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## Orbital switches to 4-stroke engines

Orbital Engine Corp., which operated Orbital Fluid Technologies plant in Cass City before moving to Saginaw, will be merged with Siemens AG's Siemens Automotive unit to develop, manufacture, distribute and sell fuel rail assemblies incorporating Orbital's direct fuel injection technology.

While in Cass City, the firm worked to perfect technologies for a 2-stroke engine. With the merger, the company will be working to provide its direct injection technology for conventional 4-stroke engines in the 50-50 joint venture.

The company announced that the new company will target the United States and European non-automotive market and the growing Asian markets.

Orbital Fluid Technologies will be the product engineering headquarters for the 50-50 joint venture company and Siemens' existing facility in Newport News, Va., will be the fuel systems manufacturing facility.

Orbital in Saginaw is under the direction of Lou Horner, Cass City, who was unavailable for comment Monday.



**CASS CITY'S Stefanie Humpert performs a reading during the first Academic Games meeting of the season, against Reese, Thursday at Cass City Middle School. (Story page 5)**

## On Koepfgen, Phillips roads

# Area men charged in break-ins

Two area men were recently arraigned on charges stemming from break-ins on Phillips Road and Koepfgen Road Feb. 13.

Brian D. Maynard, 20, of Deford, and James F. Nichol, 18, of Kingston, were each formally charged in Tuscola County District Court with first degree home invasion, conspiracy to commit first

degree home invasion, second degree home invasion, conspiracy to commit second degree home invasion, larceny in a building (2 counts), receiving and concealing stolen property over \$100 (2 counts), and malicious destruction of property.

The most serious of the charges, first degree home

invasion, carries a maximum sentence of up to 20 years in prison and/or a fine of \$5,000. Conspiracy is punishable by up to 20 years in prison and/or a \$15,000 fine.

Bond was set at \$20,000 each for Maynard and Nichol. The pair face preliminary examinations March 14 at 9 a.m.

The suspects were arrested

in Cass City Feb. 13. According to reports compiled by Michigan State Police troopers in Caro and Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies, who conducted the investigations, the break-ins occurred at 3837 Phillips Rd. and 6631 Koepfgen Rd.

Taken from the homes were 3 VCRs, an amplifier/receiver, 5-disc CD player

and a pair of speakers. The property, valued at a combined \$1,800, was recovered from the homes of Nichol and Maynard.

The pair were arrested and a third suspect was released pending issuance of an arrest warrant. Another suspect, a 16-year-old boy, was to have been petitioned into juvenile court.

## In Deford

# Razed county road garage to be rebuilt

It's likely Deford will again serve as home to a road commission satellite garage, although specific construction plans are still weeks away.

The Tuscola County Road Commission's Deford garage, 5832 Bruce St., went up in flames Jan. 29. The blaze claimed the 2,400-square-foot structure along with a pair of trucks and other equipment.

The cause of the fire was not determined, and officials are still awaiting a firm estimate on the loss.

The road commission board has since discussed the future of the satellite garage, and the consensus is that Deford remains a good location to serve townships to the south, north and west, according to board Chairman Dick Donahue.

"I would say we're 95 percent sure it's going to be rebuilt. We're not sure what or where yet, (but) it will be in Deford," he said Friday.

"We want to have something in place, hopefully, by the early part of next winter."

The building that was destroyed had housed the road commission garage since the 1940s. The garage was one of 3 road commission satellite facilities. The others are located in Akron and Vassar,

with the main offices in Caro.

Provided the decision is to build again in Deford, the new garage may be located on a road commission-owned lot across the street from the old building. Donahue indicated the 66-foot by 300-foot lot, on the north side of Bruce Street, offers more space.

However, a number of questions have to be answered before county road officials can proceed.

"We have to look into the zoning, what Novesta Township will allow," Donahue explained, "and we have to get our figures from the insurance company — how

much we're covered by."

In the meantime, road commission officials expect to review bids this week for clean-up of the old garage site. Donahue said a trailer will probably be set up at the site, providing office space and a lunchroom for the 8-man road crew based in Deford.



**THE REMAINS OF the Tuscola County Road Commission garage in Deford, destroyed by fire in late January, will soon be cleaned up. Officials say it's likely the road commission will rebuild in Deford.**

# Fatal accident brings 2 to 5-year prison term

A Mayville woman was sentenced Friday to 2 to 5 years in prison in connection with a fatal traffic accident that claimed another county's resident's life on Christmas Eve.

Marcella M. Main, 56, Mayville, was sentenced in Tuscola County Circuit Court. She was ordered to undergo substance abuse counseling/therapy, and to pay restitution totalling

\$7,733.49.

The accident occurred at about 6 p.m. in Fremont Township, according to Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies.

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## Road Commission reports

# Repairing M-81 potholes endless, costly job

It hasn't been uncommon in recent weeks to see cars, trucks and vans weaving as they travel on M-81 between Caro and Cass City.

At first glance, one might think drinking and driving is the culprit. But it's potholes, not booze, that have motorists bobbing in an effort to avoid as many of the craters as possible.

It's a task easier said than done, with some sections of the state highway looking more like a mine field than a roadway.

"It's difficult to remember one year to the next, how to compare, but I would say this spring is one of the worst ones we have had in a while," Jim Miklovic, director of finance for the Tuscola County Road Commission, said of road damage caused by thawing and freezing.

The recent period of up-and-down temperatures and precipitation follows flooding last summer that caused thousands of dollars in damage to roadways, drains and other property.

"M-81 gets bad every spring, and it's especially bad this year. It's really giving

us a lot of trouble," he said. "We have a lot of patch work to do on the county roads, too."

How bad are some sections of highway? Bad enough for the state to authorize the county to patch on Saturdays and Sundays if need be, according to Miklovic, who noted the state pays for patching done on state roads in the county.

It's also been bad enough to take a toll on some vehicles. Miklovic said the road commission has received a few calls regarding tires being damaged.

Recent weather has been particularly hard on Thumb roads, with several periods of heavy rain, followed by freezing temperatures. The result is chunks of asphalt breaking up, leaving holes of various sizes in the road.

Patching the holes, many repeatedly, is an expensive proposition.

Miklovic hasn't tallied up the tab for 1996, but he said the county spent more than \$340,000 patching blacktop roads in the county in 1995. The total tab in 1994 was

\$353,000.

Chances are good the county will spend at least that amount in 1996 and 1997, judging by the activity of road crews in recent weeks.

Miklovic said Tuscola County road crews began using a different type of patching material, known as Sylvax, on Friday. It's a higher quality and more expensive material at about \$53 a ton, compared to \$30 to \$32 a ton for the patch normally used.

"We bought 100 tons (of the patch) today," he said, noting the road commission generally tries to use the least expensive patch possible to keep costs down. But the less expensive material hasn't held up under the weather conditions this winter.

"This should stay in the holes a little better," he continued. "(But) it's still a patch. M-81 is really getting bad. It really needs reconstruction more than resurfacing."

The same can be said of state highways, such as M-53, in Huron County, according to Russ Bowers, Huron

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**ROAD REPAIRS — The Tuscola County Road Commission had 3 trucks and several crew members patching potholes Friday morning on M-81, between the DNR field office west of Cass City, and Caro. Above, John Kostanko patches a hole with Sylvax, a higher quality material purchased by the road commission last week.**

## Owen-Gage seniors air February meets

President Orville Mallory presided at the 2 regular monthly meetings of the Owen-Gage Senior Citizens Club held at the Gagetown Methodist Church.

In the Feb. 5 meeting, with 21 members attending, Frances Harbec gave the table prayer and the pledge of allegiance was recited. Happy birthday was sung for Johanna Miklovich, Irene Doerr and Estella Leyva.

A get well card was mailed to Marie Clinck.

At the Feb. 20 meeting, 29 attended and the table prayer was given by Marge Zawilinski. The Lord's Prayer and the Pledge were recited. The president introduced guests, Marie and Charlie Ashmore. Door prizes were won by Phil Guza and Berenice Sowden. The March committee was named, Audrey Frankowski, Sybille Miller, Estella Leyva and Robert Schell. Euchre was played.

During the break, ice cream and cake were furnished by Johanna Miklovich and Irene Doerr in celebration of their birth-

days. A get-well card was mailed to Louise Ashmore.

Euchre winners were: men's high, John Zawilinski; low, Charlie Ashmore; women's high, Marge Zawilinski; low, Maxine Haney; traveling prize, Nettie Doan.

## Smalley series slated at church

The Evangelical Free Church of Cass City, 6430 Chestnut Blvd., will show the Gary Smalley series, "Homes of Honor", beginning Sunday, April 6, at 6:30 p.m.

The series teaches effective parenting and includes such titles as Discovering What Type of Parent You Are, Your Child's Personality Type, Overcoming the Major Destroyer of Families and Providing Loving Support to Your Child.

The series will be shown each Sunday evening though the month of April. For more information, call 872-5060.

## Cass City Social Item

The families of the former Esther Allen and John Haire were introduced at a dinner Saturday night at Bay Valley Hotel and Resort. About 30 family members attended, including Clarke and Karen Haire from Cass City. Former Cass City residents B. J. and Lynn Haire and their families were also among the guests. Representatives from the Allen family included 3 of her 4 children and their families.

## Marriage licenses

Harold John Gornowicz and Caroline Jean Young, both of Caro.

Marty Lee Brown and Faith Marie Rando, both of Fairgrove.

## Alma dean's list

Alma College has named over 350 students to the dean's list for outstanding academic performance during the 1996 fall term, which ended Dec. 13.

Students who achieve a 3.5 or better grade point average during a term, while carrying a minimum of 13 credits (at least eight of which are evaluative grades), are named to the dean's list.

Earning membership from Cass City were Jeffrey Jeung and Lisa Wallace.

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**Tuesday** - Pasta with meat sauce, zucchini & tomatoes, three-bean salad, garlic bread, cream dessert.

**Friday** - Beef tips/noodles, French style green beans, tossed salad, roll, cantaloupe.

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by Melva E. Guinther

We celebrated my dad's 101st birthday last Friday by having a dinner with family members.

The open house for his "real", Feb. 29, 100th birthday last year was a hard act to follow. How does one celebrate a 101st birthday? We put one candle on the cake and said after 100, you start all over.

Dad is quite a phenom to a lot of people. The mere fact that he's still walking around, dressing and feeding himself at his age is somewhat astonishing. When I ordered his birthday cake, the ladies behind the counter were amazed when "Happy 101st Birthday" was requested. One of them asked, "How's he doing?" When I lamented that his memory is beginning to fail, they both burst out laughing.

But you have to realize that to us "kids", he's just the same dad we've known all our lives, not a walking wonder.

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Since our children live within driving distance now, we hadn't had occasion to fly for a couple of years, until we took a vacation in California last month.

It always used to be a given that everything needed for an overnight stay was packed in a carry-on bag, in case you got stuck in Chicago. We did it faithfully every trip and I never had to use it, although Stan got stranded at O'Hare a couple of times because of bad weather.

This time, the weather didn't appear to be a problem, so we weren't quite so conscientious about it.

Guess what! Our late night flight from Chicago to MBS International was cancelled. They would never admit it, but I think the airline decided it was cheaper to put the limited number of passengers up overnight than to make the flight.

They sent us to a hotel (They don't do that if it's an "act of God"), and gave us meal vouchers for dinner and breakfast. They didn't, however, provide pajamas. Fortunately, Stan had an extra T-shirt.

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Before our latest trip, I used to defend airline food as adequate and actually quite tasty. That was before the Chicken Whatever served on the westbound flight.

I think mine was a part that was supposed to have been thrown away. It was awful! On the return trip, I ordered lasagna. How far wrong can you go with pasta?

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The weather in California was ideal while we were there — sunny every day with temperatures in the high 60s and 70s.

Stan golfed. I shopped, we both ate and played with our grandsons, who were also vacationing there. What more could one ask for in a vacation?

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Spring is near! The signs are all around us! Tulips are coming up, robins are returning, and as Ron Montel reports, dead skunks are littering the highway.

## Family tree research topic of Historical Society meet

The next meeting of the Cass City Area Historical Society will be held Monday, March 17, starting at 7 p.m. in the Cass City High School library.

The program for the evening will be "Researching Your Family Tree." The program, including a demonstration of family research available on computers, will be conducted by John Agar, George Bushong, Jerry Cleland and Bob Gengler.

Participants are encouraged to bring a couple of names and dates of their ancestors. Everyone is welcome.

The historical society recently made some changes to its display at the Cass City Municipal Building. New and interesting bits of local history have been added. Society members are always looking for Cass City memorabilia, and they welcome any items that residents would be willing to loan for the display.

Future activities planned by

the society include the printing of picture postcards featuring Cass City scenes, both old and new.

## Larry Curtis wins medal

Army Sgt. Larry A. Curtis has been decorated with the Army Commendation Medal.

The medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the army.

Curtis is a combat engineer team leader at Fort Irwin, Barstow, Calif. He is the son of James D. and Charlene E. Curtis of 3036 Warner. Curtis is a 1989 graduate of Cass City High School.

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## Engaged



Stacy Enderle and Eric LaJoie

Tony and Pat Enderle of Owendale announce the engagement of their daughter Stacy Enderle to Eric LaJoie, son of Elaine LaJoie of Cass City and Henry LaJoie of Deford.

The future bride is a 1990 graduate of Owen-Gage High School and is presently employed by the Human Development Commission. The future groom is a 1985 graduate of Cass City High School and is currently employed at Numatics, Inc. in Sandusky.

