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Pot found, teacher arrested

A pair of Caseville Township residents, including a school teacher, were arrested and lodged in jail Thursday on drug charges connected with a search warrant that was executed at their home earlier this month.

According to Huron County Prosecutor Leslie A. Hagen and Lt. Gordon Good, commander of the Thumb Narcotics Unit (TNU), the May 1 search resulted in the discovery of an indoor marijuana growing operation at the suspects' residence, located at 5192 Sue Dr.

Sixteen marijuana plants ranging in size from 2 to 5 feet were seized by TNU officers along with a quantity of processed marijuana and marijuana seeds, and more than \$18,000 in cash.

The suspects, a 32-year-old self-employed male and a 44-year-old female employed as an elementary teacher in the Laker School District, were arraigned Tuesday in Huron County District Court.

Nick T. Ovenc and Sandra L. Taylor face charges of manufacturing marijuana, a felony punishable by up to 4 years in prison and/or a \$20,000 fine, and possession of marijuana, a misdemeanor punishable by up to one year in jail.

Bond was set at \$5,000 for Ovenc and \$2,000 for Taylor. Both face preliminary examinations June 6.



WASHOUT! — NEARLY half of a section of Leslie Road, between Argyle and Severance roads, was washed away by flood waters after 4 inches of rain fell early last week. Dozens of roads in the upper Thumb were affected, however, road crews had most repairs completed by late in the week.

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Village tax rate unchanged

Council to limit parking?

Taxes are as certain as death, they say, but in Cass City, at least, they won't be going any higher this year.

The Village Council established the millage rate at 18.5 mills during a rescheduled monthly meeting Thursday.

A year ago, the council approved a tax hike of 2.3397 mills, citing major maintenance projects, dwindling state funding and an overall increase in the cost of doing business.

The tax rate breaks down into 12.5 mills for operations, 3.5 mills for streets and 2.5 mills for debt retirement.

Council members agreed to continue levying 18.5 mills after reviewing tax revenue estimate figures for 1996.

The figures were incomplete because state equalized valuation figures aren't yet available for Industrial Facilities Exemption properties — manufacturing businesses receiving tax abatements in the village.

Which means actual revenues will be higher than the estimates, according to village Clerk-Treasurer Joyce LaRoche.

Even without the Industrial Facilities Exemption numbers, village President L.E. Althaver pointed out, estimated revenues are close to the budgeted amounts.

The 12.5 mills levied for general fund operations is expected to raise \$557,492, compared to a total general fund budget of \$557,000; 3.5 mills for streets should raise \$156,098, compared to a budget of \$155,350; and the 2.5 mills for debt retirement is expected to raise \$111,498, compared to a budget of \$112,000.

PARKING ABUSE

Turning to other matters Thursday, the council discussed possibly drafting an ordinance designed to stop

motorists from using Main Street as an all-day parking lot.

The issue was brought up by Gerald Prieskorn, owner of the Ben Franklin Store, who asked the council to authorize signs limiting Main Street parking to 2 hours.

Prieskorn, who presented a petition signed by 54 people, most of them business owners, said a handful of Main Street apartment tenants and employees are the biggest culprits.

"We're getting people abusing parking and there's no way we can enforce it," he said, adding that if police hand out a ticket once in a while, that may improve the situation.

Trustee Elwyn Helwig agreed there is a problem, saying he's observed certain cars parked and left on Main Street all day. It's a concern Helwig said he's had since the council authorized removal of parking meters a few years ago.

"We're going to have to police it. We're going to have to put signs up," he added.

Althaver noted parking signs will require an ordinance. It was agreed to refer the matter to the council's Streets and Parking and Rules committees, which will be charged with reviewing such ordinances and making a recommendation to the council.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business, the council:

•Received a formal request to make village water available to the Huntsville Mobile Home Park on Doerr Road.

A letter was read from owner Kelly W. Smith, who also noted he has purchased property north of the park, commonly known as the Chippi Pond, where he plans to build a modular home community starting in the spring of 1997.

Village Manager Lou S. LaPonsie said the village will plan to budget the \$45,000 to \$60,000 water main project next year.

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4 inches of rain

Repairs costly as Thumb battles flood

The road commission's response to last week's flood damage in Tuscola County went a long way towards minimizing problems and delays experienced by motorists.

That's according to county Emergency Management Director James Jashinske, who confirmed heavy rains caused problems on several county roadways.

"The road commission stayed on top of it," Jashinske commented Thursday. "They really did a tremendous job."

Some 4 inches of rain fell in the Cass City area a week ago Sunday and Monday, according to figures recorded at the village's wastewater treatment plant.

Jashinske said swollen rivers and drains caused a number of washouts on secondary roads in the county, but no bridges were lost.

It was the same story in Huron County, according to road commission officials.

At the height of the flooding, Huron County had 20 to 25 miles of road affected by high water, but all roads were open by the end of the week, officials said.

In Sanilac County, road commission crews are wrapping up repairs this week.

"We're pretty well caught up," said John Chernow, superintendent of the Sanilac County Road Commission.

"We've had several roads wash out and we've had 2 bridges fall in on our primary roads. I'd say we've had a dozen roads affected."

Chernow said one of the bridges, located north of Carsonville, has been repaired. The other, on Rangeline Road about a half-mile north of Deckerville Road, will be repaired this week.

Repairs have also been nearly completed on Germania Road, where 3 to 4 feet of pavement broke off along a 500-foot stretch of the roadway.

While last week's flooding proved costly, officials in all 3 upper Thumb counties agreed the extent of damage didn't compare to the problems caused by the great flood of 1986.

"I think a lot of people had

water in their basements, but this time, it was different — most of the damage was in the flood plain, where we normally expect flooding periodically," Jashinske commented.

Hardest hit in Tuscola County was the Vassar area, where rising waters from the Moore Drain left half of the city's downtown under water early last week. By Thursday, however, only a stream of water remained where the drain crosses the city, and M-15 was expected to be reopened.

Mike Gleeson, Tuscola County Road Commission maintenance superintendent, confirmed much of the repair

work had been completed or was near completion by Thursday.

The exceptions were problems at one location in the Vassar area, 4 sections of road in the vicinity of White Creek in the Deford and Cass City areas, and Wells Road, east and west of M-24.

"We're coming real well as far as putting everything back in shape," Gleeson reported. "We didn't lose any major structures — that's good — but we did have quite a few repairs."

He said road commission workers had plenty of extra work on their hands last week, but the job at hand was less in both severity and

amount compared to the damage caused by heavy rains 10 years ago.

And for good reason. The 4 inches of rainfall over 2 days last week pales in comparison to the flood of 1986, when nearly 11 inches of rain fell over a 2-day period in September. Tuscola County alone sustained more than \$13 million in losses stemming from road and bridge washouts, flooded homes and destroyed crops.

Gleeson had no specific figures on the costs associated with the recent flooding. He said there will be some overtime to cover and expenses for materials such as crushed gravel.

Anrod growth to net 10 more jobs

A planned expansion by officials at Anrod Screen Cylinder Co., 6160 Garfield Ave., will double the size of the Cass City firm's stamping plant and add 10 jobs over the next 2 years.

The new investment will total \$502,000, including \$200,000 in construction, Anrod President Greg Biddinger told the village council Thursday.

Biddinger made the statement during a public hearing scheduled to consider a tax abatement request made by Anrod officials.

The council was asked to establish the Anrod property as an Industrial Development District and approve an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate, making the company eligible for a tax break of 50 percent on any new investment for 12 years. Both resolutions were adopted unanimously.

Based on the village's current tax rate of 18.5 mills, additional taxes on the Anrod addition and new equipment will total about \$4,600. Over the next 12 years, the company will pay half that amount.

"It's still a substantial (tax) increase for us," commented village President L.E.

Althaver.

The planned expansion, he said, will strengthen the company's ability to retain its current work force, numbering 54 employees, as well as add a few jobs in the future.

"I think job retention is almost as important as job creation."

Anrod is comprised of 2 facilities — a main plant and stamping plant — located between Garfield Avenue and Shell Street, bordered to

the west by Doerr Road.

According to Biddinger, the expansion will add about 7,200 square feet to the stamping plant, which now totals 8,000 square feet.

During discussion, Cass City resident and business owner Gerald Prieskorn asked if the village would have any recourse in the event a company granted a tax break leaves the community.

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Kingston man dies in crash

A Kingston man was identified as one of 2 victims in a fatal airplane crash that occurred early Sunday afternoon in Isabella County.

Killed in the crash were the pilot, Craig A. Livingston, 34, of Romulus, and Michael B. Boyle, 44, 4075 Shay Lake Rd., Kingston.

The accident occurred at about 12:30 p.m., when the single engine private aircraft crashed short of the Mount Pleasant Airport runway and fell onto the grassy area of southbound US-27 just north

of Mount Pleasant, according to Michigan State Police troopers.

Witnesses reported the aircraft was positioning itself for landing when it crashed. No one on the ground was injured.

