co. crew could arrive to shut off the line.

## Walbro named GM 1995 "Supplier of the Year"

Walbro Automotive was awarded General Motors Corporation's prestigious 1995 Supplier of the Year Award in ceremonies that began recently in Vienna, Austria.


Walbro Automotive was one of just 158 suppliers to receive the award, selected from a field of over 30,000 GM suppliers worldwide. Walbro Automotive was selected based on its plastic fuel tank programs with GM in North America and Europe.

"The winners are truly best of the best," Harold Kutner, GM vice-president for worldwide purchasing, said in announcing the award winners. "To be singled out for this award says to the whole world you are truly an outstanding performer. You are an industry leader."

Suppliers must meet tough criteria in 3 areas to win the GM Supplier of the Year award. These include excellence in quality, service and price.

Meeting the quality benchmark requires absolute adherence to customer requirements while shipping fewer than 25 unacceptable parts per million. Satisfying service standards requires timely support of product development, actively bring-

### The Haire Net



There are few of you old enough to remember, as I do, when it was impossible to drive to a park nestled at the foot of Tahquamenon Falls in the Upper Peninsula.

In the early 1950's it required a walk of perhaps a half mile to get to the upper falls and walking down the path to get there was part of the enjoyment of the visit.

Something was lost with the building of the road to the falls and the walkways around them.

Something was gained, too. Persons unable to walk or with other physical ailments can now experience what the park has to offer.

The question of development or no development has sparked heated debate and raging controversy in pristine areas across the state.

An area with commercial possibilities seems endlessly to butt heads with folks who feel that it's precious to have roadless areas.

That battle is being fought again at Pictured Rocks National Park that stretches between Grand Marais and Munising. On one side are the environmentalists who want to preserve the park access to backpackers and hikers.

Today there is access only by paved roads for short distances to picnic areas at each end of the park. There is no road to the Lake Superior shore to view the pictures carved into the sandstone cliffs.

There is a proposition to build a road through the center of the park with spurs to overlook areas to view the pictured rocks.

Business people in the area support it. Folks without any financial stake in seeing more people drawn to the area are generally against it.

When the land was sold to the government to create the park, many sold because it was felt it would be a financial boom to the area. The economic benefit hasn't been as great as expected.

The fight has been raging for about 30 years. A bill in congress would eliminate the road through the park. Instead it would resurface a county road around the park.

Sitting a long way from the scene, it seems to me like a reasonable solution.

Reasonable people should be able to live with it. The park may not be wholly pristine but it won't be the same as Tahquamenon Falls is today either.

### COME JOIN US FOR DINNER!

Friday, May 3

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- Fish Fry

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## The back forty

by Roger Pond

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Those who read farm magazines will notice "precision farming" (or target farming) is all the rage this year. Advances in Global Positioning Systems (GPS) and computer mapping will permit farmers to record yields, apply fertilizers, and control weeds with pinpoint accuracy.

The concept of precision farming revolves around receivers that track satellites to provide navigational data. When coupled with various sensors and computer technology, these systems will record the speed and location of a machine in the field, yield and moisture content of grain at any given spot, and how much peanut butter is in your sandwich.

Needless to say, this technology has farmers weighing their options - and equipment manufacturers drooling with anticipation.

Some farmers are looking at this new equipment and saying, "If I owned a machine like this for farming and a home in Florida for retirement, I think I would sell my machine and go home."

I'm in favor of new technology and all of that, but there has to be a limit to these things. What are they trying to do, take all the romance out of agriculture?

No matter how much technology is available, there will always be things farmers can't control: Things like the weather, and the kids, and the cow dog.

How about the wives? I don't know anyone who can control one of those, anymore.

Who needs all of that electronic equipment, anyway? When you get stuck in the mud, the wife still decides how much slack to leave in the chain.

What good does it do to change your seeding rate every few yards, if the kids are just going to tear out the first 4 rows with their dirt bikes, anyway?

That's what bothers me about precision farming. This equipment gives you lots of information, but it's all geared toward production.

Farmers don't need more production. They need more money to help pay for this stuff.

The old machinery was more caring, more philosophical, if you will. The old stuff gave a person time to think.

When I was a kid, we could get on a tractor in the morning and drive all day without worrying about electronics. We could think about who we are: "Why are we here?" "Is a zone defense better than a man-to-man?"

About all we had to watch out for was the end of the field. Once in a while a guy

would get to day dreaming and fail to notice the disc had become unhooked; but he always found it on the next round.

Then, there was the kid out in Eastern Washington, who worked up a half-section of the neighbor's ground before they told him he was in the wrong field. That was a case where a GPS system would have come in real handy.



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## Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

### 5 YEARS AGO

The new track at Cass City High School was dedicated Saturday. Ken Jensen, president of the Cass City Boosters Club, presented the plaque and stressed the role played by club member Bob Tuckey. It will be shared and displayed at the Cass City Municipal Building and Cass City High School.

The Village Council has voted to spend \$27,500 to purchase 3 lots located behind Parkway for additional parking at the village park.

Officers of the newly formed Elkland Township Fire Department Women's Auxiliary are Sue Pawloski, president; Cheryl Osentoski, vice-president; Kim Guilds, secretary, and Barb Kirn, treasurer.

Jordan College political science students recently met with State Rep. Dick Allen and Sen. Dan DeGraw in Lansing. They attended a session of the House and toured both the Capitol and the campus of Michigan State University. The students were Elaine Armstrong, Karen Wood, Angela Rader and Beverly Potrykus.

Dorothy Helen Haire, 66, of Cass City, died suddenly April 23 at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

### 10 YEARS AGO

Kari Lowe and her mom, Mari, made a snowman last week. It didn't last long as temperatures soared into the 80's, setting new records for Michigan daily.

Rev. and Mrs. Clare Patton were among a group of 44 people from Michigan who traveled to Israel in February as part of a 9-day trip sponsored by a Florida-based group called Educational Opportunities For Clergy and Laity. Rev. Patton is the minister of the Salem United Methodist Church.

Former Cass City High School volleyball player Deb Rabideau has been named the All-Area Volleyball Coach of the Year by a Mount Pleasant newspaper, The Morning Sun.

Nine groups competed in the first "Puttin' on the Hits" show at Cass City Intermediate School Friday afternoon. First-place winners were the Hoppettes, who performed to the song, "It's My Party." The group included 7th graders Shannon Marshall, Angie Hennessey, Jennifer McNaughton, Nichole Harris and Stephanie Spencer.

Featured speaker at the annual Chamber of Commerce dinner will be the Most Rev. Kenneth Untener, bishop of the Catholic Saginaw Diocese.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Walbro Corporation and the UAW-CIO reached an agreement Tuesday afternoon ending a 7-week strike against the company in a settlement company officials called extremely high and one which will cost an estimated \$1.3 to \$1.4 million over the 3-year life of the contract.

Named valedictorian of the

1971 senior class at Cass City High School was Shari Geiger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Geiger. Elizabeth Hillaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorn Hillaker, was named salutatorian.

The Cass City High School annual play, "You Can't Take It With You", will be presented this weekend.

Harold Oatley, a former teacher at Cass City High School, was recently named assistant superintendent of the Allen Park School District.

Mrs. Helen Stevens will travel with members of a Zontian tour to Africa and then to Europe May 1 until June 25. Then she will stop to see Klaus Schulze, a German exchange student who lived with the Stevens while in Cass City.

### 35 YEARS AGO

The Cass City Junior High Band was awarded a first division rating at the State Band and Orchestra Festival at Grand Rapids Saturday. Donald Gillette is the director.

Two new businesses are now operating in Cass City. Dwaine Peters has opened a barbershop in the New Gordon Hotel and Russ Schneeberger has opened a fruit market at the corner of Main and Maple Streets.

Cass City's sprint relay team sparked the Hawks to a fourth place finish in the Central Michigan University Relays at Mt. Pleasant Saturday. The team members were Roger Parker, Tim Anthes, Paul Holmberg and Bob Wright. The quartet erased the previous meet record set by Flint Kearsley of 2:35.4 when they were clocked in 2:34.2.

John Zabinski and Annie Connolly, both of Cass City, and Ressel Dirck Venema of Deford were among 21 area persons to be awarded citizenship in a hearing held at the county clerk's office at Caro.

It was visiting day Thursday at Cass City High School and groups of students from area rural schools were shown through the school by high school student volunteers.

## Kingston schedules kindergarten round-up

Kingston School officials have scheduled their kindergarten round-up for May 13 starting at 7 p.m. at Kingston Elementary School.

Parents are asked to bring their child's birth certificate and health immunization record. It is not necessary for children to attend the May 13 meeting.

Kindergarten orientation will be held May 17 from 9 to 11 a.m. Students will have the opportunity to visit the school, have a snack and ride a school bus.

Hearing, vision and speech screening is scheduled for

Susan Sofka of Davison and Winnifred Sofka were chaperones when Becky Felmlee took a bus load of her students from Pinconning on a 5-day trip to Boston, Cape Cod and New Port. They saw the homes of Jackie Kennedy and the Vanderbilts and set foot on the Constitution and the Mayflower. They also saw Plymouth Rock and several other historical places.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz were Sunday guests of Ty Myzk at Elkton.

Mrs. John O'Henley was a Friday afternoon guest of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Laura Kulish and Allen Farrelly had lunch at the Peppermill in Bad Axe Saturday and later spent the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bezemek in Ubly.

Gerald Wills came home Wednesday after spending 6 days at St. Mary's in Saginaw. Reva Silver was an afternoon guest.

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

Kim Gibbard of Bay City, Mrs. Dan Taylor and Brian and Mrs. Evans Gibbard spent Monday in Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williamson of Sterling Heights spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rumpitz and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer.

Olive Grifka and Florence Watson went on a Parrott Tour trip to the Masonic Temple in Detroit to see "Beauty and the Beast" Saturday. The group had lunch at Mountain Jacks in Sterling Heights.

Mrs. David Hacker was a Wednesday guest of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Bobbie and Cheryl Allen and Allen Farrelly were Wednesday evening guests of Laura Kulish.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Krug were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Winnifred Sofka was a Thursday afternoon guest of Mrs. Steven Sofka and Thomas.

