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FLASHBACK! — A back draft is a fire fighter's worst nightmare, and it happened to Elmwood-Gagetown Fire Chief Paul Lopez (top, far right) as he fought last week's Main Street fire in Cass City. Lopez was struck in the face with a flash of flame and smoke, but he escaped with only minor injuries thanks to the mask he was wearing. (Related pictures page 14)

Middle school disposal?

Award bids for \$200,000 2-room school addition

Bids were accepted for the 2-room addition to the Campbell Elementary School building Monday night and the addition will be completed within the pre-bid estimate of \$200,000.

Actually, the bids authorized by the board totaled \$184,224.00, but still remaining to be paid are the architect and engineering fees and work to be completed by R. C. Hendrick on a time and material basis.

Supt. Ken Micklash pointed out that Hendrick has supervised the bids at no cost because the firm is already managing the work for the new middle school.

There were many bidders for the work that was divided into 14 different categories, with from 2 to 8 firms seeking each of the various bid contracts. The difference between all of the high and low bids was \$72,000, Micklash said.

Several of the firms that won contracts for the addition were already on site for work on the middle school. Several area firms were low bidders including Thomas Roofing, Cass City, for roofing and sheet metal, \$8,862; Martin Electric, electrical work, \$10,495; Men of Steel, Kingston, for metals, \$15,000; and Booms Construction, Bad Axe, masonry, \$77,280.

Another major bid pack was for the mechanical work which went to Paul's Plumbing and Heating, Bay City, for \$34,190.

The deadline for completion of the work is Aug. 15 and the addition will be ready for school opening in the fall.

Keith Hammis, project superintendent for the middle school, reported on construction progress and said that the building is on schedule to be completed for the start of the second term of the 1997-98 school year.

FUTURE PLANS

Now that construction is

well underway, Micklash said, it's time to consider what will be done with the present middle school building.

There are 2 options. One is to raze the building and the other to sell it for use as housing, the superintendent told the board. To use it for housing, a change in the zoning will be necessary because the area is now zoned for single family dwelling.

A committee was appointed to meet with the village planning commission to see if the zoning can be changed. It will also discuss if Rose Street that runs directly in front of Campbell Elementary could be changed to a one-way street. Serving on the committee will be James Turner, Danny

Haag, and Randy Severance. Dave Knight is an alternate.

OTHER BUSINESS

•Hammis called attention to vandalism in one of the utility buildings used in construction of the middle school. The vandals were also inside the new building, he said. The police have been notified and perhaps if it is publicized the neighbors can help keep watch on the site, Hammis told the board.

•To comply with the law, the board appointed Micklash to be election administrator for all school elections. The appointment made official what the superintendent always has been doing.

•Karin Pearson, high

school English teacher was granted permission to hold a Sunday afternoon, April 13, performance of Bye Bye Birdie, the school play. The school band and choir was given permission to hold a spring concert Sunday, May 18.

•Diane Tuckey, early childhood instructor, told of the program for 4-year-olds. She said that the class has a full load of 32 students, part of which is funded by the state and the rest paid on tuition basis. One of the program features for at risk students is 2 home visits a year by the instructor.

•Because several board members could not attend the regular meeting of the board on its usual date April 28, the meeting will be advanced one week to April 21.

New, old events set

Festival hot line ready for calls

Get ready for an exciting fun-filled weekend packed with familiar and new attractions, say sponsors as they formulate final plans for the Cass City 4th of July Festival that is returning for its 19th year.

Although the gala is still more than 3 months away, a group of devoted volunteers are busy securing activities for the village's biggest happening of the year. This year's affair is scheduled for July 4, 5, and 6.

Festival Co-Chairperson Duke Sward says in an effort to help with the festival planning, a special phone line, 872-5249, has been established in the municipal building.

Organizers will have an answering machine hooked up at all times in an effort to bet-

ter communicate with people interested in the festival. Messages will be checked daily, allowing organizers to get back with callers right away, says Sward.

Several of the festival's most popular attractions have committed to return for another season.

One of the most anticipated events, the grand parade, is slated Saturday, July 5, at 10:30 a.m. It typically features more than 60 entries including floats, bands, and various motorized vehicles. Persons interested in participating are asked to contact long-time organizer Gary Jones.

Also returning on Saturday, typically the biggest day of the festival, is the Rotary Club's annual basketball

tournament. The all day tourney will be held on the park courts with competition brackets for all ages and talent levels. The event has raised over \$35,000 since its inception, helping fund several local projects.

"The event is a huge success because of commitments area sponsors make year after year," says event coordinator Clarke Haire. "Without them we couldn't award trophies and medals to the winners or T-shirts to all who enter."

One event that won't be back for 1997 is the Kelly-Miller Brothers Circus. However, several new activities are ready to fill the void.

Roger Godinez, McDonald's Restaurant

Please turn to page 11.

Aid fund established

Community rushes to aid of fire victims

Elkland Township fire fighters along with a state fire marshal spent the better part of last Wednesday sifting through the charred remains of 2 Main Street buildings destroyed by fire the day before.

What they found, according to Fire Chief Ron Pawloski, was a fuse box in an upstairs apartment that apparently had gone bad.

The resulting 7-alarm blaze injured 5 people, most of

them firemen, left 3 families homeless and caused nearly \$1 million in damage.

Community groups, meanwhile, moved quickly to help the families recover by collecting cash, clothing and household items.

Pawloski said the families, including several children, lost virtually all of their belongings. Anyone interested in making a donation can obtain additional information by contacting the First

Baptist Church, Hills and Dales General Hospital or Cass City Schools. In addition, canned goods and other non-perishable food items may be donated at the Cass City IGA.

Pawloski confirmed electrical problems were to blame for the fire. "The wiring was old. It just shorted out," he said last week, noting the fuse box was located at the rear of a second floor apartment above Sommers' Bakery and Restaurant.

started, and the third was with Debbie, who was on her way home from Sebewaing when she saw the smoke rising above Cass City.

Wilt said 3 adults and a child lived in one of the neighboring apartments. Arthur and Sandy Brinkman, and their 6 children lived in the other. Sandy, along with one of her children, and 2 others who was babysitting, was home when the blaze started, but all escaped along with several pets.

Another hero was Cass City Industrial Park tenant Detroit Edison, which sent a pair of bucket trucks to the scene, enabling fire fighters to attack the blaze from above.

DAY OF HEROES

Fire fighters were called to the scene at 2:19 p.m.

Even before they arrived, however, apartment tenants were being evacuated thanks to the efforts of a passerby from Caro and a Sommers' restaurant employee.

Pawloski said Eric Eskelson of Caro saw the smoke, grabbed a gas mask he had in his car and entered the building to help carry children and pets to safety.

Eskelson suffered smoke inhalation and was taken to Hills and Dales General Hospital for treatment, Pawloski said.

Debbie Wilt, who along with her husband, Charles, purchased the bakery last fall, credits employee Roger McKnight with saving the lives of Charles and others. Charles was sleeping when the fire broke out, she said, and McKnight ran upstairs and pounded on doors, waking him up and helping others to get out.

The Wilts have 3 children; 2 girls, ages 6 and 8, and a son, 4. Two of the kids were at school when the fire

7 DEPARTMENTS

In all, nearly 70 firemen from 7 departments worked feverishly to quell the flames both in front and behind the bakery as the fire spread to the west into the Tri-County Medical Equipment Co. building.

The blaze threatened the Ben Franklin Store, just west of Tri-County Medical, and The Paint Store, located just east of the bakery. However, neither business sustained significant damage.

Some tense moments followed a flashback of fire and smoke that caught a fireman in the face as he sprayed water through a second-floor window.

Pawloski indicated the breathing apparatus worn by the fire fighter — Elmwood-Gagetown Fire Chief Paul Lopez — probably saved his life. Lopez was also taken to Hills and Dales General. Please turn to back page.

FRIENDS TRY to console Debbie Wilt (above), who along with her husband, Charles, purchased Sommers Bakery last fall. The business was insured.

Elmwood Road residents want road repair action

Novesta Township officials presented their proposed 1997-98 budget to 13 people attending the township's annual meeting Saturday.

But discussion surrounding badly needed and long awaited repairs on Elmwood Road dominated the session.

Residents told the township board that the county road commission recently graded a section of Elmwood Road, east of Cemetery Road, but the grader left a high ridge on the road, and the equipment was pulled off the road before the job was finished.

"What do you have against us on Elmwood Road," asked Ben Gruber, who along with some of his neighbors attended Saturday's meeting.

Another Elmwood Road resident, Tom Burns, said the condition of the road resulted in a broken ball joint in one of his vehicles. "I'm getting tired of this. It's getting ridiculous," he added.

The residents said they have called the road commission, but "it's like talking to that wall."

Gruber said it's his understanding that township Supervisor Maynard Stine must give the road commission the go ahead to work on the road — that the township will pay for the work. But that isn't happening, according to Gruber, who pressed Stine for an answer as to why he hasn't approved repairs.

Township Treasurer Ralph Zinnecker said the township will probably be putting \$30,000 into road gravel this year.

Stine added that the township and road commission will get together to decide what roads will receive attention. Stine said the worst section of road he's seen is Englehart Road from Shabbona to Severance.

But those in attendance disagreed and invited Stine to

take a ride on Elmwood Road.

John Gruber noted the road has been neglected by the township for years.

Others, including Yvonne Nye, echoed that statement. "My parents have tried for 30 years to get Elmwood Road fixed, and not a thing has been done," she said.

COSTS EVERYONE

"Elmwood Road costs us

taxpayers every day when a school bus goes down it," Ben Gruber remarked, adding a ditch clean-out would do a lot to alleviate standing water problems.

The road could cost someone much more than money, suggested Marie Byron, who asked whether an ambulance would be delayed if her husband were to have a heart attack.

Township officials indicated. Please turn to back page.



