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THE WALLS ARE still standing but there is little left of the Ronald Sieradzki mobile home following a Sunday morning blaze that gutted the structure and left Sieradzki seriously injured.

## Circuit court

# Fatal crash brings 40 to 60 year jail sentence

A Flint man convicted in the death of a Millington resident whose vehicle he struck a year ago while fleeing the scene of a burglary was sentenced Friday to 40 to 60 years in prison.

Milburn Hoss, 30, was sentenced in Tuscola County Circuit Court to 4 concurrent prison terms ranging from 3 to 8 years to 40 to 60 years for second degree murder, home invasion, second degree, larceny in a building and unlawfully driving away an automobile.

In addition, he was sentenced to 18 months to 4 years for a plea of guilty to escape while awaiting trial on a felony charge.

Hoss was convicted of the charges in January following a 4-day jury trial.

The fatal crash that claimed the life of Rudy Bob Frolka Jr., 37, of Millington, occurred May 2, 1995.

Frolka was southbound on Vassar Road when he was struck broadside by Hoss' vehicle at Ormes Road, according to police, who said Hoss was westbound at the time and ran a stop sign at the intersection, located

about 3 miles south of Vassar. Investigators said the accident occurred about a mile and half west of the scene of the burglary. Hoss entered the Judy Donnelly residence, 6971 State Road, and was stealing jewelry when Donnelly arrived home and surprised him.

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

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

In other circuit court proceedings Friday:

•John D. Stout, 41, Mayville, was sentenced to 3 to 5 years and 5 to 7 1/2 years in prison for his pleas of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Feb. 18 in Fremont Township and Jan. 16 in Fremont Township.

He was sentenced to 3 to 5 years for a plea of guilty to probation violation — failure to report to his probation agent.

•Delano D. Sanders, 28, Saginaw, pleaded guilty to delivery of marijuana and conspiracy to delivery marijuana Feb. 28 in Vassar.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$50,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Robert J. Pratt Jr., 44, Fostoria, pleaded guilty to 2 counts of delivery of marijuana Jan. 23 and Jan. 29 in Watertown Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be set.

•Tommy L. Powell, 38, Cass City, stood mute to charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and driving while his license was suspended or revoked March 30 in Gagetown, and to being an habitual offender.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled in the case.

•Rachael A. Luther, 18, Caro, pleaded guilty to breaking and entering a Caro residence Jan. 27 with intent to commit larceny.

A pre-sentence investigation

was ordered and bond was continued. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Lisa M. Karpovich, 27, Saginaw, pleaded guilty to attempted larceny of checks and cash from a building Feb. 14 in Juniata Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$1,000. Sentencing is to be set.

•Robert J. Hawkins, 22, Mayville, pleaded guilty to delivery of marijuana, conspiracy to deliver marijuana and possession of less than 25 grams of cocaine Jan. 24 and Feb. 5 in Vassar/Watertown Township.

He was sentenced to 24 months to 48 months in prison.

•Gene L. Wilson, Vassar, pleaded guilty to attempted delivery of marijuana Feb. 15 in Vassar.

He was sentenced to 36 months probation and 90 days in jail (deferred to the end of probation), and ordered to undergo substance abuse counseling/treatment and pay court costs and fines totalling \$1,000, oversight fees of \$720, restitution of \$500 and a \$40 victim crime fee.

# Sieradzki burned as fire guts home

A Cass City man escaped with his life but little else Sunday morning as fire roared through his mobile home in the Huntsville Trailer Park.

Ronald Sieradzki suffered first and second-degree burns, minor lacerations and smoke inhalation. He was transported to Hills and Dales General Hospital for emergency treatment, then transferred to St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw, by FlightCare Helicopter.

He remained hospitalized Monday at St. Mary's, where he was listed in serious condition, according to a hospital spokesman.

Elkland Township fire fighters were called to the Sieradzki residence, 6204 Cedar Dr., at 7:36 a.m.

"The trailer was totalling

engulfed" by flames, Fire Chief Milt Connolly reported.

"The fire fighters did an excellent job of fighting the fire. The efficiency of the crew and our new fire truck was a big factor," he said. Connolly explained the new truck's large cab enables the department to deliver a 6-man crew with the truck, so fire fighters can attack a fire

immediately, rather than having to wait for the arrival of additional manpower.

Connolly said a defective wood burning stove was the cause of the blaze.

He called the structure a total loss, although no dollar figure was available at press time.

Sieradzki, whose wife and 3 children were not home when the fire broke out, told

Cass City police he awoke to discover the trailer filled with smoke. He said he escaped through a window on the west of the residence.

Elkland Township fire fighters remained at the scene for about 3 1/2 hours. They were assisted by the Elmwood Township-Gagetown Fire Department, which sent a tanker and rescue squad.

## Arrested, she kicks police car door

A Cass City woman was arrested early Thursday morning after she refused to leave the Mobile Medical Response ambulance base in the village.

Rhonda K. Logan, 24, 6584 W. Main St., was arrested for trespassing, according to Cass City police, who are also seeking a warrant charging the woman with malicious destruction of police property.

Police reported they were called to the ambulance base at about 1:15 a.m. to investigate a complaint that Logan was trying to enter the building. Officers arrived and found Logan intoxicated and sitting on the bumper of a spare ambulance. Police handcuffed her after she refused to leave the premises.

While en route to the county jail, reports state, Logan kicked the rear door of the patrol car, causing about \$25 in damage to the door.

Reports note that earlier Thursday, the local ambulance crew was called to Logan's apartment, however, she denied placing the call.



WALBRO CORPORATION IS in their 5th year of maintaining a 3.5 mile stretch of M-81 near the DNR headquarters. Company employees (from left) Aggie Zawilinski, Dora Fobear and Mary Rau recently helped collect 25 bags of trash from the roadside during Michigan's Adopt-A-Highway campaign. A group of 21 employees have volunteered their time for 3 separate cleanings during 1996.

## Teens win coveted trips

# Hard work pays off for dancers

Years of hard work, dedication and desire is paying off for a pair of talented area teens, whose ability to dance and dance well is taking them places. Literally.

Nicole Doerr of Cass City and Nehemiah Kish of Caro will be touring with different dance companies this summer — Nehemiah leaves in June for a 3-week European tour, while Nicole will spend 2 weeks performing in Australia.

Both teens competed with dancers nationwide to win spots on their respective tours.

Nicole auditioned in November for the Phoenix, Ariz.-based Dance International U.S.A., and was given the choice to go to London or Australia. One of only 60 dancers chosen to participate, she leaves in late July and will spend a week in Arizona training under the guidance of 4 professional choreographers before flying to

Australia.

While in Australia, she will stay with a host family and tour with other dancers, performing ballet, jazz, tap, modern and lyrical dance styles. She will also have an opportunity to visit sites such as the Great Barrier Reef, Sydney Aquarium and the Hard Rock Cafe.

Nehemiah, meanwhile, will be touring with the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, Twin Lakes, Mich., International Tour-Ballet Ensemble.

The international tour leaves for Landu, Germany, June 14, and the group will perform there and also in Berlin, Copenhagen, Denmark, Jever and Augsburg. "We're going to be dancing with different companies — modern, folklore, classic, ballet," he explained.

When the dancers return, they will perform in Wooster, Ohio, July 9; Caro, Mich., July 10; Bid Rapids, Mich.,

July 14, and at Blue Lake, July 12.

"I'm real excited about it. It's going to be a great opportunity," Nehemiah commented.

Nicole agreed. "I think it's a big privilege to be chosen for this. I didn't expect it."

The upcoming tours are another in a long line of accomplishments for the young dancers.

At just 13 years of age, both Nehemiah and Nicole are already veteran dance students, having studied ballet as well as tap, jazz, lyrical and acrobatic dance at the Sally Doerr Dance Studio in Cass City for 7 and 10 years, respectively.

Nicole's resume includes a first-place performance last year in the junior category at the Showstoppers Dance Championships in Kalamazoo, which qualified her for national competition

in Myrtle Beach, S.C., and a spot in the opening number of Showstoppers' televised show.

At nationals, she again placed first in her category and finished ninth overall among junior competitors from the East Coast.

Nicole, who has worked with a number of professional dancers over the years, has also attended Joffrey Summer programs and modeled dance costumes for the Starmaker Designs Catalog in Bay City the past 2 years.

Nehemiah has also been busy, working with a host of professional dancers and choreographers from New York and Canada.

He has performed with the Joffrey Ballet at the Midland Center for the Arts, and is a member of the Saginaw Valley Dancers and the Young People's Ballet Theatre of

Please turn to back page.



NICOLE AND NEHEMIAH have won countless individual awards on the dance floor. They have also proven themselves winners as a duet, having captured first-place awards in competition.



Gerald and Elsie Hicks

## Hicks celebrate 50th anniversary

Gerald and Elsie Hicks of Deford will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary May 18. They were married at the home of her parents in 1946. The Rev. H. Freeman performed the ceremony. Mrs. Velma (Locke) Johnson was maid of honor and Donald Hicks, brother of Gerald, was best man.

Gerald and Elsie have 3 children and 6 grandchildren, Eileen (James) Hurrell, Jenny and Becky; Linda (Phillip) Gray, Brad and Andy, and Fred (Carol)

Hicks, Brian and Kristy. The family will celebrate by attending Sunday service together on Mother's Day at the Deford United Methodist Church, followed by a family dinner.

Gerald is retired from dairy farming and Elsie from 32 years of Tuscola County government service. They continue to be active in numerous local organizations and reside on the farm which has been in the Hicks family for 5 generations.

## It's a girl!



Allyson Deborah Withey

Michael and Jamie Withey of Cass City announce the birth of their daughter, Allyson Deborah, at 7:31 p.m. April 12 at Saginaw General Hospital. Allyson weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Francis and Mary Withey of Cass City, and the late James and Deborah Crane.

Great-grandparents are Fred and Nig Withey of Caseville, Ralph and Carolyn Chapman and Jay and Elaine Crane, all of Cass City.

## Hospital notes

There were 20 admissions for the week of April 29 through May 5. Patients in the hospital Monday morning were:

Loretta Lamoureux, Craig Dohning, Daniel Sherman, Cass City; Grace Lemanski, Deford; Jesus Salcido, Joseph Halasz, Gageton; Sherry Burk, Owendale; Christine Sattelberg, Unionville.

## Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

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

Christopher and Colleen Garey of Jackson, Mich., announce the birth of their son, Carter Weston, born April 14 in Jackson. He joins a sister, Carson. Grandparents are Raymond and Delores Garey of Cass City, Bob and Louise Dorsey of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Bob and Patty Hope of Auburn, Ind. Great-grandparents are Charlotte Hudson of Auburn, Ind., and John and Getrude Garey of Tucson, Ariz.

The Cass City Business and Professional Women's Club will meet Monday, May 13, at 6 p.m. at Charmont.

The Hospital Auxiliary will meet at Charmont Monday, May 20, at noon.

Mrs. Carol Ann Bokas of Ann Arbor visited her great-aunt, Mrs. Marion McCloy, Thursday. They visited Dale and Mary Damm and had lunch at Charmont.

A memorial service will be held for Lloyd Finkbeiner at the Trinity Methodist Church in Sebewaing, Sunday, May 19, at 1 p.m.

Post 3644 VFW will install 1996-97 officers Friday evening, May 10, at the post hall. A family night dinner will be held at 7 p.m.

The Euchre Club will meet May 20 at 7 p.m. at St. Pancratius Social Hall.



The bright flowers of the prickly pear cactus bloom for only one day.



Meg's Peg  
Modern manners  
by Melva E. Guinther

In case you've wondered if etiquette has become a thing of the past, it's reassuring to know that Miss Manners, a/k/a Judith Martin, is keeping up with the times. She's fully prepared to deal with "netiquette", or manners on the Internet.

Miss Manners says that "flaming" (shouting on the Internet), which is accomplished by using capital letters, is like yelling in similar circumstances. Definitely a no-no.

And sending a bunch of e-mail and blowing out an offender's system is the equivalent of ramming one's car into another's because he cut you off on the highway, according to Miss M. You mustn't do it.