An October 25 wedding is planned.

## Younglove named Employee of Year at People's Choice

A local high school junior has been selected as "Employee of the Year" for People's Oil & Gas Company.

Tina Younglove, a co-op student employee at the People's Choice Market, Cass City, has worked for the company for more than a year. Her duties include stocking shelves, filing coolers, cleaning and helping other clerks with their jobs.

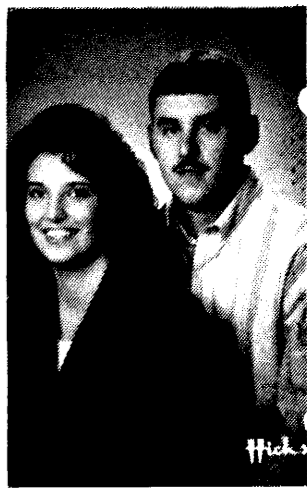
People's Choice officials said Younglove was chosen for the honor because she is "a very conscientious worker and always sees a job through to the end."

"She may not always have direct contact with the customers, but she has a tremendous impact on the overall look of the store which is the first impression the customers have as they enter the doors. Tina's continuous hard work guarantees that the first impression will be a positive one."

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People believe if you hold the hair of a horse in your hand, nothing can harm you.

## Engaged



Julie Rose and Brian McComb

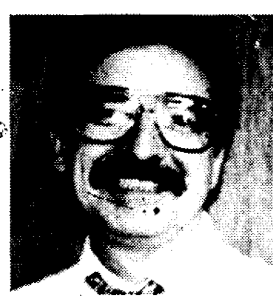
Wayne and Donna Rose of Millington announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Ann, to Brian Lee McComb of Millington. His parent are Janet and Donald Burris of Millington and David and Barb McComb of Cass City.

The bride-elect attends Delta College and is employed by First of America Bank of Clio. Her fiancé, a Delta College graduate, is employed by the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department.

An Oct. 25 wedding is planned.

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## PUBLIC HEARING

### BASIC PLAN ELEMENTS ELKLAND TOWNSHIP

The Township of Elkland Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on its basic and land use plan map. The changes are on file at the Township of Elkland Town Hall at 6691 Church Street, Cass City, MI 48726.

The basic plan envisions primarily maintaining the rural character of Elkland Township. Accordingly, agricultural plans dominate the northwestern two-thirds of the township and floodplain conservation dominates the southeastern area. Cass City is not planned or zoned by the township, although Cass City remains the residential, commercial, industrial, economic, recreational and local governmental center of the general community.

Elkland Township land use plans includes, extension or Village residential areas west and south of the Village, business development north of the Village of Cass City along Cemetery Road to north of Milligan Road, extending business areas east of the Village along M-81 to one-half mile east of Schwegler Road, providing for business areas west of the Village to Crane Road, providing a business area south of Cass City and permitting industrial areas south of the village on Cemetery Road and east of the village at Greenland Road and M-81 State Highway.

Maps and detailed texts of these changes will be presented at the public hearing, which will be held as follows:

Tuesday, March 25, 1997 at 7:30 p.m.  
Elkland Township Hall  
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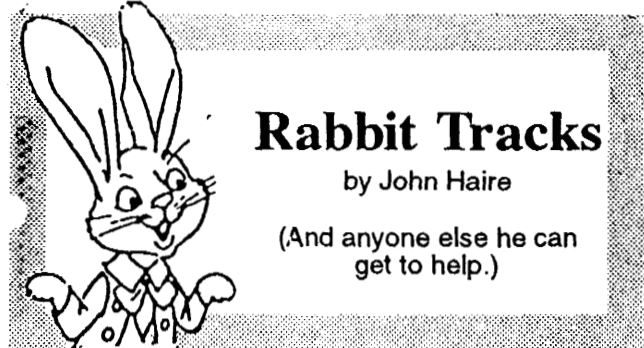


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Fred and Donna Profit are this year's winners of the first robin derby. They spotted these harbingers of Michigan's spring Saturday in the backyard of their home on Schwegler Road.

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Hats off to Unionville-Sebewaing Area Schools' National Honor Society students. They have put together a Health Fair slated Saturday, March 15, at the high school gym.

Included will be demonstrations, information about mental health and cancer and tests for blood sugar and blood pressure. Admission is a can of food, children's vitamins or \$1. Profits go to charity.

There are about 35 Thumb health-related concerns that are scheduled to participate in the event.

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One of the big fund raisers for Tuscola County Big Brothers Big Sisters is the bowl for kids' sake, slated this year March 15, at the Brentwood in Caro.

As an added incentive to participate this season, 3 trips are offered to the top 3 volunteer collectors. Sponsored by Pat Curtis Chevrolet-Olds-Cadillac in Caro, trips for 2 to Toronto, Chicago and Atlantic City will be awarded.

## Cass City Lions Club receives \$560 arts grant

State Senator Joel Gougeon (R-Bay City) and Rep. Mike Green (R-Mayville) announced the Touring Arts Agency and the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs have awarded a grant to the Cass City Lions Club.

The \$560 grant will help fund the March 15 appear-

ance in Cass City of the New Reformation Dixieland Band.

The arts grant program is designed to increase financial support and public awareness of the arts, promote arts education and make arts accessible to more people throughout Michigan, the lawmakers said.

## The Weather

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| Tuesday   | 36   | 7   | 0       |
| Wednesday | 45   | 34  | 27"     |
| Thursday  | 38   | 31  | 42"     |
| Friday    | 40   | 32  | 05"     |
| Saturday  | 53   | 36  | 05"     |
| Sunday    | 38   | 27  | 0       |
| Monday    | 37   | 27  | 0       |

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant.)



**FORMER ELKLAND Township Fire Chief Milt Connolly was recently honored during the Cass City department's annual wives' dinner. Connolly, pictured above with his wife, Ann, township Clerk Norma Wallace (far left) and Fire Chief Ron Pawloski (far right), was presented with a plaque in appreciation for more than 30 years of service to the department.**

## May 2 bid letting

## Seeger St. funding set

Any remaining doubts that the Seeger Street project might not be funded by the state after all were eased Monday.

"It was approved by the (3-county) task force, and MDOT says the funding is there," Village Manager Lou LaPonsie announced Monday afternoon following a project meeting.

LaPonsie, who met with department of transportation officials, as well as task force members representing Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties, said bids for the project are slated to be let May 2.

Questions about whether the state would actually fund the grant loomed since the village received verbal confirmation in January. At the time, bids were scheduled to be let March 7.

The project cost is estimated at \$517,000, with the

state grant covering 75 percent, or \$336,800. The village will pay the remaining 25 percent plus an estimated \$66,000 in engineering fees.

The work involves reconstruction of one mile of Seeger Street, from the southern village limits to the old north village limits.

## The Haire Net



Susan Ager is a sometimes explicit columnist for the Detroit Free Press and recently she did a piece about being the personal best decade for her and some acquaintances.

She picked the time when in her 20s as probably the best. The column sparked a review of my "best times." What about yours?

Instead of breaking it up in 10-year spans, I decided on 20-year periods and discarded the first 15 as too young to know what life was all about.

That leaves 3 different segments for consideration. After thinking about it, I can't honestly say that one stands out as head and shoulders better than any other.

Each was replete with highs and lows. The first 20 highs were many, marriage, the birth of 3 kids and first steps towards economic security. The lows, 3 treadmill years in service in World War II, no money, no car and envy of peers who took jobs instead of college and were coasting along in comparative financial wealth.

The next 20, highs included the activities with the kids as they ascended into adults and pride in their achievements. Afternoons and nights spent on the golf course. Economic progress. The lows, a month and a half spent in the hospital. The loss of a parent and the deaths of friends.

The last 20 highs include an appreciation of good health. The arrival of grandchildren. Working how and when I want to. Times for trips and vacations. A marriage. The low, the death of my wife and the loss of friends of long standing.

There's an intangible that, when I think about it, tips the scales in favor of the first 20 years. It's not what was accomplished or not accomplished.

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## The back forty

by Roger Pond

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This is an exciting time for gardeners. Everyone has been cooped up all winter, seed catalogs are arriving in the mail, and nurseries are stocking their shelves. It just seems natural to get outside and plant something.

We must not be fooled, however. Experienced gardeners know it's too early for many gardening activities, too late for others, and maybe we should just lie down here and think about this for a month or two.

Everything I read about gardening reminds me how much this activity has changed over the years. Folks used buy a few seeds, plant them in a hotbed, and then nurse those seedlings for weeks.

Now, the majority of gardeners head straight for the nursery. Then, they grab a little red wagon, fill it with bags of potting soil and some half-grown plants, and drop \$60 at the cash register on the way out.

That's not gardening, that's shopping! Whatever happened to the days when gardens helped a family save money?

Whatever happened to the days when hotbeds were filled with loam and horse manure, rather than \$40 worth of potting soil. I'm afraid our modern gardeners have forgotten all about economics — and horse manure as well.

The best example of this lapse of memory is a woman from California who moved to the country and decided to buy a horse. She knew nothing about horses, but figured riding would be fun, and the manure would be great for her garden.

Her only problem was a lack of space; so she started looking for a farm that boards horses. This woman understood farmers and ranchers can be suspicious of newcomers, so she kept her mouth shut as much as possible.

The first stable she visited said they charged \$80 per month to board a horse. "Veterinary fees are extra, and we keep the manure," the horse wrangler told her.

"Oh, but I want the manure for my garden," she said. "I'm sorry, Ma'am, that's not the way we do business," the horseman replied.

When she arrived at the second stable the owner said, "We charge \$75 a month, vet fees are extra, our farrier changes shoes every four months, and we get the manure."

"Oh, I hope the farrier changes the horse's shoes, too," she quipped, but no one laughed.

By the time she arrived at a third stable, the California woman was better prepared. She knew horses are expen-

sive to feed, she could expect some vet bills, and the manure is apparently quite valuable.

The third stable owner told her, "Our boarding fee is \$30 a month, you pay the vet bills, and shoeing costs are extra."

The woman was so pleased with the low price, she almost forgot about the manure. Suddenly she remembered, "Oh, who gets the manure?" she asked.

The stable owner pushed his hat to one side and said, "Ma'am, for \$30 a month there ain't gonna be any manure!"

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## PUBLIC HEARING

### PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE REVISIONS ELKLAND TOWNSHIP

The Township of Elkland Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on proposed revisions to its current zoning ordinance and changes to its zoning ordinance map. The changes are on file at the Township of Elkland Town Hall at 6691 Church Street, Cass City, MI 48726.

Minor revisions are proposed for the text of the zoning ordinance. The changes in the zoning ordinance are to, (1) remove inconsistent language for limitations on use or recreational mobile homes; (2) update controls on regulation of dish antennas; (3) add sign setback distances to sign controls; and (4) revise the uses in the B-1 Business District as allowed by right and by special land use permit.

Changes in the zoning ordinance map are limited to the B-1 Business District and M-1 Manufacturing District. The changes are, (1) immediately north of the village of Cass City replace the current A-1 Agricultural District with a B-1 Business District 350' wide along the east side of Cemetery Road to 500' north of Milligan Road and for 500' east of Cemetery Road on the north side of Milligan Road with 500' north of Milligan Road on the east side of Cemetery Road; (2) east of the Village of Cass City, replace the FC-1 Forestry Conservation District with B-1 Business Zoning from the eastern terminus of B-1 300' both north and south of M-81 to one-half mile east of Schwegler Road, and replace the current FC-1 Forestry Conservation District with M-1 Manufacturing District 500' north and south of M-81 from Greenland Road to 1,980 feet west; and (3) west of the village, replace the current A-1 Agricultural District with B-1 Business District 500' north of M-81 from Koepfgen Road westerly to 660' west of Spence Road and on the south side of M-81, replace A-1 Agricultural District with B-1 Business District 500' in width to the south from Koepfgen Road west to 1,320 feet west of Koepfgen Road.

Maps and detailed texts of these changes will be presented at the public hearing, which will be held as follows:

Tuesday, March 25, 1997 at 8:00 p.m.  
Elkland Township Hall  
6691 Church Street  
Cass City, MI 48726

Comments, suggestions and possible revisions will be accepted at the public hearing and in written material submitted to township offices before or at the public hearing.

Roger Root, Chairman  
Elkland Township Planning Commission

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## Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

## 5 YEARS AGO

A Caro woman unwittingly helped a Mississippi prison inmate bilk more than \$10,000 from 2 Caro banks. The woman's name has not been released. She became acquainted with the suspect via correspondence through a singles club. The suspect convinced her that he owned a business and was going to move to Michigan. He sent the woman a number of U.S. Postal money orders, which he asked her to cash and return to him to pay for moving expenses. The money orders all came out of a prison in Mississippi.

A plaque honoring area servicemen and women was presented to Rawson Memorial Library Thursday, by the Cass City Area Support Group. The plaque, inscribed with names of 49 military personnel from the area, will be displayed at the library until the end of the year, when it will be moved to the VFW hall.

Brothers Steven N. Bills and Michael T. Bills, both sophomores at MTU, were named to the fall quarter dean's list at Michigan Technological University, Houghton.

Mrs. Olive Derpinghaus of Iron Mountain and Mrs. Hiram Keyser from Holbrook spent 2 weeks with their grandson, Staff Sgt. Dale Keyser, at Satellite Beach, Fla. While there, they saw the launch of the space shuttle, Discovery. They were 13 miles from it.