### EXTENDED HOMEMAKERS

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Homemakers met at Whitey's in Ubly Thursday for lunch, with 8 members and 2 guests present.

Elena Kornynkhova of Russia spoke to the group. Elena, who has lived with Joy Anthony since 1995, will return to Russia May 20.

The next meeting will be at the Detroit Edison Building in Cass City May 9.

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Eleven members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met at Stafano's in Bad Axe for breakfast Thursday morning. The group will meet at Coral Gables in Bad Axe next week.

Steven and Carol Sofka, Krysta and Thomas were Sunday evening guests of Winnifred Sofka.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rumpitz and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz attended the funeral of Mrs. Gus (Irene) Langenburg at Holy Trinity Catholic church in Bay City Saturday morning.

Bob Cleland Sr. of Waterford, Carol Laming and Mrs. Alex Cleland were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Osentoski.

Bobbie and Cheryl Allen and friend Pam and Allen Farrelly had lunch at China King in Bad Axe Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry of Elkton were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkkel and Marney.

Mrs. Tom O'Henley and Mrs. Allen Depcinski were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. John O'Henley.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Glaza and family were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Winnifred Sofka came home Sunday after spending 4 months in Arcadia, Fla. Janie Main of Highland and Becky Felmlee went to Florida to drive Mrs. Sofka home. Florida visitors for Christmas were Becky Felmlee, Jennifer and Jill Felmlee. February visitors were Janie Main of Highland and Susan Sofka of Davison. March visitors were Patricia and Don Everman and their granddaughter, Myakala of Foristell, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Heleski.

Bob Cleland Sr. of Waterford spent from Friday till Monday with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fahs of Sandusky were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Allen Farrelly was a Wednesday forenoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrelly and family.

Tom Wills of Las Vegas, Nev., came Thursday to spend a couple days with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Max McKensie of Bad Axe was a Monday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Nine-year-old Katie Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Moore, made her first communion Sunday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Argyle, at the 11 o'clock Mass. Attending were Mrs. Duane Moore of Sandusky, Kim Gibbard of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Moore and family, Mrs. Dan Taylor and Brian, Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard, Theresa Gibbard and Sheryl Laming. The group enjoyed a dinner later.

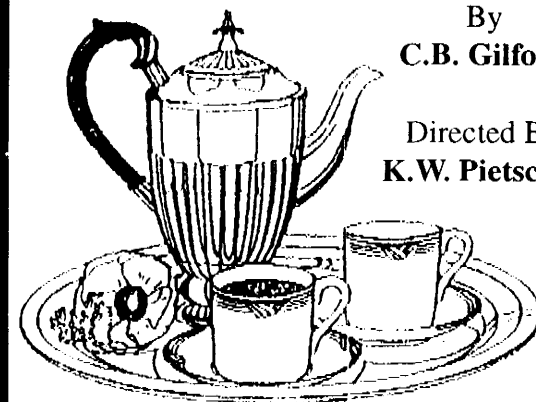
Mrs. Melvin Particka visited Mr. and Mrs. Greg Osentoski and baby daughter, Kady Lynn, Thursday afternoon in Ubly.

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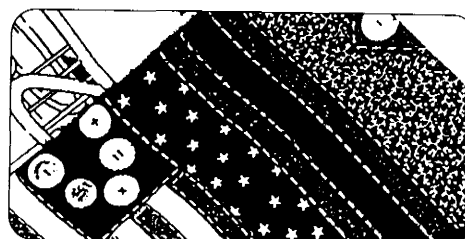


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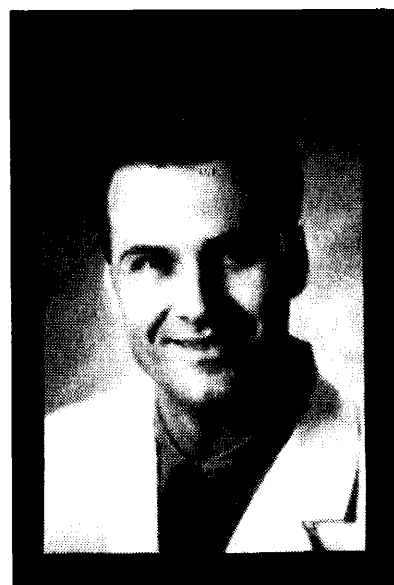
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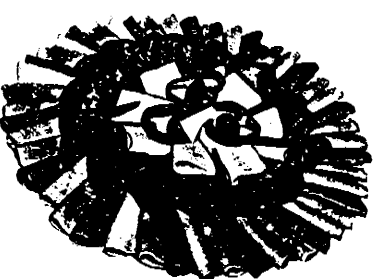
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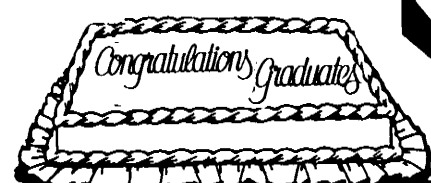
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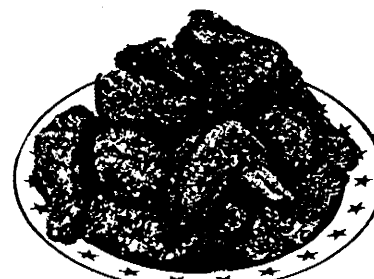
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In district court

## Caro man faces 12 counts of criminal sexual conduct

A Caro man was recently arraigned in Tuscola County District Court on 12 counts of first degree criminal sexual conduct allegedly involving a child at least 13 years of age but under 16 years.

Bond was set at \$50,000 for the defendant, Karl A. Bearinger, 44, who faces a preliminary examination May 7 at 1:30 p.m.

Court records state the alleged assaults occurred between May 12, 1995, and April 22, 1996, in Juniata Township.

In other district court arraignments:

•Daniel W. Mashburn, 36, Vassar, was charged with

malicious destruction of property (car) valued at more than \$100, and domestic violence April 26 in Vassar.

Bond was set at \$1,000 and a preliminary examination was scheduled for May 10 at 9 a.m.

•Shawn D. Chapelo, 25, Caro, faces a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property (snowmobile) over \$100 Jan. 17 in Fairgrove Township.

A preliminary exam was slated for 1:30 p.m. May 7 for the defendant, whose bond was set at \$2,500.

•Ivan Hoist III, 18, Bay City, was charged with larceny of a firearm May 22 in Wisner Township.

Bond was set at \$5,000 and a preliminary exam was scheduled for 1:30 p.m. May 7.

•Charles F. Wood, 20, Vassar, and Eric M. Hancock, 22, Millington, were arraigned on charges of receiving and concealing stolen property (pickup truck) over \$100, malicious destruction of personal property over \$100 and breaking and entering a motor vehicle with intent to steal property over \$5 March 28 in Vassar Township.

Both defendants face preliminary exams May 7 at 1:30 p.m. Bond for each was set at \$5,000.

•Jacquelyn E. Herman, 39, Kingston, was charged with writing a non-sufficient fund check of \$200 or more Nov. 15 in Almer Township.

Bond was set at \$1,000 and a preliminary exam was slated for May 10 at 9 a.m.

•Sheri M. Clark, 26, Clio, faces 2 counts of writing non-sufficient fund checks, for \$400 and \$500, Dec. 31 through Jan. 1 in Vassar, and one count of writing 3 non-sufficient fund checks, for \$144.20, \$72.67 and \$126.93, within 10 days Feb. 9 in Tuscola Township. All of the checks were drawn on Citizens Bank, court records state.

Bond was set at a combined \$3,500. A preliminary exam was to have been held today (Wednesday) at 1:30 p.m.

•Richard A. Harmon, 35, Taylor, was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, driving with a suspended or revoked license and possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle April 20 in Kingston.

Bond was set at \$2,500 and a preliminary exam was scheduled for May 10 at 9 a.m.

•Arlyn E. Marks II, 29, Vassar, was arraigned on one count of possession of marijuana, second offense, April 12 in Tuscola Township.

Bond was set at \$200. A preliminary exam is to be held May 10 at 9 a.m.

•Anthony A. Fisher, 30, Clinton Township, was charged with possession of a short-barreled shotgun April 19 in Denmark Township.

Bond was set at \$3,000 and a preliminary exam was slated for May 7 at 1:30 p.m.



**CASS CITY HIGH School students are again taking part in the School River Monitoring Program. Above, Beth Bashur, Rich Robinson and Brent Ruggles (not pictured) test for dissolved oxygen in a water sample taken from the Cass River Monday.**

## Local students monitor quality of river water

Cass City High School students are taking a hands-on approach in their study of environmental awareness.

A total of about 60 juniors and seniors in Nancy Weippert's Biology II classes toured the village's Wastewater Treatment Plant and then collected and tested water samples from the Cass River Monday.

Students tested the water for pH, temperature, turbidity, total solids, nitrates, phosphates, dissolved oxygen, biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) and fecal coliform.

The project is part of the annual School River Monitoring Program, which involves students from more than 70 schools who conduct

identical water tests, then compile the results and share the information with the goal of providing a good "snapshot" of the water quality in the Saginaw Bay Watershed.

The watershed includes more than 8,500 square miles and reaches into 22 counties. It is the largest watershed in Michigan and is made up of seven sub-watersheds, including the Cass. Nearly 1.6 million people live in the more than 375 villages, townships and cities located in the watershed.

This is the fourth year Cass City has participated in the School River Monitoring Program, according to Weippert, who said this year's test information is going on the internet.

## Scholarship deadline Thursday

College scholarships are awarded to outstanding incoming freshmen students from the Anthony L. Rapes Memorial Scholarship Fund. This scholarship is in honor of Tony Rapes, a long-time Extension agricultural agent in Huron County.

The primary source of funding for this scholarship fund is from the Huron County Dairy Promotion Committee.

Applications are available at MSU Extension, 104 County Building, Bad Axe, and from high school guidance counselors and agriculture instructors. The application deadline is May 2.

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## Downing earns Ph.D. from Rutgers



Kimberly Downing

Kimberly Downing, formerly of Gagetown, recently received her Doctorate of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in political science from Rutgers University, New Jersey.