Another breach of etiquette, we've learned, is giving the results of a sports event in the subject line. The correct, well-mannered user will announce "Spoilers" before revealing the outcome, so those who don't want to know the results because they haven't watched it yet can turn away.

Miss Manners, in her "Guide to Excruciatingly Correct Behavior", has advice on all sorts of proper behavior both at the office and at home.

She thinks waiting 6-8 rings before hanging up the phone is reasonable. Hopefully, the caller who gives up after a couple rings while you're breaking your neck to get to the phone will take heed.

One question she didn't address, and should, is the proper time of day for making phone calls. Surely there must be rules. There are for everything else. After conducting an extremely unscientific survey, I found that most people believe calls should be made between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. unless it's an emergency or you know the

caller well enough to be sure they'll be up and about.

Unfortunately, a lot of people assume that everybody rises and retires when they do.

When in doubt about proper behavior, by phone or in person, it's probably best to rely on the Golden Rule. Treat others as you would like to be treated. Do you enjoy being awakened from a sound sleep by a call that could wait?

Along that same line, Miss Manners emphasizes the importance of "making others comfortable."

Most of us have heard about Queen Victoria drinking the water in her finger bowl because the guest of honor, the Shah of Persia, had done so.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland is credited with putting a distraught, nervous guest at ease after he crushed a fragile antique teacup, by smashing one herself.

Occasionally, that tactic backfires. At another of the Cleveland's social occasions, it's reported, all of the guests followed suit when the president added sugar and cream to his coffee, stirred it and poured some into his saucer. Then President Cleveland leaned over and put his saucer on the floor for the dog.

The dog must have had a caffeine high that day.

When asked in a recent interview if there is anything so impolite that you shouldn't do it even when you're alone, Miss Manners said, "If you're home alone and pull down the shades, what you do is really none of my business — or society's. Still there is something within me that says, 'Get the cereal box off the breakfast table.'"

Now personally, I can think of a lot of things that would bother me more than a cereal box on the table. How about you?

## Area Girl Scouts call recycling day a success

The Girl Scouts in Service Unit 609 had a successful and beautiful day for their recycling pick-up April 27.

Dave Lewis and Robert Hilton from Cove Sanitation brought a recycling truck for all to see and milk jugs were collected by the troops.

## Writer's club set to meet

The regular meeting of the Thumb Area Writer's Club (TAWC) will be held Tuesday, May 14, in the County Conference Rooms, located next to the County Extension Office, on Austin Street, just south of the State Police Post in downtown Sandusky, at 7:30 p.m.

Any correspondence should be sent to: Thumb Writer's Club, P.O. Box 27, Sandusky, Mich. 48471

Writers needing encouragement in their creative endeavors, are urged to attend.

Everyone is welcome. You do not have to be a member to attend any meeting.

Membership is open to poets, fiction and non-fiction writers.

The public is invited to attend and read their work, or just listen.

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## Engaged



Donna Salcido & Dallas Nichols

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Salcido of Gageton announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Lee, to Dallas Andrew Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Nichols of Cass City.

The prospective bride is a graduate of Owen-Gage High School and is currently employed as a regional sales rep for Hill's Floral Group in Ann Arbor.

Nichols is a graduate of Cass City High School and a 1995 graduate of Saginaw Valley State University with a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering. He is currently employed with Dynamic Corporation in Saginaw.

A June 29 wedding is planned.

## 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.

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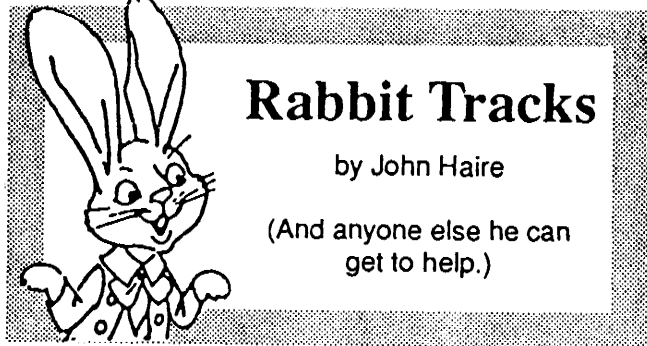


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## Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

If you drive a Mercedes, Lincoln, Cadillac or Rolls Royce in Michigan, not to worry. Car thieves aren't particularly interested...or weren't in 1994.

According to the Automobile Club of Michigan, the top target in the state was....Are you ready for this?....a 10-year-old Oldsmobile Cutlass. What's more, none of the luxury cars was among the top 10 on the theft hit parade.

The reasons, according to Michigan's Automobile Theft Prevention Authority, are that new models with theft alarms are harder to steal, and there's a ready market provided for older vehicles by chop shops, which strip them for parts.

Nationally, however, the "glamour" vehicles are more frequently stolen.

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Don't list the Rev. Scott Tysick, pastor of the Cass City Living Word Church of God, among the fishermen who were moaning and groaning over the weather and the results of the inland trout season that opened the last Saturday in April. He limited out (10 fish) on speckled trout on a small stream.

Where did he find this fishing bonanza? Somewhere in Kalkaska County, he said with a smile.

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Mr. mushroom hunter, Deford's Bill Zemke, said a while ago that the season has been delayed and he figures there was no use going for the delicious morrels until May 4.

J. D. Tuckey says that he went out and picked a full bag nearly 3 weeks ago.

Although Zemke is a renowned mushroomer, it's not because he can't wait to decorate a steak with them.

Don't even like them, said the Deford dirt dealer.

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Received another epistle about telephone service today. How many is that? Who knows?

Enough so that I am completely confused about prices. It doesn't help that several bills arrive for service for my one phone at home.

Although I have no idea which is cheaper, I have adopted a plan. Pay me and I switch. Pay me and I switch. Pay me and I switch.

I'm a friend of the phone salesmen if they work on commission. I suspect that some of them have sold me twice.

All of this and my home phone bill can't be averaging over \$25 a month.

## The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday .....	48	38	.05"
Wednesday .....	58	31	0
Thursday .....	66	43	0
Friday .....	56	43	.22"
Saturday .....	57	34	0
Sunday .....	55	43	.06"
Monday .....	60	40	0

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant.)



CASS CITY MIDDLE School alternative education students last week raised \$200 in a pop can drive to benefit Rawson Memorial Library. Presenting the check to librarian Doris Jones above is student Dawn Polega. Also pictured are teacher Chad Daniels and students, Ana Nazario, Shata Guinther, Nicole Clapsaddle, Ron Haag, Jeremy Schwartz and Curtis Schuman.

## Bike-a-thon in Cass City

# Event to benefit kids

A bike-a-thon will be held in Cass City Saturday to benefit St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Riders and volunteers hope to top last year's local total of \$2,768. Bikers will gather at the

northeast corner of the parking lot at Walbro's Corporate Headquarters, 6242 Garfield. The event will begin at 10 a.m. and end at 2 p.m. Adults are welcome, and very young riders will have their own

area to ride trikes and big wheels.

Sponsor forms may be picked up at Rawson Memorial Library or any of the 5 sponsoring churches: First Presbyterian, Living Word Church of God, Novesta Church of Christ, St. Pancratius, and the United Methodist Church of Cass City.

The rain date, if needed, will be May 1.

## Investigate theft

Cass City police reported receiving a pair of theft complaints last week.

Kermit Hartwick, 6823 E. Main St., told police he returned to his Cass City home from Florida April 15 and discovered one of 3 firearms missing. The gun, a single shot 16-gauge Iver Johnson shotgun, is valued at \$100.

Also filing a report was Jennifer Orton, 6437 Main St.,

who stated a pair of \$5 bills were taken from her residence sometime Thursday.

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## Correction

A story on the 1996 Tuscola County Equalization Report, published in the May 1 edition of the Chronicle, should have stated land values in the county topped \$1.7 billion, not \$1.7 million.

Am I the only one.....?

Am I the only one that feels Michigan is the greatest state in the union in which to live? The sugar sand beaches available free to all. The greatest amount of fresh water in the United States. The change of seasons, the pristine wilderness areas. G-R-E-A-T.

Am I the only one that feels cynical about the recent jump in gas prices?

Almost as fast to rise as gas prices were the politicians who tried to cash in on them. Last week the average price for a gallon of regular was \$1.37, the highest since the Persian Gulf crisis.

The Republicans took dead aim at the 4.3-cent-a-gallon tax passed during the Clinton administration, saying that they would act to repeal the tax by Memorial Day.

President Clinton got in his licks by authorizing the sale of about 12 million barrels of oil from the nation's strategic petroleum reserves. The Justice Department will be asked to determine whether there is evidence of illegal collusion among oil companies. A study will be made to find whether market forces accounted for the sharp increase in gas prices.

Is this an election year or what?

Am I the only one that feels gas prices will come down?

Probably not to previous gas price levels, but less than the cost now, which has most of us feeling put on again.

The gas tax will not be removed and the investigations will fade away like a thief in the night.

Am I the only one who thinks that nurses won't be

allowed to write prescriptions?

There is a state senate bill submitted that would allow advanced practicing nurses who have earned master's degrees in specialized areas to write prescriptions independent of doctors.

Many nurses are writing prescriptions under the doctor's signature already, supporters say.

Regardless, the doctors are too powerful politically to let this bill slip into law. There was an effort in days past to have training technicians clean teeth and examine patients. That never got off the ground and this attempt at reducing medical costs won't either.

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The Annual Meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Village of Cass City will be held Tuesday, May 28, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 6506 Main Street, Cass City, Michigan, for the election of officers and any other business that may come before the Board at that time.

Joyce A. LaRoche  
Village Clerk



# The back forty

by Roger Pond

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A person can learn a lot by reading the newspaper. One has to be careful not to believe everything he reads, but there's no question the paper is full of information.

The investment section has become my favorite part of the big dailies in recent years. I used to read the comics first, but have decided reading the financial advice puts me in a better mood to understand the funnies.

The thing I enjoy most about investment columnists is the confidence they exude. I have yet to see a financial writer with any amount of humility.

If a person writes the investment advisor and asks what they should do with their life savings, the columnist tells them flat out: "Put your money into mutual funds. These should provide enough income to have a good time - - and the security you'll need if you break a leg in the process."

A person who is near retirement is supposed to choose conservative funds. A younger person should select more aggressive funds.

This advice is based on the universally accepted principle that folks should invest according to how much money they want, and how soon they want it.

Financial advisors say people who are nearing retirement have to be conservative, because they will need some of their investment money fairly soon. These folks don't have time to ride out the highs and lows of the stock market.

A younger person, on the other hand, has many years before they need this money. They can flirt with more aggressive investments; on the assumption that everything goes up in the long run, and even a blind hog finds an acorn sooner or later.

This is good advice, I think. The stock market has been going up (on the average) for more than 50 years, and anyone who remembers more history than that should stay away from it.

Most intriguing for me is the widespread belief that

investments should reflect a person's personality, as well as how much money he or she needs.

Every few weeks the investment columnist receives a letter from someone who wants to retire in 10 years and needs another half-million dollars to do it with.

The advisor will say, "In order to meet your goal of early retirement, you'll need some aggressive investments that return about 18 percent per year. That's O.K., though, if you are comfortable with a fair amount of

risk."

I would be more direct and tell them, "That's great if you think you can pick the right nags for all the races. Otherwise, you might have to work a bit longer."

It seems to me the investment columnists are operating on selective memories, and they are good with numbers. Many seem to be classmates of Garrison Keillor at Lake Wobegon: Where all the women were strong, all the men were good looking, and all the investments were above average.



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## OUTSTANDING MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS Sponsored by the Cass City Middle School Staff

The following Cass City Middle School students were selected as "Outstanding" for the Month of April by their Middle School teachers: Lindsey Hendrick, RJ Klaus, Jamie Leiterman, Jeremy Klinkman, Brad Ypma, Stacy Sullins, Stephanie Vincent, and Curtis Schuman.