Traffic on southbound US-27 was rerouted during an investigation conducted at the site by Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) investigators, troopers from the Mount Pleasant MSP post and Isabella County Sheriff's deputies.



AS A WAY TO honor those who have died in war, the firing squad fires a 21-gun salute to conclude Memorial Day services Monday at Elkland Cemetery.

(Related picture page 9)

Good weather swells crowd at Memorial Day services

by Rebecca Messer
Staff Writer

With mother nature cooperating for the first time in three years, hundreds of area residents came out to watch the Memorial Day parade and attend memorial services Monday.

The sounds of the Cass City High School marching band could be heard warming up and horses were walking around town as participants in the parade started to gather at 9:30 a.m. behind Little Caesars.

The parade began shortly after 10:00 a.m. with the marching and riding veterans of war, many of whom are members of VFW Post 3644 in Cass City.

Following the veterans, most of whom were in uniform, was the Cass City High School marching band. The

band played patriotic songs as members of the audience clapped and hummed along.

There were clowns decorated with the American flag passing out candy to the children, followed by the brownies and girl scouts. The cub scouts and boy scouts, who were decked out in their uniforms, came next in the parade.

The boys and girls little leagues carried flags and banners as they walked, inline skated and marched in uniform towards Elkland Cemetery.

Bringing up the rear of the parade were a classic car, fire trucks, ambulances, an Army truck with a POW flag and the junior wranglers on horseback.

As the parade approached Elkland Cemetery, where it came to an end, the VFW flag display of 155 American

flags came into view.

At the cemetery Pastor Gerald Meyer from the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church led services. In the short ceremony, Meyer spoke about building upon the legacy of those who died in war and that new generations of Americans must strive towards a greater good. Meyer ended with a short prayer.

Following Meyer's service, Sgt. Vernon McConnell, a 100-year-old World War I veteran, placed a wreath at the tomb of the unknown soldier.

To conclude the services, VFW Chaplain Lawrence Englehart gave a short prayer, the firing squad fired a 21 gun salute to honor those who died in war and Taps was played by the bugler.



Millard and Betty Ball

Balls celebrate 50th anniversary

Millard and Betty (Rockwell) Ball of Gladwin, formerly of Cass City, are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary June 1.

They have 2 daughters, Diane (James) Kern of Bay City and Marsha (Duane) Moore of Cass City. They also have 4 grandchildren, Bonnie and Russell Kern and Tracy and Terri Moore.

Millard retired from Wesley's Milk Company in 1985, and Betty retired from the Cass City Chronicle in 1988.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend an open house for the couple at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church fellowship hall, Cass City, June 2 from 1-5. The family requests no gifts.

McArthurs to celebrate anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McArthur will celebrate their 69th wedding anniversary June 4.

They were married in a small wedding in the home of her parents in Flint. They had 2 children. A girl, Margaret, who was born April 17, 1932, died in infancy. Their son, Robert, lives in Cass City. They also have 3 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

They will spend the anniversary quietly at home.

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.

JUNE 3-4-7

Monday - lemon herb chicken, parsley potatoes, peas & carrots, variety bread, carrot cake.

Tuesday - meat loaf, mashed potatoes, cabbage & pineapple slaw, French bread, fresh melon.

Friday - macaroni & cheese, salad bar, cream style corn, dinner roll, diced pears.



The state of Kansas is named from the Kanze Indians who once lived there.



by Melva E. Guinther

After spending some time with our son, daughter-in-law and 2 grandsons recently, I was reminded again of the notable differences between mom and grandma - besides the obvious age thing....or maybe because of it.

Mom is able to answer the phone, fix a bottle, prepare lunch or do the laundry while holding a one-year-old and consoling a 3-year-old with an owie.

Grandma struggles just keeping up with one small child at a time.

Mom uses nap time to accomplish the many chores that are hard to do when the kids are awake.

Grandma needs nap time to nap.

Also on the subject of age: Have you noticed that young people are mainly concerned with how their bodies look, while older folks are just thankful if they work?

Some sort of pain is a fact of life for most of us as we get older. But an old familiar pain isn't nearly as upsetting as a new one.

And, speaking of pain, don't you take the little toe for granted until you bang it on the corner of a dresser or drop something on it?

My husband brought home a list of suggestions on how to handle stress. Frankly, some of them sounded dangerous and others were just too disgusting to print. But

laughter being good medicine, I suppose if you can get a chuckle out of doing something outlandish, it's worth trying.

One suggestion was to pop popcorn without putting the lid on. Seems to me that the resulting mess would create more stress.

Another was to dance naked in front of your pets, which would probably stress the pets out.

When someone says, "Have a nice day", you're supposed to tell them you have other plans. Or try thumbing through the National Geographic and drawing underwear on the natives.

We get catalogs. We get lots and lots of catalogs. We get catalogs for everything you can imagine and some you can't. It boggles the mind. People must order the merchandise, or the companies wouldn't keep printing them.

One arrived recently offering "fine jewelry, tableware, collectibles."

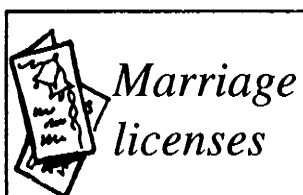
For a mere \$7500, you could buy a floral pattern diamond bracelet, or some black pearl earrings for \$2895, or a gold swirl pin for \$5995. A plain gold necklace was \$675 and you could enhance it with some dandy "slides", which appear to be charm-type gadgets that slide onto the necklace. They go for \$595, \$1095 and \$395.

In the first place, I don't wear anything that costs that much. And if I did, I can't imagine ordering it from a catalog.

Honors list includes 8 from area

A total of 4,831 Michigan State University students, including 8 from the Cass City area, earned a 3.5 or better grade point average for the spring semester.

The area honor students are: Jason M. Walther, a sophomore studying food systems economics and management, and Andrea R. Speirs, a freshman pre-med student, both of Cass City; Bayne C. Roland, a freshman from Kingston majoring in mechanical engineering; Brandy L. Parks, a sophomore from Owendale majoring in LBS medical technology; Cathy A. Howard of Snover, a freshman studying accounting, and Jessica M. Ligrow, a junior majoring in education, Kristie L. McCarty, a senior majoring in accounting, and Jill M. Trepkoski, a freshman majoring in general business administration, all of Ubly.



Benjamin Joel Prime and Nicole Marie Jackson, both of Fairgrove.

Lawrence Stephen Pierson and Jackie May Davidson, both of Vassar.

Paul Eugene Goforth and Diane Kathleen Scott, both of Caro.

Brad Mathew McCloskey and Karen Beth Warren, both of Vassar.

Donald Gordon Shaw and Donna Jean White, both of Caro.

Lloyd Cecil Jobson and Tawnya Lynn Johnson, both of Millington.

Trevor Charles Gildersleeve, Lapeer, and Suzanne Marie Fischer, Vassar.

Philip Andre' LaPonsie, Caro, and Roberta Lea Rockwell, Cass City.

Delay is preferable to error.

—Thomas Jefferson

Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ken and Renee Morell of Cass City announce the birth of their son, Trenton Dwane Morell. He was born at Bay Med May 11 weighing 9 pounds, 3 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Larry and the late Debra Morell of Ubly and Ronald and Terry Horiski of Summerfield, Fla. Great-grandparents are Art and Pauline Morell, Agnes Morell and Al and Lotti Puvalowski, all of Ubly, and Edward Peyerck Sr. of Harbor Beach.

Dale and Mary Damm and Susan Wooster of Flint were among approximately 35 people who attended a birthday party for Morgan Parrish's first birthday Saturday afternoon. She is the daughter of Sue Zagorski and Dave Parrish. The party was held at Morgan's grandmother's house in Cass City.

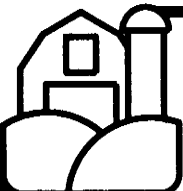
Keri L. Santos of Cass City has been accepted for admission to Black Hills State University, Spearfish, S. Dak., for the 1996 fall term, transferring from Delta College, according to President Thomas Flickema.

Lisa Wallace, Cass City, has been named to the Alma College winter term dean's list. To qualify, students must maintain a 3.5 or better grade point average.

Stan and Melva Guinther spent Memorial Day weekend with their son and family, Mark, Shelley, Drew and Spencer Guinther, in Cranberry Township, Pa.

Dale and Mary Damm and Wes and Nancy Frederick of Caro were Memorial Day guests of Tim and Susan Wooster in Flint for a barbecue.

Thursday, May 23, James Clark and Caroline Ward, both of Flint, spent the day with Verna VanNorman.