THE ANNUAL MEETING IS a fading tradition in many townships, but board members and residents continue to meet in Novesta Township. Above, John Gruber addresses the board during the annual session Saturday in Deford. Gruber and others implored township officials to repair Elmwood Road.

Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

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

Twenty-four family members surprised Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer on her birthday Saturday with dinner, flowers and a large cake, at JJ Jamokes in Caro.

Connie and Gil Schwaderer visited Bette Lou and Lynn Hurford of Port Charlotte, Fla., last week. While in Florida, they also called on Sandy and Harvey Walter of Cape Coral, Elva and Gordon Cox of Port Charlotte, Abbie O'Kelly of Clearwater (formerly of Marlette) and Graydon Agar, at Dunedin.

Ada Rivard of Stuart, Fla., visited Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer Monday morning.

Rebecca Ruth and Daniel Deal from Van Cleve, Ky., visited at the home of their grandma, Ruth Dorman, Friday and Saturday. Friday evening Evelyn Hendra, Marsha Schember, Ben Gruber and Tim Knoblet were Ruth Dorman's dinner guests. Saturday, the Deals visited the home of Marsha Schember with Brian, Susie and Anyssa Schember, along with Brenda, Mark and Monica Stover.

Dr. Jerry Knoblet of Carle, PA., is spending a few days visiting his father, Fred Knoblet, and brother, Tim Knoblet.

Born Monday, March 24, at 10:02 a.m., in Greensburg, Ind., to Jennifer Joyce McMillen was Jared Shane Brown. He weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces, and was 21 1/2 inches long. His grandparents include Manley McMillen, Detroit, and Joyce Surnow, St. Paul, Ind. His great-grandparents include Howard McMillen, Gagetown, Nora McMillen, Gagetown, and Loretta Thane, Cass City.

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Smalley series slated in April

The Evangelical Free Church of Cass City, 6430 Chestnut Blvd., will be showing 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 through the month of April. For more information call 872-5060.

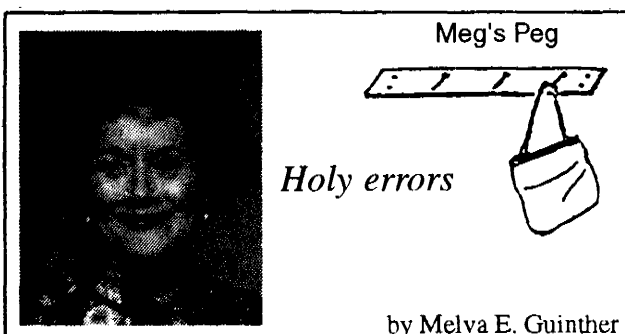


Gary Robert Dixon II and Marsha Enid Endstrasser, both of Reese.

James Allen Garcia and Christy JoLynne O'Kelly, both of Cass City.

Christopher Earl Greene and Jennifer Susan Brazelton, both of Fostoria.

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Because it's Easter, there will probably be record crowds in many of our churches this Sunday. Let's hope someone took the time to proof read the bulletins.

Here's some more church humor, most of it passed along by our friend, Chris Hartwick, missionary in Hong Kong.

These are actual messages taken from church newsletters or bulletins.

* The outreach committee has enlisted 25 visitors to make calls on people who are not afflicted with any church.

* The Ladies Bible Study will be held Thursday morning at 10. All ladies are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the B.S. is done.

* Evening message - 6 p.m.
* The pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday morning.

* The audience is asked to remain seated until the end of the recession.

* Low Self-Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Please use the back door.

* Anointing of the sick... If you are going to be hospitalized for an operation, contact the pastor. Special prayer also for those who are seriously sick by request.

* Ushers will eat latecomers.

* The third verse of Blessed

Assurance will be sung without musical accompaniment.

* The sermon this morning: Women In The Church. The closing song: Rise Up, O Men Of God.

* Another order of service listed "Wise Up, O Men Of God."

* Spiritual Growth will be postponed until September.

* Time will be given for a dull discussion of the budget.

* "Change Your Wife Through Prayer" will be the sermon subject.

* The sermon this morning: Gossip...The Speaking Of Evil. The closing song: I Love To Tell The Story.

* The sermon this morning: Contemporary Issues #3...Euthanasia. The closing song: Take My Life.

* The sermon this morning: Predestination...What About Hell? The closing song: I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go.

* From a church newsletter during World War II. Robert Fleming writes that he arrived in the Philippines from Bougainville and saw his first white woman in more than a year. Bob has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal.

* Also from the WWII era: A Civil Defense director was gathering information on churches to be used in case of a national emergency and asked a pastor how many people his church could accommodate. "We sleep 400 every Sunday," was the reply.

Local students qualify for Academic All-Star meet

Forty Cass City Middle School students have qualified for the area All-Star Academic Track meet following the final regular season competition held Thursday at Capac.

The all-star meet will be held April 15 at Bridgeport (testing events) and at the Temple Theatre in Saginaw (performing arts events).

Cass City students won the meet at Capac, 143.5 to 72.5.

First-place winners were: Amy DuQuesnay (arithmetic), Andy Stoeckle (biology and ancient history), Tara Sabo (music), Laura O'Dell (art), Brad Ypma (Earth science and trivia), Stephanie Steven (word-o-clock), Josh Dillon (physical science), Lyndi Trischler (speech-theatre), Andrew Nahernak (spelling), Gail Dyer (communication arts), Megan Powell, Randy Diebel, Ross Sherman and Tiffany Spencer (potpourri team), Kandace Hansen (vocal solo), Stephanie Humpert (dramatic reading), Kerri Shagene (non-keyboard instrumental solo) and Christine Sheppard (keyboard solo).



The first American to enter the Olympic Pentathlon was George Patton, later, General Patton.

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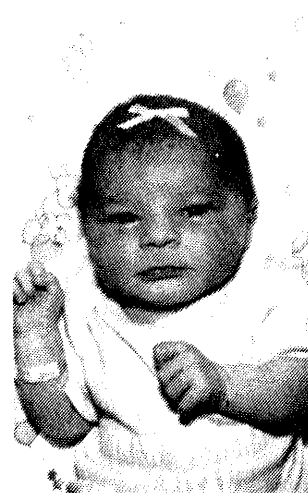
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It's a girl!



Kimberlee Ridge

John and Theresa Ridge of Sebawaing announce the arrival of their baby girl, Kimberlee Kaylene. She was born Thursday, March 6, 1997, at Saginaw General Hospital. She arrived at 10:41 p.m. weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are George and Phyllis Ridge of Cass City and Frank and Ivernia Schwartz of Gagetown. Great-grandmother is Mabel Krouse of Fort Wayne, Ind.

It's a girl!



Lydia Papovich

Jacob and Sherry Papovich of Bay City announce the birth of a daughter, Lydia Rose Papovich, March 7 at Bay Medical. She weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Carroll and Cindy Phipps of Cass City.

Paternal grandparents are Bob and Sandy Papovich of Snover.

Basic skill courses set

Baker College of Cass City will be offering a series of basic skill refresher courses in English, math, and word processing. The courses are designed to help those needing to update skills in preparation for entering or re-entering the job market. Classes will run every Friday for 10 weeks beginning April 4.

An Employment Skills Seminar will also be offered to help students with resume writing techniques and interview preparation. The seminar will be held Thursday, April 17.

The schedule and cost for the courses are listed below.

Math review, 8 a.m.-10 a.m., \$200; English refresher, 10 a.m.-12 noon, \$200; word processing, 12:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m., \$400, and Employment skills seminar, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., \$100.

Students completing each course will receive a certificate of completion and some classes may apply toward a Baker College degree program. Lunch will be provided for all students and information on child care services is available. Tool Chest vouchers are accepted. Classes are limited. To register call the Cass City campus at 517-872-1129.

It's a girl!



Aubrei Hope Witherspoon

Aubrei Hope is the daughter of Rich and Lynette Witherspoon of Cass City. She was born Feb. 6, 1997, at Bay Medical Center, Bay City. She weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. She was welcomed home by her playmate, Brady.

Her grandparents are Rob and Marge Veldman of Deford and Al and Florence Witherspoon of Cass City. Great-grandparents are Jennie Mozdzen of Deford, Peg Veldman of Harbor Beach, Evelyn Butler of Cass City and Minnie Witherspoon of Filion.

Thanks for calling
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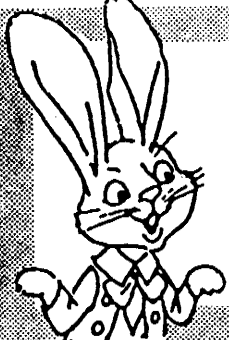
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ANNOUNCEMENT COMING SOON!

Hills & Dales General Hospital is proud to announce and welcome Bong Jung, M.D., a Neurologist, as a physician at Hills & Dales. He will be opening an ambulatory clinic here at Hills & Dales General Hospital starting Tuesday, April 8, 1997. Dr. Jung will be holding clinics every other Tuesday. For your Neurology needs, please call Hills & Dales General Hospital (517)872-2121 to schedule appointments.

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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

The south side of Main Street is the danger area for major fires within the village. I can recall 4 major fires on the south side, none on the north side.

The first was at the Ben Franklin Store. The next at Kettlewell Furniture, where the Pine Cone Shop is now. That was followed by the elevator fire, which at that time was Farm Produce and is now Agri-Sales. Fort's Store burned and was rebuilt and last week's Sommers Bakery fire completes the list.

The Croft-Clara Lumber fire was on the north side, of course, but it was not in the village limits.

Every major fire discussion recalls the around midnight barn fire at the residence of the late Dr. H. T. Donahue. Sitting on the top of a hill, the blaze was visible for miles around.

It's not news that new stringent drunk driving laws go into effect April 1. They crack down on all drunk drivers and under legal age drinkers with jail and stiff fines among the penalties.

When drivers are allowed to return to the road, driving will be very expensive. Costs for insurance are listed below. Please note that the cost is for 6 months coverage, not a year.