Lindsey Hendrick is a fifth grader at CCMS and is Outstanding because she is a very nice person who is well behaved, helpful, and enjoys being with friends. Lindsey is a hard worker and has a super attitude. Lindsey was nominated by Mrs. Kim.

RJ Klaus is a sixth grader this year and was selected as Outstanding for always being pleasant and well-prepared. He volunteers and displays a good work ethic. RJ gets along well with others and shows good citizenship at all times. RJ was nominated by the sixth grade teaching team.

Jamie Leiterman is also in the sixth grade this year and was selected as Outstanding because she is a very conscientious student. She is motivated and helpful. Jamie was nominated by Mrs. Derfny and Mr. Gogola.

Jeremy Klinkman and Brad Ypma are both seventh graders at CCMS. They are both Outstanding because of their philanthropic efforts on running the Special Olympic Torch to Bad Axe on April 19th.

Their enthusiastic attitudes about helping those less fortunate were greatly admired. Jeremy and Brad were nominated by Mrs. Kropewnicki and Miss Johnson.

Stacy Sullins is a seventh grader this year and is considered Outstanding because she has a wonderful personality, is polite, hard working, easy going, and is an overall very positive young lady. Stacy was nominated by the seventh grade teacher team.

Stephanie Vincent is in the eighth grade this year and is Outstanding because she is always cooperative and very hard working. She sets a great example for her classmates and is a joy to have in class. Stacy was nominated by Mrs. Hobbs.

Curtis Schuman is in the eighth grade alternative education program this year. He is Outstanding because he has raised his grades ten fold and is a constant help to his teacher. Curtis also spends a lot of time helping other students in the class and tutors his classmates in mathematics. Curtis was nominated by Mr. Daniels.

The Cass City Middle School staff extends a warm congratulations to these wonderful children. We are sure they are our future leaders and know that they are truly "Outstanding". Keep up the good work.

Correction: In the March Outstanding Student article, we listed Jessica Metzger as the daughter of Patty Metzger. It should have read...the daughter of Patty Metzger and Dave Metzger both of Cass City. We are sorry about the mistake.



Pictured below(l-r) back: Jeremy Klinkman, Curtis Schuman, Lindsey Hendrick, Stephanie Vincent. Front: Stacy Sullins, RJ Klaus, and Brad Ypma. Missing: Jamie Leiterman.

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- The bonds, which will generate the funds for construction, will be sold during the second week of May.
- The topographical survey of the building site has been completed.
- Details of the general floor plan and layout of the new school are currently being completed.
- Banks which will handle the debt service funds and the payment of construction bills have been determined.
- The architectural firm and construction management company are working on initial plans to keep the project within budget.
- Soon work will begin on the specifications for the various building construction phases.

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



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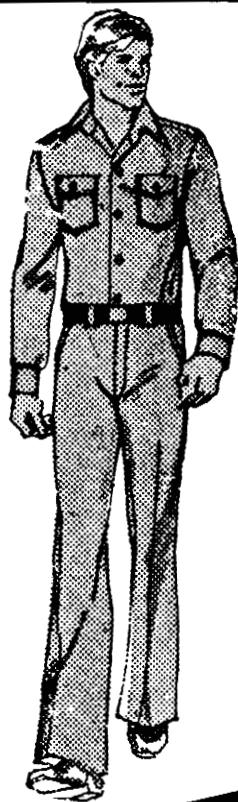
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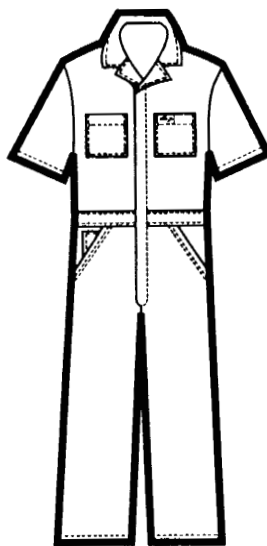
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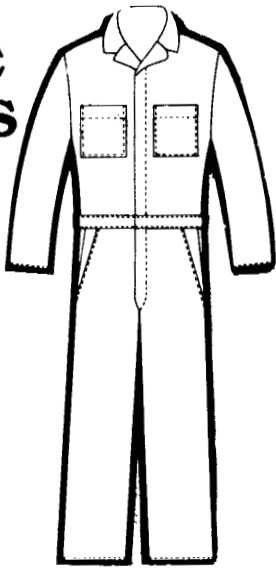


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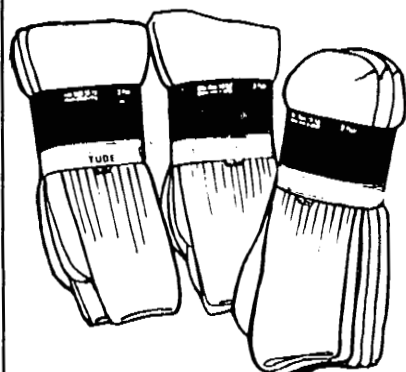
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## Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

### 5 YEARS AGO

The Cass City area, as well as much of the Thumb, was drying out Monday from another round of weekend showers that followed the wettest April in at least a decade, with more than 6 inches of rain last month.

The 1991 Gavel Club golf tournament winners were Eugene Maurer, Bob Tschirhart, Mike Stuart and Bob Schott. They posted a scramble score of 61 (9 under par) Saturday at Rolling Hills Golf Course.

Cass City Gavel Club members Eddie Fritz and Les Ross were recently honored as the club's first lifetime members. They were presented with plaques at the regular meeting at Charmont. Both Fritz and Ross are founding members of the Gavel Club, established in 1943.

Walter O'Bee was seriously injured in a lawn mower accident Friday. He lost the better part of 3 fingers on his left hand.

Rawson Memorial Library Director Barbara Hutchinson was guest speaker at the April meeting of the Zonta Club of Cass City. She spoke about implementation of a computerized circulation system and on-line card catalogue, being made at the Cass City Library.

### 10 YEARS AGO

Irene Freeman ended 52 years in association with Dr. Donahue Friday when she retired. She was honored at a party at the Charmont by Dr. Donahue and the clinic staff.

A Thursday morning fire destroyed the Manley Humes residence at 1574 S. Colwood Rd. High winds fanned the flames and the

home was engulfed when fire fighters arrived on the scene.

A flip of the coin filled the trustee vacancy on the Cass City Village Council Tuesday evening. The spot was vacated when council member Larry Davis was elected president. There were 2 nominations to the spot, Nat Tuttle and Jude Patnaude. A vote resulted in a 3 to 3 tie. A flip of the coin named Nat Tuttle to the spot.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Geiger participated in a Parrott tour April 29-30. They went Tuesday to Grand Rapids and spent the night at the Amway Hotel. They visited the Gerald Ford and Public museums and toured the Squires St. Square in Rockford.

A year after 2.7 million walleye were planted by the DNR in the Cass River, they have all disappeared.

### 25 YEARS AGO

C.R. Hunt was presented a plaque for being chosen Cass City's Citizen of the Year for 1971 at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet at Cass City High School Thursday evening. For the first time co-winners were announced for the Junior Citizen of the Year award. Chosen were Cindy Strickland and Anne Bulen.

John R. Graham of rural Caro, a retired Tuscola County farmer, plans to spend 8 months of each of the next 3 years helping to develop agriculture in underdeveloped British Honduras, soon to be known as Belize.

Christopher Vollmar, 22, son of Mrs. Dan Nowland of the Akron area, has been listed as Tuscola County's latest soldier to fall in Vietnam. The specialist fourth

class was killed April 24 on a combat mission near the trouble spot of Khe Sahn.

Larry Ussery, 24, of Cass City is recovering at Hills and Dales Hospital from the effects of a beating received Tuesday when he was accosted by 2 youths after leaving work at Martin's Restaurant. An 18 year old and a 16 year old are in custody.

### 35 YEARS AGO

Participating in recovery for Navy Commander Alan Shepard, first U.S. astronaut, was the destroyer USS The Sullivans and the USS Lake Champlain, aircraft carrier. Serving aboard the destroyer was Joseph L. Mulrath, seaman, USN, son of John Mulrath of Route 3, Cass City. Serving aboard the carrier was Gordon Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgel Peters of Cass City.

Congressman James O'Hara stopped in Cass City Saturday to present a dedicatory flag for the Cass City post office to Postmaster Lewis Bishop and Assistant Postmaster Ray Lapp.

James Gallery, editor and co-publisher of the Tuscola County Advertiser in Caro, announced this week that he will become a candidate for the Republican nomination for county delegate to the state constitutional convention.

Twenty-one students in the eighth grade at Evergreen Township Unit School will graduate Thursday at ceremonies at the school. Valedictories will be given by co-valedictorians Barbara Geister and Shirley Brown.

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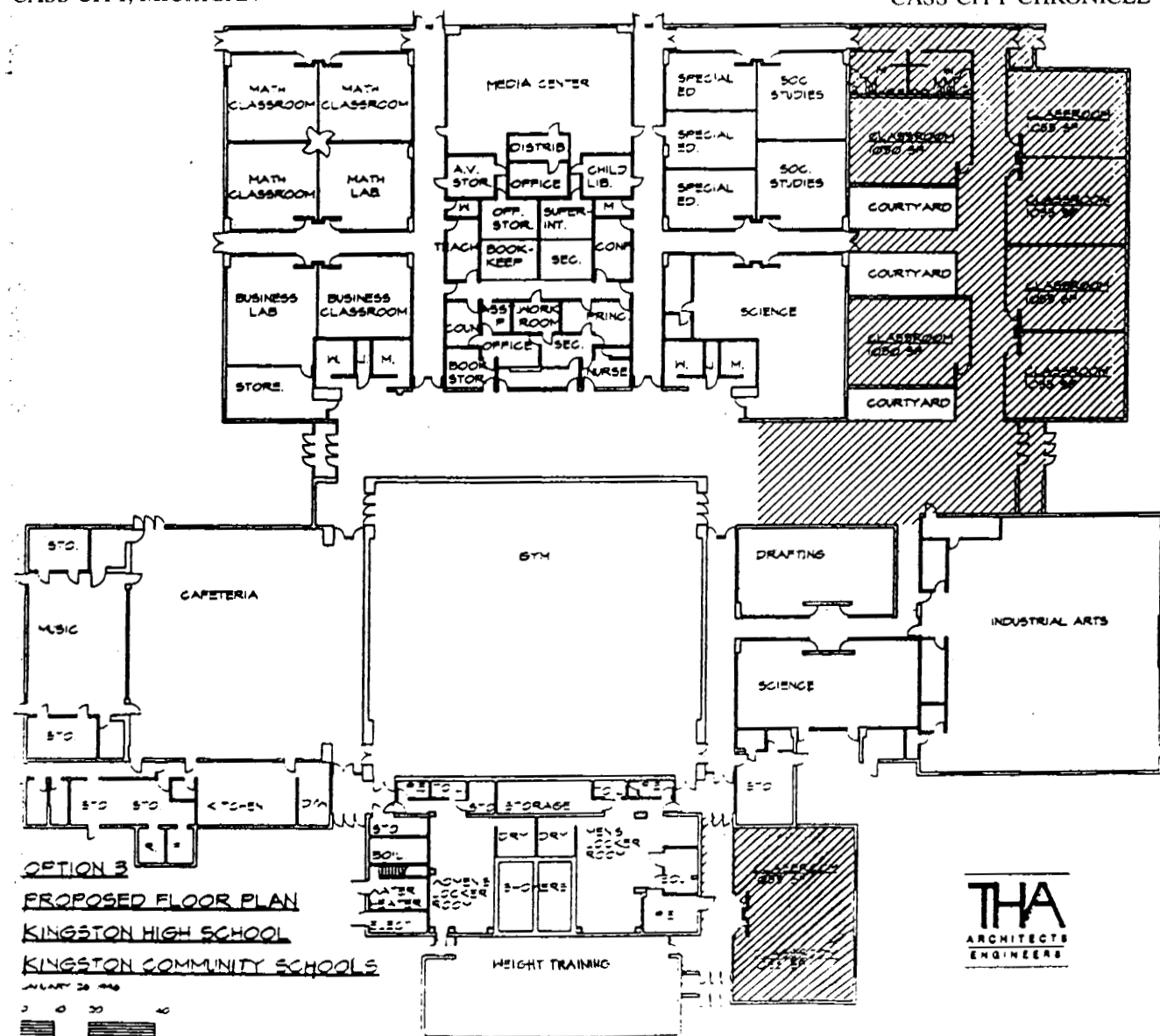
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**KINGSTON VOTERS LAST** week approved a \$1.97 million bond issue that will fund construction of 8 new high school classrooms (shaded areas above) as well as bring state-of-the-art technology to the school, repair the gym roof and replace a failing 26-year-old heating system.