## 10 YEARS AGO

Long-time Cass City wholesale distributor Schiller, Inc., formerly Bauer Candy Co., will close its doors at 4260 Doerr Rd., Saturday after some 39 years of business.

Sarah Miller, 9, of Cass City remained in a deep coma Monday evening at Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor, nearly a week after being struck by a car near her home. She is the daughter of Cass City Police Sgt. and Mrs. Donald Miller, and is listed in critical condition.

Astronaut and Cass City native Brewster Shaw escaped injury Feb. 24 when the jet he and another NASA pilot were flying apparently was hit by lightning and caught fire. They made an emergency landing at the Los Alamitos Army Air Field near Los Angeles, CA.

Cass City Zonta Club officials have selected a piano which will be purchased and donated to Provincial House, with delivery expected in the near future.

A final mailing Thursday of about 300 letters, marked "more from Cass City, Mich.," capped a month-long drive by area residents who have nominated Walbro Corp. as "Company of the Year." The contest is sponsored by the Detroit Free Press.

first runner-up from a field of 8 contestants for 1972 Campus Life Tuscola Sweetheart.

Glenn McClorey and Vern McConnell, who are cousins, celebrated their Feb. 29 birthday with an open house Sunday afternoon at the Novesta Church of Christ. About 100 attended.

The house trailer of Melton Johnson, located 5 miles south and one east of Cass City on Shabbona Road, was a total loss following a fire Feb. 23.

Jim and Joy Anthony have built a new restaurant, Wildwood Farms, and will open Saturday. The restaurant is located 1/4 mile south of M-81 on M-53.

Listed among December graduates from Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, are Donald Joos and Thomas Woody of Cass City; Robert Russell of Gagetown, and Mrs. Wayne (Sherryll) Dillon of Unionville.

There will be no swimming in Cass City this year. The pool is closed and will not open. Preliminary plans for a new pool were presented to the village council Tuesday by the park committee.

## 35 YEARS AGO

## The first statewide bowling

tournament will be held in Cass City Saturday and Sunday. The event is slated for 2 weekends at Cass City Lanes. Gavelite Dick Wallace, who is ramrodding the event, says any profit from the venture will be used by the Gavel Club for a future project at Cass City Recreational Park.

Elkland Township firemen fought approximately 3 1/2 hours before bringing under control a 2-alarm fire that demolished a 5-room home belonging to Carl Ekstrom, southwest of Cass City, Friday, March 2.

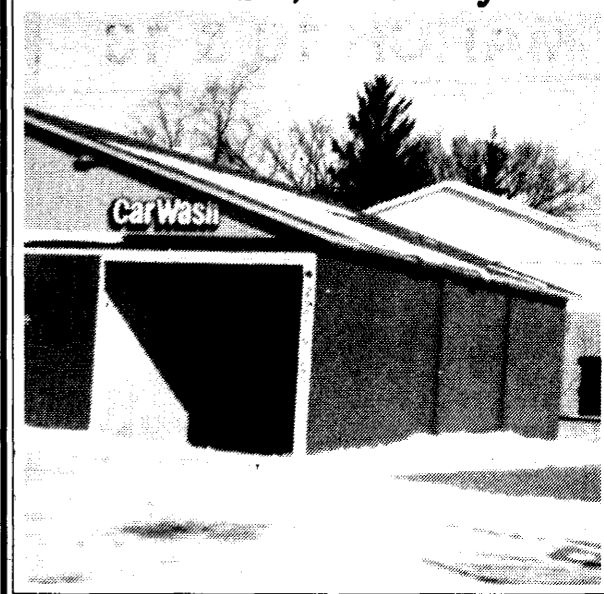
Orville F. Hubbard of rural Kingston this week announced that he will be a candidate for Tuscola County Representative on the Republican ticket in the August Primary Election.

C.R. Hunt, outgoing village president, will turn the gavel over to the new president at the next Village Council meeting March 27, and end a 3-year presidency and a 12-year member of the board record.

The second grade class taught by Mrs. Malvina Howarth presented a play Thursday for the benefit of parents. The class had just completed a project concerning "community helpers" and the sketch, "What Will I Be from A to Z", dramatized what they had learned.

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- How should your retirement savings be invested?
- Who should invest those savings for you?
- Should you keep your present house or sell it?
- What rate of inflation should you assume?

None of these questions has just one answer. You need to test one set of possibilities against another, to see how the alternatives play out. With only a couple of choices to make, you can probably reach the right decisions without help. But for multiple possibilities, I don't recommend it. God hasn't made enough erasers and yellow pads for you to work this out yourself.

You should not bring these questions to a financial planner who earns commissions by selling financial products. Salespeople may be biased toward lump-sum withdrawals from pension plans, because that gives you

drawals from pension plans, because that gives you money to buy the investments they sell. But what if those investments fail? Can you afford to take the risk? Your best choice may be to leave your money right there in the pension plan, for the company to manage for you.

Fortunately, there is help from a certified public accountant (CPAs), who practice in financial planning, who is PFS (Personal Financial Specialist). Ask for advice. He can lay out each and every choice: What net income you'd get from various types of pension-plan distributions.



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9 - 12 & 1 - 4 p.m.

**Elkland Township Fire Hall**

| Tentative Equalization Factor |       |            |
|-------------------------------|-------|------------|
|                               | Ratio | Multiplier |
| Agriculture                   | 50.00 | 1.0000     |
| Residential                   | 47.98 | 1.0421     |

**Dan Erla, Supervisor**

Notice of  
**BOARD OF REVIEW**  
For  
**Ellington Township**  
Will Be Held  
**MON., MAR. 10**  
1:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. & 7 - 9 p.m.  
**TUES., MAR. 11**  
8 - 11:45 a.m. & 1 - 3:30 p.m.

**Ellington Township Hall**

**Duane Lockwood, Supervisor**

Notice of  
**BOARD OF REVIEW**  
For  
**Elmwood Township**  
Will Be Held  
**MARCH 10 & 13**  
9 - 12 & 1 - 4 p.m.

**Elmwood Township Hall, Gagetown**

| Tentative Equalization Factor |       |            |
|-------------------------------|-------|------------|
|                               | Ratio | Multiplier |
| Agriculture                   | 47.65 |            |
| Residential                   | 47.22 |            |
| Commercial                    | 50.00 |            |
| Industrial                    | 50.00 |            |

**Elaine Seibel, Clerk**

Notice of  
**BOARD OF REVIEW**  
For  
**Evergreen Township**  
Will Be Held  
**MON., MARCH 10**  
1 - 7 p.m.  
**TUES., MARCH 11**  
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Evergreen Township Hall**

| Tentative Equalization Factor |        |            |
|-------------------------------|--------|------------|
|                               | Ratio  | Multiplier |
| Agriculture                   | 1.0396 |            |
| Residential                   | 1.00   |            |
| Commercial                    | 1.00   |            |
| Others                        | 1.00   |            |

**Audrey Leslie, Supervisor**

Notice of  
**BOARD OF REVIEW**  
For  
**Grant Township**  
Will Be Held  
**MARCH 10 & 11**  
9 a.m. till Noon  
1 p.m. till 4 p.m.

**Grant Township Hall**

|              | RATIO | FACTOR |
|--------------|-------|--------|
| Residential  | 50.00 | 1.0000 |
| Agricultural | 50.00 | 1.0000 |
| Commercial   | 50.00 | 1.0000 |
| Industrial   | 50.00 | 1.0000 |

**Michael Mandich, Supervisor**

**Sheppard**  
**'writer of**  
**the year'**

Sandy Sheppard, free lance writer from Cass City, was named 1997 writer of the year at the tenth annual Florida Christian Writers Conference. Sheppard's winning entry was "Tall Tales and Tremendous Truths."



**Sandy Sheppard**

Sheppard is the author of the children's book, "Avaricious Aardvarks and Other Alphabet Tongue Twisters." She has also had articles published in many Christian magazines, including Decision, Moody, The Christian Reader, Home Life, Leadership Journal, Living With Children, ParentLife, and Teen Power.

**Chappel**  
**appointed**  
**to board**

Thumb National Bank & Trust Company, with offices in Pigeon, Caseville and Cass City, has appointed Dr. Paul Chappel to its board of directors, President and CEO Paul Clabuesch announced.

Chappel, a dentist, was appointed by the board to a new seat in January. He and his wife, Suzanne, have 4 children and live in Cass City.

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**Greenleaf Township**  
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**MON., MARCH 10**  
9 a.m. - 12 noon & 1 - 4 p.m.  
**TUES., MAR. 11**  
6 - 9 p.m.

**Greenleaf Township Hall**

| Tentative Equalization Factor |        |            |
|-------------------------------|--------|------------|
|                               | Ratio  | Multiplier |
| Agriculture                   | 1.2136 |            |
| Residential                   | 1.0851 |            |
| Commercial                    | 1.000  |            |
| Industrial                    | 1.000  |            |
| Timber Cutover                | 1.000  |            |
| Developmental                 | 1.000  |            |
| Personal                      | 1.000  |            |

**Theo Cleland, Clerk**

Notice of  
**BOARD OF REVIEW**  
For  
**Novesta Township**  
Will Be Held  
**MARCH 10**  
9 - 12, 1 - 4 p.m. & 6 - 8 p.m.  
**MARCH 11**  
9 - 12 & 1 - 4 p.m.

**Novesta Township Hall, Deford**

| Tentative Equalization Factor |       |            |
|-------------------------------|-------|------------|
|                               | Ratio | Multiplier |
| Agriculture                   | 44.83 | 1.1153     |
| Residential                   | 43.63 | 1.1460     |

**Maynard Stine, Supervisor**



**CASS CITY BOYS** Quartet members Joel Brinkman, Nathan Brinkman, Eric Brown and Craig Emmert had the audience roaring with laughter with their rendition of "Men in Tights" during Thursday's Academic Track meet against Reese. Cass City won the meet with a combined 209.5 points.

**Hawks win Academic**  
**Track opener at home**

Cass City Middle School students opened the Academic Track season with a victory over Reese at home Thursday.

Cass City students won 23 of 27 events, earning a combined score of 209.5 points. Reese racked up 50.5 points, with first-place finishes in the art (gr-ch), spelling, dramatic reading and non-key-board instrumental solo events.

In all, 72 Cass City students competed in the competition's 18 testing events, and 17 students took part in the performing categories.

In the testing events, the first-place winners were:

Amy Duquesnay, arithmetic; Andy Stoeckle, biology and ancient history; Craig Emmert and Andy Dale (tie), geography; Randy Diebel, U.S. history; Dara Iwankovitch and Gail Dyer (tie), music; Kate Delong, art; Brad Ypma, trivia and Earth science; Sara Sabo, word-o-clock and comments; Erin McMahan, art (dr-color); Rebecca Dufresne, math-story; Josh Dillon, physical science; Michelle Derlino, speech-theatre; and Megan Powell, Randy Diebel, Ross Sherman and

Jeannie Hampton, relay pot-pourri.

In the performing arts events, the following Cass City students won first place:

Amy Duquesnay, interpretive reading; Kerry Shagene, vocal solo; Joel Brinkman, Nathan Brinkman, Eric Brown and Craig Emmert, boys quartet; Andy Dale, Sara Homakie, Paula Fluegge, Becky Hartel and Anthony Ingrao, skits-improvisation; Tim Khoury, keyboard-instrumental solo; and Kaylee Bell, Erin

McMahan and Emily Rayl, girls trio. Cass City also won the instrumental-group event.

Thursday's competition was the only home meet for Cass City this year.

Students will travel to White Pine Middle School in Saginaw Township March 6, and to Capac March 20 for meets. The all-star meet will be held April 15 at Bridgeport (testing events) and at the Temple Theatre in Saginaw (performing arts events).

**Thumb Area Writer's**  
**Club to meet March 11**

The next regular meeting of the Thumb Area Writer's Club (TAWC) will be held Tuesday, March 11, starting at 7:30 p.m. at Sandusky High School in Sandusky.

To find the school, follow Pine Tree Lane, turn left, then park by the double doors at the east end of the school. Take the first hallway to the right and go to room 259.

All writers needing encouragement in their creative endeavors are urged to attend.

Everyone is welcome. Membership is not required, but is open to poets and fiction and non-fiction writers.

Additional information is available by writing to Thumb Writer's Club, P.O. Box 27, Sandusky, MI 48471, or by calling 810-653-6653.

**Calendar of Events**

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

**Thursday, March 6**

Cass City Livestock 4-H Club will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the middle school home ec room. Featured will be Rock-etry with Brad Uffelman, Caro.

The Friends of the Library will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the Cass City Municipal building.

**Friday, March 7**

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

Non-denominational Bible talks, March 7, 14, & 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Detroit Edison Community Room. All are welcome. No collections taken.

**Saturday, March 8**

Bake Sale for MDA at Seeger Street Market starting at 9 a.m.

**Monday, March 10**

Band parents meeting in the high school band room, 7 p.m.

Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.  
Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.

**Tuesday, March 11**

Glenn Eastham will be the featured speaker for the Watrousville/Caro Area Historical Society's monthly meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Caro Municipal Building, 317 E. State St., Caro. Eastham will present a program titled "Why I have been a Shriner for over fifty years." Glenn is a member of "Elf Khurafah" at the Shrine Temple in Saginaw. Everyone is welcome.

**Wednesday, March 12**

Duplicate Bridge 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners: John Haire and Bill Dupuis

Order of the Eastern Stars initiation of candidates at the Masonic Temple Hall, 8 p.m.