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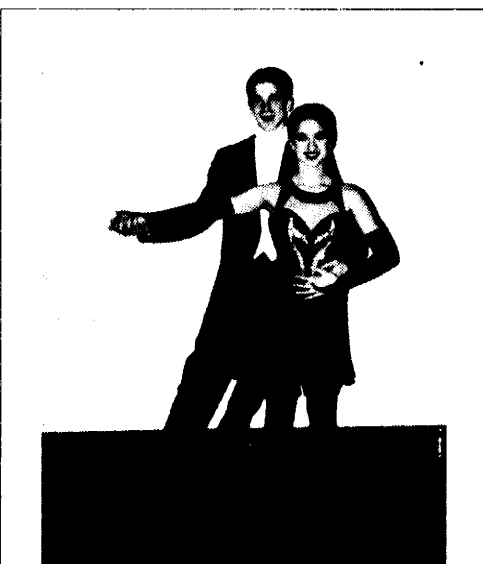
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Owendale area women hold final club meeting

The Owendale Women's Club held its final club meeting of the 95-96 club year Monday evening in the Owendale home economic room. The ladies could not plant their annual flowers in the park due to the rain, so had the picnic in the school.

Jean Hughes was honored with a gift commemorating her upcoming marriage in June and leaving the area after several years as member of the club. The door prize of a geranium was given to her to plant and remind her of the club ladies when at her home in Reed City this summer. Mary Lou Lorencz purchased the other plant as the auction item for the month.

Hostesses for the evening were Barb McCallum and Mary Lou Lorencz. The ladies will try to plant the flowers in the park before Thursday evening's graduation of the Owen-Gage students.

The ladies gave a donation to the Thumb Area Crisis Center and to purchase a picnic table for the Owen-Gage High School to be placed for students' use on the west end of the school.

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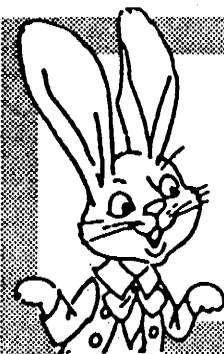
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

Levi's Saloon North, 5200 Bay Road, Saginaw, is a good place to eat disguised as a bar. That's why it was passed by dozens, if not hundreds, of times looking for some place new to dine.

We went there for lunch. A pasta dish of spaghetti and meat balls with choice of salad or cup of soup and Texas toast provided more than enough to eat. Another lunch included breast of chicken, 3 pieces, salad and fruit. A complimentary dish of popcorn is placed on the table when the waiter brings you the menus. A draft beer and soft drink were included for a total bill of about \$14.00.

Give it an 8 on the one to 10 scale.

The beat goes on. Evergreen Township Clerk Art Severance received a request from the attorney representing Terry Nichols requesting that a copy of his letter in which he said he no longer was a citizen of the "corporate State of Michigan" and, with that letter, returned his voter registration card.

It's evident that the community is pleased with the fireworks at the July 4 Festival and with the Chronicle. As of May 23 there have been a total of 287 years of new subscriptions and 335 years of renewal subscriptions paid for in the paper's subscription campaign.

It's sure that these figures will be greatly eclipsed by the time the roll call of supporters is published in our July 4 edition.

It passed us by in the Thumb almost without making a ripple in the stream of our activities. Michigan Week, this year May 18-27, which was a spring highlight in the area when it began in 1954, now passes and virtually no one notices.

This year's theme is worth noting: "Michigan: Putting the World on Wheels."

Each year about this time Chuck Erla conducts his campaign for teams to enter the Slow Pitch Tournament in Cass City July 13 and 14. It's for class C teams and below.

Entry fee is \$125 and the first 28 teams are in. For information, call Erla at 517 872-3734. Sign-up deadline is Friday, June 28.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	75	50	0
Wednesday	75	58	20"
Thursday	63	45	12"
Friday	63	37	0
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Sunday	67	40	0
Monday	69	44	0

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NATHAN PAWLOSKI (left) is the winner of the Paul Ferguson Award for the outstanding band member who displays dedication and musicianship. Pawloski, a 4 year band member who started playing drums in the fifth grade, received his award from band director Brian Knoll at the band concert Thursday night.

For undersheriff

Kern taps Jashinske

Tuscola County Sheriff's Department veteran Sgt. James Jashinske has been named the department's new undersheriff.

Sheriff Tom Kern made the announcement last week, saying he selected Jashinske from a field of 4 potential candidates, 2 of them from inside the department.

"I chose Jim over the other (candidates) because Jim had more experience in the management field as emergency services director," Kern commented. "He has an excellent rapport with everybody, so I thought he was the best choice."

Jashinske began his career with the sheriff's department in 1977, when he was hired as a deputy.

Promoted to sergeant April 8, he said he decided to accept Kern's offer of the

undersheriff's post because it will enable him to explore another aspect of a career he has enjoyed for nearly 20 years.

"I've been around some of the things that are being done here. The opportunity came and I thought I would seek

it," he added. "I've been very fortunate. I like my work."

Jashinske will continue to serve dual roles — as undersheriff and emergency services director — until a decision can be made regarding how to best cover emergency services, Kern said.

The Haire Net



You pay for progress one way or another.

A reminder came a week or so ago in a northern trek to fish the Black River near Vanderbilt and other favorite fishing spots. It was a Saturday and more fishermen than usual were expected.

Not expected was a fisherman at every bend in the river and a favorite hole surrounded by 6 tents full of campers. This in an area with no drinking water or sanitary facilities.

In the good old days, I lamented, you didn't have to put up with this. There was peace and quiet to be found and there were fish to be caught and a chance to renew yourself in a communion with nature.

At what price?, said Esther. It might be nice to commune, but if it means doing without dish washers, automatic laundry and central heating, leave me out.

It was naive to think that in today's world a nice Saturday in May wouldn't bring out hordes of people wanting to share it.

Most folks are a little naive about sensitive issues and the politicians, especially in an election year, are quick to try and cash in.

Perfect example. The drive to remove one of the gas taxes. At a time when our roads are in critical need and our dependence on foreign oil is soaring again.

We regard Dick Donahue of Cass City as an astute businessman with a deserved reputation for getting a dollar's worth of value (at least) for a dollar spent. He's a farmer, bank director and a member of the Tuscola County Road-Commission.

Before this most recent brouhaha, he said in casual conversation that what was needed was at least a 15-cent per gallon tax increase. It will take that much, at least, he maintained, to get our roads and bridges to where maintenance is not eating up much of the money that is available.

You won't get an argument about the need from motorists. They all agree that our roads need repair.

Paying for them is another story. Everyone has a plan for that....Let the other guy do it.

Certainly it's hard to pay \$25 to fill a gas tank now and perhaps pay \$35 if a tax is



The back forty

by Roger Pond

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I've always said farmers are some of the world's smartest people. They have to be. Anyone who can deal with the whims of nature and the government at the same time is some kind of genius, as far as I'm concerned.

I used to think farmers developed their intelligence by driving tractors; but times have changed. Tractor driving isn't the unmitigated thinking time it used to be.

Nowadays I think farmers get their intelligence by dealing with federal agencies.

This spring I read the new farm bill prohibits the USDA from making loans to farmers who have had a federal farm loan forgiven or written off in the past. This makes sense, of course, but has sudden ramifications for individuals who owe considerable amounts to suppliers and have been struggling to pay it back.

Some of the problem goes back to the reason the USDA got into the loan business in the first place. A lot of farmers have had to struggle one time or another, and the banks just couldn't help them in many cases.

Years ago a friend told me about going into the bank when he was just getting started ranching. He didn't have much for collateral, but he was honest and hard-working.

The banker looked at the young man's plan to buy land and increase his cow herd and said, "I just don't know! It looks like a struggle to me."

My friend said, "Well, there's nothing wrong with struggling, is there?"

The banker said, "No, there isn't, but the bank isn't supposed to do it."

That's the way it was where I grew up. Some of the banks were so conservative in those days, you couldn't borrow 2 cents without showing them 4 cents as collateral.

I remember when those little banks started merging, and then big-city management got hold of them. The first thing the new bosses did was change titles for the employees.

One of those little banks had just 2 loan officers before their merger: A man who was in charge of farm loans, and a woman who made other kinds of loans. When they got bigger, somebody decided the man who

handled farm loans needed a new title.

"Farm Officer" was too mundane, and "Senior Loan Officer" made him sound old. This fellow had final say on all of the loans, so they decided to call him the "Head Examiner".

I think you can see the problem here. A farmer would come into the bank and tell the receptionist, "I almost always sell my crop at harvest, but last fall I decided to hold it for a better price."

"The market has been going down ever since; and now I'd like to take out a loan to buy some hogs to eat that

grain I've been keeping."

The receptionist would say, "It sounds to me like you'll want to see our Head Examiner. He's in Springfield today, but I can make you an appointment for tomorrow." The bank lost a lot of business before they got that one straightened out.

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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

The Cass City Waste Water Treatment plant recorded 4.33 inches of rain from Saturday to Tuesday night. Tuscola and Sanilac counties reported scattered power outages and fallen trees.

A tax rate increase of .9026 mills and a proposal calling for the removal of parking meters were approved during a monthly Cass City Village Council meeting Tuesday night.

The Elkland Township Planning Commission Tuesday unanimously recommended against rezoning 75 acres of farm land west of town to allow operation of an asphalt plant.

Janet Kubacki, 18-year-old Cass City High School graduate, was among 20 high school seniors featured by a metropolitan daily as "success stories about American youth." She was nominated by Tuscola Area Skill Center in the vocational-technical category and chosen over thousands of high school applicants state-wide.