# Kingston officials set to expand after vote

Kingston High School students will have more elbow room, warmer classrooms in the winter and be exposed to state-of-the-art technology following voters' approval last week of a \$1.97 million bond issue.

The measure passed during an April 30 special election, 330 to 248, with about 36 percent of the district's 1,600 registered voters going to the polls. There was one spoiled ballot.

School Supt. George Goodchild commented he was pleased with the vote, and the fact that the bond issue passed with a margin of more than 80 votes.

As for when construction will begin, Goodchild said it

isn't certain yet. "I don't think it can begin before late June," he added, noting school officials planned to start the paperwork process during a May 7 meeting.

The bond issue will fund construction of 8 new classrooms that will ease cramped conditions caused by a growing student population and small classrooms now in use. It will also enable district officials to bring modern technology to the classroom, according to Goodchild.

Plans call for the addition of a computer lab as well as a technology lab that will expose students to technologies such as computer aided design (CAD), laser controls,

aerodynamics, robotics and water purification systems.

Goodchild noted the expansion will lay the groundwork for utilizing distance learning — offering foreign language classes, for example, by means of 2-way television — in the future.

The expansion totals 13,000 square feet and will involve construction of 960-square-foot classrooms, which will allow school officials to move lockers now located in a cafeteria and along a narrow hallway.

In addition, the bond issue will take care of 2 priorities in the district: repair of the 26-year-old gymnasium roof and installation of a new central boiler system that will provide room-to-room heat control.

Heat is now provided by several roof top furnace units that heat various zones of the school. But the equipment, which came with the school when it was built in 1970, is failing miserably, Goodchild said.

The superintendent explained the bond issue will be spread over 21.9 years and translates into a tax levy of about 4 mills. However, he added, district residents will actually pay only an additional 2 mills because the final 2-mill levy on the high school bond issue will be expiring in December.

For the owner of a home with a market value of \$50,000 — the average cost of a house in the Kingston School District — the new bond issue breaks down into an extra \$15 in taxes per year.

Last week's election marked the second attempt to secure funding to expand the high school facility. A year ago, voters defeated a \$3.725 million bond issue, 439 to 287.

After the defeat, school officials went back to the drawing board, eliminating proposed construction of a new library-media center, a covered walkway, a greenhouse for the science department and the purchase of 2 new school buses.

## Calendar of Events

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

### Wednesday, May 8

Order of Eastern Stars regular meeting, 8:00 p.m.

### Friday, May 10

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.

### Saturday, May 11

Senior Citizen Bingo Party at VFW Hall, Cass City, 1-4 p.m.  
Deckerville Historical Museum, 7th Annual "Great Lakes Shipping and Lighthouse Show", 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 4028 Ruth Rd., 1 mile north of Deckerville.

### Monday, May 13

Cass City School Board meeting, high school, 7:30 p.m.  
Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.  
Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.  
Cass City Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at 6 p.m., Charmingont.  
Post 3644 VFW monthly meeting, VFW Hall.

### Wednesday, May 15

Duplicate Bridge 7 p.m. at Charmingont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners: Cathy Hellow and Duke Sward.

## 3 arraigned on felony counts in district court

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

•Patrick D. Kubiak, 43, Gagetown, was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, driving while his license was suspended or revoked, possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle and unlawful use of a registration plate Saturday in Novesta Township.

Bond in the case was set at \$10,000. The defendant faces a preliminary examination Friday at 9 a.m.

•George R. Mester, 34,

Deford, was arraigned on charges of possession of less than 25 grams of cocaine and possession with intent to deliver marijuana Feb. 23 in Novesta Township.

Bond was set at \$3,500 and a preliminary exam was slated for Friday morning.

•Christopher L. Wilson, 21, Vassar, was charged with receiving and concealing stolen property (pickup truck) valued at more than \$100 and breaking and entering a motor vehicle for the purpose of stealing property valued at more than \$5 March 29 in Vassar Township.

Bond was set at \$2,500. Wilson faces a preliminary exam Friday morning.

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## Students to explore science challenges

May 16, the mysteries of science will be explored at Cass City Middle School when ECA Educational Services, in conjunction with the Mr. Wizard Studios, presents Mr. Wizard's Science Challenges.

New guidelines set by the American Academy for the Advancement of Science ask teachers to use hands-on projects in an effort to improve the science programs in our nation's schools. In keeping with these guidelines, Mr. Wizard Science Assembly Programs demonstrate the science of everyday living using interactive teaching methods.

Don Herbert, better known as "Mr. Wizard" from NBC TV's "Watch Mr. Wizard" and Nickelodeon's "Mr. Wizard's World", has produced a program to bring this hands-on style of science to Cass City at 8:45 a.m. Although Don Herbert himself will be busy exploring new ways to explain science using everyday items, Chris Bremer, his official assistant, will present this fast paced show guaranteed to educate and entertain.

## 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 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.

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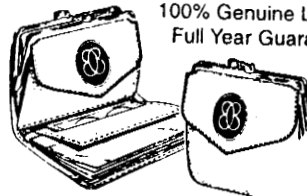


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## Local generosity nets 3 pitching machines

Area youngsters with an interest in softball and baseball will be able to hone their skills, thanks to the efforts of Dr. Paul Chappel and the generosity of several area businesses and individuals.

In January, Chappel set out to raise enough money to purchase a pitching machine at a cost of slightly over \$1000. According to Chappel, the machine could be used to pitch both softballs and baseballs. The machine would also be capable

of producing fly balls. Speeds of pitches and heights of fly balls would be adjustable to accommodate different skill levels.

Four months later over \$3500 has been collected and youths involved in these sports now have access to 3 such machines.

Area donors that made the purchase possible include: Hunt Construction, Cass City Lions Club, Dr. Jeung, Charmont, Kelly & Co. Realty, Drs. Green & Nahernak, Cass City Chronicle, Bob's

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## Bulldogs undefeated

# Owen-Gage meets Peck Thursday in crucial NCTL tilt

Coach Dean Roller's Owen-Gage Bulldogs kept on top of the North Central Thumb League standings Thursday with a sweep over visiting Akron-Fairgrove.

The 'Dogs (4-0), who haven't been challenged in their first 2 outings, should be tested Thursday when they entertain Peck. The Pi-

rates were a pre-season favorite to capture the NCTL crown, along with Kingston and Owen-Gage.

But if Thursday's contest with the Vikings is any indication, Peck will have their hands full.

Behind the pitching of junior Kate Powers, Owen-Gage ripped the Vikings 17-2 in the opener and 11-1 in the

nightcap.

"Again we got solid pitching and great defense," Roller said.

That may be an understatement. Owen-Gage failed to commit a miscue in the field on the afternoon.

Powers allowed only 3 hits in the opener while fanning 5. She held the Vikings scoreless through the first 3 innings, where her teammates helped build a 13-0 advantage.

The nightcap mirrored game one. Powers allowed just 2 hits and struck out 5. After gaining a 2-1 margin after 2 frames, Powers slammed the door on the Vikings' offense the rest of the way out.

In the opener Tonya Smith and Susie Roemer did most of the damage at the plate, combining for 7 RBIs. Both Smith and Roemer collected 2 hits apiece, including a 3-bagger for Smith.

In game 2, Amanda Salcido paced 6 girls with one hit with a single that drove in 2 RBIs.

## Proposed law to help fishermen

Legislation to protect fishing rights in Michigan passed the Senate last week, announced Senator Philip Hoffman (R-Horton), a co-sponsor of the legislative package.

Senate Bills 963-966 seek to protect the rights of Michigan sport and commercial fishermen. The bills will prevent others from blocking, impeding, or otherwise harassing another person who is engaged in the process of lawfully taking fish. Individuals will also be enjoined from intentionally driving away fish or disturbing the waters that are being fished. There are additional elements of the bills which prevent the construction of barriers to impede access to public waters or other similar activities intended to prevent the lawful taking of fish.

"Michigan has a thriving fishing industry," Hoffman said. "More than 2 million Michigan residents and thousands of out-of-state fishers come to our state to fish each year. It is both a sport and a livelihood, that provides billions of dollars in revenue to the state each year.

"Unfortunately, there are

certain individuals who have threatened to disrupt this industry and destroy fishing as we know it. Their actions would harm everyone who participates in fishing--from the father and son sharing a Sunday afternoon at the lake, to families who depend on fishing for their livelihood. This legislation will prohibit and fine anyone who intentionally disrupts fishing."

Fishermen, through the purchase of fishing licenses, provide approximately \$18 million to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to ensure healthy populations of all Michigan fish species and help to fund other natural resources concerns. However, animal rights activists have threatened to thwart both sport and commercial fishing efforts in Michigan by using antagonistic and aggressive tactics to disrupt normal fishing practices.

SBs 963 through 966 were sent to the House of Representatives for its consideration.



BULLDOG JENNIFER Winchester eyes 2nd base during Thursday's contest with Akron-Fairgrove. O-G's offense has been in high gear this season, averaging 19 runs per game. Also pictured is Viking Tracy Hills.

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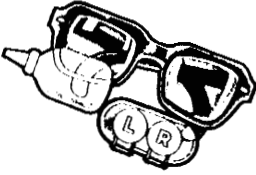
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## Reese (boys), USA (girls) win Invitational

Two traditional powerhouses in Thumb track were winners in the annual Reese Invitational Friday in cool, windy weather.

The USA girls, with 113 points, easily defeated second place Freeland, with 95 points. Cass City girls finished fourth with 47 points.

There were 11 teams entered. The results: New Lothrop, 3, 76 points; Valley Lutheran, 5, 40 points; Harbor Beach, 6, 37 points; Deckerville, 7, 33 points; Reese, 8, 18 points; Uby, 9, 14 points; Sandusky, 10, 12 points; Akron-Fairgrove, 11, 11 points.

Cass City finished first in the 800, 400 and 1600-meter relays, with Andrea Cooper, Amy Schelke, Leann Foster and Shivaughn Rayl. Other points were earned by: Andrea Rea, second in the shot and sixth in the discus; Susan O'Hara, fourth in the shot, and Becky Laming, fourth in the discus.

USA's Achenbach was the only double winner, with firsts in the 800 meter (2:30.15) and 3200-meter (12:13.87).

### BOYS' MEET

Reese boys walked off with the championship with 114 points, with 4 first place finishes. Anderson was a double winner, scoring in both dashes, the 100-meter (11.65) and the 200 (23.68). DuRussell won the 800 (2:11.5) and Gornowicz the 110 high hurdles (16.22).

## Cass City Middle School honor roll

The Cass City Middle School honor roll for the 5th marking period has been announced.

### 5TH GRADE

All A's - Robert Dale, Amanda Frederick, Dara Iwankovitch, Jessica Nicol, Alissa Pasant, Scott Sheppard, Matt Stoutenburg, Nick Turner, Kristen Wiles.