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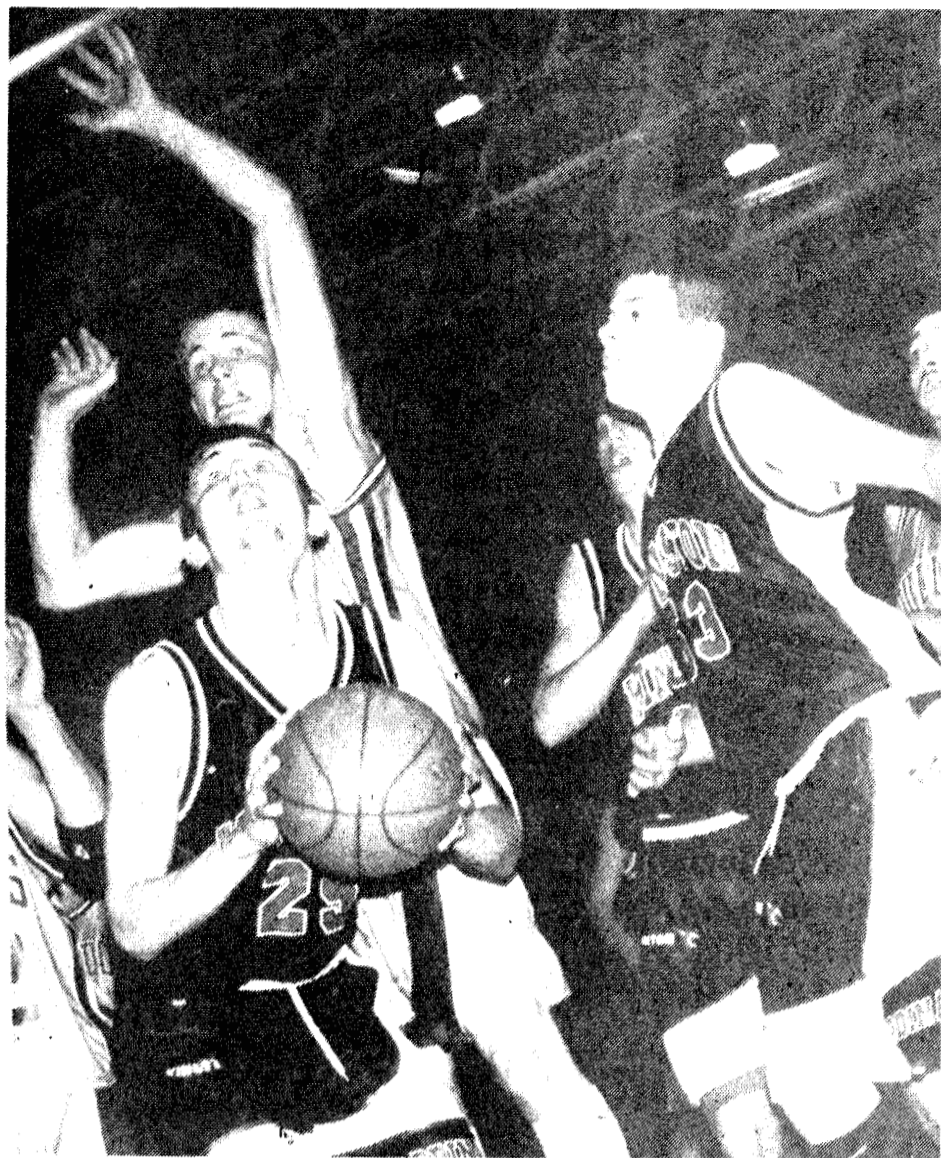
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**CHRIS MICHALSKI EYES** the basket as Bulldog James Lamanski applies defense during Monday's Class D district opener. Michalski registered 14 points in Kingston's 87-40 victory.

## Kingston rolls to easy win over O-G in district

As expected, host Kingston advanced into Thursday's semifinal Class D district contest against Akron-Fairgrove with an easy win over Owen-Gage Monday in the opening game of March Madness.

Senior John McLaughlin's 22 points led his North Central Thumb League champion Cardinals to a lopsided 87-40 win. Coach Mike Rea's squad wouldn't be challenged on the night.

Despite the whumping, Coach Jim Brinkman had to be pleased with the play of his young Bulldogs, who tasted victory only once this season.

Owen-Gage, which features 4 sophomores, displayed several signs of a brighter future. The play of James Lemanski was one. Lemanski, the 'Dogs' best

leaper, turned in a strong inside performance and tallied 6 of his team high 12 points in the early going.

Uncharacteristically, the Cardinals opened the game with 2 consecutive turnovers. However, the Cardinals then ran off 10 unanswered points to gain a 13-2 margin.

Leading 28-11 entering the second period, the hosts took a 40-20 advantage on Chris Michalski's triple midway through the frame. Balanced scoring till the intermission helped give Kingston a 46-28 margin at the break.

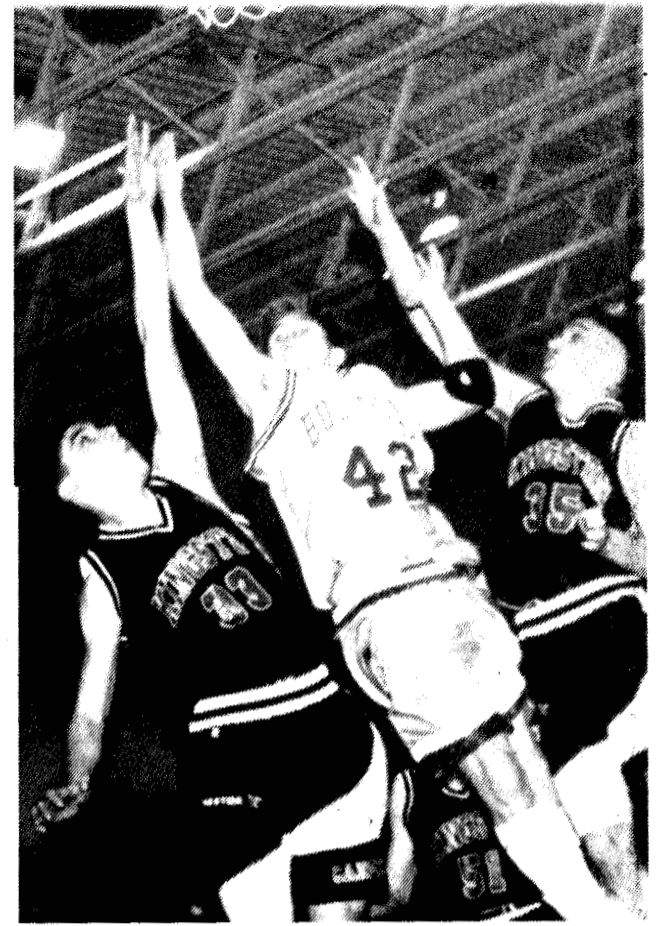
Back-to-back steals by McLaughlin to open the second half extended the hosts' lead to 54-30. McLaughlin grabbed a defensive rebound and drove the length of the floor on the next series of plays, and 2 jumpers from Carey Bastian and Lane Walker sent Coach Rea deep

into his bench with a demanding 60-31 lead.

Besides McLaughlin, the winners had Michalski in double digits with 14 points. Leon Kaniszewski added 8, and Derek Flikkie 7. Walker, Tim Lyons and Ron Adamczyk each added 6 while Chad Spencer and Bastian split 10 markers for the Cards. Dan Rayl, Dan Curry, Kent Kramer and Jeff Chappel each scored 2 points for the winners.

For Owen-Gage, sophomores Joel Bolzman, Chad Mellendorf and Justin Anthes scored 7, 6 and 6, respectively. Joel Rochefort accounted for 6 and John Richmond 3 for the Bulldogs.

The district finals are slated for 7:00 p.m. Saturday. The winners will advance to regional competition at Bad Axe.



**OWEN-GAGE'S JOEL BOLZMAN** splits Cardinal defenders Steve Walkiewicz (33) and Andy Harp during district action Monday at Kingston. Bolzman posted 7 points for the Dawgs.

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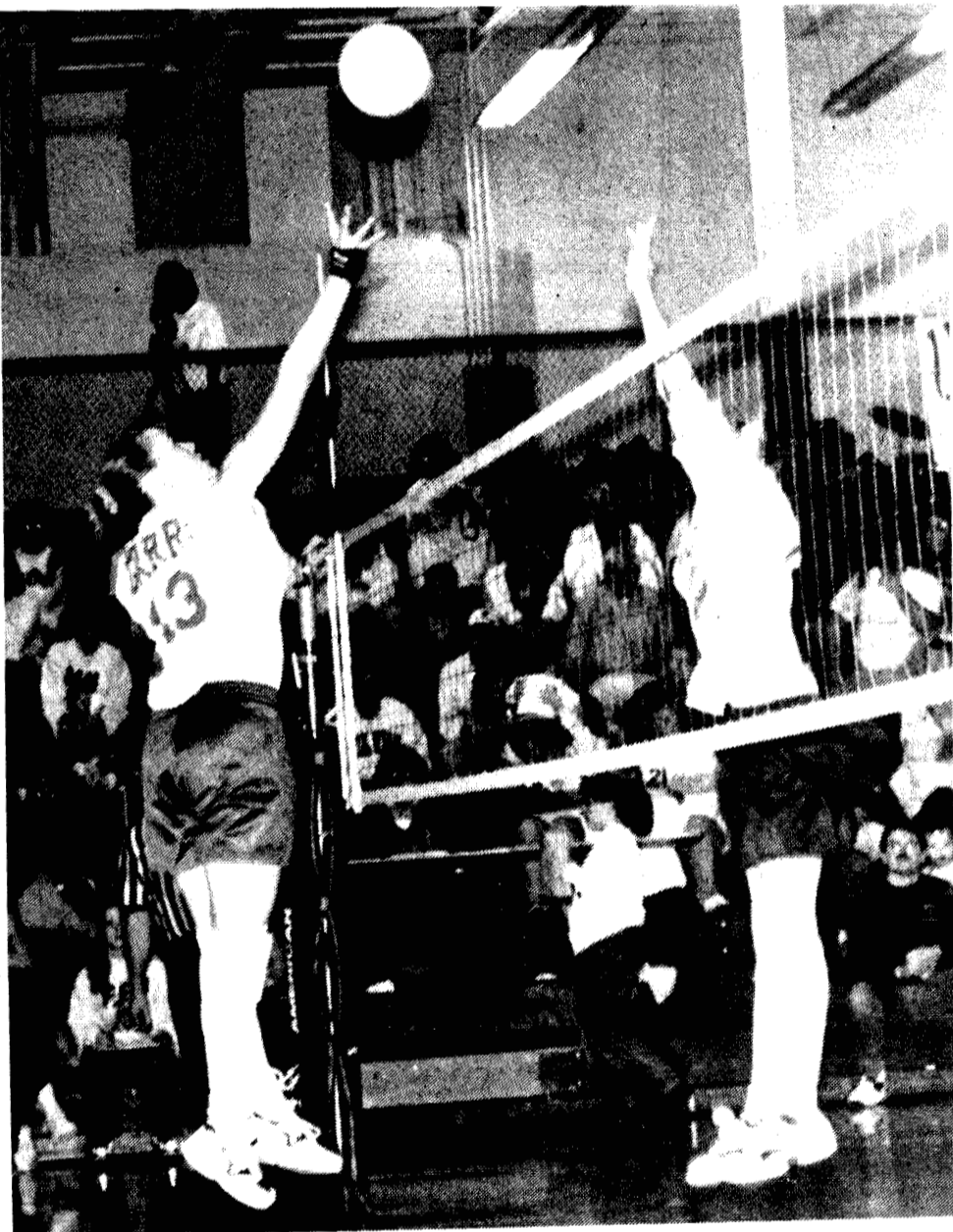
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**SENIOR KATE POWERS'** play at the net Saturday in her final volleyball game at Owendale helped bring the Bulldogs their 4th consecutive Class D district crown.

## No problem! O-G spikers roll to district title

Coach Judy Campbell's Owen-Gage spikers reverted to their old form Saturday and captured their 4th straight Class D district title.

The Bulldogs (34-5-3) had little problem halting North Central Thumb League Kingston in the final at Owendale, winning 15-2 and 15-7.

"Thank goodness, my team finally decided to return. We struggled through February," said the veteran mentor.

The Dawgs advance to next Saturday's regional action at Uby, where they will meet Burton Valley Christian Academy at 10 a.m. The winners will challenge the victors of the Port Hope/North Branch Wesleyan contest at noon for the right to move into the state tournament's quarterfinal round.

Barring any upsets, Owen-Gage will face North Branch for regional honors. The Dawgs have faced Wesleyan 3 times this season and have a 2-1 mark against the academy.

Owen-Gage defeated Uby in the opening round (15-5, 15-6) and the Cardinals stopped Akron-Fairgrove (15-12, 15-7) to advance into the district championship game.

The Cardinals, who handed Owen-Gage their only set-

back of the season (O-G won the match 3, 1) in league play a week earlier, jumped out to an early 5-0 lead in game 2. However, Owen-Gage ran off a string of 10 unanswered points to help capture the crown.

Kate Powers led the hosts with 23 kills, 25 digs and 5 service points that included 3 aces. Jennifer Winchester had 45 sets, 17 digs, 4 kills. Winchester also recorded 14 points, collecting 5 aces along the way. Amanda Salcido helped the Bulldog cause with 9 kills, 17 digs and 7 points. Tonya Smith led all scores of the afternoon with 15 tallies. Beth Nickerson added 8 kills and 20 digs.