- Motorists convicted for drunk driving are penalized 6 points on their driving record.
- The offense is reported to auto insurance companies.
- The offenders are given high risk status.
- After 3 years, the premium penalty is reduced and, after five years, the penalty is eliminated.

For those convicted of driving drunk, full coverage costs rated on a 1995 Chevrolet Corsica are (6-month premium):

- 19-years-old and younger \$3,211
- 20-year-old \$2,897
- 22-year-old \$2,619
- 41-year-old \$1,815
- 62-year-old \$1,854

Source: AAA Michigan

Dale Damm, Cass City, was in to grouse about the weather Monday. Despite the clear, sun shining day, he said it was just too cold.

Trying to help, I suggested that he run out to the cemetery and back, guaranteed to warm him up and make him appreciate Michigan's early spring weather.

He wouldn't buy it. When I go out to the cemetery, he said, they are going to drive me there.

The Elmwood-Gagetown Fire Department will be accepting sealed bids for (1) 1977 Chevrolet van. Arrangements to see this van can be made by contacting Paul Lopez at 665-2606 or Herschel Adams at 665-2670 between 3:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.


Bids must be submitted to the ELMWOOD TWP. GAGETOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT, P.O. Box 55, Gagetown, MI 48735 no later than April 4, 1997.

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Athletic Classifications

The statewide 1997 February student counts have been completed. These are the figures which the Michigan High School Athletic Association use to determine high school classifications (Class A,B,C and D). The total number of high schools are divided by 4. The 25% with the largest enrollment are Class A. The second 25% are Class B and so on.

The classification numbers for 1997-98 are as follows:

- Class A - 976 and above
- Class B - 975 - 507
- Class C - 507 - 255
- Class D - 254 and below

On the February count date Cass City High School's enrollment was 472. This means that our school will remain a Class C district for the 1997-98 school year.

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



HELP WANTED — Volunteers will be needed this week to help move books back into Rawson Memorial Library, which is scheduled to reopen Monday. Above, employee Lois Moslander stands inside the trailer that has been used to store library materials.

Library opens Monday

Rawson Memorial Library will reopen Monday at 9 a.m., library officials announced this week.

The library was closed Jan. 25 in order to allow for completion of a \$650,000 renovation/expansion project. The library was initially expected to remain closed for 5 weeks, however, delays added another 4 weeks to that period.

Library Director Barbara Hutchinson said materials checked out before the library closed that were due back March 3 may be returned any time during the first 2 weeks in April.

"No late fees will accumulate until after April 15," she added.

4-year-old applications available

Applications for the Cass City Early Childhood Program (also known as the 4-year-old program) will be available at all Cass City Public Schools beginning April 7. Applications must be returned before June 11. All applicants should be notified by Aug. 15 on the status of their applications.

Any questions concerning the Early Childhood Program, call 872-2871.

Easter egg hunt slated

An Easter egg hunt will be held in Gagetown Saturday, March 29, at 1 p.m.

The hunt is being sponsored by Nel Wald and Rich Rabideau and will be held at the gazebo park.

All children ages one to 12 are invited to participate.

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


MARCH 31 - APRIL 1-4

Monday - Pork chop sucy with rice, cut wax beans, baby carrots, dinner roll, strawberries and pear cup.

Tuesday - Turkey Tetrazzini, stewed tomatoes, wax beans, variety bread, banana pudding.

Friday - chicken breast, baked potato, mixed veggies, French bread, fresh orange.

The Haire Net



We first came across Robert Papovich when scrounging around looking for persons to highlight in a regular feature called "Your Neighbor Says."

I can't remember the topic, just his reaction. I got a mouth full. A complete analysis of the subject and his stand disputing the mainstream conclusions.

Before continuing, let me point out that as our paths continued to cross over the years it became apparent that here was an intelligent, thinking individual.

I can't picture him taking violent, unlawful action against individuals or organizations.

On the other hand, I have never known him to be in favor of any controversial issue favored by the establishment.

I have never known him to be in favor of any new tax proposal. He was against bonding for a new Cass City Middle School. He is against gun control.

What a waste. Here's a man who adopts causes. Willing to sacrifice opportunities in his sign painting business to tilt away at probable lost causes and hang the expense.

When Papovich writes a letter to the editor such as the one that appeared last week, notice how much time must have been spent in researching. Time that most of us just don't have the desire or the willingness to devote to the hours of research necessary to find laws about which the validity has already been decided by the courts.

Papovich signs himself as "persistent school critic" in his letters to the editor.

Perhaps he should just make it "persistent critic." He was in town last Tuesday when the fire broke out over Sommers' Bakery and when I bumped into him, the first words were a complaint about the time it took the Elkland Township Fire Department to get to the scene.

Of course, he didn't know that we have a volunteer department and I could see that this made a difference in his assessment.

But his reaction was typical. To take up the cudgel and right the wrong.

I've often thought how great it would be if Papovich would become involved in a good works program designed to make things better for us in a positive way. Building, not tearing down.

With his intelligence, bulldog tenacity and devotion to causes, he would in short order be lauded for a job well done.

Give it a try, Bob.

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5 YEARS AGO

Cass City Middle School student Janell Papovich, daughter of Bob and Sandra Papovich, Snover, was among 14 students in grades 5 through 8 who competed in Thursday's Lawrence Tech-Detroit News Regional Spelling Bee, held at Laker High School. Janell spelled "redundancy" correctly and won the regional. The win qualifies her to compete at the state level next month.

A generous buyer incentive plan offered by Walbro Corporation to its employees has been a big boost to area Chrysler and Ford dealers. Under the supplier program offered by both car companies, Walbro is offering \$1,000 to its employees towards the purchase of a 1991-92 Ford or Chrysler vehicle. Ford and Chrysler will match that amount with \$1,000.

Tuscola County authorities are continuing their investigation of a blaze that caused some \$100,000 in damage to an Ellington Township auto body and work and repair shop Saturday night. The building, located about 5 1/2 miles northeast of Caro, is owned by Tom Crawford.

Debbie M. Timmons has been named 1992 valedictorian of Owen-Gage School. She is the daughter of the late Steven and Charlene Timmons. Angela R. Gruber, daughter of William and Lori Gruber, Gagetown, has been named salutatorian.

The Cass City Red Hawks defeated Flint Hamady Tuesday at Goodrich, 81-79, in the regionals but were defeated in the finals Friday by the Lakers, 66-55. It was the fifth time this season that the Green Machine defeated the Hawks.

10 YEARS AGO

March 21 marked the first day of spring. Saturday the high was 52, with clear skies and a slight spring breeze. According to Rick Mohr at the Cass City Waste Water Treatment Plant, this has been the warmest first day of spring in the past 5 years.

A truckload of cows headed for the last roundup avoided the auction block, but only briefly last Tuesday on M-81, about 2 1/2 miles east of Cass City. A trailer housing 4 cows became unhitched and turned over. In the accident one of the cows was able to escape and wandered off in the field and the chase began. With the help of good Samaritan volunteers and the encouragement of everyone else watching, the errant bovine was recaptured.

Captain Stanley Beach, Chaplain Corps, U.S. Navy, was awarded the Legion of Merit medal during a special ceremony held Friday, March 6, at Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C. The 52-year-old veteran was retired during the ceremony. Beach is married to the former Ellen Sickler of Cass City, and they are living in Cass City.

Richard A. Hall, C.O., P.C., has moved his office and continues his private practice at 4674 Hill St. (Donahue Clinic).

The newest resident of the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility in Caro is B.J., a 6-week-old female collie-black Lab mix puppy who serves as not only a mascot and companion to her 123 fellow residents, but also as

Catholic women schedule spring meeting April 16

The East Region Council of Catholic Women will hold its spring meeting Wednesday, April 16, at St. Mary Parish Center, 4190 Parisville Road (the former school building). Registration will start at 9:00 a.m. Cost for the day is \$5.00. The meeting will close at 3:00 p.m. Reservations must be made by 5:00 p.m. Sunday, April 13, by calling Gloria Smalley at 517-658-8743 or Marilyn Bismack at 517-864-3814. Reservations are a must for the luncheon.

The morning speaker will be Sgt. R. Brent Woodward from the Huron County Sheriff's Department who will explain the national program called "TRIAD" and the local program called "S.A.L.T." (Seniors and Law Enforcement Together).

The afternoon speaker will be Elizabeth Alent of Huntington Woods. Her presentation is entitled "A Spiritual Experience."

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35 YEARS AGO

Two Cass City band members and a brass sextet won Division I ratings at the state Solo and Ensemble Festival Saturday, in Mt. Pleasant. Tom Jones, senior, and Bill Dobbs, junior, both won Division I. The brass sextet members were Betty Jean Spaulding, Michael Pomeroy, Robert Jones, James Fritz, Bill Dobbs and Tom Jones.

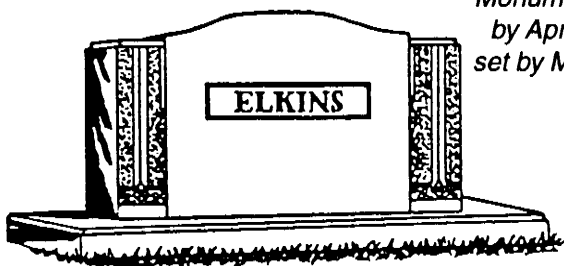
Hills and Dales General Hospital recently received an \$872,000 Isolette Infant Incubator, the first in the Thumb, from the Hospital Auxiliary.

Sandy Copeland, Cass City junior, has been accepted as one of the contestants in the second annual talent show scheduled as a highlight of the Eastern Michigan Sports show, set for April 5-8 at the Lapeer County Center Building.

Teachers and parents attended a meeting Wednesday at Cass City High School to discuss modern trends in the field of mathematics such as the emphasis on understanding and the inclusion of new terminology required by the science and technology of today's world. The teachers felt Cass City was not ready to adopt the most radical methods but will keep abreast of what is happening in mathematics and will introduce such new ideas as seem suitable.