B or Better - Laura Barnes, Jason Barrigar, Stacey Bessler, Lee Beyette, Leslie Ann Brock, Heidi Cheng, Brandy Cooper, Wade Daley, Aaron Diegel, Kana Dillard, Rebecca DuFresne, Gail Dyer, Paula Fluegge, Brenden Frederick, Jordan Glaza, Courtney Green, Tyler Harp, Rebecca Hartel, Heidi Hartwick, Joey Hawley, Sara Henderson, Cyndi Henn, Elizabeth Hoyt, Stephanie Jacobs, Mindy Janes, Justin King, Jessica Koepf, Jessica Kozan, Estee LaFave, Jessica Lester, Joe Lounsbury, Brooke Marks, Christopher Maharg, Ashley Meshell, Brian Miller, Sam Moore, Crystal Moss, Rajen Raythatha, Cory Rickett, Samantha Sabo, Josh Sherman, Josh Smith, Brandon Speirs, Amanda Sullins, Adam Talaski, Talisa Talaski, Liza Volmering, Elena Zawacki, Melissa Zmierski.

### 6TH GRADE

All A's - Melissa Doerr, Aaron Dorland, Jason Glaza, Danielle Guilds, Timothy Khoury, Jamie Leiterman, Kari Lowe, Robin Messing, Elise Pasant, Kayla Posluszny, Kerry Shagene, Chenelle Smentek, Stephanie Stevens, Jennifer Tenbusch.

B or Better - Tom Armstead, Tyler Bader, Candi Benjamin, Joe Biskner, Jesse Bouck, Chris Brinkman, Tara Bryant, Nicholas Chappel, Tina Conquest, Amanda Damoth, Clint Drinkard, Matt Ender, Jesika Ferris, Grant Frank, Jonathon Galoway, Jason Ganley, Rob Havens, Eli Healy, Shawn Heronemus, Sara Homakie, Sarah Hoppe, Nathan

New Lothrop finished second with 85 points with 5 first places. Andres won the discus (141 feet) and the 400-meter (53.74). Lake took the shot put (45 feet, 4 inches), and the Lothrop 400 relay team (46.25) and 1600 relay team (3:40.7) rounded out the winning efforts for the school.

Cass City finished sixth with 42 points. Best individual efforts by Cass City were by Chris Revis, second in the 1600-meter (4:51.32) and Jeremy Krueger, second in the 800-meter (2:13.07).

The schools finished in the following order: Reese, New Lothrop, Freeland, 80; USA, 70; Uby, 58; Cass City; Valley Lutheran, 30; Harbor Beach, 16; Sandusky, 15; Deckerville, 10; Akron-Fairgrove, 3.

Other Hawks earning points were Revis, third in pole vault; Ryan Brinkman, third in 300 hurdles and fourth in the 110 high hurdles; Ken Roehl, 5th in high hurdles; Ray Meredith, 6th in shot put, and D.J. Malone, 6th in the pole vault. The Cass City 1600 relay team finished third.

### DUAL MEET

Marlette won a dual meet Thursday, cut short by weather after 11 events had been completed.

The girls' meet was close with the Red Raiders leading 58-42, and the Marlette boys way in front, 72-20.

Izydorek, Jake Kappen, Nicole Keener, Chuck Keiser, Jamie Kilbourn, R.J. Klaus, Josh Klein, Luke Krug, Crystal Martin, Tim McFarland, Jessica Metzger, Chris Mills, Summer Osentoski, Nick Osentoski, Ashley Ouvry, Stephanie Ramsey, Julie Roche, Rebecca Rockwell, Crystal Sattleberg, Jessica Smith, Patrick Stock, Jeff Storm, Jessica Tenbusch, Lyndi Trischler, Brandon Vargo, Chris Wasserman, Jeremy Weippert, Tanya Woidan, Amanda Wright, Sarah Yax, Tessa Zawilinski, Chelsea Zimba.

### 7TH GRADE

All A's - Randy Diebel, Josh Dillon, Jaime Fluegge, Katie Hacker, Anthony Ingrao, Jeremy Klinkman, Laura Laming, Andrew Nahernak, Laura O'Dell, Christine Sheppard, Andy Stoeckle, Brad Ypma.

B or Better - Mike Bashur, Kaylee Bell, Joel Brinkman, Holli Cooper, Ryan Cooper, Andy Dale, Michelle Derfny, Craig Emmert, Shaun Engler, Tara Gage, Zach Glaspie, Brent Goslin, Jodi Phillips, Megan Powell, Manisha Raythatha, Sara Sabo, Josh Sherman, Ross Sherman, Stacy Sullins, Kim Vincent, Chris Vollmar, Chris Ziehman.

### 8TH GRADE

All A's - Adam Dorland, Andrea Gohsman, Jesse Hillaker, Melissa Homakie, Melissa Myers, Leann Otulakowski, Brad Roche.

B or Better - Melissa Brown, Nate Bruce, Nicole Clapsaddle, Nicole Doerr, Amber Dunn, Wesley Gibbard, Matt Gilliam, Bo Jones, Jalal Khoury, Shawn Klinkman, Paul Langmaid, Nick Matt, Ryan McIntosh, Jessica Meeker, Scott Moore, Jenny Parsell, Stephanie Pierce, Scott Rutkoski, Curtis Schuman, David Sutter, Stephanie Vincent, Aaron Volz, Andrea Walsh, Chad Wolschlagier, Katie Wood.



**RED HAWK DAVE MURPHY** scoops up a ground ball Thursday against visiting Cros-Lex. Cass City split games with the Pioneers, winning the opener 8-2 and dropping the nightcap 6-4. Also pictured is Hawk shortstop Tim Micklash.

## Sheriff Kern lists safe boating tips

That boat isn't a toy - use it safely, says Tuscola County Sheriff Tom Kern.

The most important thing you can do, according to sheriff's department officials, is to have the proper safety equipment aboard your vessel.

This includes Coast Guard approved life jackets (also known as personal flotation devices, or PFD's), ventilation equipment and a back-fire flame arrester for in-board motors, a Coast Guard approved fire extinguisher, a sound producing device in case you're stranded or in need of emergency help, navigation lights (required on vessels over 16 ft.), visual distress signals (flares), an anchor with extra line, an oar or paddle, and a manual

bailer or pump.

Other safe boating tips include keeping abreast of weather conditions. Sudden shifts in wind, lightning, and sudden choppy waters may indicate a storm. Carry a portable radio with you to monitor weather conditions.

Also, bring extra gear with you that you may need in case of an emergency - matches in a waterproof container, extra batteries, a map of where you are, a first aid kit, a flashlight, suntan lotion and extra sunglasses. Put all these items in a watertight pouch or container that floats.

Never go boating without telling someone where you are headed, and how long you anticipate you'll be gone. And don't drink and

drive while boating. Remember - drunk boating laws are just as stringent as drunk driving laws.

Many of these tips can be learned simply by taking a safe boating course offered in your area. Take advantage of one and make your boating experience a fun one.

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**TOP HONORS** at the Gavel Club Invitational golf tournament, held Saturday at Rolling Hills Golf Course, went to the team of (from left) Terry Haske, Gary Robinson, Keven Vincent and Dick Wallace. The 4-man team scrambled to a score of 59 on the par 70 track. (Photo courtesy of Jeff Hartel)



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## First league win

# Cass City splits with Cros-Lex

Cass City won its first baseball league game Thursday and threatened to win its second from visiting Cros-Lex, only to fall short by a run.

The good news first. The Hawks, behind ace Chad Zawilinski, used a big 6-run rally in the 5th to break a 2-2 tie and win, 8-2.

The Pioneers scored a run in each of the first 2 innings to counter a pair scored by the Hawks in the first inning. Key hit in the rally was by Corey Ulfig, who banged out 2 of Cass City's 4 hits in the game.

Cass City's winning rally started when Zawilinski was safe on an error, Chris Hahn walked and both scored on Ulfig's triple. The rally continued as B. J. Means and Dave Murphy were safe on

errors and Tim Micklash and Matt Irrer singled. Zawilinski allowed 6 hits, walked 3 and struck out 6.

### SECOND GAME

The Pioneers jumped on Hahn for 4 runs in the first inning and the first frame explosion was enough to enable the visitors to escape with a 6-4 decision.

Hahn temporarily lost control in the first inning when he walked a pair and hit another while allowing hits to Patterson and Johnson.

Cass City got back into the game in the top of the second with 3 runs. All the runs were scored after the first 2 batters had been retired.

Irrer and Chad Diegel singled. Murphy lashed a

double and Matt Oesch singled to account for the runs.

The Hawks tied the game in the fifth when Oesch walked and rode home on Ulfig's single.

Meanwhile Hahn was mowing down the Pioneers in order, not allowing a base runner for 4 innings. But that changed in the sixth, when Cros-Lex bunched 3 hits for 2 runs to score the winning runs. Roegmer singled, Mater hit a triple and scored on Patterson's single.

Oesch and Murphy had 2 hits each for Cass City and Patterson led the Pioneers with a pair of singles.

Cass City's next game is Thursday at Marlette.

## Red Hawk softball team still seeking first win

With the season rapidly approaching the halfway mark, the Cass City Red Hawk softball team is still looking for its first victory of the year.

The team's record is 0-9, with a 0-4 record in league play after a pair of losses last Thursday to Cros-Lex.

The Hawks dropped the opener, 14-5, as Leann Deering suffered from control trouble with 15 walks while allowing 6 hits. Deering wasn't helped by the support of her teammates, who were charged with 8 errors.

Shawna Long, with 2 hits in 3 trips with 2 runs batted in, led the Hawk attack. No Pioneer collected more than one hit.

It looked for awhile as if the Hawks were going to break the losing streak in the nightcap, only to fall before a Cros-Lex rally in the final 2 innings and lose, 10-6.

The Hawks were sailing along behind the slants of Rachel Peters and took the lead, 3-2, in the top of the fourth with a 3-run rally

capped by Cori Britt's single that drove in 2 runs. Britt led the attack with 3 hits in the game.

The lead was short lived. The Pioneers bounced back with 3 runs in their half of

the inning and iced the game with 4 more in the fifth.


Peters pitched the distance, allowing 7 hits and 9 walks while striking out 4.

Cass City is scheduled to play at Marlette Thursday.




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## Letters to the editor

### Periso: safety for firemen should be top priority

Letter to Editor

About a year ago we accepted new by-laws on the Elmwood Fire Department. Incidents have occurred where men have went to fire scenes with them having had been drinking. Incidents came up at our last fire where firemen are shoving and taking swings at other firemen. There have also been incidents where fire fighters have went into burning homes without Scott air packs. Putting that fire fighter at high risk and also the whole team at risk. What's good for 1

person should be good enough for everyone. Instead of sweeping things under the rug. The fire officials in office now should be there to protect their fire fighters and the public to make sure that everyone is safe and to make sure the fire fighters do their job to the best of their abilities.

Fire fighters shouldn't be arguing or fighting amongst themselves or going on fire scenes intoxicated. That's the responsibility of the Fire Chief and fire captains and also the Elmwood Township Board. Things shouldn't be

overlooked or forgotten. The main reason for the Fire Department is to serve and protect the public.

Fire fighters cannot perform their duties if they have to worry if their fellow fire fighters are going to hit them or come to the scene drunk and that in turns puts everyone in jeopardy.

As of May 1, 1996, I Fred Periso resign from the Elmwood Township-Gagetown Fire Department.

Fred Periso

Leslie A. Hagen recently announced she will seek reelection for the office of Huron County prosecuting attorney.

Hagen, 32, has served as prosecutor since Jan. 1, 1991. She previously worked as a Midland County assistant prosecuting attorney and has also been employed with the Michigan Court of Appeals in Lansing.



Leslie A. Hagen

ing attorney's office was responsible for bringing in over \$47,000 in grant money to offset salaries and office expenses. This dollar amount represents 22 percent of the office's total annual budget.

Moreover, Hagen recouped for the state in 1995 over \$103,000 in child support orders. Throughout Hagen's tenure, over \$615,000 in revenue has been generated through aggressive grant writing, the prosecution of welfare fraud cases, and child support orders.

In making her announcement, Hagen cited her leadership in the area of domestic violence.

In 1992, she was appointed by Governor John Engler to a 3-year term on Michigan's Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Board. In 1995, she was appointed to a second 3-year term on the 7-member board.

Hagen and other board members worked closely with Michigan's legislature in 1994 to ensure the passage of 22 new laws concerning domestic violence. Hagen presently serves on the board's Legislative Committee, the Domestic Law Implementation Task Force, and the STOP Violence Grant Task Force.