10 YEARS AGO

Four hundred people greeted Sen. Robert Dole at Colony House Saturday night. Accompanying Dole to the fund-raiser for Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac counties were the 4 candidates for governor, Daniel Murphy, Colleen Engler, Richard Chrysler and William Lucas.

There was general opposition to the anhydrous ammonia tank at the corner of M-53 and M-81 at a public meeting held Wednesday night.

Fifteen women and eight men of the Cass City School's adult education program will graduate at graduation exercises Tuesday.

Officers of the Michigan State Police from the Caro post are citing 16 businesses to the Liquor Control Commission for selling alcohol to minors in Tuscola County.

25 YEARS AGO

A storm, probably becoming the worst one of 1971 as far as damage is concerned, whipped out of the southwest about 7 p.m. Monday night, May 24, and sliced a path roughly 10 miles long and half a mile wide, damaging property northwest of Cass City and southwest of Gagetown. The tornado-like winds wrecked barns, homes and cars in the Colwood area.

After 10 years Mrs. Thelma Pratt has sold her grocery store to her son, Marvin, who is just completing the remodeling and enlarging of the building on South Seeger.

Allen Witherspoon of the Cass City Lions Club was named deputy district governor of Region 2 at the club's state convention in Detroit.

A new school record in the mile was set Saturday at Michigan Center by Curt Strickland, running in the state track finals. Strickland's time of 4:38 eclipsed Jim Selby's record time of 4:39.4 set just last year.

35 YEARS AGO

Possibly a record for a Tuscola County farmer for length of time on the same farm belongs to Russell Curry, 83, who lives southwest of Deford. Curry was born and still lives on a 120-acre farm on Froede Road. Hale and hearty, he actively farms every day.

Ronald Englehart, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Englehart of Warren, suffered a fractured rib, a possible skull fracture and numerous cuts and bruises when he fell from a tractor Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lillie Englehart on Shabbona Road near Deford.

Orville Sybert, 39, of Caro, suffered leg fractures and other injuries when the roof of a barn fell on him.

At Erla Food Center - Red ripe watermelon, \$.69 each; Kool-Aid, 6 pkgs. \$.25; Borden's chocolate milk, 2 qts. \$.39.

Community Players

auditions scheduled

The Port Austin Community Players have selected 2 widely known classics to be presented on stage Aug. 1 through 11 in Repertory Theatre.

The first play, "Little Women," will be a combined cast of youth and adults. Needed to cast the play are 5 young ladies ages 11 to 18, one young man ages 16 to 18, 3 adult females and 3 adult males.

Audition dates are Monday and Tuesday, June 3 and 4, at 7 p.m. Performance dates will be Friday, Aug. 2, Sunday, Aug. 4, Thursday, Aug. 8, and Saturday, Aug. 10.

The second play, "Winnie-The-Pooh," is also a full-length play with a cast of 13-plus characters. Needed to cast are boys and girls ages 4 and up.

Performance dates are Aug. 1, 3, 9 and 11. Auditions will be June 17 and 18.

Penny S. Pearson will be directing both plays and, as in the past, anyone who auditions for Winnie-The-Pooh will have a role on stage or backstage if preferred.

Pearson said the reason the theatre group decided to present 2 plays this summer is because of the increased interest and participation over the past 3 years in the youth theatre productions.

All auditions are open to anyone interested in being on stage or perhaps working on the many activities backstage, including stage manager, costumes, props, lighting, sound and prompters (for rehearsals only). Pearson also asks parents to help backstage for at least one performance.

Anyone wanting more information is encouraged to contact Pearson at (517) 874-4905.

Story hour set June 4

Preschoolers, 3 to 5 years old but not yet in kindergarten, are invited to attend a special summer story hour at Rawson Memorial Library, Tuesday, June 4, at 10 a.m.

This is a drop-in event so no registration is necessary. The children will be introduced to the summer reading program during this story time. Preschoolers may participate in the summer reading program by having someone read to them.

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The undersigned, Kenneth J. Micklash, hereby certifies that on the 28th day of May, 19 96, he/she did post a copy of the attached notice at the following most public and conspicuous places in said school district for the election to be held June 10, 1996:

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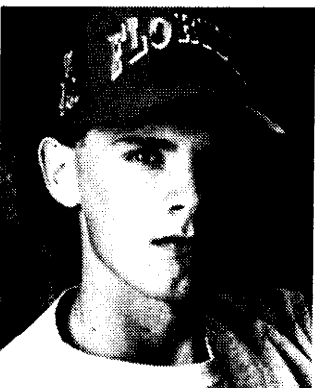
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College plans top unusual high school career for local senior

by Rebecca Messer
Staff Writer

While many teenagers are attending college in the fall, one top graduate from a local high school is looking forward to college after an unusual high school career.

Collier Bogart, a senior at Cass City High School, has only completed his third year of high school, yet he graduated along with the class of 1996 as a valedictorian Friday night, something students weren't previously allowed to do.

Previous students were allowed to graduate in less than 4 years, but they were not allowed to be a valedictorian.

Bogart, who was a member of National Honor Society, got to this point after taking a full load of 7 classes, with no study halls, his first 2 years of high school. After that he was within 8 credits of the 22 required to graduate. Each class is worth one credit.

During Bogart's first and second years of high school, the district required 23 credits to graduate but because of a state law, the high school had to restructure its class time, thus forcing the school to drop the credit requirement to 22. When the school restructured, it also said students must be in class for 6 hours a day, eliminating study halls.

VALEDICTORIAN

In order for him to gradu-

Green supports more road funding

The transportation budget approved last Wednesday by the Michigan House includes extra funds to local governments for roads and bridges, said an area lawmaker who supported a key amendment to the plan.

State Rep. Mike Green, R-Mayville, voted for a provision appropriating \$122.5 million in federal dollars for local funding. The bipartisan measure offers a sound compromise over the dollars redirected by the State Transportation Commission and restores local funding to the prior year's level.

"This is a win-win situation for state and local governments," Green said. "It addresses the needs of critical trunk lines and restores money to municipalities, making them whole again. This is great news for the Thumb area."

The 1997 fiscal year transportation budget totals \$2.1 billion and includes reforms that:

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ate this year, Bogart said he decided to do co-op, which allows students to work and receive credit toward graduation for it.

"Instead of going 2 years and having 6 classes my junior year and only 2 classes my senior year, I decided to do co-op and take 5 classes with 3 co-op credits this year."

After Bogart worked out the logistics of graduating a year early, he started to work on the logistics of graduating as a valedictorian. In order to do that, students need to maintain a 4.0 grade point average throughout high school.

The student handbook states that a student must be a senior at Cass City for 2 semesters as well as have a 4.0 in order to be a valedictorian.

Which posed a problem. "Technically, credit-wise I was still a junior and these were my last 2 semesters, so I couldn't be valedictorian or receive any other honors," he explained.

So Bogart called Supt. Ken Micklash to find out what could be done. Micklash suggested Bogart and his parents, Larry and Deborah Bogart, attend the next school board meeting to request a policy change.

BOARD MEETING

At the meeting the board members were receptive to changing the policy, Bogart said. "They agreed that the policy was punishing me for striving and working hard to be valedictorian."

Bogart's mom agreed the board was more than willing to change the policy.

"They really didn't hesitate. It was an old rule and a lot of times old rules need to be changed, anyway," she said.

What the board did was eliminate the requirement

that a student complete his/her seventh and eighth semesters in order to be valedictorian, to allow students who graduate early to be valedictorian if they have a 4.0, Micklash explained.

"This is the first time we've run into this situation. We've had students graduate early but none that were qualified to be valedictorian. The board did not want to punish students who graduate early and have a 4.0," Micklash said.

In addition to Bogart's valedictorian honors, he was

named co-op student of the year, honorable mention for the Thumb C Academic All-Conference National Team, and received the presidents award. He has also received scholarships to help pay for college.

COLLEGE

Central Michigan University, where Bogart plans to study secondary education in the fall, awarded him the outstanding high school student

scholarship. He also qualified for the Michigan Competitive Scholarship for his score on the ACTs.

Bogart said he is not worried about going to college a year earlier than most students.

"I'm gaining more by going to college earlier," he explained. "It will help me gain more real world experience."

But his mom is a little worried. "It's hard letting him go to college a year earlier, but if that is what he wants to do, then I'll let him go."



COLLIER BOGART, a recent graduate of Cass City High School who plans to attend Central Michigan University in the fall, challenged the Cass City school board to graduate as a valedictorian of his class.

Message to teens

Kern: don't drink, drive

Graduation is a time for good-byes and new beginnings. Tuscola County Sheriff Thomas Kern doesn't want it to be remembered for endings and permanent good-byes.

year fosters a party atmosphere among graduating seniors," the sheriff said, "but we also have to be responsible...both as young adults and parents."

Kern urges young people to avoid the temptation of mak-

ing alcohol part of their rite of passage at this time of year. He also encourages adults not to supply alcohol at graduation parties.