### NCTL PLAY

Owen-Gage completed a perfect NCTL season (14-0) Thursday when they traveled to defeat Peck in straight games, 15-7, 15-11 and 15-1.

Earlier in the week, on Monday, Owen-Gage downed visiting Carsonville-Port Sanilac, 15-2, 15-3 and 15-2.

Against the Pirates, Powers had 9 kills and 9 points, and 6 blocks. Melissa Vargo added 10 points. Smith collected 13 points despite playing in only the final game, to rest an ailing knee.

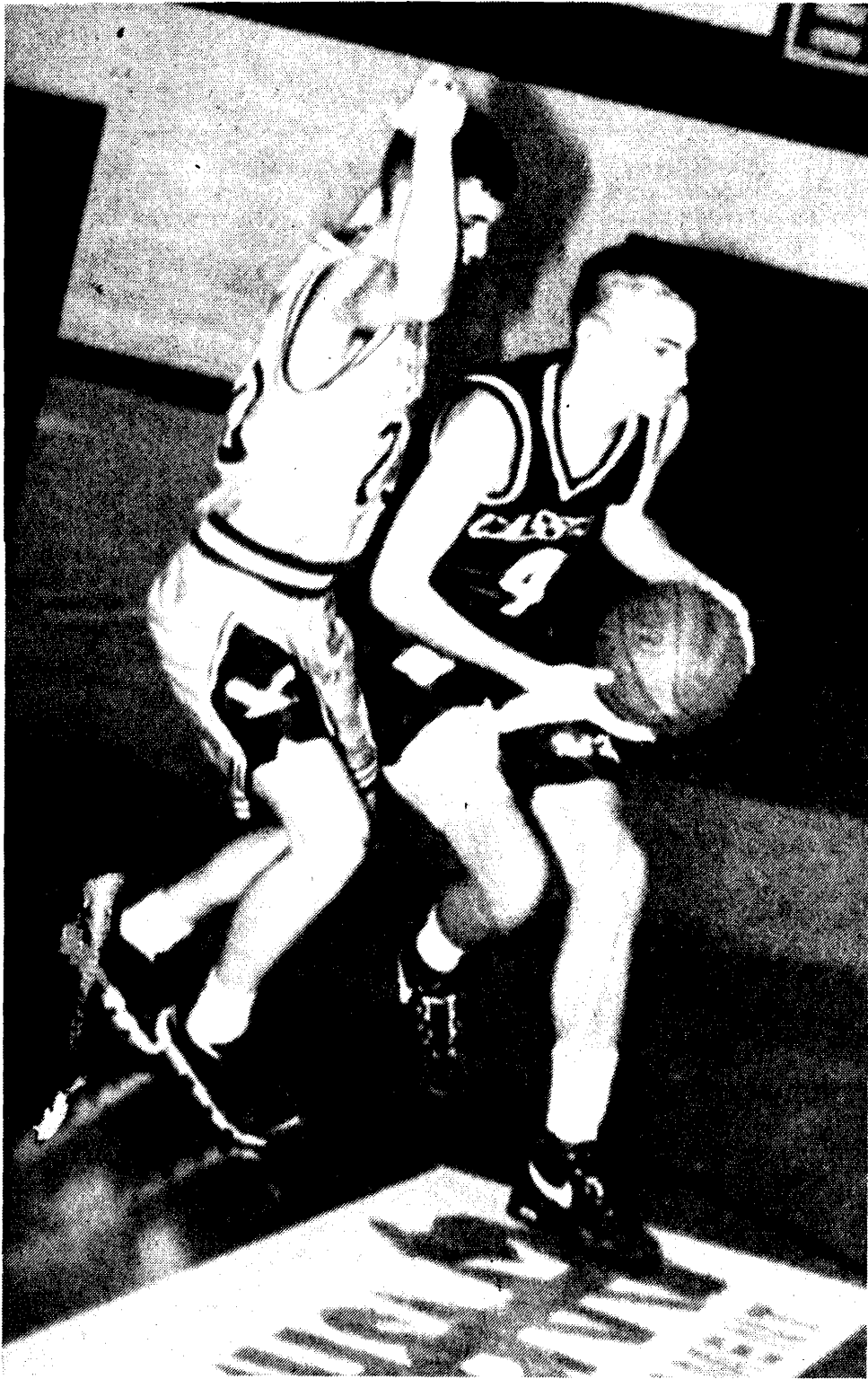


**THE O-G CHAMPIONSHIP** volleyball team displays its district trophy. The Bulldogs collected their 4th straight Class D district crown Saturday with wins of 15-2 and 15-7 over Kingston.

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**DAVE MURPHY'S STEADY** play at the point position helped Cass City defeat Deckerville 55-53 in an overtime thriller to open the Class C district.

## Cass City falls to Pirates, All Saints

Cass City Red Hawks found different ways to lose the final 2 games of the regular season last week, falling to Harbor Beach Tuesday, 43-36, with a fast start and a slow finish, and to Bay City All Saints Friday with a slow start and a mediocre finish, 82-57.

What has plagued the Hawks this season is the lack of a consistent inside scoring game. When The Hawks have a sub-average shooting night from 3-point range, it's nearly impossible for the team to win.

The perimeter shooters were paced by Scott Wallace, who this season led the team in scoring 9 times and shared honors in another game, each time scoring in double figures.

The inside players were led by Chad Diegel, who led the team in scoring 4 times and shared the lead another, but his game-best was 20 points, a total reached just once.

There wasn't much other help inside other than an occasional lift given by Matt Oesch.

The lack of inside punch was never more apparent than in the final 2 games. Against the Pirates, the forward wall accounted for 19 points in the low scoring game.

Despite the lack of punch, the Cass City defense helped the team to an early lead with a 9-7 advantage at the end of the first quarter.

The Hawks added to the margin in the second period with some outstanding accuracy from the charity stripe. In the quarter Scott Wallace scored 6 for 6 on his way to a team-high 15 points and for the night the Hawks converted 11 of 12.

Cass City led at the half, 21-16, but the offense went into the dumpster in the second half while the Pirates improved slightly, just enough for the visitors to rack up the win.

Harbor Beach used balanced scoring to tie the game at 30-all going into the final 8 minutes and then posted a 13-6 margin to chalk up the victory.

### ALL SAINTS

Over the years the Hawks

have had trouble when they enter the Cougars' den in Bay City, losing to All Saints when they were favored to win. The Hawks haven't played well there in the past and the trend was continued in the final regular season game of the year.

The game was just about decided in the first quarter when, for the first time this year, Cass City was held without a field goal in the first period.

The total Hawk output was 2 free throws each by Wallace and Josh Brinkman. At the end of the period the Cougars were ahead, 16-4.

The Cass City offense was respectable the rest of the way, but the Hawks couldn't find a way to stop the All Saints' offense.

The teams played on even terms with 20 points each in the second quarter, but in the third the Cougars went on a scoring blitz and the 28 points registered were the most against a Hawk team in a quarter this season.

The Cougars also scored the most total points of any team against the Hawks this season and did it with balanced scoring. Four players

were in double figures, led by Pat Rybak with 19 points. For Cass City Wallace scored 14.

**HARBOR BEACH** - Kramer 1-1 (0-0) 5; Ford 0-4 (6-10) 14; O'Neil 0-4 (3-7) 11; Zang-Bodis 1-1 (0-0) 5; Wruble 0-2 (0-0) 4; Callendar 0-2 (0-0) 4. **TOTALS 2-14 (9-17) 43.**

**CASS CITY** - Micklash 0-1 (0-0) 2; Wallace 3-0 (6-6) 15; Oesch 0-2 (1-2) 5; Zawilinski 0-2 (1-1) 5; Diegel 0-3 (3-3) 9. **TOTALS 3-8 (11-12) 43.**

**ALL SAINTS** - Rybak 1-8 (0-0) 19; Pytlak 0-1 (0-0) 2; Guzman 0-4 (3-3) 11; Grange 0-4 (0-1) 8; Francis 0-6 (0-3) 12; Bannigan 0-2 (4-6) 8; Brad Guoan 0-2 (2-4) 6; Bryan Guoan 0-7 (2-3) 16. **TOTALS 1-34 (11-21) 82.**

**CASS CITY** - Murphy 0-3 (3-4) 9; Micklash 0-1 (2-2) 4; Wallace 3-0 (5-6) 14; J. Brinkman 0-2 (4-6) 8; Klinkman 0-1 (0-0) 2; Zawilinski 0-2 (2-2) 6; Diegel 0-2 (3-4) 7; R. Brinkman 0-3 (0-0) 6; Meredith 0-0 (1-2) 1. **TOTALS 3-14 (20-27) 57.**

### USA next Wednesday

## Hawks' big rally nets victory over Eagles in overtime

There may have been better games played than the one between the Cass City Red Hawks and the Deckerville Eagles Monday night in the opening round of the district Class C tournament at Cass City, but none more exciting. Especially for Hawk fans.

Cass City came from 8 points behind with 2:35 left in the game to win in overtime, 55-53.

The Eagles led most of the night, although the score was knotted several times and Cass City had a narrow 2-point lead in the middle of the third quarter.

Every time Cass City threatened, Deckerville had an answer and most times the answer was Cory Schumacher, who rained treys all night, including 3 in a row in the third quarter that kept the Hawks from taking control of the game.

It wasn't until Coach Jeff Hartel put his team into a full-court press that the Hawks were able to close the gap in those final minutes.

In the drive to tie Scott Wallace, Mr. Automatic from the charity circle, cashed a pair (for the night he was 10 of 11) and Heath Zawilinski hit a hoop to close within 4 points. Mike Gough hit a free throw for the Eagles and Dave Murphy countered with a pair of free throws. Chad Diegel hit a 2-pointer and Matt Oesch's hoop tied the game at 47-all with a minute left in regulation.

Deckerville held the ball until there were 12 seconds left and worked the ball for a good shot that missed, as did a rebound. Oesch then grabbed a rebound to send the game into overtime.

Wallace opened the scoring in overtime with a 3-pointer, countered by Schumacher's 3 of 4 free throws and 2-

pointer and free throw by Erik Estrada. Wallace scored on a drive to tie the score at 52-all and after the Eagles went ahead on Mike Gough's free throw, he converted 2 more from the stripe to put the Hawks ahead 54-53 with 43 seconds left.

The Eagles then turned the ball over without scoring and with 6 seconds left Wallace was fouled, converted the first one and had his only miss of the night from the foul circle on the second. But by then it didn't matter.

## CRP sign-up open through March 28

Rosemarie Gallagher, County Executive Director of the Sanilac County Farm Service Agency, announced that the 15th Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) Sign up Number 15 was to open Monday, March 3, and extend through Friday, March 28. Eligible landowners can sign up at their local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office.

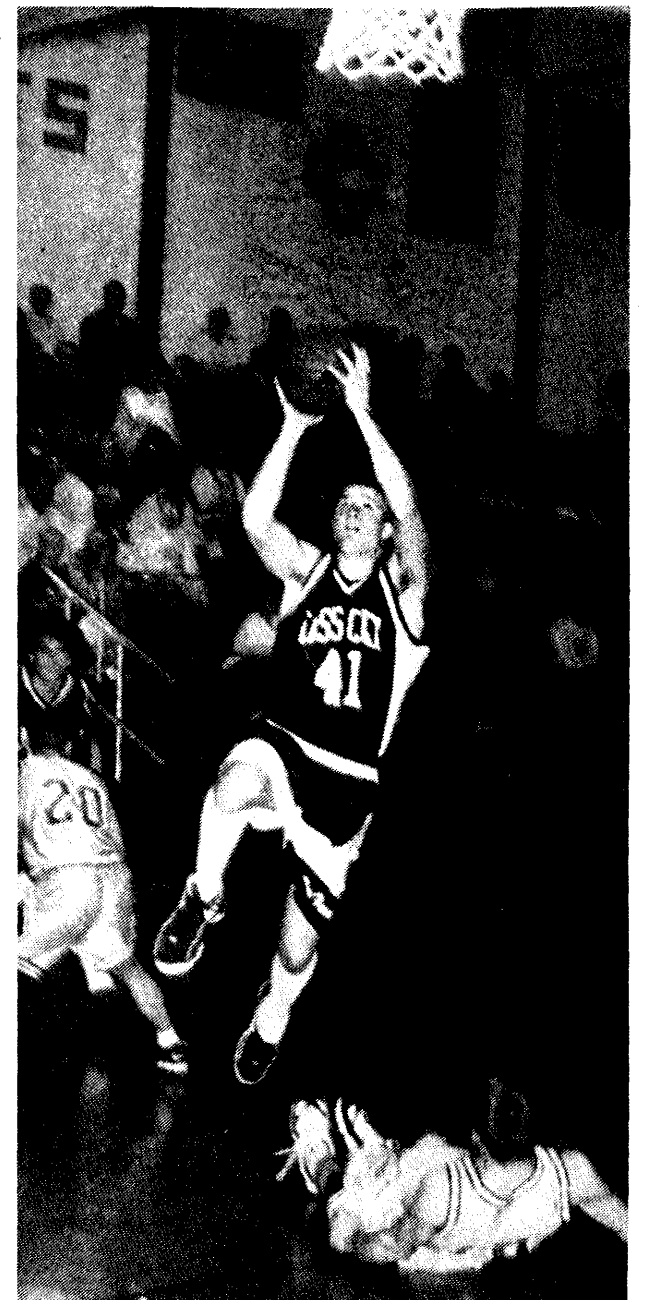
During the sign-up period, operators of eligible cropland and those with expiring CRP contracts may apply to participate in the CRP. Payment terms and cost share assistance are determined by each contract. The term of the contract must run for 10 to 15 years.