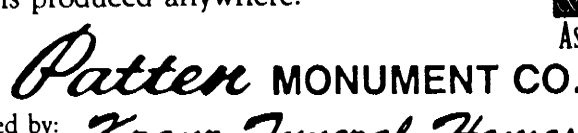
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Students shine at Academic Games

Cass City High School's Academic Games teams came home with a first-place trophy and a pair of second-place trophies following competition Friday at Saginaw Valley State University.

Math Team members Kurt Iwankovitsch, Lori Brown, Ryan Hutchinson, Chad LaJoie, Todd Milligan and Becky Oesch won the first-place trophy. They were coached by Marilyn Walsh.

Second-place trophies, meanwhile, were won by the Technology Team — Ryan Bennett, Shawn Henn, Brent Ruggles and Scott Ruggles, coached by Sterling Herrmann — and the English Team, composed of Sam

Hobbs, Ashlie Chappel, Danielle Laming and Vicky Munoz, and coached by Dennis Meck.

Social Studies Team members, who advanced to quadruple overtime in the second round of competition before being eliminated, are Ray Meredith, Tammy Acker, Amy Butler, Jim Dale, Shelly Hendrick and Susan O'Hara. Their coach is Sean Zawilinski.

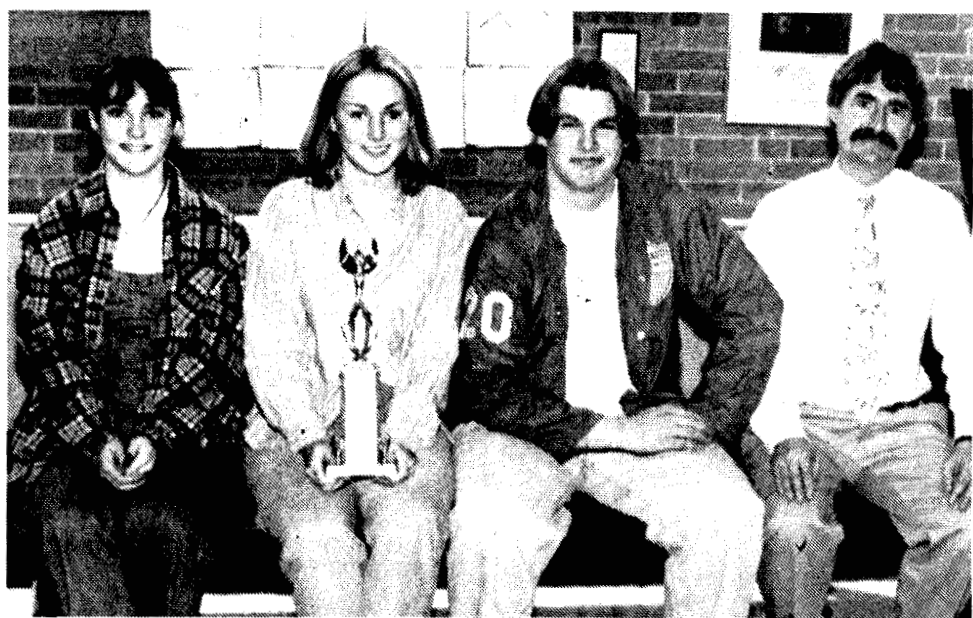
Also competing was the Science Team, composed of Brent Ruggles, Ryan Bennett, Cyrus Healy, Shawn Henn, Matt Klinkman, George Wright and Jason Wright, and coached by Nancy Weippert.



CASS CITY'S MATH Academic Games Team won the first-place trophy at Friday's competition. Team members are (front row, left) Todd Milligan, Kurt Iwankovitsch, Dave Hobbs, Chad LaJoie, (back row, left) Ryan Hutchinson, Lori Brown, Becky Oesch and Coach Marilyn Walsh.



CASS CITY'S Technology Academic Games Team, including Shawn Henn and Coach Sterling Herrmann (above), also won a second-place trophy. Missing are Ryan Bennett, Brent Ruggles and Scott Ruggles.



MEMBERS OF THE Cass City English Academic Games Team, which finished second Friday, are (from left) Danielle Laming, Ashlie Chappel, Sam Hobbs and Coach Dennis Meck. Missing is Vicky Munoz.

In essay contest

O-G students winners

Three students from Owendale-Gagetown Area Schools have been named local winners in the 28th annual America & Me Essay Contest, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance.

The 3 students, who earned the first, second, and third place awards for their school, are Cory Fritz, first, Ryan Fritz, second, and Thomas Minkler, third. All 3 received award certificates for their achievement. As the school's first place winner, Cory's name will also be engraved on a plaque for permanent display in the school.

Cory's first place essay now advances to the state level competition, from which the top 10 essays in Michigan will be selected. The top 10 statewide winners, who will be announced in May, will receive plaques and U.S. savings bonds valued from \$500 to \$1,000. In addition, the top 10 essayists will be honored

at a banquet in Lansing, meet with Michigan's top governmental leaders and be the featured guests at a Lansing Lugnuts minor league baseball game dedicated in their honor.

A team of finalist judges that includes top governmental leaders will determine the ranking of the top 10 statewide winners.

Several thousand eighth grade students from 400 Michigan schools participated in the 1996-97 America & Me Essay Contest, which was conducted with the help of Farm Bureau Insurance agents across the state. The topic of the 1996-97 contest was "Why I Am Proud to Be a Part of My Community."

Started in 1968 and open to all Michigan eighth grade students, the contest encourages Michigan youngsters to explore their roles in America's future. As a sponsor of the contest, Farm Bu-

reau Insurance has earned 11 national awards from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge.

Last week

Circuit court proceedings

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

•Joshua L. Brown, 18, Vassar, was arraigned on a charge of failure to appear for sentencing on a charge of unlawful use of a motor vehicle Aug. 30, 1995, in Fremont Township.

He was sentenced to 2 years probation and 180 days in the county jail. Brown, who was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department, was also ordered to reimburse the county its expenses, pay \$400 in court costs and fines plus a \$40 victim crime fee, and complete his high school education.

•Allan K. Affeldt, 46, Flint, pleaded guilty to obtaining a prescription by fraud in October 1996 in Cass City, plus 2 prior felony convictions.

Bond was continued at \$100,000, a pre-sentence investigation was ordered, and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Mark E. Baes, 35, Caro, pleaded guilty to larceny from a person Feb. 11, 1996, in Caro.

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

•David L. Marquardt, 45, Deford, pleaded no contest to being a felon in possession of a firearm, and possession with intent to deliver marijuana April 10 in Kingston Township.

Marquardt's driver's license was suspended for 6 months. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was

continued at \$4,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Lucinda Moody, 24, Cass City, was sentenced to 5 years probation and 6 months in jail for 3 counts of attempted forgery April-October 1996 in Cass City.

Moody was also ordered to pay \$18,000 in restitution, \$1,000 in costs and fines and a \$60 victim crime fee.

•Lloyd F. Leuneberg, 36, Flint, pleaded guilty to attempting to obtain a controlled substance by fraud Oct. 26 in Cass City.

License sanctions were imposed by the court, which ordered a pre-sentence investigation, continued bond at \$5,000 and remanded the defendant to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be set.

•Brian D. Maynard, 20, Deford, pleaded guilty to home invasion, second degree, Feb. 13 in Novesta Township, and receiving and concealing stolen property valued at more than \$100 Feb. 13 in Elkland Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$20,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Bryon S. Smith, 20, Mayville, pleaded guilty to attempted delivery of LSD Jan. 23 in Fremont Township, and delivery of marijuana Nov. 13 in Fremont Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered. Sentencing is to be set.

•Chad C. Bills, 19, Mayville, was sentenced to one to 2 years in prison for his plea of guilty to attempted absconding with bond Oct. 11 in Caro.

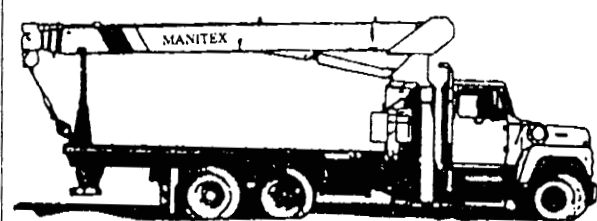
Bills was also ordered to pay \$202.50 in attorneys fees, and undergo substance abuse and mental therapy.

•Inmate Joseph K. McDaniel, 38, was sentenced to one to 5 years in prison for his plea of guilty to being a prisoner in possession of marijuana Dec. 25 in Indianfields Township.

•Alan D. Humes Jr., 22, Caro, pleaded guilty to escape from the Tuscola County Jail Dec. 31 in Caro.