"The plain truth is that if you drink and drive in Michigan, you could be arrested at the very least. In the worst case you could end up killing someone else or yourself. It's just not worth the risk."

Michigan's drunk driving laws are among the toughest in the nation, according to Kern, who pointed out being a youthful offender won't get you off any easier. Also, there are severe penalties for the parent or other person who supplies the alcohol.

In a message directed to young people, the sheriff added, "You're just beginning to realize what true independence feels like. Now is the time to show that independence, and refuse to give in to peer pressure from those who would encourage you to consume alcohol or other drugs."

"Let this be a time of celebration...a time that you'll remember with fondness for the rest of your life, not a time of tragedy that you'll regret the rest of your life."

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GAIL DYER, a fifth grade student at Cass City Middle School, is standing behind her science project of a barometer.

Deford academy earns leadership recognition

Deford Christian Academy, a ministry of Deford Community Church, has been recognized for exemplary achievement in the quality of student attainment.

Each year, the School of Tomorrow International Corporate Office verifies outstanding examples of academic performance in local schools. This recognition is for their outstanding ex-

ample in educational leadership. The students in Deford Christian Academy exceeded the required one-year academic achievement, while maintaining a minimum school grade point average of 93.3 percent. The School of Tomorrow commends the staff and students of Deford Christian Academy for their diligence and academic excellence.

2 face felony charges

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

•Renea K. Baugh, 25, Caro, faces a charge of manufacturing/possession of an eavesdropping device between August 1995 and April 1996 in Millington.

Bond in the case was set at \$1,000. A preliminary examination was scheduled for June 11 at 1:30 p.m.

•Eric J. Payea, 17, Vassar, was charged with breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny Nov. 23 in Millington Township, conspiracy to commit breaking and entering, larceny of U.S. currency from a building, and receiving and concealing stolen property valued at \$100 or less.

Bond was set at \$5,000 and a preliminary exam was slated for Friday at 9 a.m.

'Habitat' applications available

Applications are now being accepted for a second home planned by Habitat for Humanity Upper Thumb Chapter, following completion of the first home now under construction on a 2-lot site in Owendale.

To receive an application, contact the Huron County Department of Social Services or call Susan Templin at 517-269-2322 evenings.

Deadline for this round of applications will be June 15, according to the Family Selection Committee.

Historical society

Cass City area history book now in production

The Cass City Area Historical Society met Monday, May 20, at Rawson Memorial Library. President Katie Jackson reported that the historical book, on Cass City and the surrounding townships, titled *The Way It Was*, has been received from the Layout and Design Editor, Debra Ruggles, and turned over to the Publisher Clarke Haire and the Cass City Chronicle. It is planned to offer the book for sale during the Fourth of July Festival, Cass City Chamber of Commerce Sidewalk Sale Days, and the All Class Reunion Saturday, Aug. 3. Mail orders are being received, and copies can be reserved by asking any Society member.

The Society has been invited to have an historical display in the Municipal Building. Four pictures measuring 40" by 70", depicting Main Street scenes from the years 1898, 1910, 1920, and 1940, are ready to be in-

stalled on the wall. Some members offered additional historical items, and Gil Schwaderer has agreed to head up the Museum Committee.

The program was presented by local historian, Jack Esau on Elkland Township and Cass City. Esau describes a local historian as someone who has lived in a place a long time...which he has, and someone who has lots of relatives...which he has. He said we have a village here because of the lumber. The finest White Pine in the world grew in this area, and it was to last a couple of centuries...and it was all gone in 50 years. Esau did short biographies on Lewis Cass, and some of the first settlers, including Hugh Seed and Andrew Walmsley, who came as lumberjacks in 1854, and ended up as farmers. These 2 men married the Orr sisters, who were followed by their brother, Rob-

ert. Jack described them as the Irish Connection, and that this was followed by the German Connection arriving in 1859, led by the Striffler Brothers, who married 2 Benkelman sisters. About 40 people attended Esau's talk and slide presentation which was video taped by Larry Finkbeiner. A variety of sandwiches, snacks, and coffee were served after the program.

Other meetings and work parties will be announced throughout the summer, and all are invited to attend the Annual Soup Supper in October.

Elliott seeking 84th House seat

Pledging to protect families by preventing crime, protect children by ensuring quality schools, and protect senior citizens by preserving Medicaid, Deborah Elliott announced she is a candidate for the 84th House District seat.

"The role of the Michigan Legislature in improving and protecting quality of life has never been as important as it will be in 1997," Elliott said. "Whether it's preventing crime, making sure our children are prepared for tomorrow's jobs, or preserving health care for seniors, it is important to elect legislators who are responsive and effective."

Elliott said she has several proposals, including: Preventing crime by putting additional police officers on the street; providing middle class tax relief, including income tax credits for child care expenses, college tuition, and elder care; preserving Medicaid and protecting health for seniors, and reestablishing a core curriculum for Michigan schools to ensure quality academic standards in basic subjects such as English, math, science, computer science and social studies.

"Middle class taxpayers, not wealthy special interests, need tax relief most," Elliott

said.

"Our children need public schools that have academic standards to meet, and college opportunities that are affordable. Our senior citizens deserve not to have their health care taken from them. Each of these groups has been sadly neglected under the current Republican leadership in Lansing. It's time for that to change."

Anderson on duty

Marine Pfc. Grant G. Anderson, son of Grant L. Anderson of Snover, recently reported for duty with 8th Communications Battalion, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.



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Calendar of Events

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

Friday, May 31

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

Monday, June 3

Novesta Township Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 4

Preschool Story Hour at Rawson Memorial Library, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, June 5

Duplicate Bridge 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners: Bill and Alice Lovejoy.

Read Meg's Peg

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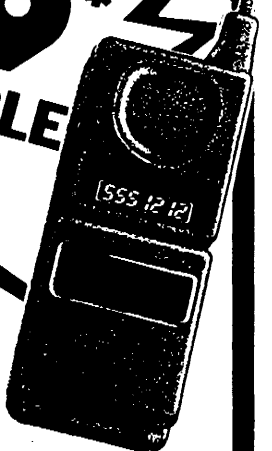
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Obituaries

Catherine Aleksink

Catherine Aleksink, 85, of Cass City, died suddenly Tuesday, May 21, in Hills and Dales Hospital.

She was born Aug. 14, 1910 in St. Charles to William and Mary Henzerek. She married Daniel Aleksink Sr. Sept. 17, 1927 in Caro. They have lived in this area most of their married life.

Mrs. Aleksink is survived by her husband, Daniel; daughter, Pauline (George) Popa of Troy, and son, Daniel Aleksink of Cass City, and 2 grandchildren. She is the last of 7 sisters.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 24, in Little & Kranz Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Garrett, United Methodist Church of Cass City, officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.

Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery.

Ralph Albers

Ralph Albers, 55, of Cass City, formerly of St. Clair Shores, died Tuesday, May 28, at Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City.

He had lived in Cass City the last 5 years.

He is survived by his wife, Joann; children, Kim and Chuck Meyers and Ralph (Lisa) Albers; 6 grandchildren; 7 brothers, 8 sisters-in-law, and 40 nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, May 31, at St. Isaac Jogues in St. Clair Shores.



THE CREAM OF the crop in Owen-Gage athletics was honored during an awards program last week. Among those honored were (front row, left) Susie Roemer, MIP in volleyball; Beth Nickerson, MIP in softball; Kate Powers, MVP in softball and volleyball; (back row, left) Austin Brinkman, co-MVP in basketball and MIP in baseball; Jason Anthes, MVP in baseball, and Joe Tkacz, co-MVP in basketball.

Edison offers tips for cutting cooling costs

With summer's sweltering temperatures not far off, Detroit Edison has modified its interruptible air conditioning program to keep customers cooler while helping them save money.

More than 250,000 Detroit Edison residential customers are signed up for the program, under which they save 20 percent for electricity used for central air conditioning.

In exchange for a lower rate, customers allow Detroit Edison to interrupt their air conditioning service during periods of heavy electricity demand. This allows the utility to manage the load on its electrical system.

In the past, air conditioning interruptions have occurred occasionally on weekdays when humidity was high and temperatures exceeded 90 degrees. The interruptions typically occurred from 1 to 8 p.m. in 10-minute cycles.

This year, the cycling schedule will be 15 minutes, allowing homes to cool 50 percent longer.

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product manager of Detroit Edison retail customer marketing.

"We believe our customers will be more comfortable and continue to save money at the same time if they have a properly sized cooling unit."

For additional information about the interruptible air conditioning program, call 1-800-477-4747.

Detroit Edison also suggests the following tips to obtain maximum cooling efficiencies:

- * Before the cooling season begins, clean away any leaves or other debris from outdoor air conditioning units.
- * Replace the furnace filter.
- * Have the cooling system checked at least every other year by a reputable contractor.
- * Be sure supply and return registers are not blocked by furniture or drapery.
- * Close drapes and shades during the day to keep out the sun.
- * Turn up the thermostat 5 to 10 degrees when leaving the house for several hours.
- * Install extra insulation, weatherproofing and caulking to reduce heating and cooling operating costs.
- * When hot, humid days are forecast, turn on the air conditioning the night before so it operates more efficiently.