Dr. Downing is the daughter of Jack and Harriet Downing of Gagetown and a 1976 Cass City High School graduate.

Dr. Downing's doctoral research focused on the relationship between the mass media and electoral politics and its influence on citizen

decision-making. Her research findings have been presented at national political science and public opinion conferences and at a national policy conference on "Improving the Electoral Process" televised by C-SPAN.

Dr. Downing is a research faculty member at the University of Cincinnati's Institute for Policy Research. At the institute, she serves as associate director for the state-wide "Ohio Poll" and is

associate director of the "Greater Cincinnati Survey." Dr. Downing's research at the Institute involves working with governmental agencies, policy makers and citizen organizations in the state of Ohio and in the city of Cincinnati on policy-related issues important to citizens.

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basic health care and preventive services to uninsured Michigan children who meet program guidelines. There is no cost to families except for a small copayment whenever a prescription drug is needed for their child. Enrollment is dependent upon available funding. Available slots are filled on a first come, first served basis.

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Uninsured children under age 19 who do not qualify for Medicaid or Medicare, or private/employer-sponsored health benefits coverage (including employer copayment), and meet income requirements are eligible to enroll. There are other restrictions. Applications will be available at the presentation, as well as assistance in completing the application form if needed.

## Caring

### Meeting to focus on kids health program

The Tuscola County Human Services Coordinating Council is sponsoring a free informational meeting, open to the public, regarding the Caring Program for Children. The meeting will be held at the Brentwood (Backdoor), 178 Park Drive, Caro, Thursday, May 9, at 6:30 p.m.

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## Teacher selected for federal grant

A local teacher has been awarded a stipend by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), a federal grant agency, to participate in the 1996 program of Summer Seminars for School Teachers.

Dennis Meck of Cass City High School will participate in a seminar entitled "The Films of Frank Capra and the American Middle Class."

The 5-week seminar will be held at Bowling Green State University (Bowling Green, Ohio) and directed by professor Jack Nachbar.

Teachers selected for the program received \$2825 to cover travel, study, and living expenses.

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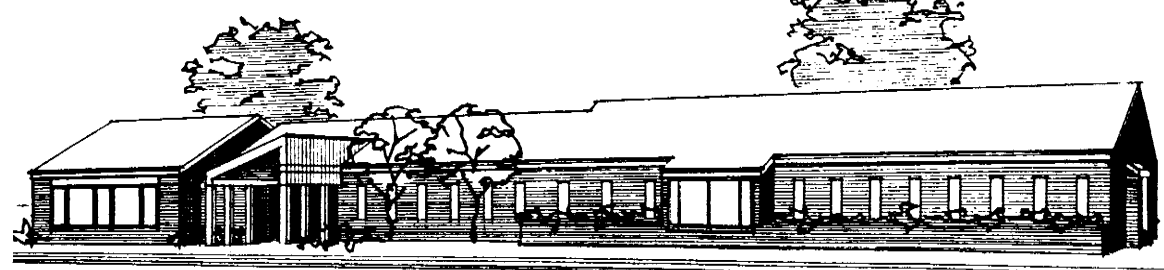
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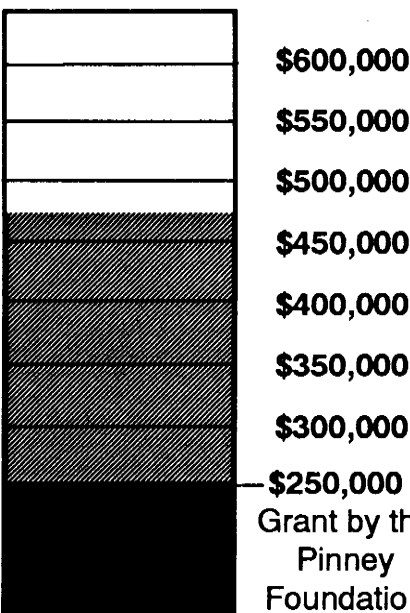
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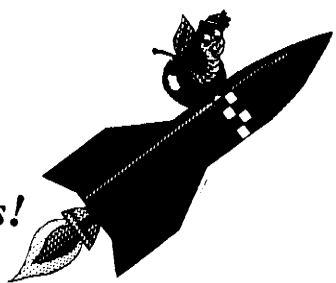
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# Eliminate game permit

Permit requirements are eliminated for hunters wishing to keep game meat longer than 60 days after the close of the hunting season under legislation introduced recently by state Rep. Mike Green.

Green, R-Mayville, said House Bill 5814 prohibits the Department of Natural Resources from restricting the length of time a person can lawfully possess game.

"Hunters should have never been required to get these permits in the first place," Green said. "That policy was clearly unrealistic and unen-

forceable. To expect the DNR to have the manpower and time to check every hunter's freezer for illegal meat is ludicrous and an invasion of citizens' privacy."

The 84th District lawmaker's action will essentially codify into state statute an April 11 Department of Natural Resources order which rescinds the need for such permits. Unlike laws, which require a legislative vote to revise, orders are subject to change with administrative turn-overs.

Prior to the April order, permits were required for anyone keeping game meat more than 60 days after the hunting season ended or for possessing a deer or bear killed by traffic.

"I'm pleased the DNR's policy was amended," Green said. "Putting the order in state statute, however, helps eliminate the risk that it could change again when a new director is appointed."

The bill is in the House Judiciary and Civil Rights Committee for consideration.

# Girls' AAU team in state finals

Four Cass City girls, Kara Mellendorf, Lindsay Maharg, Janis Mastie and Shelly Ulfig, advanced with their team to state finals in the Girls' AAU Basketball Tournament in the 15 and under class.

The team, Thumb Area Connection (TAC) recently competed in the regional tournament at Birch Run and finished third to qualify for the state finals in Grand Rapids April 12-14. In regional play, TAC came out of the losers' bracket to earn the third and final qualifying spot for State.

In finals, TAC made a quick exit, dropping their first 2 games in the double elimination tourney. TAC had one of the toughest draws in their

opener April 12, losing to Grand Rapids Western Lakers. The Lakers have advanced to the Nationals 6 years in a row.

In their second game, TAC rallied from 11 and 9 point deficits, but came up short, 47-44, to Mid Michigan Cagers.

For the season, the TAC 15 and under squad had a 21-6 record, winning the championship in the Midland Tournament, going undefeated in their bracket in the Sandusky Tournament, and finishing third in the regionals.

The players on the team came from Class B-C-D schools, and played mostly girls from Class A schools. The team was coached by Al DeMott of Sandusky.



FOUR CASS CITY girls along with their Thumb Area Connection teammates recently advanced to the state finals in the Girls AAU Basketball Tournament. The team is pictured above with coaches Al DeMott (left) and Ken Green.



CASS CITY'S JV baseball team is under the guidance of Coach Toby Wegener. They are: (front, from left) Mike Proowski, Nathan Klein, Craig Swiderski, Matt Irrer, Tim Micklash, Kyle Daniel. (Middle, from left) Shawn Talaski, Randy Whittaker, Eric Zawilinski, Nathan Fritz, Dave Hobbs, Andy Edwards. (Back, from left) Nathan Haag, Aaron Barrigar, Kevin Shott, Josh Brinkman, Justin Humes, Martin Mulrenin.



THE HAWK JUNIOR VARSITY softball team. Front row, from left: Marissa Sweeney, Laura Kunderinger, Becky Dore, Kara Mellendorf, Cara Graichen. Second row: Renee Jones, Tara Guernsey, Sarah Dore, Shelly Ulfig. Back row: Colleen Cartwright, Lindsay Maharg, Lori Brown, Melissa Heinlein, Janis Mastie, Coach Sherry Bader.

# Shooting sports sign-up slated

There will be an informational and sign-up meeting for shooting sports Monday, May 6, at 7 p.m. at the extension office. Sanilac County 4-H is setting up a county wide shooting sports program and is currently in the process of determining those who are interested in the program and those who would be willing to act as leaders.

The county currently has

several leaders interested in the program and facilities where meetings can be held could be provided. The county needs to establish those who are interested and how they can fit into the program. If anyone is interested in the program, and cannot attend the meeting, please call the MSU Extension Office at 810-648-2515 to give your name and the area of your interest.

# Quilt show set at Bay Shore

Bay Shore Camp of Sebewaing is actively seeking the loan of new, old and unique quilts for display in the camp's first-ever "Celebrate Quilts!" scheduled for 5-9 p.m., Friday, May 10, and 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, May 11, in the Sebewaing campground's multi-purpose youth center. The show is open to the public and admission is \$2.

Under the direction of Special Ministries Coordinator Barbara Brooks, the weekend exhibit will feature a variety of display categories such as antique and contemporary quilts, kiddie quilts, Christmas quilts, wall hangings and "Bay Shore Quilts Come Home," a special gathering of old quilts made at and for the benefit of the camp over the years.

Only one prize will be awarded throughout the entire weekend and will be determined by a popular ballot vote of those who pay the \$2 admission fee. The "Best of Show" ribbon will be awarded Saturday afternoon. Other plans for Bay Shore's "Celebrate Quilts!" weekend include live dulcimer music by students and friends of area musician DeeDee Tibbits from 5-7 p.m. Friday, May 10, followed by a trunk show lecture from Midland-area quilting teacher Debbie Ballard. Flavored coffees and desserts will also be available.

Saturday's agenda offers 6 mini-workshop classes designed to teach new quilt and needlework techniques. Each mini-session will last about 2 hours, and will cost \$10 plus whatever material costs are necessary. Instructors will have materials kits pre-cut and ready to use. All class participants must be pre-registered and registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Class space is limited to 15 students per session.

The Kuhl Family of Midland will present folk music at 12 noon Saturday, and there will be a ladies' luncheon served from 12 noon-

2 p.m. for \$4.50 per person.

