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CHRONICLE



QUICK ACTION BY fire fighters helped to save the John Koepf home, 2557 Dodge Rd., where an electric heater ignited a couch in the basement last Wednesday morning. Damage was estimated at \$1,000.

Quell 2 grass fires

Prompt work saves home

An electric heater is being blamed for a fire last Wednesday at the John Koepf residence, 2557 Dodge Rd., Cass City.

Elkland Township fire fighters were called to the home, located just north of Severance Rd., at about 7:30

Fire Chief Ron Pawloski said the heater apparently ignited a nearby couch in the basement of the home. Fire

fighter's quickly extinguished the blaze, preventing extensive damage to the residence. according to the fire chief, who estimated damage at \$1,000.

Elkland Township firemen were assisted by the Elmwood-Gagetown Fire Department.

Also over the past week, fire fighters were called to the scenes of 2 grass fires, both reported Saturday.

Pawloski said the first alarm sounded in the afternoon and involved a blaze that scorched 10 acres at 7820 Shabbona Rd. The fire originated from a pile of trash or grass being burned near the residence, he said.

A second alarm came in at 10:30 p.m. at 3183 Englehart Road, where fire fighters extinguished a brush/debris pile being burned by a resi-

All-expense paid trip

Garety honored as member of student research team

Maria Garety's summer vacation plans include travel, days at the beach, hanging out with friends, a 2-week expedition to the Pacific Northwest to help scientists collect data on an old-growth Douglas-fir forest.

Garety, a junior at Cass City High School, is one of only 70 high school students nationwide who have been awarded scholarships to participate in research expeditions organized by Earthwatch, a Massachusetts-based nonprofit volun-

teer organization. Participating students will tions in Alaska, Costa Rica, Southwest



voyage to scientific field sta- California, Oregon and the

The program, developed by Earthwatch and funded by the Durfee Foundation of Los Angeles, gives talented students an opportunity to work directly with scientists whose ideas and use of new technologies are driving forward the understanding of human biology, prehistoric cultures and the natural

world. Teams of 6 to 10 students will spend up to 3 weeks, with all travel and site expenses covered, assisting scientific investigations as diverse as sequencing the DNA of genes involved in hereditary diseases, and assessing the impacts of sea level rise

on wetland habitats in coastal

estuaries. Garety, along with 7 other students from Florida, Massachusetts, Georgia, South Carolina, New Jersey, Iowa and Virginia, will participate in Integrated Ecosystem Research at the Wind River Canopy Crane Facilities, Washington, July 30-July 13.

EXCITING

"It's exciting," commented Garety, 17, who was nominated for the scholarship by Cass City biology teacher Nancy Weippert. "I love biology, I love science and Please turn to back page.

AUCTIONEER CLARK HILLAKER is at work Saturday helping to settle the estate of Esther McCullough. A significant portion from the 2-day sale will be added to the Rawson Memorial Library endowment fund. Authorities were not prepared to estimate, but half of the net proceeds will go to the fund.

New officer hired

Seek enforcement of Main St. park limit

Cass City Village Council members welcomed the newest addition to the village police department Monday

Öfficer Lee D. Pavlichek, 28, of Unionville was introduced by Police Chief Gene Wilson during the council's monthly meeting.

Pavlichek, a full-time officer who will begin his duties next month, was hired thanks to a Community Oriented Policing Services Universal Hiring Program grant of \$75,000 awarded to the village.

The grant, administered by the U.S. Department of Justice, will pay up to 75 percent of his salary and benefits for a 3-year period.

Pavlichek, a Sebewaing native, is graduating this month from Saginaw Valley State University, where he earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in criminal justice. He is also graduating from the Delta College Police Academy.

He previously served as a military police officer in the U.S. Army from August 1986 through August 1993, and he is a member of the Michigan Army National

In all, 34 people applied for the job, according to Wilson. Twenty-two candidates took the police exam, and 11 of those passed. The field of candidates was then narrowed to 3.

Pavlichek joins a department headed up by 3 fulltime officers: Wilson and Sergeants Don Miller and Craig Haynes. The local department also employs 8 part-time officers.

Turning to other matters, the council heard some suggestions from businessman Gerald Prieskorn, who asked that the village install some informational signs, including one noting the availability of a public bathroom in the municipal building.

Prieskorn also asked that signs noting the location of the village police department and its hours, and business hours at the municipal building be posted. Also needed



Lee Pavlichek

is another Hospital direction

sign at the corner of Church

and Seeger Streets, he said.

Prieskorn told the council

some Main Street businesses

continue to abuse the 2-hour

parking limit, despite instal-

lation of signs. He asked if

the village is enforcing the

Wilson said his officers are responding to complaints turned in at the municipal building.

When the updated parking ordinance was approved, village President L.E. Althaver pointed out, the council agreed the police department didn't have the manpower to patrol strictly for parking

Finally, Prieskorn noted that he's witnessed a couple of cars and/or equipment being parked on Main Street sidewalks, and he asked the village to keep tabs on what is happening with the Sommers and Shetler buildings, which were gutted by fire and are now the targets of some minor vandalism.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

the council:

 Acknowledged receipt of a \$2,500 contribution by the Cass City United Way. The money will be used for pool repairs as requested by local United Way officials.

 Approved a 25-year lease extension between the village and Cass City Public Schools for use of the football stadium and field, track. baseball and softball fields. The school's cost remains the

same at \$1 per year. The current lease won't expire until the year 2000. However, school officials requested an early extension due to plans for major improvement projects to the fa-

 Approved the slate of 1997 village appointments, including the reappointment of Scott Kelley, Gary Jones, William Kritzman and L.E.