Under the CRP, farmers receive a rental fee and cost share assistance from the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) in return for converting environmentally sensitive acreage to desirable environmental practices. Planting permanent vegetative cover on highly erodible land and certain other ac-

Schumacher was high point man for the night with 22 points, including 4 treys. Wallace and Diegel shared scoring honors for Cass City with 17 points each.

Dave Murphy had one of his better nights playing the point and helped out on the defensive boards.

The Hawks will now play pre-tourney favorite USA Wednesday night in second round action. The Hawks lost twice to the Patriots, but battled to the wire in Cass City before bowing.



**RED HAWK Chad Diegel** scores 2 of his 17 points during Monday's district opener at Cass City on this fast break lay-in.

ages can improve water and air quality as well as benefitting many species of wildlife.

The USDA recently published new regulations governing the CRP, under which only the most environmentally sensitive land may be enrolled. The purpose of the change is to maximize environmental benefits and keep the most productive land working.

Acreage currently under CRP contracts that are due to expire can be re-offered for participation.

"In Sanilac County we have 24,684.8 acres enrolled in the program, and the contracts on 9,983.7 acres will expire this fall," said Gallagher. "Much of that acreage will be eligible for re-enrollment under the new rules, and operators will have to apply during this sign-up period if they want to participate for a new 10-year contract."

Existing CRP contracts cannot be extended, and new contracts must be executed for all acreage enrolled this year.

The sign-up period does not apply to certain highly desirable environmental practices, including field windbreaks, shelter belts, riparian buffers, filter strips and shallow water areas for wildlife. Farmers can apply at any time for contracts for these special practices under FSA's con-

tinuous sign-up program.

The CRP is funded by the CCC and administered by the USDA Farm Service Agency in cooperation with the Natural Resources Conservation Service, Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service, State Forestry agencies, and local soil and water conservation districts. Further information is available at local FSA offices. For Sanilac County call 810-648-2998.

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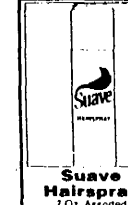


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Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson  
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Reva Silver received word of the death of her sister-in-law, Violet Davis of Utica and New Port Richie, Fla., Sunday. Funeral services were held Saturday at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubyly.

The Holbrook Helpers 4-H crocheting group met at the home of Mrs. Jim Doerr Tuesday afternoon.

Allen Farrelly spent Saturday and Monday afternoon with Laura Kulish.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Richardson spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

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

Bobbi Allen and Allen Farrelly were Monday evening guests of Cheryl Allen in Bad Axe.

Nine members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met at Oliver T's in Bad Axe Thursday morning. They will meet at Big Boy next week.

Linda and Harry Wetter of Yale, Ron Young, Pam and Kayla, Charlie and Grace Young of Bad Axe, Sally and Brian Sweeney, Janice, Paula and Roger were Sunday guests of Linda and Don Long and family for birthday cake in honor of Grace Young's birthday.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis of Utica were Tuesday guests of Reva Silver.

Allen Farrelly met Ron Wolschlagel and Tom Talaski at McDonald's for breakfast Monday morning.

Adam and Andrea Hill of Ruth were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer.

Gerard Marchand and Joe Spiers of Waterford spent a few days at the Marchand home here.

Bobbi and Cheryl Allen and Allen Farrelly had supper at Coral Gables in Bad Axe Friday.

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Obituaries

Josephine Bartnik

Josephine Mary Bartnik, 80, of Cass City, died Sunday, Feb. 23, 1997, at Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City.

She was born Feb. 27, 1916, in Buffalo, N.Y., to John and Sophie (Pilarski) Pilarz.

She married Casimir A. Bartnik Jan. 25, 1947, in Bad Axe.

She was a member of the St. Pancratius Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus Auxiliary, and Cass City VFW Auxiliary. She was a former member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

She is survived by her husband, Casimir; a son, John Bartnik of Saginaw; a grandson, Jeff Bartnik of Saginaw; brothers-in-law, Edward

(Val) Bartnik of Detroit, Chester (Frances) Bartnik, of Pontiac, and Henry Bartnik of Cass City; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Feb. 26 at St. Pancratius Catholic Church, Cass City, with the Rev. Paul Bala officiating.

Interment will be in Novesta Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. Pancratius Catholic Church, Cass City VFW Auxiliary, or the American Cancer Society.

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

She is survived by 2 daughters, Patricia A. (Robert J.) Kane of Chicago and Kathleen M. (James L. Jr.) McCurdy of Spring Valley, Calif.; 2 grandchildren, Sarah Kane and Christopher McCurdy; and 3 sisters, Marion Baliard of Pontiac, Kathleen Ward of Port St. Lucie, Fla., and Evelyn (Fred) Mitchell of Silver Spring, Md.

A funeral mass was held Feb. 25 at St. Benedict Catholic Church, with Father James O'Hagan officiating.

Burial will be at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimers Foundation.

Domenica Brink

Domenica (Mamie) Brink, 69, of Canandaigua, N.Y., died Saturday, Feb. 22, 1997, at Thompson Hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of Canandaigua and graduated from St. Mary's School and also Canandaigua Academy.

A member of St. Mary's Church, she retired from Canandaigua Police Department in 1976 after 20 years of service.

She is survived by her husband, Alvin Brink; one daughter and son-in-law, Gail and Jim Nofziger of Rochester; one son, David Brink of Hopewell; one grandson, Benjamin of Rochester; 2 brothers and a sister-in-law, Rocco and Betty Maio of Canandaigua and Frank Maio of Rochester; 3 sisters, Nina Davis of Cass City, Sally and Frank Evangelista of Herkimer, N.Y., and Mary Maio of Canandaigua; 3 close cousins, Jeanne Rush and Fannie Tripodi of Canandaigua and Minnie Scozzari of Alburn, N.Y.; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Antonio and Mary Carmella; a brother, Joseph; and 2 sisters, Frances and Tresa.

A prayer service was held Feb. 26 at the Fuller Funeral Home, Canandaigua, followed by a funeral mass at St. Mary's Church.

Hannah Burns

Hannah A. Burns, 83, of Pontiac, died Feb. 21, 1997, in Chicago.

She was a private duty nurse at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital for many years and a member of St. Benedict Catholic Church.

Funeral services were held Friday, Feb. 28 at Deford Community Church, with the Rev. Stu Roy, pastor, the Rev. George Harmon of Calvary Bible Church, Caro, the Rev. Elvin Hardin of the Cass City First Baptist Church, and the Rev. Rudyard Fay of the Kingston Wesleyan Church, officiating.

Interment is in Kingston Cemetery, Kingston.

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston.

James Prater

James Kurt Prater, 74, died Sunday, Feb. 2, 1997, at his home in Waynesboro, Tenn.

Born April 3, 1922, in Wayne County, Tenn., he was the son of Columbus D. (Tom) and Nancy (Parker) Prater.

Before moving to Wayne County in April 1996, he lived in Cass City.

A retired factory worker, he was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Army. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans.

Surviving are one brother, Robert E. Prater of Clifton; 2 sisters, Myrtle Warren of Memphis and Bonnie Richards of Waynesboro, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Feb. 4 at Shackelford Chapel in Waynesboro, with burial in Praters Chapel Cemetery in Clifton. Michael Mathers officiated.

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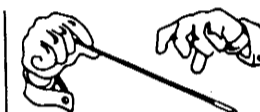
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|------------------------|----|
| Morell's Used Tractors | 21 |
| Bud Men                | 20 |
| Phil's Barbershop      | 16 |
| Charmont Motel         | 15 |
| Gemini Plastics        | 12 |
| Charmont               | 10 |

High Team Series & Game: Pro-Temp Heating 1706 (643).

High individual Series & Games: R. Bokinskie 612 (242), P. Brown 606 (215), W. Guinther 594 (214), T. Czekai 586 (214).

## MERCHANTS Feb. 26

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| Charmont            | 6 |
| Millett's Surveying | 6 |
| Brentwood           | 6 |
| Homesteaders        | 5 |
| Charmont Motel      | 4 |
| New England Life    | 4 |
| Pro Temp            | 4 |
| Cass City Sports    | 4 |
| Cole Carbide        | 3 |
| Soundz by Greg      | 3 |
| Independent Bank    | 2 |
| Wickes              | 1 |

Men's high actual series and games: S. Hammett 702 (263-244); M. Lutz 684 (257-214-213); T. Pettengill 669 (235-220-214); C. Anthes 645 (226-211); J. Langenburg 645 (219-214-212); T. Comment 638 (246); D. Orton 636 (279); G. Robinson 636 (225-221); M. Jackson 635 (231-225); J. Millett's 627 (220); R. Lewis 626 (221); B. Rutkoski 624 (258); D. O'Dell 608 (211); A. Reed 597 (212); R. Byrnes 595 (219); W. Guinther 594 (224); V. Trisch 587; C. Kelley 586; D. Englehardt 581 (214); D. Salcido 578; E. Spannagel 571 (249); D. Roth 569; L. Tomaszewski 558; J. Storm 553; B. Kingsland 552; B. Anthes 551 (215); J. Mushenski 550; R. Salcido (225); D. Kirkbride (224); P. Martin (211); R. Roberts (210); P. Voss (210).

High actual team series: Charmont 3033.  
High actual team game: Charmont 1136.

## CHARMONT LADIES

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Team #7            | 13    |
| JB's Crew          | 10    |
| Pizza Villa        | 10    |
| Wild John's        | 8     |
| Cable-ettes        | 7 1/2 |
| Cass City Tire     | 7     |
| Dee's MP Rockets   | 7     |
| Dott Manufacturing | 6 1/2 |
| Cass City IGA      | 6     |
| Live Wires         | 5     |

Team High Series & Game: JB's Crew 3187 (1153).  
High Series: S. Hutchinson 586, B. Wilson 507, B. Kilbourn 493, E. Romain 484, B. Burns 489.

High Games: S. Hutchinson 244, B. Wilson 186, B. Kilbourn 183, E. Romain 176, M. Horne 171, V. Humes 171, J. Kaye 174, B. Burns 194.

## MERCHANETTE LEAGUE Feb. 27

|                     |    |
|---------------------|----|
| Thumb Auto Wash     | 14 |
| Form You 3          | 11 |
| J. B.'s Crew        | 10 |
| All Season Rental   | 8  |
| Detroit Edison      | 8  |
| Heartland Home Care | 6  |
| Rolling Hills       | 6  |
| Northwood Golf      | 6  |
| Nel's Kitchen       | 6  |
| Caro Chiropractic   | 5  |

High team series: Thumb Auto Wash 1980  
High team game: J.B.'s Crew 699  
500 series: K. O'Dell 544, L. Erla 543, D. Potrykus 531, Pat McIntosh 515, J. LaRoche 511, S. Hutchinson 505.  
200 games: D. Potrykus 220, J. LaRoche 206, Pat McIntosh 202.

## THURSDAY NITE TRIO Feb. 27

|                      |    |
|----------------------|----|
| NEIC                 | 17 |
| County Wide Builders | 16 |
| Martin Electric      | 15 |
| Marlette Oil & Gas   | 14 |
| Killers Auto Parts   | 14 |
| General Cable        | 12 |
| Pioneer Seeds        | 9  |

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| Mycogen Plant Sciences | 9 |
| Hyatt Farms            | 8 |
| IGA                    | 6 |

High Team Series & Game: NEIC 1763 (646).

High Individual Series & Games: D. Doerr 668 (236-216-216), G. Smith 655 (248-214), K. Pichla 634 (227-236), R. Pringle 619 (244), G. Robinson 617 (234), D. Roth 600, W. Lamington 237, Doug O'Dell 225, J. Hacker 217, D. Dickinson 216, Dennis Hyatt 213.

## THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE Feb. 27

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| Unpredictables   | 28     |
| Golden Oldies    | 21 1/2 |
| KREW             | 19 1/2 |
| Dee's MP Rockets | 19     |
| STAR             | 19     |
| Alley Cats       | 13     |

High Team Series: Golden Oldies 1808.  
High Team Game: STAR 638.

High Individual Series & Games: J. Humes 475 (175), D. Grifka 175.

## FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES Feb. 28

|               |    |
|---------------|----|
| Gators        | 52 |
| 7-10s         | 52 |
| Misfits       | 46 |
| Easy 7        | 42 |
| Split Happens | 39 |
| US            | 38 |
| 9-N-A Wiggle  | 37 |
| Cut Throat    | 36 |
| Grumblers     | 34 |
| Jegsters      | 31 |
| The Family    | 30 |
| Rare Form     | 25 |

High Team Series: US 1975.  
High Team Game: Gators 741.

High Men's Series: G. Smith 559.

High Men's Game: T. Potrykus 231.

High Women's Series: W. Skakle 490.

High Women's Game: L. Dibble 194.