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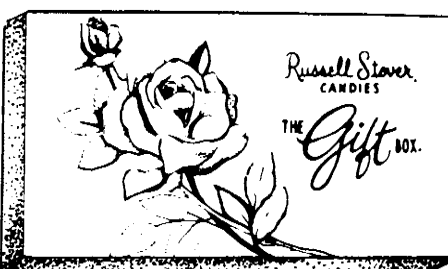


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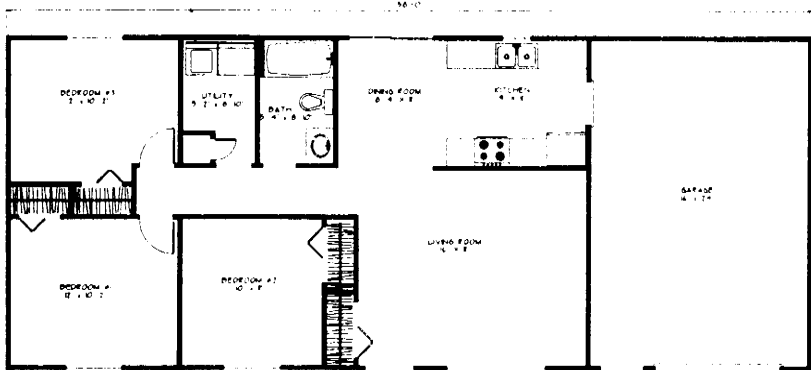
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## O-G rolls in softball opener

Owen-Gage opened their 1996 softball season in splendid fashion last Monday, whipping host North Huron in both games of a North Central Thumb League twin bill.

Owen-Gage hammered out 34 hits and then rode the arm of Kate Powers to wins of 34-0 and 14-0.

Coach Dean Roller will be looking for the same combination of pitching, hitting and defense Thursday when his Bulldogs play Akron-Fairgrove in the 'Dogs' home opener.

"I was very pleased with our first games. We played excellent defense, committing only one error for the day," said Roller.

The biggest obstacle facing the Bulldogs to this point of the campaign has been Mother Nature, which has cancelled 3 of the 'Dogs' first 4 scheduled meetings.

"I hope to get another game in to see if it (North Huron game) was a fluke," commented Roller.

In game one, Owen-Gage sent 19 batters to the plate in the initial frame and scored 14 runs.

That would be an abundance for Powers, who looked to be in late season form.

After walking the Warriors' first 2 hitters, Powers buckled down and retired 11 of the next 12 batters, fanning 9 along the way.

Kim Mausolf's 2 out single in the 4th inning would be the hosts' only hit on the afternoon.

Heidi Brown suffered the loss for North Huron, fanning one and issuing 15 free passes.

In the nightcap, Owen-Gage tallied 5 runs in their first trip to the plate, which was plenty for Powers, who tossed a no hitter.

Powers bested Alissa Schillinger, who whiffed 2, walked 2 and allowed 16 hits.

At the plate Powers helped her own cause on the day with 5 hits and 7 RBIs. Powers homered in the opener, as did teammate Tonya Smith. Smith also slapped out 2 singles and a double that accounted for 3 RBIs against North Huron.

Senior Susie Roemer had a banner day at the plate, collecting 6 hits in 7 trips. Teammate Melissa Albrecht had 3 safeties in game one and Amanda Salcido collected 3 hits in the nightcap.

## Ubly Dragway opens season

T.J. Henderson of Port Huron drove his '95 Jr. Dragster to the winner's circle Sunday, April 28, in the first ever children's Mini-Dragster meet held at Ubly Dragway. T.J., 8, was driving the 5 h.p. Briggs and Stratton entry "Smokin'" and was sponsored by Napa of Bad Axe.

Kayla Robinson, 9, of Port Huron came in second with her Dynatech Motorsports, Auto Pro Collision-sponsored '94 Half/Scale mini-dragster. A complete listing of results:

### JR. DRAGSTER

Winner - T.J. Henderson, Port Huron.

Runner-up - Kayla Robinson, Port Huron.

Semi-finalists - Jacob Blain, Chelsea Friedland, Port Huron.

### GAMBLERS

Winner - Wayne Ledford, Metamora.

Runner-up - Tom Marker, Unionville.

Semi-finalists - Don Melnik, Bad Axe, and Steve Perry, Ubly.

The 1996 points season starts Sunday, May 5, as a full program is slated for the afternoon. For information please call (517) 658-2331.

## Mayville wins as expected

# Hawks second in county tourney

The Cass City Red Hawks waited until the annual Tuscola County tournament to win their first game of the season Saturday and then went on to win again and take home the second place trophy.

As expected, the strong Mayville nine, ranked number one in the state by the Michigan Coaches Association, walked away with the championship in the games played at Millington.

The championship game with Mayville was great high school baseball, Coach Doug Hall said, well played by both teams. The Wildcats won, 4-2, with a 3-run rally in the third inning off starter B. J. (Boyd) Means. He was relieved by Chad Diegel in the top of the fourth with a

man on and no one out. That run scored on a double by Brant, after which Diegel shut down the Wildcats the rest of the way.

Although the Hawks didn't have to face Wildcat ace Brant, he was still a decisive factor in the game. He caught winning pitcher Matt Tysick and collected 3 hits and was hit by the pitcher in 4 trips to the plate.

Corey Ulfig picked up 2 of Cass City's 4 hits in the game.

Mayville reached the finals with a win over Reese, 11-1, and Caro, 8-4.

### HAWKS WIN

The Hawks opened the tourney with an 8-2 decision



CASS CITY'S DAMIAN Izydorek (front) heads toward the finish line and a third place finish in the 4 x 200 relay during Saturday's Gavel Club Invitational. Handing off the baton is senior Nick Bliss.



RED HAWK THINCLAD James Taylor takes the baton from Jessica Henderson during Saturday's Gavel Club Invitational. Cass City finished 5th with 53 points.

## 3 records set

# North Branch wins Gavel Invitational

Three new records were set and another tied in the sixth annual Gavel Club Invitational Saturday at Cass City Recreational Park. North Branch won the unique event that features teams of boys and girls, with 77 points. Yale was a close second with 75 1/2 points. Bad Axe finished third with 61 1/2 points; Marlette was fourth with 60 points, followed by Cass City with 53 points. Others in order of finish were: Lakers, 40, and Imlay City, 37.

The Lakers tied their own record in the high jump with a height of 22 feet. Bad Axe erased the 4x100 record set by Caro in 1992 of 49.17 with a mark of 49.07. The odd middle distance mark of 9:42.8 set by Yale last year was broken by Marlette's 9:34.67. The 4x200 mark of 1:44.72 set by Caro in the first Gavel meet in 1991 fell to North Branch's 1:44.67.

Cass City finished first in one event, the shot put, with a total distance of 146 feet, 7 1/2 inches. Competitors were Susan O'Hara, Andrea Rea, Ray Meredith and Kurt Iwankovitsch.

### CASS CITY RESULTS

**Discus** - 4th, Kurt Iwankovitsch, Ray Meredith, Becky Laming, Niah Hosner.

**Shot** - 1st, Susan O'Hara, Andrea Rea, Ray Meredith, Kurt Iwankovitsch.

**High Jump** - 7th, Gia Mellendorf, Deanna Stine, Chad Lenhard, Ryan Brinkman.

**Long Jump** - 7th, Nick Bliss, Chad Lenhard, Gia Mellendorf, Jessica Henderson.

**Shuttle Hurdle** - 2nd, Heather Hulburt, Ken Roehl, Shivaugh Rayl, Ryan Brinkman.

**4x100** - 4th, Jessica Henderson, Nick Bliss, Chad Lenhard, Amy Schelke.

**Odd Mid. Dist.** - 4th, Rachel Hoard, Deanna Stine, Jeremy Krueger, Chris Revis.

**Sprint Med.** - 3rd, Ryan Brinkman, Amy Schelke, Nick Bliss, Shivaugh Rayl.

**4x600** - 5th, Jeremy Krueger, Chris Revis, Rachel Hoard, Deanna Stine.

**Dist. Med.** - 7th, Missy Butler, Cory Mayer, Amy Butler, Ben Adams.

**4x200** - 3rd, Shivaugh Rayl, Amy Schelke, Nick Bliss, Damian Izydorek.

**4x300** - 5th, Jason Wright, Jessica Henderson, James Taylor, Heather Hulburt.

**Even Mid. Dist.** - 6th, Damian Izydorek, Amy Butler, Deanna Stine, Jeremy Krueger.

**Gavel** - 2nd, Shivaugh Rayl, Chris Revis, Ryan Brinkman, Amy Schelke.

### FIRST PLACE TEAMS

**Long Jump** - N. Branch 66' 3 3/4" Makenzie Kreiner Monique Demoinis Nate Blumerich Nick Reffey

**Shot Put** - Cass City, 146' 7 3/4" Susan O'Hara Andrea Rea Ray Meredith Kurt Iwankovitsch

**Discus** - Marlette, 440' 4" Mel Ross Dale Cowper Kelly Borsick Amy Smith

**High Jump** - Lakers, 22' (tied record) Sarah Krebs Angie Wiedman Brian Elbing Pete Beachy

**Shuttle Hurdle** - Yale, 1:11.98 Helena Jach Brian Bearss Jodi LePla Erich Dams

**4x100** - Bad Axe, 49.07 (new record) Katie Mantey Jim Sheldon Jai Rosenthal Nicole Mausolf

**Odd Mid. Dist.** - Marlette, 9:34.67 (new record) Jill Stoick Rachel Draper Scott Campbell Josh Roley

**Sprint Medley** - North Branch, 2:20.34 Nick Reffey Makenzie Kreiner Nate Blumerich Rachel Stover

**4x600** - Yale, 7:00.4 Jason Stanyer Bill Kubitskey Kerrie Brennan Rebecca Maurin

**Dist. Medley** - North Branch, 12:47.87 Rachel Stover J. Light Julia Miller Brian Wilson

**4x200** - North Branch, 1:44.67 Nicole Carnegie Laci Christianson Chuck Lungford Nate Blumerich

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**Even Mid. Dist.** - Bad Axe, 8:29.34 Mike Romzek Julieanne Ferris Angie Van Erp Chuck Van Erp

**Gavel Relay** - Yale, 2:37.42 Jodi LePla Shawn Gorman Erich Dams Nicole Marshall

## Hawk boys, girls lose to Mayville

Mayville track teams defeated Cass City's boys and girls at a dual meet Tuesday. The girls lost 91-55 and the boys were defeated 96.5-77.5.