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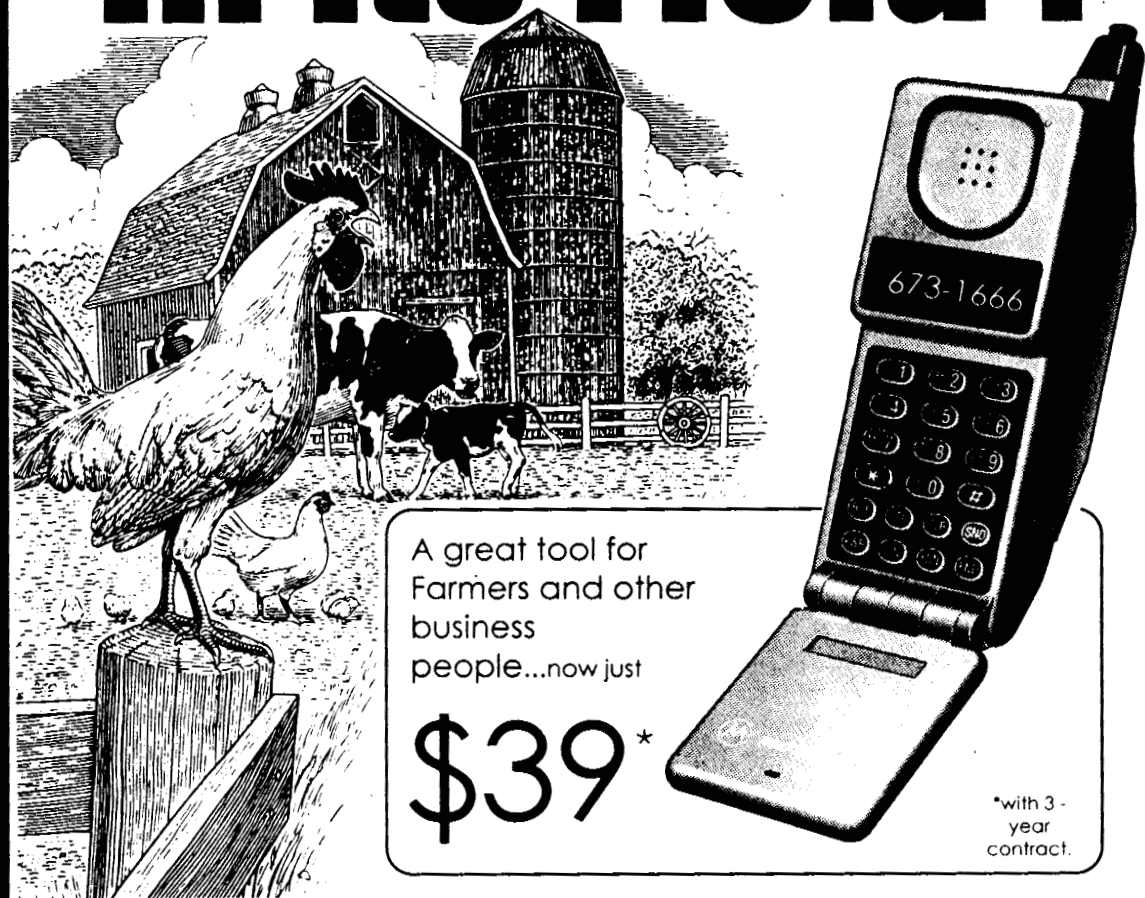
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Calendar of Events

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

Thursday, March 27

Blood drive at high school. Open to the public from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Call Cass City High School to schedule.

Friday, March 28

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

Good Friday service at Potter House Christian Fellowship, 12 noon.

Good Friday services will be held at 1 p.m. at the Cass City Missionary Church, 4449 Koepfgen Rd. Special speaker will be Rev. Todd Gould, pastor of the Evangelical Free Church, Cass City.

Sunday, March 30

Easter Breakfast at Potter House Church on 6th St., Cass City, 9 a.m., service following.

Wednesday, April 2

Duplicate bridge, 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome.

Proposed soybean co-op proceeding, members sought

Since early January, 11 meetings have been held in the Thumb area for the purpose of exploring the possibilities of organizing a farmer-owned soybean processing operation.

The organization's intent is to explore the possibilities of establishing a processing plant to supply soybean meal to local livestock and dairy producers and to add value

by marketing the oil expelled from the raw soybeans. The board is exploring further opportunities to refine the oil.

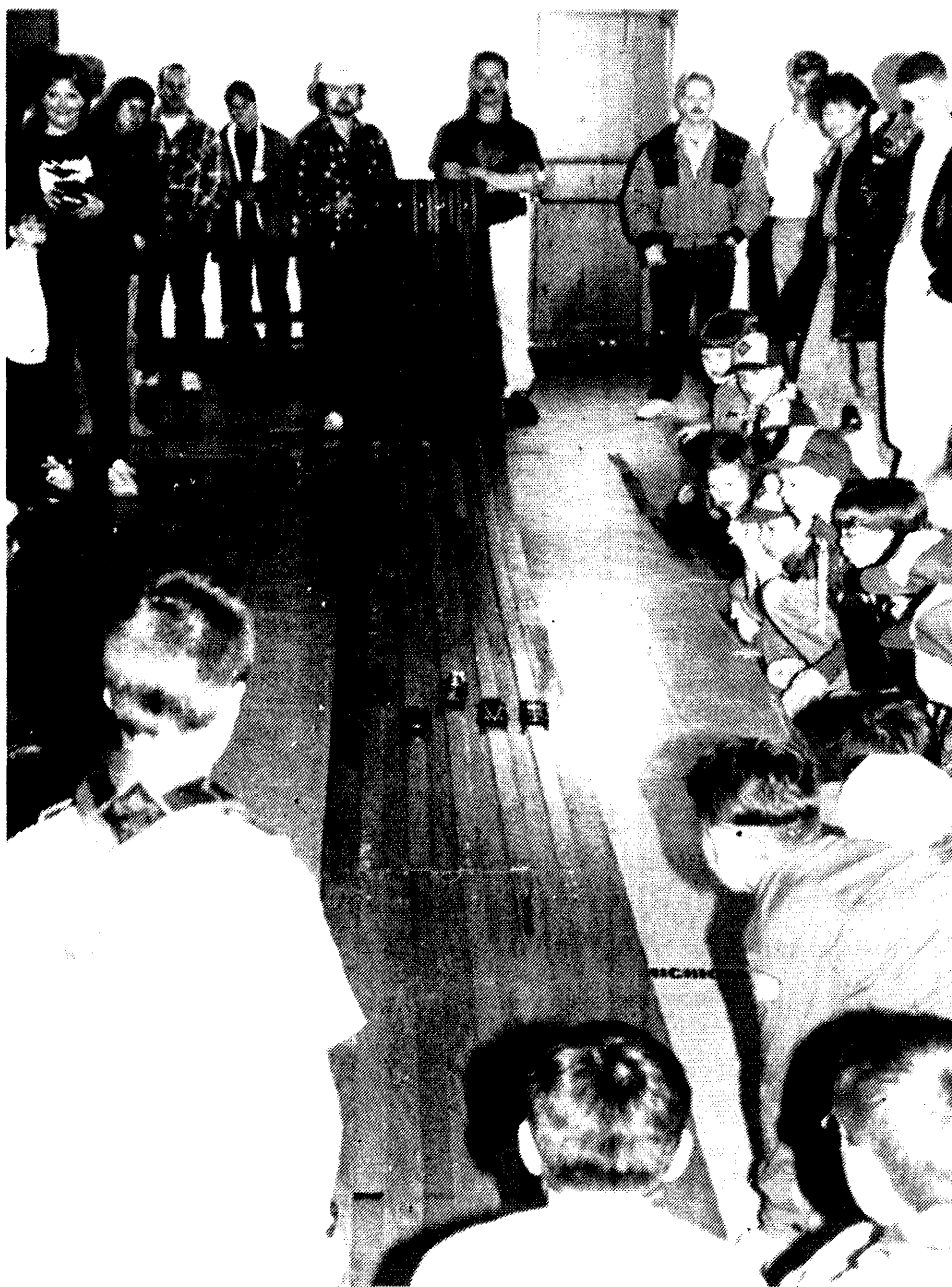
Now, the Thumb Oilseed Producer's Cooperative is seeking members. Membership agreements and copies of the by-laws are available at the MSU Extension-Project Office in Bad Axe. Memberships are being sought for 30 days, ending April 15. The membership fee (\$500 each) is needed to offset legal fees, as well as costs for the feasibility study and the development of a good marketing plan. Therefore, timeliness in returning the applications is important so that the board can move forward with the project.

A membership is required prior to buying any shares in the cooperative. Therefore, those who commit during this early membership drive will have first opportunity in purchasing stock. The board is seeking 100 members in this drive. The purchase of a membership is also an indication of the level of interest in the project and allows the board to proceed.

The board is also asking interested soybean producers to complete a survey on several issues related to the cooperative. The information is necessary to begin data collection for the feasibility study and marketing plan.

Additional information is available by calling Jim or Liz at the MSU Extension-Project Office at (517) 269-6099.

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CUB SCOUT PACK 3594, Cass City, gathered Saturday at Cass City Middle School for the annual Pinewood Derby. This year's grand prize trophy went to Ryan Ross, with Rob Hoxie named first runner-up.

Clean Sweep program set

Beginning this year, a permanent "Clean Sweep" program in Lapeer County will be collecting pesticides which are no longer needed, have been banned from use or recalled, or are damaged.

Clean Sweep is a voluntary program designed to help reduce the human and environmental impacts of these pesticides. Participants in the past have included farmers, golf course managers, nursery and greenhouse operators. Although the focus has been primarily agricultural, homeowners are welcome to participate.

During 1994-1995, over 190,000 pounds of pesticides were collected throughout the state.

Last year, the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) set up grants with several entities to establish permanent Clean Sweep collection sites at various locations around the state. The grants were used to purchase prefabricated storage sheds designed to store materials safely until there is sufficient material on hand to haul away at a competitive price.

Lapeer County is the recipient of one of these grants, and will be accepting applications for pesticide waste disposal until April 15. Resi-

dents of neighboring counties are welcome to participate.

In Lapeer County, this program is sponsored by the MDA, Lapeer County Recycling, Lapeer County Environmental Health Division, and the MSU Cooperative Extension. Funding is pro-

vided by the EPA, local agencies, and the Michigan Groundwater Stewardship Program.

To participate, call Lapeer County Recycling at (810) 667-0452 to set up an appointment. No materials will be accepted without an appointment.

At Pinewood Derby

Scouts test homemade cars

Cub Scout Pack 3594 met at the Cass City Middle School cafeteria Saturday for one of the most special days of the year. Approximately 30 feet of plywood track awaited the blocks of pine, 4 nails and 4 wheels that each scout had crafted into a race car.

Prior to the race each scout had to have his car weighed to be sure that it was beneath the maximum 5 ounce limit. Tom Lounsbury served again as the official in charge of the weigh-in procedure.