Locally, she has worked with law enforcement in implementing a pro-arrest policy for domestic violence cases, held training seminars for police officers and dispatchers, and in August 1995 began having shelter staff available in her office to as-

"I am proud of the productive working relationship my office has enjoyed with local law enforcement. In 1995, we processed over 1,450 separate criminal prosecutions and civil law suits. For comparison, in 1992 we handled 800 cases. This represents a 4-year increase of 45 percent," Hagen said.

She added that while the case load has increased dramatically, the efficiency of the office continues to be high. In 1995, the prosecut-

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### Farmers ready for new bill

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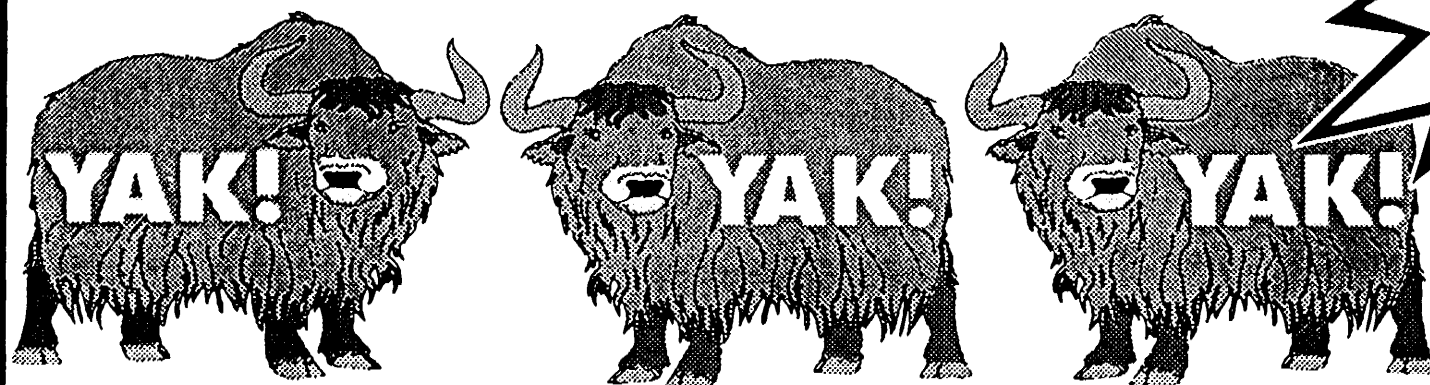
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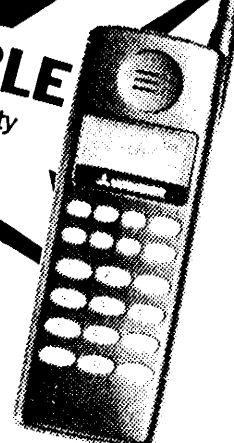
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## Reception set for artists at library

A reception is slated for Wednesday, May 8, from 7-9 p.m. to honor the local artists who have their work on display at Rawson Memorial Library through May 11. This is a time when visitors may meet with the artists and

talk with them about their work. The public is invited to come in and view the art work on exhibit and get to know the artists. Refreshments will be served by the Friends of the Library.

## Council proceedings

The regular April meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held April 22, 1996, at 7:00 p.m. All Trustees were present with the exception of Trustee Helwig. The Minutes of the regular March meeting were approved as presented. Joel Chamberlain of Yeo & Yeo presented the 1995 Audit Report and stated that the Village has complied with all State and Federal guidelines and is financially sound.

A motion was made by Trustee Weaver and supported by Trustee Karr to approve the committees and appointments as recommended by President Althaver. MOTION CARRIED 6 yeas 0 nays

Louis Horner, President of Orbital Fluid Technologies, was present to explain why their company has decided to move to the Saginaw area.

The March cash report was reviewed.

A motion was made by Trustee Kropewnicki and supported by Trustee Haley that the bills be approved as presented. MOTION CARRIED 6 yeas 0 nays

The Public Service Committee reported on the consultant's recommendation that the proposed #3 well be located in the park area.

A request was received from Lora B. Kulinski, District Day Camp Director, Boy Scouts of America, Lake Huron Council #265, that a day camp be allowed in the Village park July 9-11, 1996, with a select group of Boy Scouts and their adult chaperons to camp near the North Pavilion on the nights of July 8-11, 1996, to act as security for camp's program area, and that they be allowed a waiver to Ordinance #120 for the use of fire arms and an archery range. A motion was made by Trustee Prieskorn and supported by Trustee Kropewnicki to grant the waiver and approve the request. MOTION CARRIED 6 yeas 0 nays

The DDA minutes were reviewed. The Manager's report was reviewed. A motion was made by Trustee Karr and supported by Trustee Haley to approve advance payments to Chemical Bank on the E.D.C. loans. MOTION CARRIED 6 yeas 0 nays

It was noted that Community Pride Day is May 18, 1996.

The regular May meeting will be held Thursday, May 23, 1996, at 7:00 p.m.

A request was received from Anrod Screen Cylinder Company to establish an Industrial Development District on the following described property:

A piece of land commencing at a point 2 rods East and 2 rods North of the center of Section 33, Town 14 North, Range 11 East, thence East 260 feet, thence North 727 feet to the South line of Garfield Avenue, thence West 260 feet, thence South 727 feet to the point of beginning. Village of Cass City, Elkland Township, Tuscola County, Michigan.

A motion was made by Trustee Haley and supported by Trustee Weaver to hold a Public Hearing concerning the establishment of an Industrial Development District on the above described property at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, May 23, 1996, at the Municipal Building and to hold Public Hearing at 7:15 p.m. Thursday, May 23, 1996, at the Municipal Building to consider the approval of an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate pending the receipt of an application from Anrod Screen Cylinder Co. MOTION CARRIED 6 yeas 0 nays

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

Joyce A. LaRoche  
Village Clerk



**THE 7TH ANNUAL Rawson Memorial Library Art Show began Monday and will continue through Saturday. The event showcases the work of local artists, including the daughter/mother efforts of Jessica Apel-Mifsud (left) and Jennifer Szubielak. A reception for the artists is planned today (Wednesday) from 7 to 9 p.m.**

## Circuit court judge

## Teeple seeks another term

Sanilac County Circuit Judge Donald A. Teeple announced that he is a candidate for reelection to the position of Circuit Judge. Teeple was elected to the position in 1990 after the retirement of Judge Allen E. Keyes.



**Judge Donald Teeple**

In announcing his candidacy, Teeple says that he is proud to be involved in contributing to a more effective and more efficient court.

"In spite of a great increase in new case filings, we have been able to significantly reduce the total backlog of cases," stated the judge. And the number of pending cases over 2 years old has been reduced to 3.

Teeple has also established a referee system for faster and less divisive resolution of custody, visitation and support arrangements in divorce cases. He has instituted the requirement that all parents seeking a divorce attend the "SMILE" program which is a program to help offset the resulting pain of divorce to the children involved.

The cost of operating the court has been reduced. This occurred by the elimination of a staff position due to retirement and by increasing the return of money to the county coffers, especially through the requirement of individual repayment to the court for the cost of court appointed attorneys. Before Teeple began his term, the circuit court brought in a total of some \$15,000 in money returned to the

## Meredith on dean's list

Angela Meredith, a sophomore majoring in elementary education at Cedarville College, Cedarville, Ohio, has been named to the school's dean's honor list for the 1996 winter quarter.

Meredith is the daughter of Jerry and Penny Meredith of Snover. She is a 1994 graduate of Ublly High School.

## Merriman running

## Race for sheriff on

Jim Merriman has announced that he will be a candidate for the position of sheriff of Sanilac County on the Republican Party ballot in the primary election to be held Aug. 6.

"I believe that the person who serves the citizens of Sanilac County as its sheriff has one of the most demanding positions of all the elected officials," said Merriman in making his announcement. "I further believe that there are significant issues related to the administration of the Sheriff Department's \$1.3 million budget, oversight of police investigations and improving professional standards that need to be addressed. It is my

belief that my experience in the criminal justice system along with my years in education would benefit Sanilac County if I am elected," he added.

Merriman is employed as the probation officer for the 73rd District Court, a position he has held for over 18 years. He also serves as the director of Sanilac County's Community Corrections Program. He is in charge of the Sanilac County Recycling Center, which he worked to develop in 1992.

In the past 3 years Merriman has been employed with St. Clair County Community College as an

instructor for classes associated with their criminal justice curriculum. He possesses a Bachelor of Science degree from Michigan State University.

Merriman indicated he intends to campaign for the Aug. 6 primary election by doing extensive work going door to door and through meeting citizens at their town or village halls.

Merriman is a lifelong resident of Sanilac County. He resides in the Deckerville area with his wife, Ruth, an elementary teacher in the Croswell-Lexington Schools. He has 2 sons, Richard, 13, and Scott, 12.

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Having received application from Anrod Screen Cylinder Company of 6160 Garfield Avenue, Cass City, Michigan a Public Hearing will be held at the Cass City Municipal Building, 6506 Main Street, on May 23, 1996 at 7:15 p.m. to consider approval of an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate.

Joyce A. LaRoche  
Village Clerk

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held at the Cass City Municipal Building, 6506 Main Street, on May 23, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. concerning the establishment of an Industrial Development District on property owned by Anrod Screen Cylinder Co. described as follows:

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The owner of the property within the proposed district and any other resident or taxpayer from the Village shall have the right to appear and be heard or give testimony concerning this matter.

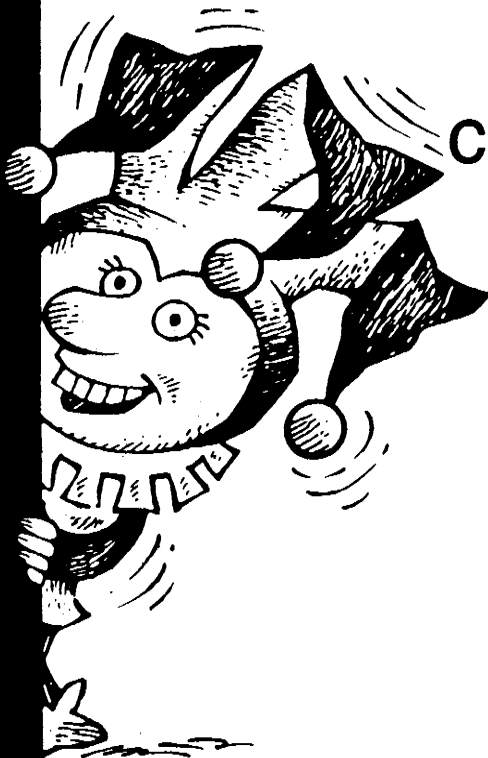
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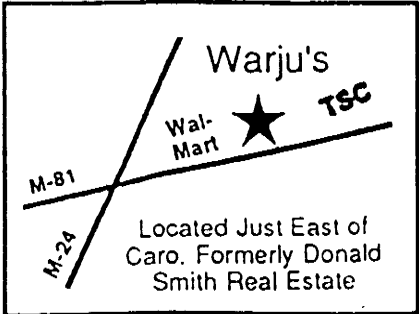
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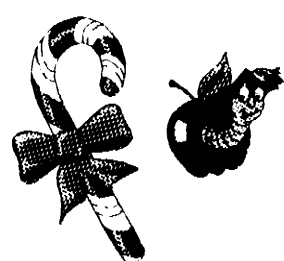
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# NOTICE

The Regular May meeting of the Cass City Village Council will be held May 23, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 6506 Main Street, Cass City, Michigan

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# Cattle prices plummet

# Corn prices hit record high

Prices Received by Farmers, April 1996					
Commodity and unit	Michigan				
	April 1996 <sup>1</sup>	March 1996 <sup>2</sup>	Change from previous month	April 1995 <sup>2</sup>	Change from previous year
Beans, dry edible, cwt.	18.80	18.80	0.00	25.30	-6.50
Corn, bushels	4.10	3.54	0.56	2.30	1.80
Hay, all, tons	69.00	69.00	0.00	74.00	-5.00
Oats, bushels	2.20	2.33	-0.13	1.61	0.59
Potatoes, cwt.	8.20	7.45	0.75	7.50	0.70
Soybeans, bushels	7.40	6.93	0.47	5.54	1.86
Wheat, winter	5.20	4.87	0.33	3.21	1.99
Calves, cwt.	51.00	53.00	-2.00	74.00	-23.00
Cows, slaughter, cwt.	30.00	32.40	-2.40	39.40	-9.40
Eggs, dozen	0.59	0.660	-0.07	0.420	0.17
Hogs, cwt.	48.10	47.80	0.30	35.10	13.00
Milk, cwt.	13.80	13.90	-0.10	12.70	1.10
Steers/heifers, cwt.	52.00	54.20	-2.20	61.20	-9.20

<sup>1</sup>Mid-month. <sup>2</sup>Entire month weighted average price

Corn prices received by Michigan farmers for March were at a record high \$3.54 per bushel and continued to rise into April, according to the Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service.