Among the girls, Heather Hulburt and Shivaugh Rayl were double winners. Hulburt won the 100 hurdles and ran a leg on the winning 800 relay. Rayl ran a leg on the 800 relay and won the 400 meter.

Among the boys, Ryan Brinkman won the high jump and the 300 hurdles. The complete results:

### GIRLS' RESULTS

**3200 Relay** - Tina Hendershot, Traci Hendershot, Tammy Dzikowicz, Melissa Muma, M. 11:58.74

**100 H** - Heather Hulburt, CC.

**100 M** - Rachel Leiber, M. 13.11

**800 relay** - Shivaugh Rayl, Gia Mellendorf, Heather Hulburt, Amy Schelke, CC. 2:05.71

**1600 M** - Jessica Kukulski, M. 6:49.78

**400 Relay** - C. Crane, R. Lieber, K. Bissonnette, R. Squires, M. 56.46

**400 M** - Shivaugh Rayl, CC. 1:08.57

**300 H** - C. Crane, M. 57.73

**800 M** - Tammy Dzikowicz, M. 2:50.66

**200 M** - Rachel Leiber, M. 29.12

**3200 M** - Jessica Kukulski, M. 14:36.41

**1600 Relay** - Tina Hendershot, Traci Hendershot, Tammy Dzikowicz, Rachel Kriel, M. 5:17.8

**Discus** - Becky Laming, CC. 95'

**Shot** - Andrea Rea, CC. 31' 1/4"

**Long Jump** - Squires, M. 13'6"

**High Jump** - Bissonnette, M. 4'8"

### BOYS' RESULTS

**3200 Relay** - Dan Wilder, Peter Vargo, Matt Isler, Shane Green, M. 9:45.84

**100 H** - Craig Schiller, M. 16.23

**100 M** - Dan Cheney, M. 11.38

**800 Relay** - Craig Schiller, Travis McComb, Dan Chaney, Jared Rierison, M. 1:38.74

**1600 M** - Dan Wilder, M. 5:05.44

**400 Relay** - Mark Malloy, Craig Schiller, Jared Rierison, Dan Cheney, 47.84

**400 M** - Shane Green, M. 55.68

**300 H** - Ryan Brinkman, CC. 45.44

**800 M** - Dan Wilder, M. 2:16.45

**200 M** - Dan Cheney, M. 24.02

**3200 M** - Chris Revis, CC. 11:15.8

**1600** - Travis McComb, Peter Vargo, Doug Whipple, Shane Green, M. 4:04.3

**Discus** - Mike Myers, M. 126' 9"

**Shot** - Mike Meyers, M. 40' 11"

**Long Jump** - Dan Sherman, CC. 18' 5"

**High Jump** - Ryan Brinkman, CC. 5' 4"

**Pole Vault** - Mark Malloy, M. 12'

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3. 2 pc. Chicken, Potato Wedges & Salad

Saturday 5-4-96  
1. Hot Dog, Potato Salad & Baked Beans  
2. 2 pc. Chicken, Potato Wedges, & Salad

Monday 5-6-96  
1. Tuna Noodle Casserole, Salad & Roll  
2. 2 pc. Chicken, Potato Wedges & Salad

Tuesday 5-7-96  
1. Taco Salad (Small \$2.49, Large \$3.99)  
2. 2 pc. Chicken, Potato Wedges & Salad

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**MAKING MUSIC** — The Detroit-based Courville Concert Choir made its third visit to Cass City last week, performing for students throughout the day Thursday, then presenting a special show for the community Thursday night. The 35-member youth choir has performed throughout the United States.

## \$185,000 still needed Library project to begin in July

Contributions or pledges from individuals and businesses are still needed for the Rawson Memorial Library renovation and expansion project. Plans are proceeding to begin construction in late July with completion by the end of 1996, but funding needs to be in place, either in cash contributions or pledges. A total of \$185,000 is still needed.

The Pinney Foundation grant of \$250,000 was the beginning of the fund-raising effort. More than half of the balance has been either donated or pledged.

"We have had both large and small donations and pledges," says Librarian Barbara Hutchinson. "Not counting the Pinney Foundation Grant, \$215,000 has been raised from just 130 sources. Amounts have ranged from \$10.00 to \$25,000, with the average being \$1,000 to \$1,200

spread over 3 years."

Crowded conditions and increased use of the library prompted a needs assessment study in January of

### 37 attend O-G seniors spring meal

The Owen-Gage Senior Citizens held their spring dinner Thursday, April 18, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Bach.

Thirty-six members and a guest attended the dinner prepared by the ladies of the church. The meeting was conducted by President Orville Mallory, who introduced Beverly Louks, guest of Audrey Frankowski.

The club welcomed Amasa and Virginia Anthes back from Florida and dues were collected. The committee for May is Mike and Stella Pisarek, Ruth Kaake and Iva Webb. Door prizes were won by Richard Haney and Selma Koch.

Euchre winners were: men's high, Phil Guza; low, Homer Kretzschmer; women's high, Beverly Louks; low, Irma Ouvry; traveling prize, Iva Volz.

Eighteen attended the April 4 meeting at the Gagetown Fire Hall. Happy birthday was sung for Les Beach, Virginia Anthes and Gerri Schobert. Get well cards were mailed to Audrey Cummins, Genevieve Schwartz and Vernita Jaster, a former member.

Door prizes were won by Irma Ouvry and Richard Haney.

1995. The building plan is based on that study, which addresses the projected library needs for the next 15-20 years.

The project, which is expected to cost \$650,000, will increase library area by more than 50 percent and completely remodel the existing library. A meeting room for library and community events is included and will seat 100 people. There will be space for additional computers to utilize available and future technology, as well as increased space for library books, videos, magazines, etc. A storage basement measuring 1500 square feet is part of the plan.

Donations may be spread over 3 years and carry significant tax benefits in the

form of a credit for anyone who pays Michigan income taxes, and further deductions can be taken for those who itemize on Federal Income Tax. For example, a donation of \$400 per year, from a married couple filing jointly, has an after tax cost of no more than \$200.00 and for those who itemize on federal returns it could be as little as \$76.00 per year. Larger and lesser amounts have proportional savings. A brochure with further information about tax savings is available at the library.

To avoid any delay in beginning construction, the fund-raising committee encourages those planning to assist with the project to make either their donation or pledge as soon as possible.

## Community welcomes Courville singers

The Courville Concert Choir, known as one of Detroit's best children's choirs, made a third visit to Cass City last week, performing for students throughout Thursday as well as the community during a special evening show.

The concerts were sponsored by Cass City Schools, American Association of University Women and the Village Bach Festival.

The choir consists of boys and girls in grades 5 through 10 — all from various elementary, middle and high schools in the Detroit Public School System — who participate in an enrichment program at Courville Elementary School.

Under the direction of Willard Hines, the hard-working performing group meets after school 2 days a week during the school year and 4 hours daily for 6 weeks during the summer.

The group captivates its audience with a unique blend of 3 and 4-part harmony and a quality sound often compared with professional groups.

Hines commented his vision for the choir is to be known as ambassadors striving to bridge the gap between all cultural and racial classes.

Aside from local and statewide appearances, the Courville Choir has performed in Kentucky, Ontario, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Maine, Maryland, Georgia, Pennsylvania, New York City and Washington, D.C.

Last summer, the group successfully completed a 14-day west coast concert tour that included stops in Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Tijuana, Tucson, Denver and Omaha. A Southern Concert Tour is set for June 1996.



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## Grant to benefit Thumb workers

Thumb area workers seeking employment will benefit from a \$50,000 grant awarded to the Thumb Area Employment and Training Consortium by the Michigan Jobs Commission.

State Rep. Mike Green, R-Mayville, said the funds will help train and place dislocated workers.

"Unemployment can overtax family finances and relationships, causing all sorts of problems," Green said. "The intervention, advisement and training services provided by the consortium eases the strain and facilitates the placement of workers back into the work force."

The consortium is a Michigan Works! agency based in Marlette. It serves residents in Huron, Lapeer, Sanilac and Tuscola counties. Grant funding is provided through the Economic Dislocation and Worker Adjustment Assistance Act, which is part of the Job Training Partnership Act.

"At the Jobs Commission, we are committed to helping workers get back to work as quickly as possible and increasing the availability of quality services and training options," said Doug Rothwell, chief executive officer and director of the Michigan Jobs Commission.

Green added that the grant speaks highly of the consortium's programs.

"Giving clients the necessary skills to find employment is the key to their self-sufficiency," he said. "The consortium's services greatly reduce the chances that dislocated workers will need further public assistance. I commend them for their excellent performance."



**CASS CITY STUDENTS** who will attend the Tri-county Young Authors Conference include fourth, fifth and sixth graders (front row, from left) Nicholas Walther, Dustin Mallory, Erika Karavas, Mindy Janes, (back row, left) Heidi Cheng, Gail Dyer, Kerry Shagene, Sara Homakie and Eli Healy.

### At Hampshire farm

## Organic growers meet

"I'm all done. I'm headed for the hot tub."

These were Shirley Hampshire's last words after an exhausting Tuesday making and serving 20 whole wheat pizzas fresh from her brick oven. Over 50 people trooped through mud and cold rain to enjoy the pizzas washed down with cider and accompanied by bean soup and cake.

"If you want to get farmers together, feed them," laughed Randy Hampshire. The Hampshire family hosted the April meeting of the Organic Growers of Michigan/Organic Crop Improvement Association at noon April 22. After lunch, the crowd gathered in a field for demonstrations of 2 brands of circular spaders. These implements

are popular in Europe, where they are used for processing compost as well as tillage. In many places, the rotary spader is capable of breaking up the heaviest clay and correcting soil compaction.

Following the spader demonstrations, Chairman Chuck Herpolsheimer conducted the monthly meeting. A new project was presented in conjunction with the community of Marlette concerning a Kellogg Foundation "Sustainable Communities Grant." The organizational meeting was set April 24 at 6:30 p.m. at Marlette City Hall.

Les Roggenbuck and John Simmons reported progress in developing a directory of organically and biologically produced commodities

within the membership.

John Linck is having success in organic certification of producers.