A short Pack meeting was held before the race began. Awards were presented to a number of the scouts for their recent achievements.

The following scouts were presented with the Wolf badge: Michael Green, Brian Dean, Jeremy Farr, Kyle Hartwick and Tristen Coleman. Wolf scout Anthony Langlois was presented a gold Arrow Point and Cameron Lautner was awarded gold and silver Arrow Points.

The following scouts were

presented the Bear badge: Derrick Mallory, Shane Posluszny and Gavin Mills. Derrick and Shane were also presented with gold Arrow Points. Presented with his Webelos badge was Dennis Thomas.

The anticipation for race day was at its peak when the Tiger Cubs started their exhibition races. The Tiger Cubs showed some excellent work on their cars and will be solid competitors in the coming years. All participants in this year's event received a certificate and ribbon for their efforts.

Winners for each group received a special trophy that was designed to display their winning car. Don Ross, a local craftsman, built the trophies presented to the scouts this year.

Winners of the Wolf Den were: first, Ryan Ross; second, Kyle Swanson; third, Kyle Hartwick.

Winners of the Bear Den were: first, Rob Hoxie; second, Justin Grice; third, Matthew Bock.

Winners of the Webelos were: first, Jay Lester; second, Dennis Thomas, and third, Ryan Hartwick.

In the final race-off to determine the overall winner, Ryan Ross, Rob Hoxie and Jay Lester competed head to head in 3 heats. Ryan Ross was determined to be the winner of the grand prize trophy, with Rob Hoxie as first runner-up.

Additional awards were presented to the following scouts for their outstanding efforts on their race cars: Best Design, Tristen Coleman; Best Paint Job, Anthony Langlois, and Hard Luck Award, Brandon Lefler.

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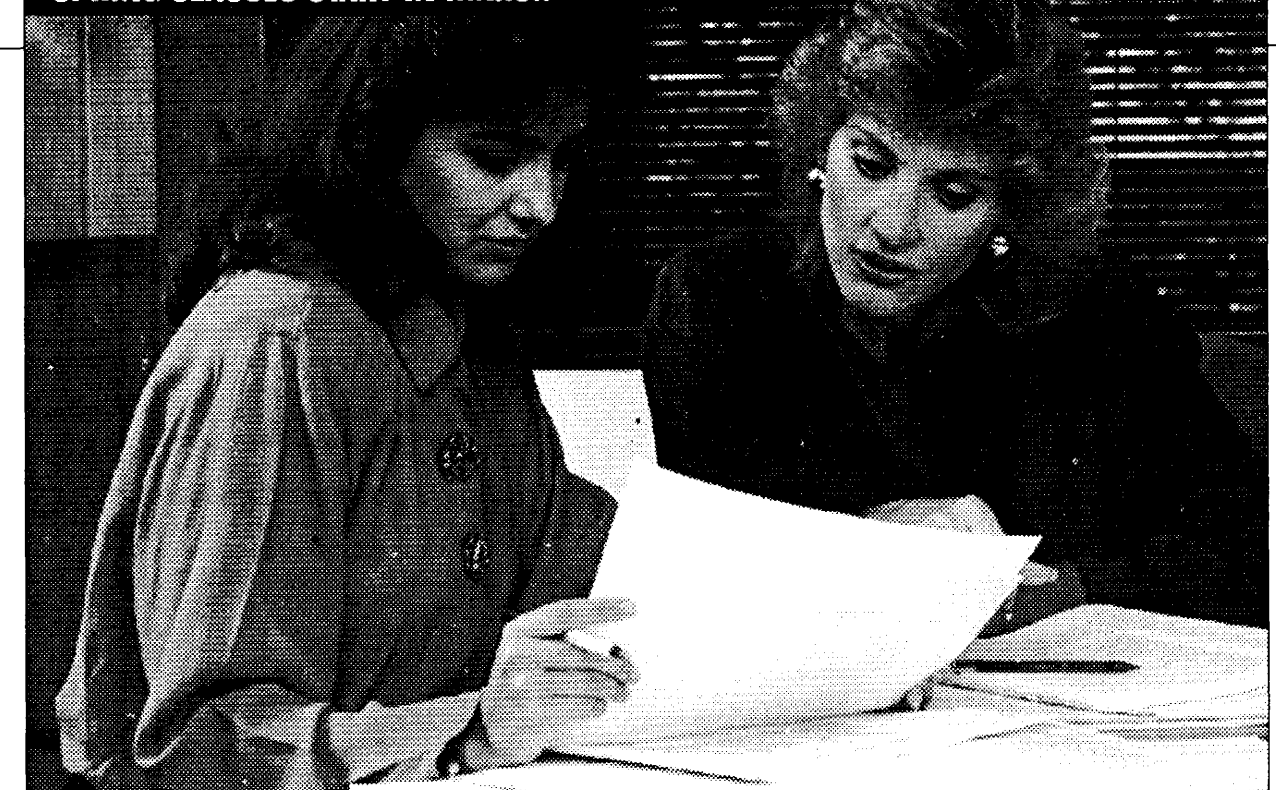
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Area students' art selected

The talents of some area high school students will be on display at the Michigan Youth Arts Festival May 8, 9 and 10 at Western Michigan University.

The final phase of the Michigan Art Education Association adjudication was wrapped up March 15, according to association officials, who said Region 11,

consisting of Tuscola, Saginaw, Gratiot, Sanilac and Huron counties was well represented in all grade levels.

Among the students whose art pieces will be exhibited at the Michigan Youth Arts Festival are Jodie Wisniowicz, RaLonda Man-

ning and Roxanne Groosbeck, all Kingston High School students (teacher Marilyn Biefer); Chad Richards of Cass City High School (teacher Judy Hoelzle); and Erika Sinchak of Caro High School (teacher Ken Kueffner).

The pieces submitted by

Wisniowicz and Manning were chosen for the Governor's Traveling Show, which will tour throughout the state for one year.

The Michigan Youth Arts Festival selection was very difficult, according to the judges from Western Michigan University and Kendall School of Design.



KINGSTON art students whose work was chosen for display at the Michigan Youth Arts Festival are (from left) Roxanne Groosbeck, Jodie Wisniowicz and RaLonda Manning.



CASS CITY STUDENTS who submitted art for Michigan Art Education Association judging are (front row, left) Chad Richards, Jessica Apel-Mifsud, Lee Dillon, (back row, left) Beth Bashur, Nicolette Zawilinski and Jonathan Fobear. Richards' art was chosen for display at the Michigan Youth Arts Festival.



MARCH IS READING Month, and Cass City students are celebrating with a host of special activities, including this popcorn/reading party in Martha Butcher's second grade classroom Friday. Butcher's 27 students have read a combined 600 books this month.

Track season underway

Cass City High School's track season opened last week as both the boys and girls competed in the Saginaw Valley meet.

The girls played Thursday and finished 8 among 12 teams, earning 16 1/4 points. Heather Hulbert was second in the hurdles and Andrea Rea, second in the shot put. Shelly Ulfig was 6th in the high jump.

The boys competed Friday and finished 16 out of 23 schools. The Hawks' Ryan Brinkman scored 6th in the hurdles for the team's only point.

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March 20

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High Series & Games: D. Beecher 675 (288), D. Dickinson 626 (237), E. Champagne 618 (227-224), Dennis Hyatt 616 (213-212), B. Biebel 606 (210), G. Robinson 604 (244), R. Pringle 589 (211), Doug O'Dell 585 (219), D. Heleski 584 (233), R. Root 226, S. Osentoski 220, J. Roth 215, E. Schmaltz 212, G. Pringle 211, K. Kilbourn 210, K. Pichla 210.

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| Wild John's | 15 |
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High Team Series: Wild John's 3045.

High Team Game: Live Wires 1060.

High Series: D. Mathewson 531, B. Kilbourn 489, D. Sweeney 472, S. Hutchinson 491, B. Watson 484.

High Games: B. Kilbourn 235, D. Mathewson 192, M. Haley 175, J. Guinther 179, C. Hill 173, K. Daniels 170, D. Sweeney 177, R. Speirs 176, F. Witherspoon 174, J. Hutchinson 174, S. Hutchinson 170, M. Horne 181, B. Watson 176, L. Kilbourn 177.

Police make one arrest

Cass City police reported making one arrest last week. Police arrested Robert Warju, Caro, on suspicion of domestic violence following an incident March 17 in Cass City.

Reports state Warju's wife, Mary E. Conat-Warju, told police that Warju assaulted her in the parking lot of the Cass City DPW building following an argument over ownership of a car.

Robert Warju denied assaulting his wife.



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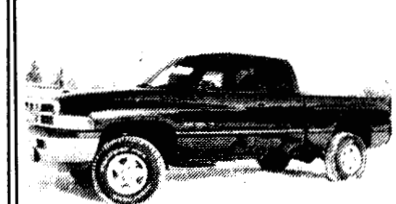
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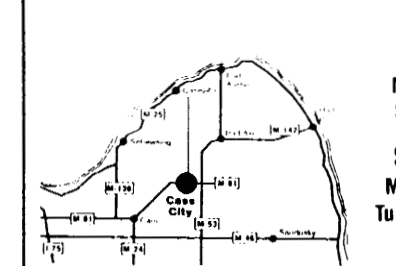
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DELAYED NEWS

Bobbi and Cheryl Allen and Allen Farrelly visited Chuck Allen Jr. at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe Tuesday.

Caitlyn Rickett and Courtney Doerr spent Saturday with Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Aaron Gordon was a Saturday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer.

Ten members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met Thursday morning at the Peppermill in Bad Axe. They will meet at Coral Gables in Bad Axe next week.

Bobbi and Chuck Allen Sr., Cheryl Allen and Allen Farrelly were among a group who attended a birthday party for Nikki Talaski Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Meyers Thursday morning.