As of April 15, corn was at \$4.10 per bushel, 56 cents above March and \$1.80 higher than last year. Mid-April prices for oats, potatoes, soybeans and winter wheat all showed increases from the previous month, while dry edible beans and hay prices were unchanged.

Mid-month calf prices, at \$51 per hundredweight (cwt.), were down \$2 and \$23 per cwt. from the previous month and previous year, respectively. Slaughter cow and steer/heifer prices were both well below the prices posted a year ago.

Calf prices and steer/heifer prices are at their lowest levels since 1986, while slaughter cow prices are at their lowest level since January 1978.

Hog prices, however, rose 30 cents per cwt. from March and \$13 per cwt. from April 1995.

Nationally, the All Farm

Products Index of Prices received in April was a record 110 based on 1990-92=100, up one point (0.9 percent) from March.

Price gains from March for corn, soybeans, wheat and oranges more than offset price declines for tomatoes, cattle, lettuce and eggs.

The April corn price averaged \$4.11 per bushel and was at a record high. Strong export demand and lower projected U.S. coarse grain stocks continue to support prices.

Soybean prices increased 51 cents to \$7.51 per bushel, the highest since March 1989.

The lowest cattle prices in almost 10 years more than offset higher prices for hogs. Beef cattle prices, at \$55.60 per cwt., have fallen \$5.10 in the past 5 months and were at their lowest level since December 1986. Calf prices, \$56.30 per cwt., were down \$25.50 from April 1995 and the lowest since September 1983.

April hog prices, at \$49.40 per cwt., were up 80 cents from March and \$13.80 above the previous year.



**THE CASS CITY Lions Club continues to help support the Rawson Memorial Library large print book collection. Presenting librarian Barb Hutchinson with a check for \$1,000 is club president Daryl Codling. To date, the Lions have donated \$2500 towards big print books.**

## For dry bean purchase

## Barcia pushes for loan

U.S. Congressman Jim Barcia (D. Bay City) took action Friday to encourage the U.S. Department of Agriculture (U.S.D.A.) to guarantee a \$160,000,000 loan to allow Mexico to purchase approximately 200,000 metric tons of dry beans from mid-Michigan dry bean farmers.

"This is a golden opportunity to ensure that the dry beans Mexico purchases come from the United States, and specifically from the farmers in the 5th District of Michigan," Barcia said.

"This year, Mexico has experienced a severe shortage of dry beans and has indicated they will import up to 200,000 metric tons. Since Mexico consumes black dry beans, which is a major component of the mid-Michigan dry bean crop, the farmers in the 5th district could be the ultimate beneficiaries of this action."

Barcia called U.S.D.A.'s Foreign Agriculture Service Administrator Gus Schumacher to urge the credit guarantee of \$160 million in loans to Mexico so that the country can purchase the dry beans.

Once approved, this loan guarantee could result in a contractual agreement between Mexico and Michigan bean shippers and growers. "I was very pleased that Administrator Schumacher was very attentive to this opportunity, particularly since Agriculture Secretary Glickman is scheduled to meet with Mexican officials this Sun-

day," Barcia said. "This sale is especially important to farmers in my district, who have endured a harsh seasonal climate," Barcia said. "The adverse weather conditions have ob-

viously had a negative impact on the sugar beet and corn production. The good news is that this purchase means that as soon as the beans are put into the soil, they could already be sold."

## Cass City bank branch office

Chemical Bank in Cass City will now be a branch office of Chemical Bank Thumb Area following the completion of the acquisition of State Savings Bancorp, Inc. of Caro and its banking subsidiary, State Savings Bank of Caro.

The moving of the bank branch to Caro will be completed at the close of business May 31, when several other branches will also be served from Caro. They include 2

branch banks from Caro and branch banks in Bad Axe, Marlette and Harbor Beach.

All records and accounts now serviced by Chemical Bank Bay Area in Bay City will automatically transfer to the Thumb area bank.

Under terms of the acquisition, holders of State Savings Bancorp, Inc. common stock will receive 5 shares of Chemical Financial Corporation common stock for each share of their State Savings Bancorp stock.

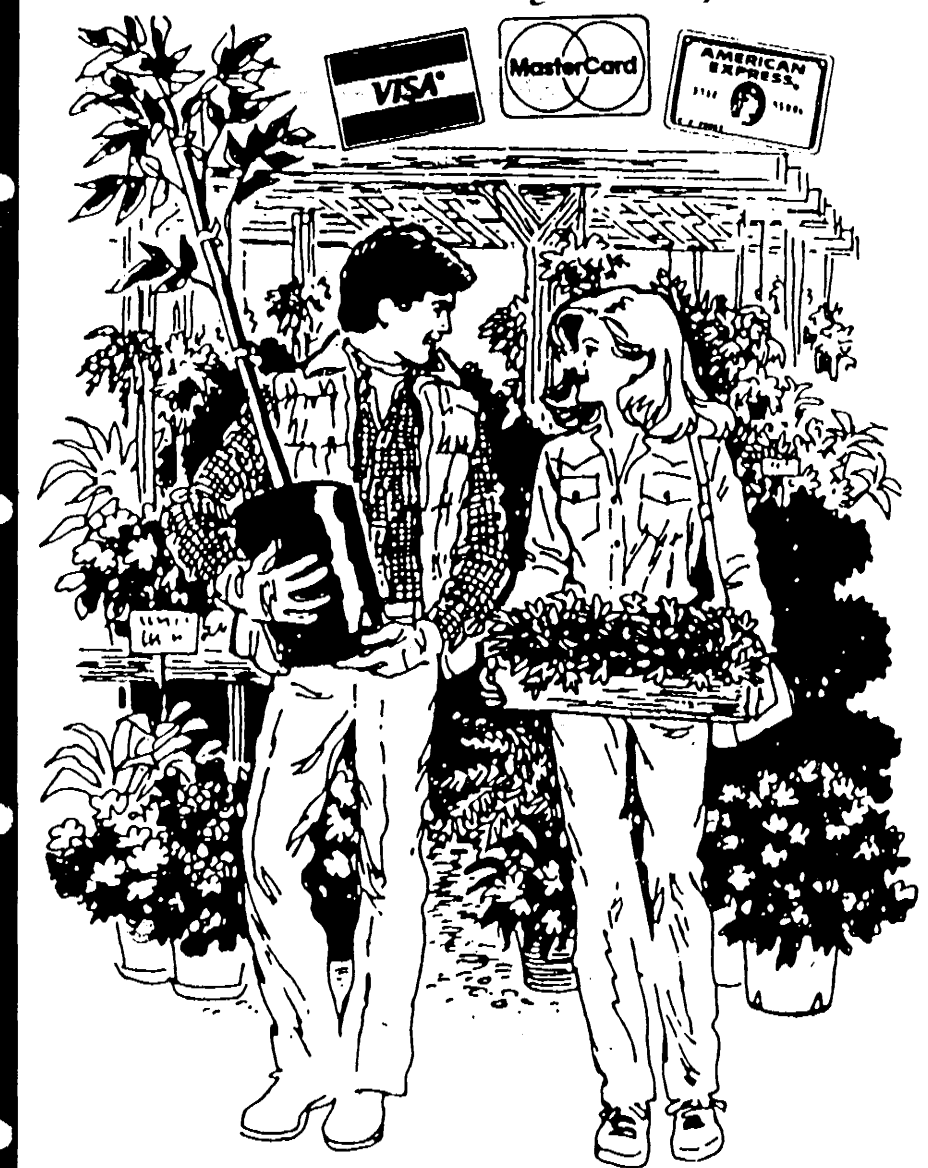
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## Conifers hit by winter damage

Many pine trees and other evergreen (conifer) trees and shrubs in the area are turning brown and off-color. According to experts at Michigan State University Extension, this is a result of winter damage from Michigan's prolonged winter.

"White pine, especially," states Russ Kidd, district Extension forester with MSUE, "is showing an extensive amount of damage. White pine is very vulnerable to winter desiccation or drying because of its thinner, more delicately-textured foliage. However, other conifer plants are showing signs of damage as well."

According to Kidd, conifer plants are injured when plants experience prolonged periods of windy conditions or warm, sunny days during the winter. Weather conditions such as these cause moisture to escape from conifer needles that simply cannot be replaced by their frozen roots. The end result is that the foliage dries out (desiccates) and turns brown, yellow or even purple in color in some cases.

"Usually injury is limited to

the existing foliage, but in extreme cases, buds may also be damaged from extreme winter weather," explains Kidd. "Typically, conifer trees green up as the spring progresses and appear to overcome the damage. But occasionally it can be severe enough to kill buds or twigs. Portions of plants above the snow line are especially affected by this type of damage."

Trees experiencing severe damage should be carefully monitored throughout the spring. "If trees are showing signs of bud damage or are not greening up as they should be, then a light watering and fertilization is recommended," advised Kidd. "This is no doubt a stress on a tree and can lead to further problems if the tree experiences additional stresses throughout the growing season. Therefore, plants need to be carefully observed and treated quickly if additional stress from insect disease or other pests becomes severe."

For more information on tree and shrub maintenance, contact the Tuscola County MSU Extension office, 362 Green St., Caro, MI 48723. The telephone number is 517-672-3870.

## Beekeepers

American beekeepers operate more than 3 million honey bee colonies. Ninety percent of all beekeepers are hobbyists with fewer than 25 colonies. Honey bees are vital to U.S. agriculture, contributing an estimated \$10 billion each year in pollination services, much of it free in return for honey.

## Hospital Facts..

National Nurses Week begins on RN Recognition Day, May 6, and ends on May 12, Florence Nightingale's birthday. This celebration is to honor the history and commitment of nurses and to increase public awareness about the need and value of these professionals. Over two million nurses make a commitment each year to prevent illness, to provide physical and emotional care and rehabilitation to hundreds of millions of patients.

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Second term

# Rep. Green seeks reelection

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State Rep. Mike Green opened his bid for reelection to the 84th District House seat Friday with a call for less government waste and regulations.

The Mayville Republican, who is seeking a second term in office, said Michigan residents deserve greater accountability from state government.

"There is an important distinction between government's role in preserving the health and welfare of residents and intruding into their private lives with excessive regulations," Green said. "Over the past 30 years, we have seen a frightening escalation of the latter. We must rebalance the scales if we are to retain personal liberty and opportunity."

Green cited his record as a strong advocate for individual rights, saying he has fought for legislative initiatives which restore common sense to the law, and championed welfare reforms requiring able-bodied recipients to work in order to receive benefits.

Green said Thumb area families and businesses benefit from the 21 tax cuts he supported which put more money in taxpayers' pockets and encourage economic growth. And he voted for tort reform, saving consumers and employers thousands of dollars by cracking down on frivolous liability lawsuits.

"When a government program becomes a crutch, it steals participants' self-respect and ability to motivate themselves," he said. "Nowhere is this more evident than in the present-day welfare system. Our communities will flourish only under the principles of self-sufficiency, personal pride and strong family values, and we must structure government in alignment with those standards."