Standings

CASS CITY MINOR LEAGUE As of May 27

	W	L
Cass City Oil & Gas	6	0
Orioles		
General Cable	5	1
Giants		
All Season Rent All	4	2
A's		
Erla's	2	4
Cubs		
Hardee's	2	3
Yankees		
Sutter's Bakery	1	5
Dodgers		
Cole Carbide	1	5
Tigers		

LITTLE LEAGUE As of May 27

	W	L
Chappel's Dentistry	4	0
Giants		
Martin Electric	2	1
Tigers		
Kritzman's	1	1
Cubs		
C.C. Wrecker Service	1	2
Yankees		
McDonald's	0	2
Dodgers		
Little Caesars	0	2
Orioles		

Kingston tops O-G in NCTL title battle

Owen-Gage softball Coach Dean Roller has been around long enough not to be easily inspired.

However, just one meeting with the Kingston Cardinals was plenty to impress the veteran mentor.

"I'll tell you this," said Roller Tuesday morning. "I was very impressed with Kingston's pitchers."

And he should be.

Cardinal hurlers Dana Zyrowski and Kimberlee German held the potent Bulldog attack to season low offensive totals Monday while recording wins of 7-2 and 8-2 during a North Central Thumb League title showdown.

In the opener, Zyrowski went the distance, striking out 11 and yielding just 3 hits to collect the win for the hosts. Kate Powers was on the mound for the Bulldogs and suffered the loss. Powers fanned 7 and walked 8.

"She (Zyrowski) struck out 5 of our first 6 hitters, which set the tone for the afternoon," said Roller. Every time we threatened she would rise to meet the challenge."

Kingston scored 5 times in the 2nd frame without the aid of a hit when they sent 11 batters to the plate. The Cardinals benefited from 3 costly errors and 6 free passes in the inning.

At the plate, Melissa Albrecht and Melissa Vargo singled for the losers. Kingston's Devin Kelly doubled for the game's only

extra base hit.

In the nightcap, German blanked the guests for 5 innings while her teammates built up a 5-zip advantage. Kingston registered 3 more tallies in the 6th frame to remove all doubt from the 8-2 decision.

German worked 7 innings and fanned 6, walked 6, and allowed 3 hits to best Owen-Gage's Kate Powers. Powers whiffed 3 and issued 7 free passes.

Terri German tripled and Meg Roland doubled to lead the winners at the plate.

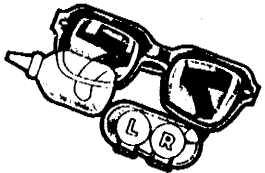
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"Noxious weeds" include Canada thistle (*Cirsium arvense*), doddgers (any species of *Cuscuta*), mustards (charlock, black mustard and Indian mustard, species of *Brassica* or *Sinapis*), wild carrot (*Daucus carota*), bindweed (*Convolvulus arvensis*), perennials sowthistle (*Sonchus arvensis*), hoary alyssum (*Berteroa incana*), ragweed (*ambrosia elatior* 1.) and poison ivy (*rhus toxicodendron*), poison sumac (*toxicodendron vermix*), oxeyes daisies, ragweed, goldenrod, or other plant which is recognized as deleterious to health, safety, or public welfare and recognized as common nuisance.

If the weeds are not cut, the village will enter the property and do so; and all costs incurred shall be chargeable to the property owner, tenant or occupant, who may also be subject to prosecution and fine under State Law.

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Hawks play Mayville in district

Drawings for district tournament Class C softball and baseball were held last week at Reese for games to be held Saturday, June 1. A single drawing was held for both baseball and softball. The Hawk softball team will play at 10 a.m. and will be decided underdogs against the Mayville Wildcats.

The winner will meet the team that emerges from the bottom bracket at about 2 p.m. In the pre-district May 28, USA will play Lakers for the right to meet Reese at 12 noon. Reese will be favored.

Mayville has one of the 2 top-rated baseball teams in the state in the tourney and will be favored to defeat Cass City when the teams meet at 12:30. Reese will meet the winner of the Lakers-USA game at 10 a.m. The Rockets will be heavy favorites.

If the favorites meet in the final, the game is rated a toss-up. The teams have won and lost against each other in the regular season.

O-G faces

North Huron Friday

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs will face North Central Thumb League foe North Huron Friday in class D district softball at Port Hope. The first pitch is slated to be tossed at 11:30 a.m.

Opening Friday's district play, at 10:00 a.m., will be the Ubly Bearcats and host Port Hope.

The winners of both contests will meet at 1:00 p.m. for the district crown.

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THE LADY HIGHLANDERS from the Highland Pines School extended their two year undefeated streak to 13 games to win the State Basketball Championship for the second year in a row. Pictured above (back row l-r) are Coach Cheryl Smithhart, team members Kim Procnier, Millie Sholts, Jamie Summerfield and Coach Eddie Crosby, (front l-r) Paulette Kuhn, Stacy Schmitt and Robin Gunther. Not pictured are team members Amy Hoppe and Ginnifer Kidney.

Cass City relay team wins at invitational

Cass City had three winners in the annual Huron County Meet of Champions Tuesday, May 21, at Bad Axe High School.

Cass City's sparkling 800-meter relay team, Shivaugn Rayl (27.9), Amy Schelke (28.8), Heather Dunn (29.0) and Andrea Cooper (26.7), won with a time of 1:52.6.

These same girls finished second in the 400-meter relay with a time of :53.55. The event was won by Bad Axe with a time of :53.54.

Kurt Iwankovitch won the shot put with a toss of 50 feet.

7 inches, and Chris Revis won the pole vault with a leap of 12 feet. Jeremy Krueger was third in the 800-meter run. Ryan Brinkman was third in the 300-meter hurdles. Brinkman was also fifth in the high hurdles. Ray Meredith was fifth in the shot-put and sixth in the discus. The boys' 400-relay team was sixth.

Besides the winning relay team, the Hawk girls placed in several other events. Cooper was second in the 200-meter dash. Andrea Rea was third in the shot put and fourth in the 400-meter.

Heather Hulburt was fifth in the high hurdles and sixth in the low hurdles. Becky Laming was fifth in discus and Susan O'Hara, sixth in the shot put.

Threatening weather canceled the final 2 events of the meet for the girls, including the 1600-meter relay, an event in which Cass City is strong.

Jim Sheldon of Bad Axe was the boy athlete of the meet and Nicole Mausolf, also of Bad Axe, the female athlete of the meet.

Non-conference games

Girls win, boys lose twin bills at Sandusky

Cass City's baseball and softball teams traveled to Sandusky Tuesday for a non-conference tilt with the Thumb C American Division Redskins.

On the softball diamond, Coach Dave Hoard's lady Hawks swept the hosts. Cass City won a tight 10-7 opener and then recorded an easy 19-3 victory in the nightcap. Jodie Hurd went the distance in game one and collected the win. Hurd displayed near flawless control. She fanned 2 and yielded one base on balls.

At the plate, Red Hawks Kelli VanVliet and Jill Wright each collected a pair of safeties that accounted for 2 RBIs each.

In the nightcap, Rachel Peters handled the pitching chores for Cass City and bested Sandusky's Jamie Ross. Peters struck out 6 and walked 6 for the Hawks.

VanVliet led a slew of

Hawk hitters at the plate with 3 hits. Karissa McIntosh pitched in with 2 singles and Shawna Long collected 4 RBIs for the winners.

On the baseball diamond, Cass City suffered a pair of losses by the scores of 4-3 and 7-5.

Chad Diegel tossed a complete game in the initial meeting and was tagged with the loss for Cass City. Southpaw Josh Hurd picked up the win for the hosts.

At the plate, Diegel helped his own cause with a double and single in 3 trips to the plate.

Trailing 3-1, Sam Spencer delivered a clutch 2-run pinch hit double to knot the score at 3-all in the 7th frame. However, the hosts scored the game winner in their half of the 7th.

In the nightcap, Spencer started on the mound for Cass City and suffered the loss. Spencer was relieved by Dave Murphy. Nick Carmen earned the win for Sandusky.

On offense, Cass City had Corey Ulfig with a 2-bagger to pace the guests



CHAD DIEGEL pitched the distance for Cass City. Behind him is Corey Ulfig.

Demanski, Parker win at Ubly

Dean Demanski of Roseville outlasted a field of tough competitors Sunday to grab the \$2,000 first place cash prize at Ubly Dragway's Sunoco Race Fuels 2000.

Monday, Brian Parker of Romeo drove his Mustang to the winner's circle and a \$2,000 cash prize.

The fastest vehicle of the weekend was the "Acker Attacker" driven by Gary Acker of Taylor. The Chevy-powered roadster ran the quarter-mile asphalt in 7.97 seconds at over 170 miles per hour.