WOMEN'S CLUB MEETS

The Greenleaf Extended Homemakers Women's Club met at Charnont in Cass City for lunch Thursday with 13 members and 2 guests present.

Olga Schneeberger was hostess. Guest speaker was Andrea Horn of Germany, an exchange student.

The next meeting will be April 10, when the guest speaker will be from the Heartland Home Care Center, with Marilyn Rosenberger as hostess.

EUCHRE CLUB

Allen Farrelly spent Saturday and Monday forenoon with Laura Kulish and Wednesday afternoon with

The Euchre Club met Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker.

his daughter, Julie Koroleski, and daughters in Bad Axe.

Captain and Mrs. Dale Cleland and Anna of West Point, N.Y., were Friday evening guests and Mrs. Marty Chockley, Christopher and Amy of Allegan were Tuesday forenoon guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

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

Bobbi Allen and Allen Farrelly were Thursday and Friday evening guests of Cheryl Allen.

George Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Keyser were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Becker in honor of Mrs. Keyser's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weise of North Carolina are the parents of a daughter, Stephanie, born Sunday afternoon. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland. Great-grandparents are Anna McCartney of Bad Axe, Mrs. Curtis Cleland and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Weise of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hagen entertained Lyle and Phyllis Krohn and Bryce and Betty Hagen for pizza, birthday cake and ice cream for Nicholas Hagen's 4th birthday.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland visited Mrs. Alex Cleland Thursday afternoon.

High prizes were won by Mrs. Leonard Beulla and Ronnie Gracey. Low prizes went to Mrs. Frank Laming and Leonard Beulla. Leonard Beulla also won the traveling prize.

The group ate supper at Northwood Shores Golf Course.

The next party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gracey April 12.

Phyllis Pelton of Cass City was a Sunday afternoon guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Gordon Farrelly, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrelly and sons and Allen Farrelly were among a group of around 25 who attended a St. Patrick's Day party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Farrelly at Grosse Pointe Woods Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simon, Marvel Wilcox, Archie and Lois Cardenas of Bad Axe met Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney at Elias Brothers for lunch Sunday.

Caitlyn Rickett and Courtney Doerr spent Friday with Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Ben and Donelda Meske of Port Hope, Jean Tandy of New Hampshire, Archie and Maureen Conkey visited Christina Conkey at the Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe Tuesday.

Bobbi and Cheryl Allen of Bad Axe and Allen Farrelly had supper at Coral Gables in Bad Axe Friday and later spent the evening with Laura Kulish at her home.

Grant McKee of Pontiac and Reva Silver were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McKee and family in Lapeer in honor of George and Grant McKee's birthdays.

Jeff Doerr was a Wednesday lunch guest of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Captain Cleland and Shawn and daughter Anna of West Point, N.Y., and Mrs. Marty Chockley, Christopher and Amy of Algonac spent from Friday till Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland.

Allen Farrelly was a Saturday evening guest of Cheryl Allen.

Karen VanErp was a Tuesday evening guest of Reva Silver.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland took Mrs. Hiram Keyser to Northwood Shores Golf Course for dinner Tuesday for Mrs. Keyser's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hagen went on a 3-day tour to Nebraska and Colorado, hosted by the Michigan Cattleman's Association. They were among several from this area who went on the tour, and returned home Sunday evening.


Florence Watson and Olive Grifka went on a Parrott Tour Saturday and had lunch at the Old Country Buffet before going to Grand Blanc to see "A Little Bit of Heaven."

Mrs. Curtis Cleland was a Tuesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming in Cass City.

Allen Farrelly spent Sunday and Monday forenoon with Laura Kulish.

Ten members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met at Coral Gables Thursday morning. They will meet at Elias Big Boy next Wednesday.

Nicholas and Jennifer Hagen spent a few days with Lyle and Phyllis Krohn.



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The evening, presented by Thumb Area Men of Integrity (a local ministry arm of Promise Keepers), will feature music, drama, praise and

worship. There will also be updates on the 1997 Silverdome Promise Keepers event and on "Stand in the Gap", a solemn assembly planned for Oct. 4 in Washington, D.C.

Additional information is available by calling 1-800-311-1336 (ext. 77).

Name 'student of month'

Bethany Nickerson of Owendale, daughter of Gary and Betty Maxwell, has been named student of the month at Owen-Gage High School.

She is a member of the 3.0 club and the National Honor Society. She is a member of the student council and participated in volleyball, basketball and softball. She is also a member of the band.

She plans to attend Ferris State University to study accounting.



Bethany Nickerson

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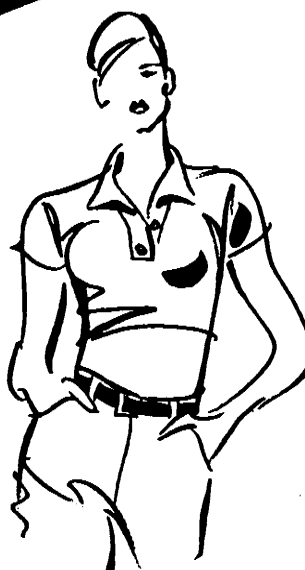
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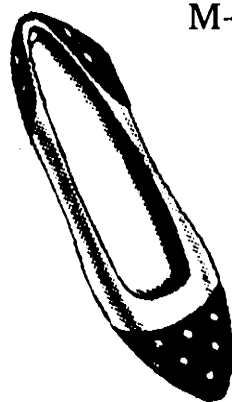
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Dohn celebrates 10th anniversary in business

Don Dohn, 43, has spent most of his lifetime in the cleaning business and this week is celebrating his 10th year in business for himself with Revive Carpet Cleaning and Upholstery, 4394 Maple Street.



Don Dohn

Dohn came to Cass City 15 years ago from the Detroit area and worked for 2 years for another home cleaner before branching out for himself.

Dohn learned about his trade while working for Sears in the Detroit area before moving to the community.

Cleaning correctly is a 2-person job and Dohn says that he has always had a helper when on the job.

The community has been good to me, Dohn says, and business has steadily increased. He attributes the increase to word-of-mouth advertising from customers.

Police receive vandalism, theft complaints

Cass City police received several complaints last week involving vandalism and theft.

The following people filed reports:

•Paul Dybilas, 4405 Seeger St., Cass City, reported someone put a large scratch on his vehicle sometime Friday or Saturday while the vehicle was parked at his residence.

•Vicky Robinson of Owendale reported someone also damaged her car by scratching it March 20.

•Darryl Nixon, Cass City, told police a portable CD player/boom box was stolen from his auto while the vehicle was parked at 6437 Main St., last Wednesday. He estimated the value of the property at \$500.

•Ryan Bennett, Cass City, reported March 17 that someone stole a pair of radio speakers from his car while the vehicle was parked at Cass City High School.

•Vincent Dillon, Cass City, reported last Wednesday that someone broke a window on his pickup truck.

•Allyn Hartwick, Cass City, also filed a report last Wednesday. Hartwick stated someone attempted to steal a tape deck from his pickup truck.

•Clarence Erla, Cass City, reported a Thermo King 8-horsepower motor was stolen from the garage at his mother's Church Street residence. The theft of the \$2,500 motor was discovered March 12, reports state.



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Council reviews audit

Edison tree trimming set to begin

A presentation on Detroit Edison's plans for tree trimming in the area, and an annual audit report highlighted a monthly meeting of the Cass City Village Council Monday night.

Detroit Edison spokesman Jim Owens explained the tree trimming/line clearing program, saying a firm contracted by Edison will be trimming trees in Cass City and throughout Elkland Township, as well as in portions of Elmwood, Ellington and Novesta townships over the next several weeks.

Owens said residents will be contacted before trimming

begins.

In most cases, he said, Edison will request permission to remove trees where needed or requested. However, he added, the company does not request permission to trim trees because the utility is required by the FCC to maintain specific line clearances.

The number one objective, he explained, is to trim trees for safety and to maintain reliability of the system.

Owens acknowledged the work draws some complaints, but he assured the council that Edison will do all it can to explain the line

clearance program to residents, and to talk with customers when a concern arises. He noted there have been few complaints so far this year.

Turning to the audit, Joel Chamberlain of Yeo & Yeo CPA P.C., Marlette, gave the village's 1996 finances a clean bill of health.

Chamberlain noted revenues totaled \$1.528 million and expenditures were \$1.588 million. The resulting deficit was covered by fund balance, leaving the general fund balance of \$151,000 at the end of the year.

The village's SEV totalled \$44,599,000 in 1996, with tax revenues coming in at \$898,000.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business, the council voted to review the lease the village has with the school regarding use of athletic facilities.

It was noted the school board recently approved a motion to extend the lease another 25 years, to the year 2025.

The current 25-year lease, in which the school agreed

to pay the village \$1 per year, was inked in 1976.

The reason behind extending the lease now, Micklash explained in a letter, is that if the school is to invest money on capital improvements of leased facilities, school attorneys have advised that the length of the lease should extend beyond the life of various projects.

"In 1998 it will be necessary to do some track maintenance that will cost several thousand dollars," Micklash stated. "The stadium needs continual maintenance and there is discussion of improving the parking area

around the facility."

Also Monday, the council:

- Opened bids for the purchase of a 1997 F700 Ford Truck.
- The council accepted the low bid of \$28,905.48, submitted by Tubbs Brothers of Sandusky. A second bid of \$29,067.98 was submitted by Diesel Truck Sales Inc., Saginaw.
- Learned the village will save several thousand dollars on a portion of planned pool repairs.
- An initial cost estimate listed installation of a stainless steel gutter at \$127,000. But DPW Supt. Gary Barnes presented a sample of a concrete tile, manufactured by Tuckey Concrete Inc., that will be used instead. The cost is estimated at \$2,400 plus labor.
- Let stand a recommendation from the council's Parks and Recreation Committee to freeze the wages of summer employees to 1996 levels.