As vice-chair of the House Agriculture and Forestry Committee, Green said he understands the importance of farming in the state. This year, he introduced 2 bills establishing aquaculture as an agricultural enterprise, a move which enhances farm markets, creates jobs and represents tremendous economic potential for the state.

"With its dependency on the vagaries of weather, farming is a precarious occupation," he said. "Over-regulation can further restrict its ability to thrive, placing livelihoods at risk. As legislators, we should act as stewards of the state's agricultural industry, not dictators."

He also backed Public Act 116 strengthening Michigan's longtime commitment to farmland preservation, an important consideration since urban sprawl threatens thousands of prime agricultural acres.

In addition to his work on



Mike Green

Agriculture and Forestry, Green serves on the House Human Services and Transportation committees. He was appointed to the National Conference of State Legislatures' Project Citizen program and the American Legislative Exchange Council.

Four of the bills he introduced in 1995 have become public acts. PA 66 protects the Michigan Crop Improvement Association from liability, and PA 218 provides a tax abatement waiver for industrial development.

Regulatory discrepancies between the hunter-orange clothing requirements for bear and deer bow hunters are eliminated under PA 154. PA 22 allows county employees to enter into a written employment contract with the chief administrative officer.

He also expects that 2 more measures will shortly become laws, aquaculture and his bill allowing the courts to take the licenses of attorneys who are behind in child-support payments.

The 48-year-old representative posted a perfect attendance record for 1995 in committee and session, and cast 1,441 roll-call votes for an outstanding voting record.

"The people of the 84th District elected me to do a job," Green said. "That's a responsibility I don't take lightly. If I'm not on the floor to vote, then the voices of Tuscola and Huron counties don't get heard."

Prior to his election to the House, Green was an aide to state Sen. Joel Gougeon. He also served on the Tuscola County Commission and the State Commission on Aging. Green and his wife, Paula, have 5 children.

## Recycling is fast growing

Across America, more individuals, organizations, businesses and governments are collecting materials for recycling than ever before.

The EPA estimates that the number of curbside recycling programs has grown 500 percent over the past 5 years. In fact, recycling is now managing almost one-quarter of all waste generated in the United States.

Recycling is estimated to create nearly 5 times as many jobs as landfilling. One EPA study reported that 103,000 jobs or 2.7 percent of all manufacturing jobs in the northeast region of the United States, are attributable to recycling. The jobs created by recycling businesses draw from the full spectrum of the labor market (ranging from low- and semi-skilled jobs to highly skilled jobs).

Materials sorters, dispatchers, truck drivers, brokers, sales representatives, process engineers and chemists are just some of the jobs needed in the recycling industry.

Every step in the recycling process, from collection to manufacturing to purchasing recycled products, adds value to recovered materials. In fact, "value added" (defined as the difference between the cost of materials and the selling price of the products made from these materials) is a measure frequently used to gauge the economic contribution of recycling. The process of turning collected materials into new products creates a chain of economic activity

# Obituaries

## Dewain Jones

Dewain Wesley Jones, 77, of Lakeland, Fla., formerly of Cass City, died May 2 after a short illness.

He was born Jan. 3, 1919, in Blissfield, Mich. He served in the U.S. Navy in World War II. He had a pilot's license and had retired from General Motors and Disney World.

Surviving are his wife of 55 years, Anne; 6 children, Penny Onesky of Orlando, Fla., Rebecca Jones of Lakeland, Fla., Dewain Jones of Snover, Pamela Simon of Grand Blanc, Jennifer Maxwell of Loughman, Fla., and Robin Schneider of Lakeland, Fla., and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 6, at Arthur Bobcean Funeral Home, Flat Rock, Mich.

Burial was in Zion Cemetery in Blissfield.

## Neil Sweeney

Neil D. Sweeney, 75, of Uby, died Wednesday, April 24, at St. Mary's Medical Center of Saginaw after a short illness.

He was born June 8, 1920, in Uby, the son of James P. and Flora (McLellan) Sweeney. He married Miss Florence Bulla Aug. 23, 1947 at St. Ignatius Catholic Church of Freiburg.

He was a graduate of Cass City High School. He was a World War II veteran of the European Theatre. He was a prominent Sheridan Township farmer. He was a lifelong member of St. Columbkille Parish and a past member of St. Columbkille's Usher's Club. He is survived by his wife,

Florence, of Uby; 8 daughters, Mary Catherine Messing and her husband, Kenneth, of Bad Axe; Florence A. Michalski and her husband, Lawrence, of Sterling Heights; Josephine Abed Rabo and her husband, Omar, of Saginaw; Maureen E. Hanselman and her husband, Thomas, of Bad Axe; Sarah Ann Sweeney of Bad Axe; Elizabeth A. Sweeney, Hannah Mary Sweeney and Kathleen R. Sweeney, all of Saginaw; 7 sons, Dennis P. Sweeney and his wife, Rita, of Bad Axe; Michael T. Sweeney and Patrick J. Sweeney, both of Bad Axe; Neil D. Sweeney II and his wife, Kathy, of Caro; Francis A. Sweeney and his wife, Kim, of Uby; Frederick J. Sweeney and his wife, Jean, of Port Huron; Andrew J. Sweeney of Saginaw; one

sister, Annie McIntosh of Sterling Heights, 2 brothers, James B. Sweeney and his wife, Virginia, of Uby; Steve Sweeney and his wife, Lucille, of Linwood, and 24 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Susanna Kolar and Margaret O'Hanley; 5 brothers, Terrance, Angus, Martin, John and Dolar Sweeney.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 29, at St. Columbkille Catholic Church of Sheridan. Rev. Randy Kelly, of St. John Catholic Church of Uby, officiated.

Burial was in the church cemetery with military honors.

Arrangements were made by the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral home of Uby.

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Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hill, Adam and Andrea, in honor of Adam Hill's 9th birthday, were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Shroeder and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Sunday afternoon guests of Norene Mills in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry at Elkton. Betty and Bryce Hagen visited Donelda Meske at the Harbor Beach long term facility.

Bob Cleland Sr. of Waterford spent 6 days with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming. Mrs. Ken Osentoski was a Sunday afternoon guest.

Steve Depcinski made his First Communion confirmation at St. John's Catholic Church in Ubyly at the 9:30 Mass Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goniwiecha, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski and godparents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Goniwiecha were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Depcinski and family.

Reva Silver was a Friday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills and Tom Wills. A group of Boy Scout Pack No. 3594 cleaned up Cass City Park Wednesday.

Charles and Christopher Corbishley were Saturday and Sunday forenoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt. Allen Farrelly spent Saturday at the Sheryl Allen home. Winnifred Sofka spent Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Steven Sofka home.

Virginia Greenlee was a Wednesday afternoon guest of Reva Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind came home Tuesday after spending the winter in Port Richey, Fla.

Randy DeGrandt of Bad Axe was a Friday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Betty and Bryce Hagen visited Mr. and Mrs. Hal Conkey at Pinnebog and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sageman in Bad Axe Sunday afternoon. The Sagemans and Hagens had supper at Al's Restaurant in Harbor Beach.

Mrs. Ray Depcinski and Mrs. Allen Depcinski attended the craft and quilt show at the St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church Hall in Ruth Saturday and later visited Bessie Shoemaker at Port Hope.

Tom Wills of Las Vegas, Nev., spent 3 days with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills. Other weekend guests were Gary Wills of Port Austin Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ulfing and Vanessa Saturday evening and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frebantz and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh Sunday.

Curtis Cleland came home Wednesday afternoon after spending a week in the cardiac unit at St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw.

Ryan Hoxie attended the kindergarten roundup at the Campbell Elementary School Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight were Monday

evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Gordon Farrelly and Shawn Harder were Sunday afternoon guests of Allen Farrelly.

Winnifred Sofka attended the Ubyly Breakfast Club meeting at Pat's restaurant in Ubyly Wednesday morning.

Reva Silver was a Thursday afternoon guest of Beverly Rockefeller.

Mrs. Stanley Glaza was among a group who attended

## DNR offers \$100 for classes

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The Tuscola Soil Conservation District will give a \$100 scholarship to teachers who attend and complete a session. The teacher should contact the district regarding the session they are attending and, after the session is completed, bring in their receipts.

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## Barcia aide to visit

An aide to Congressman Jim Barcia will be holding constituent hours next week in Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties.

Anyone with a question or concern about an issue before the U.S. House of Representatives, or who has a problem with any federal agency is encouraged to visit. Barcia's aide will meet with constituents:

•May 15 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Huron County Courthouse, board of commissioners office, 250 E. Huron Ave., Bad Axe.

•May 15 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners Office, courthouse annex, 207 E. Grant St., Caro.

•May 17 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Sanilac County Conference Room (adjacent

to the MSU Cooperative Extension Service Office), 37 Austin St., Sandusky.

## Kingston students exercise

Kingston Elementary School students and staff participated in Project ACES (All Children Exercise Simultaneously).

The 8th annual global event, held May 1 in conjunction with National Physical Fitness and Sports Month, aims to educate children about the importance of physical fitness by encouraging them to exercise for 15 minutes.

Kingston students chose from different exercise options — running/jogging, walking outdoors, walking in the halls, and moving to music/aerobics — and exercised from 10 to 10:15 a.m.

# Teen dancers awarded trips

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Nicole and Nehemiah have also made a name for themselves as a duet.

In January, the pair attended

the L.A. Dance Force Dance Convention in Dearborn, where they received a first-place award for their modern dance number.

The pair struck again last

month, taking a trio of first-place honors in duet competition at the Showstoppers Dance Championships in Kalamazoo. The teens also won an overall place in the top 10, qualifying them to

compete in nationals.

At the same competition, Nicole placed first in her category with her pointe solo, "Midsummer Nights Dream."

Nicole and Nehemiah also recently auditioned for the National Ballet of Canada, and both were accepted, although Nicole's commitment in Australia will prevent her from performing with the ballet.

The accomplishments go on and on, and no one is prouder of the pair than Sally Doerr, mother of Nicole and dance instructor to both teens.

"I'm just thrilled. It's been phenomenal that they have the opportunity to do things like this," commented Doerr, who has taught dance for 18 years, including the past 11 years in Cass City.

"They work very hard," she said of her young charges, who excel academically — both earn all As in school —

as well as on the dance floor. "They're just incredible students."

Doerr credits the teens' success, in part, to their ability to focus and a willingness to put in long hours. They also owe a lot to Erin Beller, another veteran instructor at Doerr's dance studio.

"She (Beller) really deserves a tremendous amount of credit for their ballet technique, and working with them every day," Doerr said. Nicole and Nehemiah hope the 12 to 13 hours of rehearsals each puts in every week will pay off in the future.

"I want to make dancing a career," Nicole said. "I want to dance in a company or on Broadway. I'd also like to incorporate acting and modeling into my dancing."

"I hope to become a professional, too," Nehemiah commented. "I'd like to be in a ballet company or on Broadway."



NICOLE DOERR of Cass City and Nehemiah Kish of Caro, both students of the Sally Doerr Dance Studio, Cass City, will be touring with different dance companies this summer in Europe and Australia.

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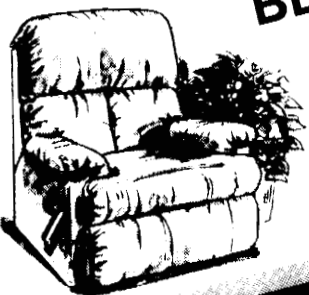


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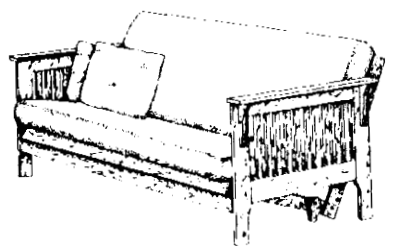


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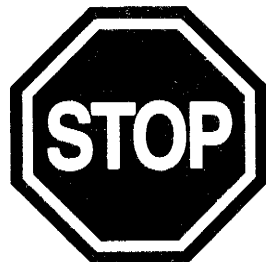
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