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3. 3 pc. Chicken, Potato Wedges, Salad & Roll
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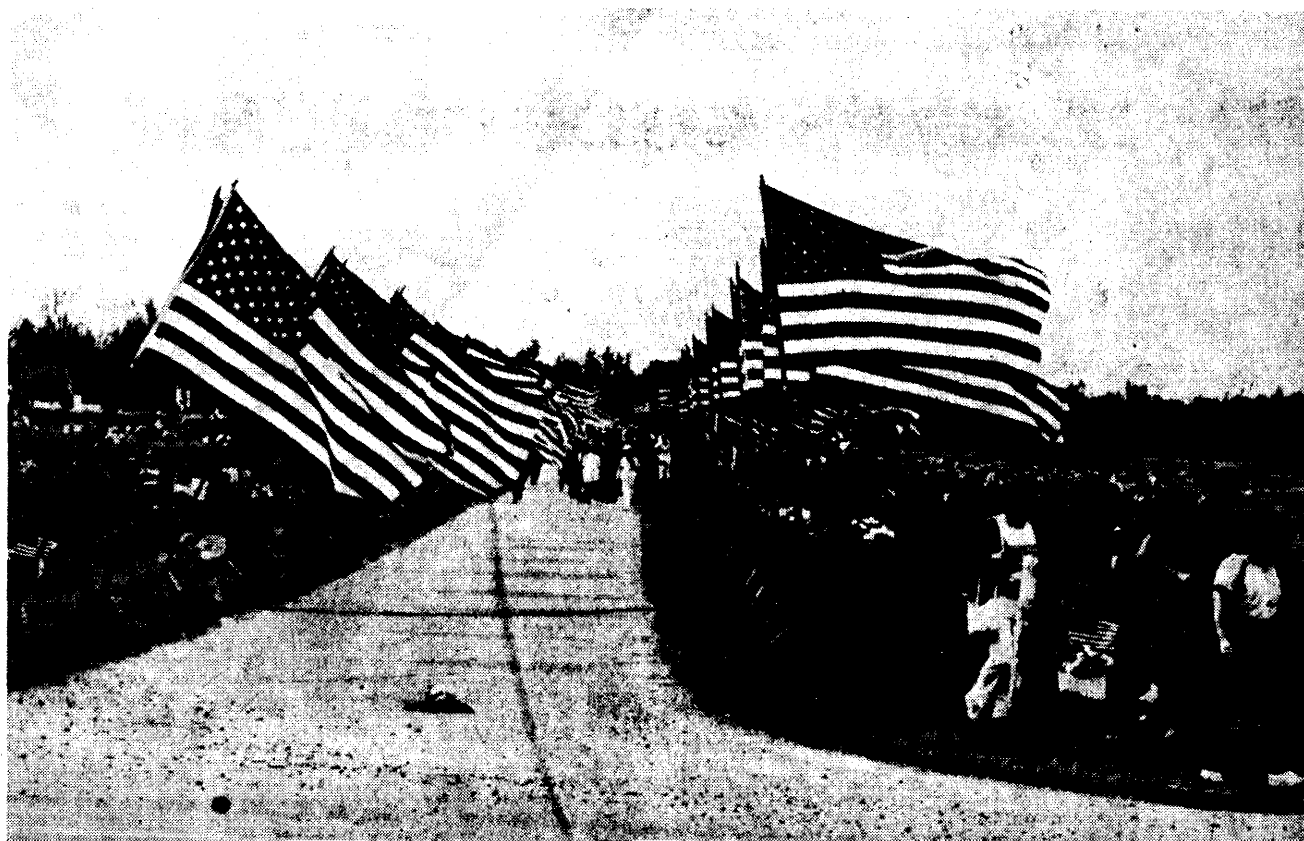
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Families needed to host Rotary exchange student

This year's Rotary exchange student will give host families a rare opportunity to learn about Hungary, a little known country to most Americans.

The student is Noemi Rozsa, 16, from Budapest. She is described as a social, friendly person and does not smoke or drink.

Her father is a marketing director and her mother is a teacher.

Exchange students sponsored by the Cass City Rotary Club stay with 3 volunteer host families for a period of 4 months each. Hosts do

not need to be members of Rotary.

The hosts for the first 4 months have been selected for the period starting in August. Two more families are needed for the remaining 4-month periods.

The exchange student will attend Cass City High School for the 1996-7 school year. The Rotary exchange counselor is available to assist host families.

To find out more about this rewarding experience, please contact Ben Varney (872-3651) or Greg Biddinger (872-4759).



A TASTEFUL HOBBY - Cass City's Dwayne Peters' efforts paid dividends in the form of scrumptious morel mushrooms gathered last week near Buehrly and Milligan roads.

ABATE planning third park benefit

The American Bikers Aiming Towards Education (ABATE) of Michigan, Region 7, announces its 3rd Annual Evergreen Park Benefit Party June 14, 15, 16.

The benefit was started in June 1993 to save the park from closing, due to lack of funds. Now the money raised not only helps keep the park open but also is used to improve the grounds.

Friday, June 14, the gates will open at 6 p.m. and the party ends Sunday, June 16. Activities include a motorcycle show, motorcycle games, live bands both evenings, a fashion show, raffles, tattoos, and airbrushing. There will be food wagons, ice, soft drinks and rustic camping in the park. No children will be allowed, 18 to 20-year-olds must be ABATE members. If over 21, the public is welcome. Cost is a \$10 donation per person.

The park is located on M-53, just 9 miles north of M-46. The group needs to raise \$2500 to be given to the Sanilac County Park Commissioners to help maintain the Evergreen park.

Anyone wishing to know more about ABATE or the park benefit, or donate towards the park is invited to join the group at their

monthly meetings held at Ralph's in Owendale on the first Sunday of every month at 4 p.m.

ABATE reminds you to "Look twice & save a life" while driving.

Planting notifications extended

U.S. Congressman Jim Barcia (D. Bay City), hailed the decision by the U.S. Agriculture Department to extend late planting notifications for various crops, including sugar beets and dry beans.

"I am pleased that the department has taken these first steps to recognize the planting difficulties our sugar beet and bean growers face this year," Barcia said.

"Continuing to work with Deputy Director Ackerman, I am hopeful that over the next several days we may find a way to provide sugar beet growers with maximum crop insurance coverage, even though they have been

forced to plant later than usual by weather conditions."

The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) is receiving requests to extend the final planting date to give producers more time to complete their planting and have multiple peril crop insurance coverage. The Late Planting Agreement Option is the contractual vehicle to provide coverage on crop acreage planted after the final planting date.

"This action by the U.S.D.A. guarantees late planting insurance coverage for producers who may not have been aware of the re-

quirement to sign the Late Planting Agreement Option," Barcia continued. "Farmers now have an extension on the Late Planting Agreement Option up to the end of the late planting period, which is 20 days past the final planting date for the crop."

Abnormally cool and wet climatic conditions in the upper Midwest have resulted in poor planting conditions. Weather and cropland conditions in many states indicate that excessive moisture will be a major concern, and some producers may not be able to complete planting by the final planting date for their crop.

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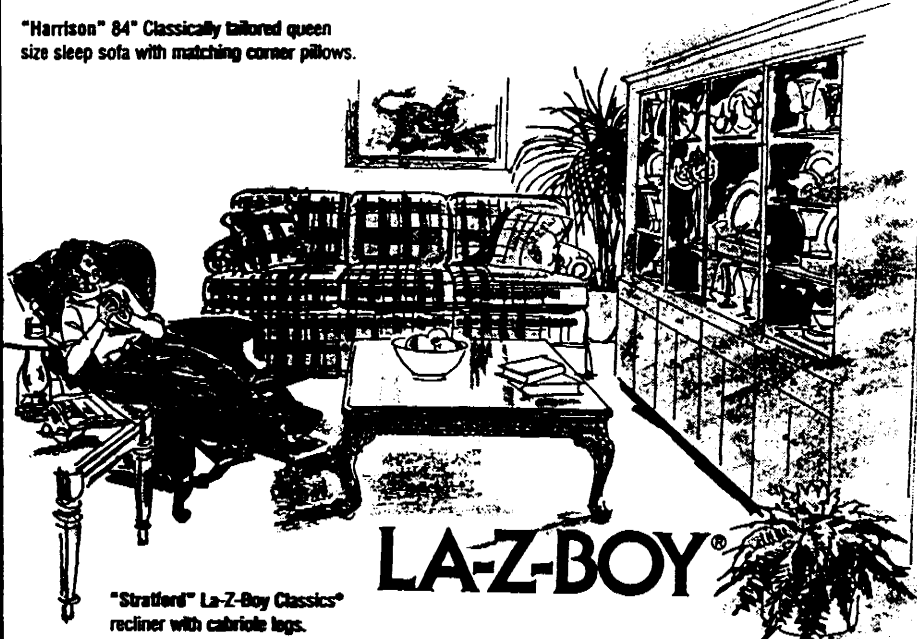
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O-G senior eyes chef career

who leaves July 1 for 10 days of training in Miami before starting his summer job. "It's (baking) something I've always been interested in," Wildman commented. "I can remember always making a mess in the kitchen when I was young." His desire to make cooking a career was cemented last summer during a trip to Paris with some fellow students and Owen-Gage French teacher Sandra Juengel. At the conclusion of the trip, Wildman remained in France for an additional 4 weeks, staying with a pen pal family.