Chairman Herpolsheimer closed with a short speech on the importance of staying linked with the Michigan Organic Food and Farm Alliance, or MOFFA. This organization is a federation of organic and sustainable members, lending strength to its members by numbers of members and communication. Education is an important part of the policy of this statewide organization.

The next meeting will be the 3rd Thursday in June, tentatively at the Lamotte Peace Church east of M-53 on M-46. There will be no May meeting, giving farmers more time for field work.

## Announce "Young Authors"

Twenty students in grades one through 6 will represent Cass City Schools at the annual Tri-county Young Authors Conference.

The conference will be held Saturday at Lakers High School. The guest speaker will be Eleanor Coerr, author of "Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes" and numerous other children's books.

Along with the author's presentation, students will attend workshops that include share sessions and a theatre production.

## Toastmasters air April 22 meeting

The regular Tuesday meeting of the Thumbtastic Toastmasters was held April 22. President Tom Young expressed enthusiasm in the great progress the club has made since its inception Jan. 9.

A board meeting report was given by Rosemary Vandecar, including preparations for a charter dinner, celebrating the chartering of Thumbtastics with Toastmasters International.

Three monodramas were presented. It is very unusual that the same type of presentation is given 3 times in one meeting. The monodrama, third assignment from the Interpretive Reading Manual of Toastmasters International, is a short characterization in which one person is speaking to another who is invisible to the audience, such as a soliloquy.

The first presenter was Tom Young, who acted out an experience of a young man lost in the woods. Fran Kern spent 6 humorous minutes with an obscene phone caller, and Nancy Spencer portrayed T.E. Lawrence on his assignment of governance of the Arab revolt in World War I.

Meetings are held each Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Great Lakes Junior College, Caro.



**FIRST, SECOND and third grade students** chosen to attend the Young Authors conference are (front row, left) Kristen Curtiss, Caitie Barnes, Carrie Hillaker, Jeremiah Fritz, Leah Whittaker, (back row, left) Zach Dorland, Angela Stoeckle, Shawna Compo, Casey Forrest, Katie McIntosh and Mitchell Ertman.

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2 commodes w/towel racks  
Large wood desk w/pigeon holes, 3 drawers, pull down front  
Ornate top w/mirror (possibly for sideboard or etagere)  
Kitchen cupboard  
Buffet Dresser  
Square plant stand Wood double bed  
Flat top trunk  
Wood office chair w/arm  
Knickknack shelf 2 floor lamps  
Table lamps  
Metal base mantel clock 2 radios  
Many pictures & picture frames  
**Dishes & Glassware -**  
Pink depression glass pitcher  
6 matching pink dep. glass tumblers

Pink dep. glass bowls  
Green dep. glass candy dish w/cover  
Green dep. glass set of 5 mixing bowls  
Other pink & green depression glass pieces  
Pressed glass cracker jar w/cracked lid  
Pressed glass bowl Tooth pick holder  
Large red glass vase  
Pitcher & glasses sets Butter chips  
3 small pitchers (made in Japan)  
Several pieces of pottery  
Teapot w/Oriental figures - nice  
Large quantity china dishes  
Several plates from the Danbury Mint collection  
Several other collectible plates  
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Miniature lamp Glass bottles  
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# LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

**NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF CASS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
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**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:**

Please Take Notice that the annual school election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 10, 1996.

**THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1996, IS MONDAY, MAY 13, 1996. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 13, 1996, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.**

To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office or your county, city or township clerk's office. Persons planning to register with the respective county, city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

Randy Severance

Secretary, Board of Education





SECOND, THIRD and fourth grade students named the top young authors at Owen-Gage are (front row, from left) Kevin Komonowski, Amanda Pillsbury, Evan Laurie, (middle row, left) Joshua Powell, Amber Heckroth, Lawrence Nordlund, Trace Lopez, (back row, left) Heidi Scott, Stephanie Dorsch, Justin Sorenson, Cynthia Anderson and Candi Rhodes.



OWEN-GAGE Young Authors selected to attend the annual Tri-county Youth Authors Conference Saturday at Lakers include fifth and sixth graders (front row, from left) Jennifer Sparkes, Kelly Zaleski, Julie Howard, Dale Minkler, (back row, left) Josh Errer, Ashley Adams, Brandi Ross and Tammie Smith.


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## Busy election year in '96

# County, township terms expiring

It promises to be a busy election year in the upper Thumb as the terms of nearly every elected county and township official are expiring.

Residents interested in running for office have less than 2 weeks to file nominating petitions. The petitions, available at county and township clerk's offices, must be filed with the appropriate clerk by 4 p.m. May 14.

The primary election is scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 6, and the general election will be held Tuesday, Nov. 5.

The elections will mark the end of lengthy tenures among several veteran township officials who have already announced they won't seek reelection. They include Elkland Township Supervisor Dave Milligan, Grant Township Supervisor Betty Powell and Greenleaf Township Clerk Clare Brown. Greenleaf Township Supervisor Curtis Cleland Jr. has also indicated he won't seek another term.

In addition, Grant Township recently lost a veteran clerk Donald Reid, who died in February.

### TUSCOLA COUNTY

In Tuscola County, the 4-year terms of Sheriff Tom Kern, Prosecutor James R. Reed, Clerk Margie White, Treasurer Patricia Donovan and Register of Deeds Ginny M. McLaren are all expiring, as is the 6-year term of District Judge Kim D. Glaspie.

All county commissioners' 2-year terms are also expiring.

Currently serving in those seats are District One Commissioner James Schafer, representing Wisner, Akron, Columbia, Almer and Ellington townships; District 2 Commissioner Edward Scollon (Elmwood, Elkland, Novesta and Kingston townships); District 3 Commissioner Kenneth G. Hess (Gilford, Fairgrove, Denmark and Juniata townships); District 4 Commissioner Susan Osborne (Indianfields and Wells townships); District 5 Commissioner Donald P. McLane (Fremont, Dayton, Koylton and Watertown townships); District 6 Commissioner Robert Russell

(Tuscola and Vassar townships), and District 7 Commissioner Roy Petzold (Arbela and Millington townships).

Area township officials whose 4-year terms are expiring are:

**Ekland** — Supervisor Dave Milligan, Clerk Norma Wallace, Treasurer Art Randall and trustees Bill Zinnecker and Dan Erla.

**Ellington** — Supervisor Duane Lockwood, Clerk Fred Bardwell, Treasurer Dora Rushlo and trustees Robert Wood and Frederick Janks.

**Elmwood** — Supervisor James Turner, Clerk Elaine N. Seibel, Treasurer Mary Marker and trustees Kenneth Blue and Joan Sattelberg.

**Kingston** — Supervisor Wm. Jesse Zimba, Clerk Victoria E. Wolak, Treasurer Mary Lou Wolak and trustees Gary S. King and Francis J. Lis.

**Novesta** — Supervisor Maynard Stine Sr., Clerk Kathy Newell, Treasurer Ralph Zinnecker and trustees Arlene Paladi and Ron Patera.

In August, township voters will also be asked to approve a request of one mill for 3 years to fund road improvements.

### SANILAC COUNTY

Sanilac County officials whose 4-year terms are expiring include Sheriff Virgil Strickler, Prosecutor James V. Young, Clerk Linda Kozfay, Treasurer Carol A. Dale, Register of Deeds Esther Lee, Drain Commissioner James Bowerman and Surveyor John Millettics. Robert Cudney's 6-year term as road commissioner is also expiring.

Also up for reelection are District Judge James A. Marcus and Circuit Judge Donald A. Teeple, whose terms are for 6 years.

Like their counterparts in Tuscola County, all Sanilac

County commissioners must decide whether or not to seek another 2-year term.

The commissioners are John Merriman, district one (Greenleaf, Evergreen, Austin, Argyle, Moore, Minden and Wheatland townships); George Booms, district 2 (Custer, Bridgehampton, Marion, Delaware and Forrester townships); Richard E. Thrall, district 3 (Lamotte and Marlette townships); Della M. Wright, district 4 (Elmer, Watertown and Washington townships); Carl D. Black, district 5 (Sanilac and Lexington townships); Helen B. Takacs, district 6 (Maple Valley, Elk, Buel and Speaker township); and James D. Young, district 7 (Fremont, Worth and Lexington townships).

The following area Sanilac township officials' terms are also expiring:

**Evergreen** — Supervisor Audrey Leslie, Clerk Arthur Severance, Treasurer Wayne Whittaker and trustees Ronald Rockwell and James R. Brown (all 4-year terms).

**Greenleaf** — Supervisor Curtis Cleland Jr., Clerk Clare Brown, Treasurer Louis Laming and trustees Vera Nicol and Mark Battel (all 4-year terms).

### HURON COUNTY

In Huron County, the 4-year terms of Sheriff Michael Gage, Prosecutor Leslie Hagen, Clerk Helen M. Lemanski, Treasurer Roberta Moeteli, Register of Deeds Frances L. Holdwick and Surveyor Russ Brown are all expiring, as are the 6-year terms of District Judge Karl E. Kraus and Circuit Judge M. Richard Knoblock.

Likewise, all county commissioners' 2-year terms are expiring.

They are: Richard Haag, district one (Fairhaven, Sebawaing and Brookfield townships); Gary V. Krug, district 2 (Grant, Sheridan,

Bingham, Paris and Sherman townships); R. Dale Wertz, district 3 (Caseville, McKinley and Winsor townships); Alvin Long, district 4 (Chandler, Meade, Oliver and Colfax townships); H.W. Weitenberner, district 5 (Verona and Sigel townships); Glen Townley, district 6 (Huron, Bloomfield, Rubicon and Sand Beach townships); and Martha Thuemmel, district 7 (Lake, Hume, Pointe Aux Barques, Dwight and Lincoln townships).

Area Huron County township officials whose 4-year terms are expiring are:

**Brookfield** — Supervisor Walton Brown, Clerk Edmund Good Jr., Treasurer Robert McPhail and trustees Dennis J. Englehardt and Victor Wissner.

**Grant** — Supervisor Betty Powell, Clerk Ted Sheldon (appointed after Reid's death), Treasurer Marcia Hoffman and trustees Donnie Metzger and David Ellicott (appointed to replace Sheldon).