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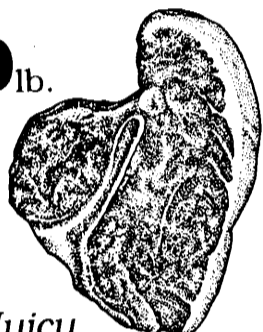
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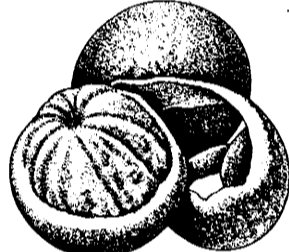
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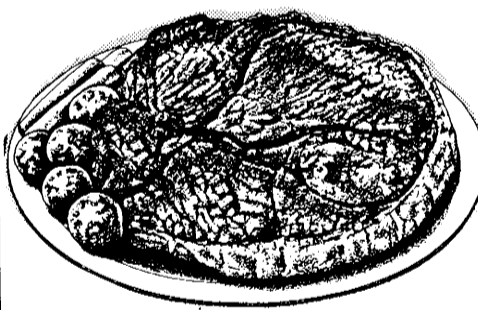
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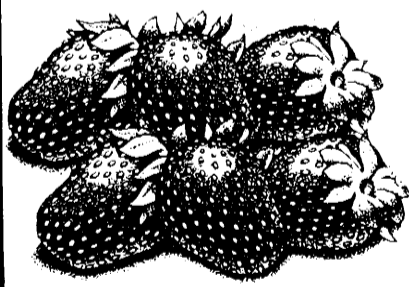


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**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default has been made by Marcia L. Martin, an unmarried woman (original mortgagors) to UNION FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF INDIANAPOLIS, Mortgagee, dated March 5, 1996 and recorded on March 5, 1996 in Liber 686, on page 1167, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty One thousand Three Hundred Forty Eight and 74/100 dollars (\$41,348.74), including interest at 6.500% per annum Adjustable Rate Mortgage. Interest rate may change on 07/01 of each year.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM o'clock, on April 11, 1997. Said premises are situated in Township of MILLINGTON, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Parcel 2-A: Part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 9, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, described as beginning N.01 degrees 10'00" W, 1000.20 feet along the West Section line from the West 1/4 corner of Section 9; thence continuing N. 01 degrees 10'00" W, 150.00 feet along said West Section line; thence N. 88 degrees 50'00" E, 424.30 feet; thence S. 01 degrees 10'00" E, 150.00 feet; thence S. 88 degrees 50'00" W, 424.30 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 26, 1997

UNION FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF INDIANAPOLIS

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: (810) 642-4202

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File #97021067

2-26-5

### Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David OPPERMAN and Lisa Jo OPPERMAN, his wife, to First Security Savings Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated December 21, 1995 and recorded on December 26, 1995 in Liber 683, on page 1165, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by me to assignments to Norwest Mortgage, Inc., a California Corporation formerly known as Norwest Mortgage, Inc., a Minnesota Corporation by merger and name change as assignee, by an assignment dated July 13, 1996, which was recorded on September 3, 1996, in Liber 696, on Page 1030, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty Two Thousand Six Hundred Nine and 38/100 dollars (\$52,609.38), including interest at 8.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on March 28, 1997. Said premises are situated in Township of MILLINGTON, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at a point 64 rods West and 2 rods North of the South 1/4 stake of Section 9, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, running thence North 8 rods; thence West 4 rods; thence South 8 rods; thence East 4 rods to the place of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 12, 1997

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2-12-5

## Officials: display address numbers on mailbox, home

It won't be long before area residents start getting the itch to get busy with spring cleaning chores.

And it's a good time to include one small chore that most people don't think about, but could prove to be very important, even lifesaving.

The task is simple: make sure the numerals in your address are clearly displayed on your residence or mailbox. Numbers at least 2 inches high are recommended, and the peel-and-stick variety are cheap and easy to apply.

In return, residents improve their odds of avoiding delayed mail delivery, not to mention getting a cold pizza delivered to their home. More importantly, a clearly displayed address could save minutes in a medical emergency.

Ron Pawloski, a veteran Cass City fire fighter and emergency medical technician specialist with nearly 24 years on the job, said he's seen countless situations

### Trees valuable

Environmental experts are trying to make people realize the true value of trees to the environment. For example, an acre of trees can absorb the carbon monoxide generated by a car driven 26,000 miles. Michigan farmers plant thousands of trees each year and maintain millions of mature trees in private woodlots.

where the lack of a clearly marked address has delayed emergency response personnel from finding a specific home.

"We run into that kind of situation more than I care to remember," he commented. "Without any numbers, we have a hard time finding some places. It really makes our job tough," added Pawloski, who was recently appointed Elkland Township fire chief. "And it's not just in the country. You would be surprised at how many people in town don't have numbers on their homes."

Although dispatchers provide as much information as they can regarding the location of a fire or medical emergency, there are times when the lack of a clearly displayed address can delay a run by 10 to 15 minutes, Pawloski said, adding those are critical minutes when someone is suffering a heart attack.

"It could make a difference, life or death."

Tuscola County Sheriff Tom Kern agreed. "It's a big problem, a very big problem, especially at night."

Kern cited a crackdown in Saginaw on residents who fail to number their home or mailbox, and said he would be in favor of similar enforcement in Tuscola County.

## Shoplifter foiled, flees Cass City Floral shop

A would-be shoplifter was foiled in her attempt to walk out of a local floral shop with a tree last week, but the suspect got away.

According to Cass City police reports, a white female in her early 20s, wearing a red T-shirt and blue shorts, was in the Cass City Floral shop, 6450 Main St., Friday afternoon when she was observed walking out of the store with a eucalyptis topiary tree valued at \$79. A store employee followed the suspect outside and confronted her. The suspect stated she wanted to charge the tree, but when she was told that she couldn't, she accompanied the employee back into the store. Moments later, she fled.

In other police reports: •Officers arrested Ronald R. Gibson, 49, Deford, on suspicion of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor. A vehicle driven by Gibson was stopped Saturday at 1 a.m. near the intersection of West Street and Garfield Avenue.

•Rory Osentoski, Cass City, told police Sunday that sometime within the last 2 weeks, someone removed his car from West Street, between Pine and Houghton Streets. He stated the vehicle had broken down.

### Read Meg's Peg

Like ambulance personnel, deputies could be delayed in responding to a call, which could end in tragedy if the situation involves weapons, Kern said.

The problem is less serious for letter carriers, but no less of a headache, according to Cass City Postmaster Gary Drabek.

"It's hard on us, but it's harder on 9-1-1. We notify people all the time, but it doesn't do any good," he said, noting the postal service puts stickers on mail telling people they need to display their address numbers. "But not many read that."

Drabek said the numbers are a requirement for new mailboxes.

"It's a new mailbox, we don't deliver until it meets our specifications," he explained, adding carriers do deliver to existing mailboxes even without numbers because carriers have a responsibility to deliver to residences they are familiar with.

However, he pointed out, "when I put new people on a route, I instruct them not to deliver" if the mailbox doesn't have numbers on it.

"People don't realize it, but we have almost 2,700 deliveries and it's very difficult to figure out sometimes," Drabek concluded.

"All you have to do is put a few numbers on the mailbox and you're fixed for life."

•Michael Larges, Cass City, reported a stereo/CD player, amplifier and 13 CDs were stolen from his vehicle sometime Thursday.

•Joey D. Spencer, Cass City, reported an antenna, valued at \$15, was stolen from his car.

## Green named to task force

The American Legislative Exchange Council recently appointed state Rep. Mike Green, R-Mayville, to its Task Force on Education.

As a task force member, Green joins 100 state lawmakers from across the country dedicated to addressing the pressing issues facing education today.

The task force works in partnership with the private sector to develop education policies, commission research, publish papers and sponsor seminars. It also provides a forum for lawmakers to write model legislation.

"Working to improve education remains one of my top priorities as a parent and legislator. Our children must receive quality instruction and training if they are to succeed in college or the work place," Green said.

The American Legislative Exchange Council is the nation's largest bipartisan, individual membership association of state legislators, with 3,000 members. The council sponsors 9 task forces covering a variety of issues ranging from agriculture to labor.

## Letters to the editor

### Assessment not justified

## No value in a condo that does not sell

To the Editor,

This letter was sent to the township and county assessors on 2/27/97.

RE: 1997 Assessment of property value ELK-28, Sec. 28, T14N R11E, Unit 34, Northwood Lake Condo, Cass City.

Since I will not be in town for the March 10, 11 tax Board of Review, I'm voicing my opinion thru this correspondence.

My first assessment on this property in 1991 was \$35,000.

In 1992 you raised it by a whopping 19%. The next 2 years by 4% each and the last 2 years by 8% each year. This amounts to 43% increase over the last 5 years.

All this without any explanation of justification.

It can't be because the value of these condos increased.

There is no value in a condo

or any property that does not sell, and the resale of these units is zilch. Mine has been for sale for 8 months with no potential buyers in sight. 8 or 9 other units are also for sale, some as long as 2 years, with no luck.

One unit sold last fall for a several thousand dollar loss from the original purchase price, despite many improvements.

So, where is the value increase?

I need some questions answered.

What is the basis for your appraisal?

Have all residential, commercial, and industrial property received the same increases, or have you just singled out the condo community?

If we would have known of this high increase, we would have defeated the millage

proposals for the new schools, which cost me \$200 per year. We will not vote for any more millages. As most of us in the condos are retired, we cannot afford these high tax increases, especially when they exceed the inflation rate by 3 times.

I'm leaving Cass City for commitments in Metro Detroit. This means I'll probably sell for a loss, if I can sell at all.

I'll leave also with a bitter taste in my mouth due to the insatiable tax appetite of the village and township.

Dick Teno

P.S. "Don't kill the 'goose' that layed the golden egg" for Cass City. (90 units with all those juicy taxes.) The more dollars you take from our pockets, the less we have to spend at your stores.

### In spite of media

## Prolife winning battle

Recently USA Today printed a debate on abortion protests (February 21) which should and could have been a serious debate. Instead, USA Today, like most of the mainstream media, refuses the real issues and hides the truth.

Those in the prolife movement know how the right to have an abortion has been guaranteed by the Supreme Court decision of Roe vs. Wade. Yet the constitutional right of free speech has been guaranteed since the beginning of our nation! Funny that a group of people such as our founding fathers would believe that this right to be so important, to have put it in such high regard.

But with a federal judge imposing what he thinks is right (floating buffer zone), and was eventually found to be wrong in a 8-3 decision, this

## Firemen to host benefit

Thumb area fire fighters will host their 9th Annual Fire Fighter Dance to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association April 5 at the Vassar Eagles Hall in Vassar.

The doors will open at 5:30 p.m. with the dance starting at 6:30. Music will be provided by R & R Express, and there will be door prizes and snacks.

The cost is \$15 per person and you must be 21 years of age or older to enter.

Last year, Thumb firemen raised more than \$14,000.

The dollars raised stay in the greater Thumb area to help children and adults with one of 40 neuromuscular diseases. Program services include an MDA clinic, support group, research, summer camp and wheelchairs.

right is under attack in many ways. Perhaps in ways that our founding fathers were not prepared for.

Newspapers were to report the truth, report the facts. Instead we now get opinions of those that report the news from across the world. News services such as Associated Press are no better. Even these services report from their perspective, their opinion, yet we read these news "blurbs" as facts. With a newspaper printing a story on Kenneth Star losing 4 mock trials against President Clinton. Upon investigation, it was determined this was not true. This story took front-page space when it broke, but the "error" and correction took middle of the paper. Why?

Those in the prolife movement know the truth. Since our nation's highest court gave a woman the right to end her pregnancy (the nation's highest court also said slavery was a right as well) whenever she wants, and only "wanted children" would be born, child abuse has risen over 2,000 percent! Children kill children on playgrounds over what use to be an argument! True, abortion can not be blamed for everything, but when life loses just a little bit of its respect (sanctity), how can the affects be measured?

The prolife movement and America won a major victory. When this New York federal judge's personal decision on limiting free speech was overruled, a small amount of truth has been allowed to escape into our great nation.

Those that fought this tooth and nail, will claim that "

a critical need has been reaffirmed" (USA Today), and use statements of "...judges the authority and flexibility they need to craft legal remedies in future cases." This statement made by an abortion industry spokesman speaks volumes on the real issue. The issue made to limit a real constitutional right, not one made using lies and deception (the woman involved in Roe vs. Wade made statements proving this, when she left her job at an abortion clinic and began working in the prolife movement). The right to free speech has been upheld.

Those in the prolife movement are winning the battle for life, with or without the media's help. The truth, as our Creator has placed in the Bible for us to see... Choose Life!

Mrs. Tami Edgin Deford

### Letters to the Editor

The Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor.

Letters must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. The letter is in case it is necessary to call for verification, but won't be used in the newspaper.

Names will be withheld from publication upon request, for an adequate reason.

The Chronicle reserves the right to edit letters for length and clarity.

We will not publish thank you letters of a specific nature, for instance, from a club thanking merchants who donated prizes for a raffle.



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## 5th Texas Co. E members drill in Sanilac County

More than a dozen Michigan residents, including some Thumb residents, took a trip into the past over the weekend.

Members of the 5th Texas Company E — one of the state's oldest Civil War reenactment organizations — took to the field in Sanilac County's Greenleaf Township Saturday and Sunday to polish their marching skills, practice skirmish drills and refamiliarize themselves with the feel of shooting black powder firearms.

Saturday's weather made the gathering seem all the more real, with cloudy skies overhead and fog-like mist hanging in the air.

The sounds of drilling, a steady drum cadence and gunfire echoed at the Glynn Wright Farm, 7570 Gilbert Rd., where the unit, complete with a small drum and fife corps, marched in a large, open field.

The farm belongs to the parents of Shelly Windsor of Deford, who along with her husband, Jeff, and the couple's sons, Joshua, 11, and Robert Lee, 7, are active members of the 5th Texas Company E.