"I was able to tour French bakeries and restaurants and see how they do things," he explained. "After I get my degree, I plan to return to Paris."

In the meantime, Wildman plans to continue honing his skills both at home and in school. "I like to take my time doing things and I like to prepare very elegant desserts," he said. "Wildman added he enjoys seeing a customer's reaction to his work. "After you've spent 10 hours making a wedding cake, people look at it and their eyes just light up. I think that makes

Paris, France, is a world away from the Thimn of Michigan, but an Owen-Gage High School senior plans to eventually build a career there as a pastry chef. "It's a dream well on its way to becoming reality for Jason Williams, 17.

Williams, son of Gerald and Diane Sewaine, has been accepted at the prestigious Johnson and Wales University in Miami, Fla., which has awarded him a full-ride scholarship worth some \$31,000 to study baking and pastry arts.

Williams will begin his formal chef training in the fall, with plans to earn an associate's degree in culinary arts or hotel management. But first he'll spend the summer preparing rich desserts for those gathered in Atlanta for the Olympic Games. Williams, who was among 200 people chosen from a field of 2,000 applicants for jobs at the Marriott Hotel in Atlanta, will work under the supervision of the Marriott Hotel's pastry chef.

"I hope to learn a lot and meet some famous people. I think it will be a very good learning experience," commented the soft-spoken teen.

To associate professor


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JASON WILDMAN hopes to turn his cooking skills into a career as a pastry chef in France.

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Mark D. Schwartz has been promoted to associate professor of geography (with tenure) at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and appointed chair of the Geography Department, both effective at the start of the fall semester. Schwartz is a climatologist, whose research focuses on planetary weather associations during the onset of spring growth (the "green wave"). He is currently finishing the first year of a 3-year National Science Foundation Grant in this area, entitled, "Connecting Satellite and Surface Measures of Spring's Onset." The overall goal of this work is to improve our ability to understand and model interactions between the atmosphere and biosphere. Schwartz is the son of Donald J. and Marjorie H. Schwartz of Gageown, and is a 1976 graduate of Owendale-Gageown High School. He received his Bachelor of Science (1980) and Master of Science (1982) degrees from Michigan State University, and his Ph.D. in geography from the University of Kansas in 1985. He and his wife, Ann, reside with their children, Justin, 9, Peter, 6, and Helen, 6.

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The Board may not adopt its proposed 1996-1997 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 1996-1997 budget including the proposed property tax millage rate is available for public inspection during normal business hours at 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Michigan.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

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Randy Severance, Secretary

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Karr, who has 3 children and 3 grandchildren, said the whole day, but especially the cemetery, was "very impressive."

He said he comes into town every year to watch the parade and even though the weather has not always been cooperative, "In 43 years it has never rained at the time of the parade."

Although he is a retired county government worker, he said it was always nice having an extra day off work.

Karr and his wife Doris also had a visitor this Memorial Day. Karr's cousin, Dr. Norman Karr, was visiting from California. While here, Ed had been helping Norman do genealogy research by taking him to local libraries to look up cemeteries.



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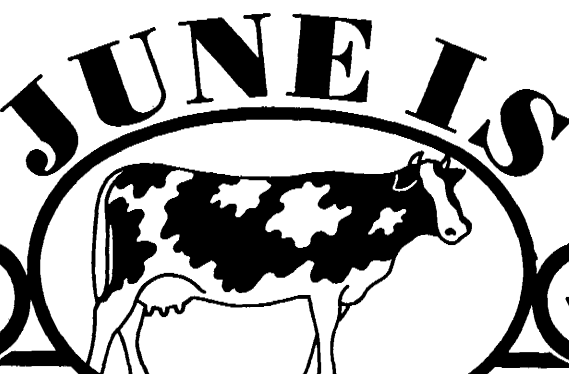
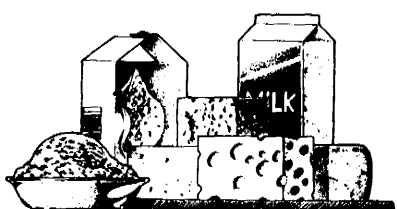
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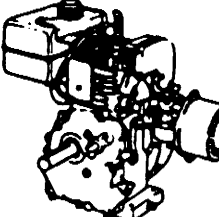
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Anrod to expand

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nty 2 or 3 years later. The comment referred to the recent decision by Orbital Fluid Technologies to relocate to Saginaw.
The answer is "yes," according to Althaver. He cited a new law, passed in 1993 or 1994, that gives municipalities the right to recapture all

taxes abated for a company that leaves a community, without permission, before the term of the approved tax break expires.
Althaver produced a document, signed by Anrod officials, agreeing to comply with the law.
He also addressed the question of how the new law affects 2 tax abatement re-

quests approved for Orbital.
Only the second abatement, approved last fall, is covered under the law, Althaver said, and the village will seek to recapture any taxes abated for the company under that agreement. However, he added, those taxes probably haven't been assessed yet, so it's likely that little, if any, taxes were abated.



THE VILLAGE Council last week approved a tax abatement for Anrod Screen Cylinder Co., which is gearing up for a \$502,000 expansion project that will add space, new equipment and 10 new jobs over the next 2 years.

Forums set to discuss new jail

State Rep. Mike Green, R-Mayville, and Sen. Joel Gougeon, R-Bay City, invite area residents to attend 2 town hall meetings for discussion about locating a privately operated juvenile prison on property adjacent to Caro Center.

The public forums will be held Thursday and Friday from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Tuscola County Skills Center, 1401 Cleaver Rd., Caro. Ken McGinnis, director of the Michigan Department of Corrections, will be present Thursday to provide information and answer questions.

The 2 lawmakers said public input is critical as the state explores site options for the facility.

"Residents deserve to be heard on this significant issue," Green said. "It's important for people to understand that they have a key role in shaping public policy in their community."

"We expect a good turnout," Gougeon said. "I encourage everyone to attend. It's an

excellent chance to learn more and talk with local and state officials."

For more information, call the Tuscola County Economic Development Corp. at (517) 673-2849.

5th birthday

Breanne Gaeth celebrated her 5th birthday Saturday, May 18, at the home of Brian and Rosemary Gaeth, Unionville, with 13 little friends helping her celebrate along with 4 adult women who helped the girls decorate their photo taken of each with them in their straw hats they had decorated. Petite Fours and party tea were served at the tea party. In the evening, her grandparents from Canada and Owendale along with aunts, uncle and friends helped her celebrate. A teacup cake centered the evening event. Breanne was recipient to many gifts at both parties. Guests were also from Warren, Ubly, Sandusky and Saginaw.

Council mulls parking limits

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Recommended approval of the proposed annexation of a small parcel of property located at the north end of the village. Owner Tom Herron said the land extends about 200 feet north of his residence.

The proposed annexation now goes to the county board, which will hold a public hearing, then take action on the request.

Heard a complaint from a resident of Northwood Lake Condominiums who reported raw sewage backed up onto Beechwood Drive during last week's heavy rains. LaPonsie acknowledged the incident, saying the sewage backed up from a manhole on the street, which also

was under water for a period of time. It's a problem experienced by a number of communities on occasion, he said, adding the village plans to seal the manhole covers to prevent future problems.

Learned M. Arlington "Barney" Hoffman, 4907 N. Seeger St., recently sent a \$100 check to the village to help pay for repairs on north Seeger Street.

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HIGH WATER covered a number of roads and washed logs and other debris onto roadways.



THE SWOLLEN Cass River threatened to wash the Cemetery Road bridge just south of Cass City (above) last week following 4 inches of rainfall over a 2-day period.

RED HAWK

Student of the Week

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Rachel Cole

Cass City Red Hawk Student of the Week is Rachel Cole, 9th grade, daughter of Cora and Jim MacTavish. Rachel is being recognized for her kindness toward a fellow student in a time of need. Very good, Rachel.

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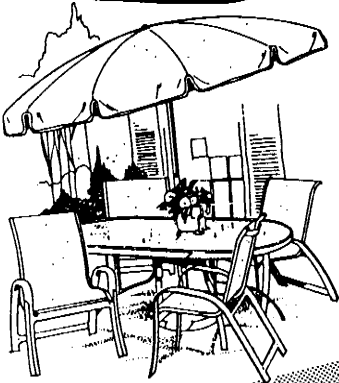
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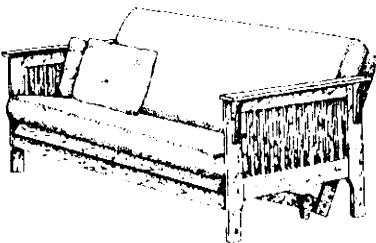
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