## Annual art expo, dulcimer fest set

The 3rd Annual Art Expo and Dulcimer Festival will be held Saturday, May 18, at Sleeper State Park, Caseville. Talented artists from around the country will display their works, which include photography, painting, clay pottery, stained glass and wood carvings. Dulcimer players will put their art into the air as they play during the day and evening.

Art will be displayed from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the picnic area at Sleeper park. During this time, soothing dulcimer sounds will be played by the musicians. Smokey Bear and clowns will entertain youngsters with games and activities. Food concessions will also be available.

At 6:30 p.m., nearly 20 dul-

cimer players will gather in the campground to entertain. Lawn chairs are suggested for seating.

Rain plans call for all activities to take place at their scheduled times at the Caseville School Auditorium, 6609 Vine, Caseville.

Additional dulcimer players and artists are welcome to participate. Dulcimer players should notify the park of their intention to play, and artists are asked to pre-register. Call the park office Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. 5 p.m., at 517-856-4411.

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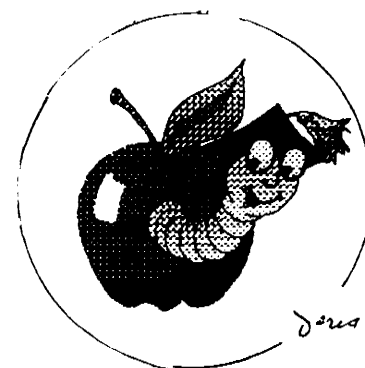
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## Calendar of Events

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

### Wednesday, May 1

Middle School Alt. will be going door to door collecting pop cans. All money raised will be given to Rawson Memorial Library for their new building.

### Thursday, May 2

Friends of the Library meeting, 9:30 a.m.  
Cass City Livestock 4-H Club meeting, 7 p.m., Middle School cafeteria.

### Friday, May 3

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 8 p.m.  
Post 3644 V.F.W. installation of 1996-97 officers at the post hall. Family night dinner, 7 p.m.

### Monday, May 6

Art Show at Rawson Memorial Library, May 6-11, during regular library hours.  
Band Boosters meeting, 7 p.m., at high school.  
Novesta Township Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, May 8

Duplicate Bridge 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome.  
Last week's winners: Cathy Hellow and Duke Sward.  
Reception, 7-9 p.m., for artists exhibiting work in the art show at Rawson Memorial Library.

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### Circuit court proceedings

## Kniseley sentenced to 20 to 40 years for assault

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

•Carl A. Kniseley, 44, Fairgrove, was sentenced to 20 years to 40 years in prison for his plea of guilty to one count of first degree criminal sexual conduct.

The charge stems from an Oct. 14 incident in Fairgrove Township in which Kniseley was armed, used force or coercion and injured his victim, according to court records.

•James R. Brown, 42, Cass City, was sentenced to one to 2 years imprisonment for his plea of guilty to domestic violence, third offense, Feb. 22 in Cass City.

•David Garces, 27, Akron, was sentenced to 180 days in jail for his plea of resisting and obstructing a police officer Feb. 26 in Fairgrove.

•Brad A. Bailey, 17, Kingston, was sentenced to 3 years probation and 180 days in jail for his plea of guilty to home invasion, second degree, Dec. 5 in Koylton Township.

Bailey was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totalling \$500 plus attorneys fees and \$1,132 in restitution.

•Brandon S. Ezell, 24, Vassar, pleaded guilty to probation violation — failure to report to his probation agent — and was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail with work release. His probation was reinstated.

•Daniel T. Ellesin, 19, Cass City, pleaded innocent to charges of larceny of livestock (cows), conspiracy to commit larceny of livestock and receiving and concealing stolen property valued at more than \$100 Dec. 18 in Dayton Township.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled and bond was continued at \$2,500.

•Troy E. Giddings, 20, Millington, stood mute to one count of third degree criminal sexual conduct involving the use of force or coercion Oct. 20 in Millington.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled. Giddings' \$10,000 bond was continued.

•Joseph D. Green, 17, Mayville, was sentenced to 2 years probation and 90 days in jail for his plea of guilty to larceny of money from a building Dec. 20 in Mayville.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totalling \$600 plus attorneys fees, \$1,080 in oversight fees, \$175 in resti-

tution and a \$40 victim crime fee.

•Hazen B. Reavey Jr., 61, Caro, was sentenced to one year probation and 32 days in jail for his plea of guilty to unlawful use of a motor vehicle Sept. 17 in Dayton Township.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines of \$200 plus attorneys fees, \$700 in restitution, \$240 in oversight fees a \$40 victim crime fee.

•Lee H. Kinel, 19, Imlay City, was sentenced to one year probation and 90 days in jail (deferred to the end of probation) for his plea of guilty to larceny of stereo equipment from a building July 19, 1994, in Dayton Township.

Kinel was also ordered to pay \$200 in costs plus attorneys fees and \$360 in oversight fees.

## Stewardship week April 28-May 5

"Harmony: People and Places," the theme of the 1996 Soil and Water Stewardship Week observance, is reflective of a classic definition of conservation given by Aldo Leopold, an early American conservation leader. He said, "Conservation is a state of harmony between men and land."

To emphasize the need for greater harmony between people and the place in which they live, the Tuscola Soil Conservation District is encouraging interested individuals and organizations to join with the National Association of Conservation Districts in celebrating the annual Soil and Water Stewardship observance, April 28-May 5.

Rick Seidler, chairman of the Tuscola SCD, said that everyone needs to learn about the impact of their actions and the actions of those around us. "Recognizing that, we commit ourselves to individual and community action. By using good erosion prevention practices, conserving water or simply planting a tree, we'll each help make the world a better place for our future generations," said Seidler.

Seidler said when the district began in 1943, they began helping farmers practice good conservation on private lands. "Today", he said, "we have broadened our educational services to include all natural resources."

•Todd L. Partlo, 18, Vassar, pleaded guilty to forgery involving a \$50 check drawn on Kellogg Federal Credit July 21-22 in Vassar.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$5,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Work release privileges were granted by the court, which scheduled sentencing for June 7.

•Cori A. Dice, 19, Millington, pleaded guilty to unlawfully driving away an automobile Jan. 3 in Indianfields Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$10,000, according to court records, which state the case will be dismissed in 3 years if the defendant stays out of trouble.

The Tuscola Soil Conservation District, in cooperation with nearly 3,000 local districts nationwide, emphasizes the importance of good stewardship of basic soil and water resources. This year the Tuscola SCD provided 8,000 bulletin inserts and booklets especially designed to convey the 1996 theme, "Harmony: People and Places", to 38 churches throughout the county.

## Ubly group seeking stories

The Centennial History Book Committee would like to hear from current and former residents of the Village of Ubly.

They are invited to tell, in 50 words or less, their favorite recollections of living in Ubly. "Whether you are one, 100 or any age in between, we want to hear from you. Your 'memorable' moment will go into the section entitled '100 Years of Memories'", committee members said.

Send the article to Florence E. Schrader, 2264 Main Street, Ubly, MI 48475-0182, or Marilyn Schneider, 2156 Hurford Drive, Ubly, MI 48475.

They hope to have the book available by July 1.

#### Leland Bass

Leland Whitney Bass, 86, of Kingston, died Sunday, April 28, at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Saginaw after a long illness.

He was born Sept. 2, 1909, in Utica, Mich., to Thomas and Margie (Hutchins) Bass and had been an area resident since his teens.

Before entering military service he worked for General Motors in Pontiac. He served with the 327E Infantry and the 101st Airborne during World War II. He was injured on the second day of the Normandy Invasion, and was disabled for life. A lifetime member of Disabled American Veterans, he spent 7 months in the St. Dunston Hospital in England and 17 months in the Menlow Park Hospital in California. Both hospitals specialized in blindness.

Surviving are 2 brothers, Gerald (Mary) Bass of Clarkston, and David George (Angie) Bass of Reese; a sister-in-law, Eleanor Bass; 12 nieces and nephews; 19 great-nieces and nephews, and several great-great-nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Stanley and Donald Bass.

Funeral services were scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 1, at Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston, with the Rev. Lynn Chappell officiating. Interment was to be in Kingston Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Red Cross or the Kingston VFW Post #5317.

#### John Fuller

John E. Fuller, 85, of Cass City, formerly of Canada, died Thursday, April 25. He was preceded in death by his wife, Doris.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews and special friends, Gail Hutchinson and Carrie Dohn of Cass City.

Funeral services were to be held Wednesday in Windsor, Ont.

#### Floyd Luettk

Floyd A. "Shorty" Luettk, 70, of Cass City, died Friday, April 26, at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Ann Arbor after a short illness.

He was born Aug. 17, 1925, in Bay Port to Albert and Louise (Schember) Luettk and had been a lifelong area resident.

He married June J. Nowland Oct. 11, 1947, at First Baptist Church, Cass City.

A veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Caro American Legion Post #7. He was a mechanic for Ribadeau Motors in Cass

City from 1946 to 1964, and owned and operated L & S Service and L & S Sports Center until his retirement in 1989.

Surviving are his wife, June; a son, Dennis Luettk of Key Largo, Fla., a brother, Henry (Julia) Luettk of Pontiac, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by 2 brothers and a sister.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be given to the family discretionary fund.

Little & Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, is in charge of arrangements.

#### Nick Opanasenko

Nick Mikola Opanasenko, 54, of Bay Port, died Saturday, April 20, at Tendercare of Cass City.

He was born in the Ukraine July 23, 1941, the son of Wasyl and Nastia (Moroz) Opanasenko. He was a fisherman, working on shrimp boats in Texas. He also worked as a welder.

He is survived by 3 daughters, Lori (Robert) Simpson, Cass City, Suzanne (Scott) Rockwell, Caro, and Cindy Opanasenko, Cass City; 2 sons, Dan of Cass City and Nicky of Wyoming; 7 grandchildren; his mother, Nastia; a brother, Walter, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, Mitchell.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 22, at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. The Rev. Norman Beckwith, pastor of the Bay Port United Methodist Church, officiated.

Burial was in the New Bay Port Cemetery.