The wages range from \$4.25 per hour for co-op students, to \$8 for a manager at the park and wastewater treatment plant, to \$10 per hour for the parks and recreation director.

- Noted Elkland Township recently contributed \$2,000 to the village's annual summer recreation program.
- Approved transfer of the 1996 Class C liquor license granted to Gilligan's. The transfer was requested due to a change in ownership.

In a related matter, the council agreed it will urge the new owners to clean up the building inside and out to meet current village standards.

- Recognized wastewater plant Supt. Rick Mohr, who was recently awarded a plaque in recognition of 6 years of service as a member of the Michigan Rural Water Association Board of Directors.
- Addressed a question from Fred Matthews, representing Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. Matthews said the church will be celebrating its 50th year in 1998, and members are considering purchasing an electronic bell tower to be used prior to services and on special occasions, such as weddings.

Matthews asked if there are any village ordinances that might affect those plans. Council members replied they can see no problem with the proposal.

Obituaries

Louise Ashmore

Louise Rosalie Izydorek Ashmore, 84, of Cass City, died Saturday, March 22, 1997, in Lapeer Regional Hospital after a short illness.

Born July 4, 1912, in Detroit, she was the daughter of Louis and Annette (Eisbrenner) Pankowski. She married Valerian Izydorek June 7, 1939, in Detroit. He died Feb. 21, 1962. She later married William Ashmore March 7, 1975, in Cass City. He died Aug. 26, 1989.

She worked in a bakery in Detroit for a few years before moving to the Decker area. Once in Cass City, she babysat for the Kerbyson family for many years. She was a member of St. Pancratius Catholic Church and the Ladies Altar Society, and a former member of the Farm Bureau and the Shabbona Co-op Extension.

Surviving are 8 children: Charles (JoAnn) Izydorek of Decker, Ann (Wayne) Johnson of Riverside, Calif., George (Barb) Izydorek of Metamora, Paul (MariAnn) Izydorek of Decker, Eugene (Patt) Izydorek of Marlette, Sally (Larry) Wood of Deford, Bill (Edie) Izydorek of Decker and Steven (Paula) Izydorek of Springport; 29 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; one stepson; two stepdaughters; 11 step-grandchildren and many step-great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Marie (Roxie) Karski of Detroit, Bernadette (Roy) Cook of Sterling Heights and Bernice (Don) Brisson of East Pointe; a brother, Tom Pankowski of Elizabeth City, N.C., and a sister-in-law, Pauline Izydorek of Cass City.

She was preceded in death by 2 grandsons, Scott and Todd; brothers, Andy, Charles and Walter Pankowski, and sister, Helen Pankowski.

Funeral services were scheduled at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 25, at St. Pancratius Catholic Church, with the Rev. Paul Bala officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to the St. Pancratius Catholic Church.

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

Lloyd Bader

Lloyd L. Bader, 89, of Snover, died Friday, March 21, 1997, in St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw after a short illness.

Born July 10, 1907, in North Branch, he was the son of Anthony and Sarah (Huffman) Bader. He married Irene McNaughton June 16, 1931, in Cass City.

He worked most of his life as a farmer, and was later employed at Marlette Homes for 20 years until his retirement. He was a member of the Shabbona United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Irene; 7 children: Robert (Shirley) Bader of Decker, Marjorie (Arthur) Caister of Cass City, Helen (Newell) Hubbard of Kingston, Donna (Gerald) Auten of Cass City, Dale (Sandra) Bader of Cass City, Wanda (Ronald) Parrott of Troy, and Audrey Holas of Royal Oak; 25 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters: Kathleen Palazzola of Sterling Heights, Annabelle Robine, of North Branch and Phyllis Van Huysse of Roseville; a brother, John (Juanita) Bader of North Branch; a sister-in-law, Catherine Bader of North Branch, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by 2 sisters and 3 brothers.

Funeral services were held Monday at Shabbona United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Jean and the Rev. James Rencontre officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to the Shabbona United Methodist Church.

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

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Festival planning underway

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manager, reports that the local fast-food chain's spokesman Ronald McDonald is

scheduled to perform Saturday in the park's gazebo. Hills and Dales Hospital representative Ray Prill says the health care provider is

looking into launching a 5-K run, along with the return of the always popular bed races. Also planned Saturday is

the popular Greased Pig Contest, according to event coordinator Charlie Carpenter. In addition, there will be a large flea market, arts and crafts tables, dunk tank, and food booths sponsored by the Lions, Rotary, and Gavel clubs.

On Friday, activities will include continuous music provide by the Northern Lights Dance Club. Club member Ronald Kuezli has also volunteered to look into the possibility of obtaining a country music act to air Saturday afternoon in concert.

Doug Hyatt, Cass City Park Director, is busy lining up minor and little leagues all-star games. Hyatt is also trying to secure a women's slow pitch tourney for the week-end festivities.

Jim Perry reports the return of the Thumb Area Antique Auto Club. Although no date has been set, area linksters can count on the return to Rolling Hills Golf Course for the annual 18-hole tourney, a fun event that raises money for the festival.

Saturday's activities will conclude with one of the area's biggest fireworks shows at dusk in the park. Dennis Kunding, fireworks artist, has roughly a 30-minute show planned.



ORGANIZERS MET recently to start planning for the return of Cass City's annual July 4th Festival. They included (from left) Jane Hittler, Duke Sward, and Bob Cnare.

Middle school honor roll

The Cass City Middle School honor roll for the 4th marking period has been announced.

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Fostoria resident charged

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Allan N. Harvey, 35, was charged in Tuscola County District Court with first degree and second degree criminal sexual conduct, allegedly involving a victim at least 13 years of age but under 16 years August-November 1995 and September-November 1996.

Bond in the case was set at \$5,000. A preliminary examination was scheduled for April 25 at 9 a.m.

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Community rushes to aid of victims

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Hospital for treatment. Also suffering minor injuries was fireman Mike Stec, who fell down a flight of stairs as fire fighters attacked the blaze from inside the building, and a Caro fire fighter who suffered from exhaustion.

Pawloski said firemen poured some 250,000 gallons of water on the structure. The departments remained at the scene for about 5 hours.

"The entire buildings that house Tri-County Medical and Sommers' Bakery were destroyed," he said. "They will have to be torn down (because) they are structurally unsafe."

The destruction marks the end of a long bakery tradition in Cass City. Stu and Joan Merchant, who sold Sommers' Bakery in September, had operated the business since 1967. Joan's parents, Joe and Lucille

Residents: Elmwood Road repair long overdue

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cated the road will receive some attention this year. "There will be some gravel. I know that. We have the money," said Zinnecker, who pointed out the township's road budget has been tied up with repairs to Dodge Road in recent years.

"Can we get a commitment?" John Gruber asked the board.

Ben Gruber pressed Stine for an answer, saying township officials had said Elmwood Road would be the next priority after Dodge Road.

In response, Stine stood up, walked over to Ben Gruber and shook his hand, indicating agreement that the township will place gravel on the road this year and begin repairs next year. Stine also agreed to meet with Gruber to inspect the road.

BUDGET

Turning to the budget, Zinnecker outlined a 1997-98 spending plan totalling \$143,232. Revenues are set at \$147,000.

The budget represents a slight proposed spending increase over 1996-97 expenditures, which totaled \$142,863. Revenues last year totaled \$181,036, leaving the township with a fund balance of about \$38,000.

Township officials' salaries will remain the same in the coming year. They are: su-

Sommers, were the previous owners, establishing Sommers' in 1937. Before that, the business was Heller's Bakery for nearly 30 years.

COMMUNITY

Pawloski, who just recently took over the reins as fire chief, couldn't say enough about what he described as countless examples of neighbor stepping up to help neighbor last week.

There were countless offers to help out from a host of citizens, and local businesses pitched in by providing fire fighters with food and beverages.

"It was unbelievable the number of people who came up to me and wanted to help," Pawloski said. "It was just unbelievable."

Steve Wright, owner of The Paint Store, agreed.

"Wow. It was amazing," he commented.

"Schneeberger's brought a truck over and All-Season Rent All brought a truck over," he said, adding people just walked into the store, offering to help store employees move merchandise out of the business and into the storage trucks. At one point, several people formed an assembly line.

"People I didn't even know with pickups loaded up stuff and were bringing it back today," Wright said last Wednesday.



RESIDENTS RUSHED to help Steve Wright carry merchandise out of The Paint Store, which along with the Ben Franklin Store was threatened by the blaze. Fortunately, neither business sustained serious damage.



DETROIT EDISON donated use of a pair of bucket trucks, enabling fire fighters to attack the blaze from above.



FIRE ENGULFED THE Sommers Bakery and Tri-County Medical Co. buildings March 18, gutting both businesses and leaving 3 families homeless.

pervisor, \$5,175; deputy supervisor, \$431.25; clerk, \$3,792; deputy clerk, \$316; treasurer, \$3,792; deputy treasurer, \$316, and trustee, \$960.

In other business Saturday: *Residents approved the board's proposal to purchase 2 acres of land adjacent to the township hall in Deford.

Zinnecker explained the board would like to buy the property because the state

could, at some time in the future, require the township to have water and septic service. Currently, there is very little space, even for parking, at the hall, he noted.

Zinnecker said the township has made an offer of \$750 per acre, however, there has been no response from the owners yet.

*Residents voted to continue holding the annual township meeting.

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The notice is posted in compliance with PA267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a (2)(3) and the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA).

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FIRE CHIEF RON Pawloski reported a fuse box in an upstairs apartment led to last week's blaze at the Sommers Bakery and Tri-County Medical Co. buildings. Damage is estimated at nearly \$1 million.

NOTICE

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During the flushing of the hydrants Wednesday and Thursday, April 2 and 3 starting at 4 a.m. there may be an abundance of crystalized iron (rust) in the water supplied to your area of the village.

This condition does not render the water unfit or harmful for consumption; however, clothing washed in this water will probably become discolored.

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