The 2-day winter drill gives members an opportunity to practice what they've learned about being a soldier in the Civil War, explained Captain Charles Humphrey of Marlette. It also gives new members the chance to learn how to march, he added.

Humphrey noted members of the 5th Texas are gearing up to participate in the upcoming reenactment of the battle of Shiloh in southwestern Tennessee. The event, held during the first weekend of April, is expected to draw some 10,000 people.

Also this spring, Humphrey said the 5th Texas will be hosting a reenactment at the Holly State Recreation Area. The event is slated for May 9, 10 and 11, and area residents are welcome to attend, he added.

The 5th Texas Company E strives to reenact as the actual Hood's Texas Brigade in the Army of Northern Virginia, which was mustered into service in 1861. The company started out with 1,311 officers and enlisted men, and participated in a number of key battles.

In the end, the unit's remaining 13 officers and 145 men were the last among the

confederate units to surrender with General Robert E. Lee at Appomattox Court House, Virginia, in the spring of 1865.

Today, the 5th Texas reenactment group has 95 to 100 members from throughout Michigan as well as Ohio and Canada.

The company is composed of an active military roster of 40 to 45 men, as well as several women and children who participate as civilians.



**MEMBERS OF THE 5th Texas relax in the ranks as they await the next command.**



**DEFORD AREA RESIDENT Jeff Windsor (left), known by his fellow Civil War reenactors as Second Lt. William Killebrew, leads members of the 5th Texas in a practice charge.**



**TWINS (LEFT TO right) Michael and Chris Ovsenik, 14, of Midland, and Joshua Windsor, 11, of Deford, provided the drum and fife accompaniment for the 5th Texas during the unit's weekend drills. Michael and Chris' father, Ed, serves as the unit's undertaker.**



**READY, AIM, FIRE! Members of the 5th Texas Company E, led by Captain Charles Humphrey of Marlette (second from left), fire their weapons during a 2-day winter drill held over the weekend at a farm in Sanilac County's Greenleaf Township.**

### Deficiencies

Nutritional deficiencies affect behavior. A shortage of copper or magnesium in the diet may affect human behavior, according to scientists with USDA's Agricultural Research Service. Scientists say laboratory rats that didn't eat enough of these essential minerals were hyperactive and either had learning disabilities or memory deficiencies. Magnesium is found in a wide range of plant and animal foods, including nuts, whole grains, green leafy vegetables, meat, fish, poultry and dried fruit. The richest source of copper is oysters.

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FEMALE ROOMATE wanted. 3-bedrooms, 2 baths. \$150 pays for everything. 872-2007.

4-2-5-5

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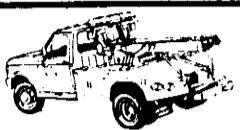
LOST - Male Pekingese, brown with black markings, Deford area. Reward! 872-4506.

5-2-26-3

## Notices

FERGUSON SCHOOL Reunion. Former teachers and students. Please send names and addresses of any classmates as soon as possible, no later than April 30, 1997, for late summer reunion to: Lawrence Englehart, 7111 Deckerville Rd., Deford, MI 48729. 517-872-3081.

5-2-26-3



## WRECKER SERVICE

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Deford, MI 48729

CARD PARTY March 8, 7:30 p.m. at Masonic Temple, corner of Garfield and Maple. Prizes and lunch. \$2.50 person, \$5 couple. All welcome.

5-2-26-2

## First Dance of the Season

Friday, March 7  
7 to 11 p.m.  
Dennis and His Musicians  
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4 hours of old-time music  
Lunch included  
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5-12-4-1f

Veronica's Restaurant re-opening under original owner  
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Monday, March 17  
6 a.m.

Stop in for St. Patrick's Day Specials or just a good home cooked meal.

5-3-5-2

8TH ANNUAL Spring Bazaar, Saturday, March 15, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Uby Fox Hunters' Club. Sponsored by Uby Lioness Club. For table space, please call Karen Smalley, (517) 658-8412.

5-2-26-3

**FISH SUPPER**  
at the  
Cass City Gun Club  
2676 N. Englehart Rd.,  
Cass City  
Friday, March 7  
4 - 8 p.m.  
Adults \$5.00  
Children 6-12 \$2.50

5-3-5-1

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

5-4-24-1f

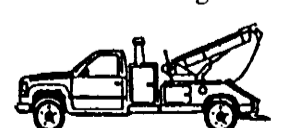
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Thurs., March 13  
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## Notices

Happy Sweet 16th Birthday, Matt & Corey



Love, Mom & Dad

5-3-5-1

NON-DENOMINATIONAL Bible talks, Friday, March 7, 14, 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Detroit Edison Community Room, 4100 Doerr Rd., Cass City. All are welcome. No collections taken.

5-3-5-2

BINGO - Every Wednesday night. Open 6:00-early bird 6:30 - regular bingo 7:00. Post 3644 VFW, Weaver St.

5-2-26-1f

## Hunter Safety

Cass City Gun Club  
March 20, 21 & 22, 1997  
Registration: March 20  
6 - 7 p.m.  
Class: 7 - 9:30 p.m.  
March 21 Class:  
7-10 p.m.  
March 22 Class:  
8 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Cost \$5.00  
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## Card of Thanks

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**I WISH TO** thank all my family and friends for all the help I have received, for the flowers, cards and visits during my hospital stay, and for the continuous prayers. God has truly been good to me, to have given me such a wonderful family and friends. I also wish to thank Bad Axe Memorial Hospital and Dr. Pankratz for the great care I received, and to Pastor and Mrs. Harden for their visit. It meant a lot. God bless all of you. Lois Papp. 13-3-5-1

**WE WOULD** like to thank our family, friends and neighbors for food, cards, flowers, plants and memorials to the Heart, Cancer and Emphysema Foundations at the time of our dear wife and mother's death. Special thanks to Rev. Sheppard and Rev. Garrett for prayers and inspirational service, the United Methodist Church of Cass City for a lovely luncheon. Special thanks to Dr. Rayez, Mike Shutek, P.A. and staff of Hills and Dales Hospital. Thanks to Collon's Funeral Home for comfort and kind service. God bless you all. Husband and family of Thelma Schneidt. 13-3-5-1



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According to a proposal by Gov. Engler, education funds for Cass City Public Schools in 1997-8 will be \$5,273 per student, an increase of 29.5 percent since funding under Proposal A went into effect.

In the current school year the school receives \$5,009.99 per student. In

1994 total revenue was \$4,081.06 per student.

The increase in dollars received per student is the greatest of any school in Tuscola County. The reason is that when Proposition A went into effect, Cass City's cost per pupil was the lowest among the 9 county public schools.

Under the law, schools with a low operating cost are given a bonus until the amount received equals the amount allocated to all schools in the state.

Despite the bonus received each year since the act went in force, Cass City will still receive the lowest amount per pupil of any school in the county.

### TUSCOLA COUNTY

| DISTRICT NAME                 | FY94 TOTAL<br>STATE/LOCAL<br>REVENUE<br>PER MEMBER | FY97 TOTAL<br>STATE/LOCAL<br>REVENUE<br>PER MEMBER | FY98 TOTAL<br>STATE/LOCAL<br>REVENUE<br>PER MEMBER | %DIFF 94-98<br>PER MEMBER |
|-------------------------------|--|--|--|---------------------------|
| Akron Fairgrove Schools       | 4,517.08   | 5,390.37   | 5,614.41   | 24.5                      |
| Caro Community Schools        | 4,372.35   | 5,262.34   | 5,492.90   | 25.8                      |
| Cass City Public Schools      | 4,081.06   | 5,009.99   | 5,273.85   | 29.5                      |
| Kingston Comm School District | 4,350.47   | 5,237.90   | 5,480.68   | 27.0                      |
| Mayville Comm School District | 4,661.71   | 5,457.66   | 5,596.99   | 20.3                      |
| Millington Community Schools  | 4,732.17   | 5,458.79   | 5,594.68   | 18.3                      |
| Reese Public Schools          | 4,277.59   | 5,170.89   | 5,410.97   | 26.7                      |
| Unionville Sebawaing Area     | 4,693.38   | 5,443.73   | 5,582.59   | 19.1                      |
| Vassar Public Schools         | 4,221.15   | 5,343.13   | 5,583.28   | 32.5                      |

## Mayville woman sentenced to 2-5 years after fatal accident

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Reports state Main was attempting to make a left turn from westbound M-46 onto southbound Leix Road when she failed to yield the right-of-way and collided with an eastbound vehicle.

A passenger in Main's vehicle, Seeley J. Walk, 85, was killed in the crash.

In other recent circuit court proceedings:

•Inmate Todd R. Mullins, 28, pleaded guilty to being a prisoner in possession of marijuana Jan. 26 in Indianfields Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000 for the defendant, who was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Inmate Thomas V. Murray, 49, pleaded guilty to being a prisoner in possession of marijuana Jan. 12 in Indianfields Township, and to having 2 prior felony convictions.

Murray was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be set.

•Francisco Medina, 20, Akron, pleaded guilty to unlawfully driving away an automobile Jan. 3, 1996, in Indianfields Township.

Bond was continued at \$20,000, a pre-sentence investigation was ordered and Medina was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

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•Robert W. Schultz, 55, Detroit, was sentenced to one to 4 years in prison for his plea of guilty to resisting and obstructing a police officer and assault with a dangerous weapon Dec. 23 in Millington Township.

Schultz was ordered to reimburse the county its expenses. Restitution is to be determined.

•Brad A. Bailey, 18, Caro, was sentenced to 2 years to 5 years in prison for his plea of guilty to stealing/retaining a financial transaction device Dec. 5 in Caro, and breaking and entering without breaking Dec. 20 in Caro.

He was ordered to pay a combined \$303.75 in restitution.

•Nanette M. Torrez, 29, Gageton, was sentenced to 3 years probation and one year in the county jail (60 days deferred to the end of probation), with work release/worksites privileges, for her plea of guilty to attempted embezzlement over \$100 Oct. 20 in Unionville.

Torrez was ordered to reimburse the county its expenses, and pay \$500 in court costs and fines plus restitution of \$2,378, oversight fees totalling \$360, and a \$60 victim crime fee.

•Norman Betts, 21, Millington, pleaded guilty to malicious destruction of property valued at more than \$100 Sept. 25 in Vassar.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$25,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Bruce D. Roberts II, 23, Vassar, was sentenced to 4 to 15 years in prison for his plea of guilty to home invasion, second degree, Jan. 6 in Tuscola Township.

He was ordered to pay \$1,450 in restitution plus attorneys fees.

•Daniel L. Periso, 32, Deford, was sentenced to 2 to 4 years in prison for his pleas of guilty to malicious destruction of police property, resisting and obstructing a police officer, and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor Jan. 13 in Novesta Township.

•Robert D. LeFave, 44, Deford, was sentenced to 2 years and 6 months to 4

years in prison for his plea of guilty to possession with intent to deliver marijuana Jan. 13-14 in Kingston Township.

•Charles M. Hoef, 42, Millington, was found guilty of manufacturing marijuana Sept. 17 in Millington Township.

A jury delivered the verdict after deliberating for 40 minutes following a one-day trial. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Michael E. Donnelly, 33, Mayville, pleaded guilty to assault with a dangerous weapon Nov. 24 in Fremont Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$75,000. Sentencing is to be set.

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## Pothole problems

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County Road Commission assistant manager and superintendent.

Bowers said it's been an average year as far as pothole problems on county roads. "My biggest problem is with the state highways," he said. "They're (state) so far behind, the roads are getting to where they are not fixable."

"It's not, go out and fix one pothole. It's, go out and fix a hundred potholes, and then tomorrow go back out and fix some more. It's a never-ending job."

"A decent road doesn't just become full of potholes," Bowers continued, adding the problem is a good indi-

cator that major repairs, not just pothole maintenance, is needed.

Towards that end, improvements are planned on M-81 this summer, including resurfacing of 6 miles from the west end of Cass City to Green Road. Also slated for resurfacing are 6 miles of M-81, from the west end of Caro (Walk Road) to Vassar. The cost of each project is estimated at \$1 million.

State Rep. Mike Green said he has received confirmation that both projects will be funded. Bids are expected to be let in March.

"It's not everything we

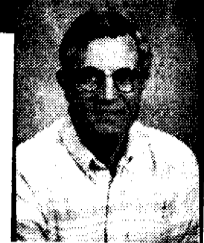
want, but it's a start," Green said. "There's just not enough money to go around."

Green estimated it will cost somewhere in the neighborhood of \$5 million to improve the 10-mile section of M-81 between the DNR field station and Caro.

At this time, the project isn't even on the state's drawing board, but Green said he hopes to change that in time.

"I'm trying to get it on the (5-year) list," he added. "If I can get it on the list in Saginaw, there's a chance I could get funding for it."

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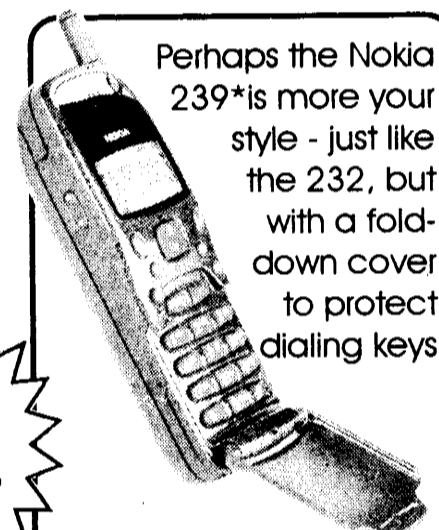
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