#### Harry Wright

Harry V. Wright, 69, of Cass City, died Thursday, April 25, in St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw, after a short illness.

He was born Feb. 7, 1927, in Fairgrove to Fred and Rachel (Hendrick) Wright and was a lifelong area resident. He married Isabel Martin Sept. 26, 1947, at her parents' farm in Huron County.

He retired in 1989 from General Cable after 30 years. He was a member of Cass City V.F.W. Post #3644.

Surviving are his wife, Isabel; 4 children, Judy (Tom) Gould of Caro, Linda (Kerry) Borodychuk of Macomb Township, Randy (Carol) Wright of Cass City and Brian (Rhonda) Wright of Owendale; 8 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; a sister, Janet (Elmer) Francis of Cass City, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a grand-

son; a sister, Madaline Wright; brothers, Franklin, Clarence and Roland Wright. Funeral services were held Monday, April 29, at Little & Kranz Funeral Home, with the Rev. Rick Sheppard of the United Methodist Church of Cass City officiating. Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Cass City V.F.W. Post #3644.

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BINGO - Every Sunday at St. Pancratius Hall, S. Seeger, Cass City. Doors open 5:00 p.m., games start at 5:30. "No smoking" effective May 5. Phone 872-5410. Knights of Columbus Council No. 8892. 5-4-24-tf

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**Friday, May 3**  
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**NEEDED** - Part-time Pre-school teacher. Send resume to: P.O. Box 14, Cass City, MI 48726. 11-4-17-3

**PART-TIME** help needed for kitchen help and waitressing Fridays and Saturdays. 872-3300. 11-5-1-3

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## Card of Thanks

**THE FAMILY OF Dennis Karr** would like to express their heartfelt gratitude and thanks for the many acts of kindness shown to us during our loss of our son and brother. For all the cards, food, flowers, and memorials. A very special thank you to all the ambulances and EMT's from all the counties for their special tributes to Dennis. We cannot express how proud it made us feel. To all the nurses who were very kind and compassionate to us during our difficult time at the hospital. Also to Dr. Hall and Kerry Brown. To the Dorman Sisters and Janet for their special songs. V.F.W. ladies for their help. To the very special friends who have always been there. An extra thank you to Debra Kranz for her kindness to us. Your thoughtfulness will always be greatly appreciated and never forgotten. Clayton and Helen, Diane McIntosh, Rhonda Czewski and family. 13-5-1-1

**THE FAMILY OF Hilda Wills** would like to express our thanks to the Huron County Medical Care Facility staff for the excellent care given during her stay. A special note of thanks to the Fraser Presbyterian Church ladies for their generous meal and to O.E.S. Chapter 214 for their service. Also, thanks to Little and Kranz Funeral home for their assistance. Many thanks to all who visited, called, sent food, gave memorials or offered prayer. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. The family of Hilda Wills. 13-5-1-1

## Card of Thanks

**THE FAMILY OF Wilmer Gettel** wants to thank our many friends and neighbors for cards, food, flowers, and visits at the funeral home. Your kindness and concern was greatly appreciated. It helped us through a very difficult time. God bless each and everyone. 13-5-1-1

## In Memory

**IN LOVING** memory of Adolph Mozden, who passed away April 29, 1988. Gone but not forgotten. Sadly missed by wife, children and grandchildren. 15-5-1-1



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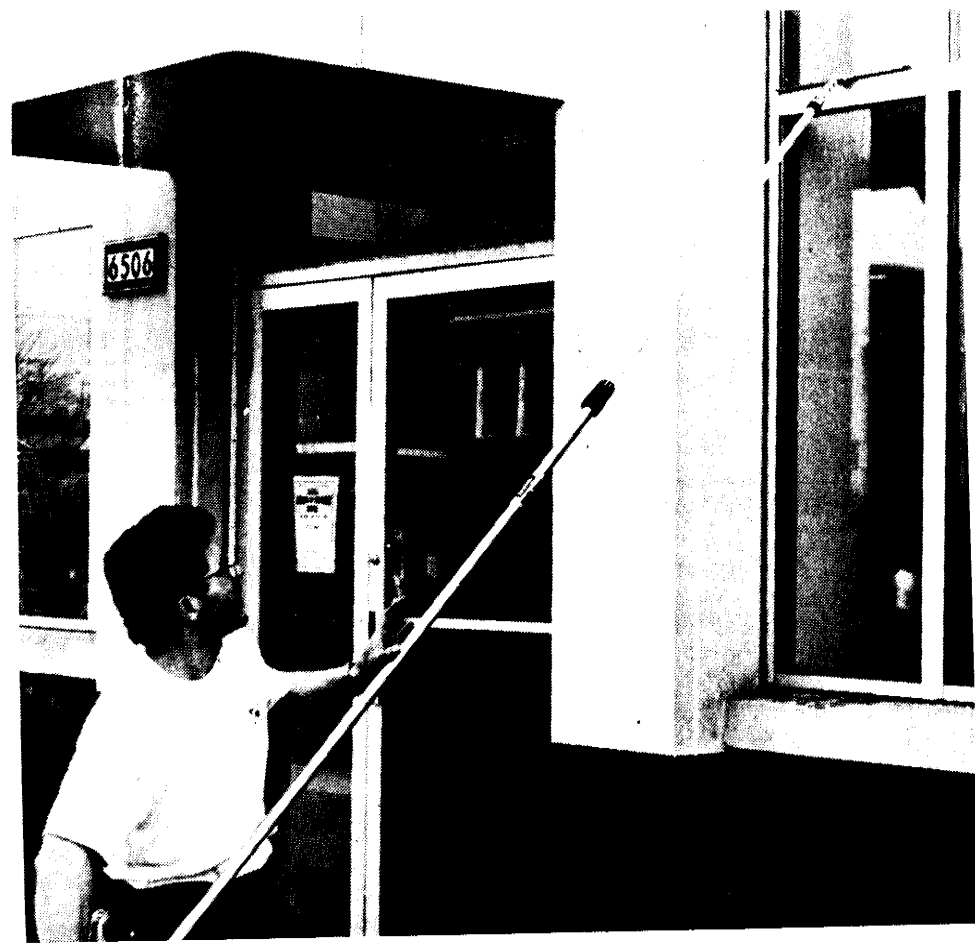
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**SPRING CLEANING** — The return of mild weather recently made it particularly pleasant for those who work outdoors, including Robert Smith of Customer Support Services, Bay City, who is pictured above washing windows at the Cass City Municipal Building.

## Rain delaying spring planting

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Wheat 2000 program members, including Nagelkirk, have developed some general guidelines for estimating the value of the crop.

If the crop is in 7-inch rows, between 14 and 19 plants per lineal foot (24 to 32 plants per square foot) are needed to produce an acceptable yield.

If plants that were doing poorly as of mid-April were less than 2 inches tall, yield is likely to range from 52 to 56 percent of normal. If the plants were vigorous and leaves were from 2 to 4 inches tall, yields may run between 80 and 87 percent of normal.

Poorly developed wheat stands are likely to have low yields and light test weights even if the plant population is close to normal, according to the panel of agronomists.

The reason, they explained, is that there is not enough time between now and the time when the plant heads fill with grain for the plants to reach their full yield potential. Poor stands will also face increased weed pressure because the wheat plant canopy will be smaller than normal.

Although the crop may appear to be otherwise fairly healthy at this point, the majority of potential yield

threats — spring diseases and dry weather — may be yet to come.

Before abandoning a wheat field, experts recommend that farmers determine if the plant population is adequate and if the plant stand is evenly thin or sporadic across the field. If the stand is thin, consider weed control options and the cost of herbicide versus potential return from the yield at harvest.

Farmers able to harvest their wheat should have plenty to smile about when it comes time to sell the crop.

"Right now, there's quite a bit of optimism," Nagelkirk said of grain prices, which are the highest they've been in recent memory.

"Prices are fantastic," Andrich said, adding the price for new crop wheat was \$6.21 a bushel as of Thursday, with old crop wheat set at \$7. New crop corn was selling for \$3.29 a bushel, with old crop corn set at \$5.

Both corn and wheat stocks are lower than they've been in years, which should translate into a bigger bottom line for farmers at harvest time, according to Andrich. "Even if we have a bumper crop, we're probably going to see \$2.75, \$3 corn."



**GRANT SADLER'S** ability to "talk turkey" and make the shot was rewarded last Wednesday morning, when he bagged this 22.5-pound tom, which sported a 10 3/4-inch beard and inch-long spurs. Sadler, of Hemans, called in the plump bird while hunting in the Deford area.

## Postmasters

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Bryant was sworn in as the new postmaster in early April.

He replaced Rhonda Belger, who is now the postmaster in Ruth.

Bryant, of Port Huron, has been with the postal service for 11 1/2 years. He began as a clerk and later served as officer in charge at the Carsonville Post Office. After 9 years, he moved on to the Sandusky Post Office, where he served as a clerk for 2 years.

## Prolife dinner tickets on sale

Tickets are now on sale for the Thumb's Third Annual Prolife dinner Thursday, May 2.

Seating for the event will begin at 6 p.m., with dinner at 7 p.m. at the Caro Knights of Columbus Hall.

For more information, contact any Right to Life member. Tickets can be purchased by calling 673-5782 or 683-2552, or by writing to Tuscola County Right to Life at 1053 Glenwood Dr., Caro, MI 48723.

## Area seniors set for final swirl

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### UBLY

A spring band concert May 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym is among the activities rounding out the school year in the Uby Community Schools.

The annual junior-senior prom will follow 3 days later, May 11 starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Franklin Inn in Bad Axe, and awards assemblies are scheduled for May 15 in the old gym, with the junior high awards program starting at 7 p.m. and the high school program at 8 p.m.

Seniors who don't have to

take final exams will attend their last day of school May 17, while those who do will return May 20 and 21 to wrap up final exams.

Underclassmen exams are slated for June 6, 7 and 10, with June 10 being the last day of school.

A total of 65 seniors will receive their diplomas during commencement exercises May 26. The ceremony will start at 2 p.m. in the high school gym.

Trista Wolschleger will give the valedictory speech and Jessica Puvalowski, the salutatory speech. Darlene Bailey, guidance counselor, will present scholarship awards.

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