GROUND WAS BROKEN last week at the site of the new Kranz Funeral Home, which will be located just east of Cass City. Attending the ceremony were (from left) owners Jim and Debra Kranz, Chuck Racette of Capac State Bank, Curt Strickland of Thumb National Bank, and builder Robin King.

Construction starts for funeral home in May

Construction of the new Kranz Funeral Home is slated to begin next month on a 4.5-acre site just east of

A ground-breaking cer-emony was held early last week, with owners Jim and Debra Kranz digging up the first shovelful of soil at the site, located south of M-81 between Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and the former Sherman's Restau-

The couple, who own and operate Little and Kranz Funeral Home in Cass City and Kranz Funeral Home in Kingston, say construction of the new facility could take up to a year.

The new complex will be impressive, judging by archi-

tect renderings. The 2-story brick building will be 33 feet high and feature 12-foot high ceilings. The structure, which will include living quarters, will total 10,000 square feet of

"The building will be pretty much on the east side of the lot, with parking on the west side," Jim Kranz said, noting the lot will accommodate nearly 60 cars.

Debra Kranz said the ample parking space will be especially welcome. Lining up a funeral procession is risky business at the current location, 6358 W. Main St., she explained, because traffic on M-81 often fails to slow down until it reaches the downtown area.

Jim indicated the new facility will dwarf the current funeral home. For example, the main chapel will be constructed in such a way that it can be divided into 3 separate 900-square-foot viewing areas, each larger than the chapel currently used. The additional space will allow the facility to handle 3 families at one time with no problem at all. Debra Kranz com-

mented.

For computer generated picture of new building see page 7

The new funeral home will also feature a casket and cremation selection area, as well as a monument display area.

The couple said they will continue to offer a full range of funeral services, including a library used to help educate both adults and children on death and dying and the grief process. "We're also going to try to get more into prearrangement," Jim said.

As for the existing funeral home, the Kranzes are still weighing their options.

Suggestions for possible uses of the building include a retirement/foster care been made yet, the couple til his retirement in 1994.

When the move is made, it will mark the end of a long funeral home tradition at 6358 Main St.

The Kranzes purchased Little's Funeral Home from Roger and Bev Little in October 1994. The Littles' involvement in the funeral home dates back to March 1946, when the late Harry Little purchased the business

from Hugh Monroe. Roger Little worked at the funeral home for awhile before leaving to work in the metro area. He rejoined his father in 1969. Upon the death of his father, in 1974, home, office space and apart- Roger Little took over manments. But no decision has agement and ownership un-



Abfalter-Szarapski wedding announced

The parents of Marilyn and Joe Szarapski announce the marriage of their children. Marilyn is the daughter of Abfalter of Beatrice Gagetown and the late Frank Abfalter. Joe is the son of Norma and Richard Szarapski of Cass City.

The couple were married Feb. 8, 1997, at St. Pancratius Catholic Church in Cass City. Father Paul Bala officiated at the service.

The bride chose a formal gown of white glazed taffeta. The gown teatured an off the shoulder neckline trimmed with pearls, long pointed sleeves, fitted bodice with alencon lace and pearls. A full ballgown skirt fell from the dropped waist. It was

and fell to a royal cathedral train. A pearlized crown secured the silk illusion fingertip veil.

Matron of honor was Terri Coleman. Bridesmaids were the bride's sisters, Janet, Darleen and Melody

Tom Coleman was best man. Groomsmen were Horne, Brent Szarapski, brother of the groom, and Robert Abfalter, brother of the bride.

Flower girl was Kelcie Sweeney and ring bearer was Tristen Coleman. Paul Szarapski, brother of the groom, was usher.

A reception for about 375 people was held at the VFW Hall in Cass City.



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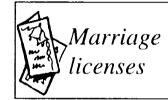
Benjamin is 17 and will be a senior. His father is a geometer and his mother is a draughtwoman. Student will live with family for 4 months.

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Cass City Social Items

Call your local news to the Chronicle office 872-2010

Sandy and Andy Welter of Dayton, Ohio, spent the weekend with her parents, Stan and Melva Guinther. Shelley, Drew and Spencer Guinther of Cranberry Township, Pa., came Sunday and are spending this week with the Guinthers. Mark Guinther was on a business trip to the west coast.



Carleton Joseph Norris Jr., Mt. Morris, and Katherine Ann Norris, Millington.

Scott Richard Laeder, Harrison Township, and Kathryn Anne Nelson, Reese.

Scott Thomas Girard. Saginaw, and Dawn Lynn Cooper, Mayville.

Arthur James Mullin and Margaret Ann Gilmore, both of Vassar. Michael Matthew Sipes and

Bridget Lee Huizar, both of Mathew George Ayotte and

Wendy Kay Graham, both of Carl Bernhardt Rupprecht and Ann Marie MacDonald,

both of Vassar. Richard Chris Laethem and Stacy Layne O'Connor, both

Correction

In the Russell wedding reported in last week's paper, the miniature bride was Andrea Badgley, daughter of Tracey Parish of Kalamazoo and James Russell Jr.

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ing the speed of light, what

happens when you turn on

* Why do they put Braille

dots on the keypad of the

* Why do we drive on park-

ways and park on driveways?

* Why is it that when you

transport something by car

it's called a shipment, but

when you transport some-

thing by ship it's called

* You know that little inde-

structible black box that is

used on planes? Why can't

they make the whole plane

out of the same substance?

*Why is it that when you're

driving and looking for an

address, you turn down the

* If ignorance is bliss, why

In a story about my

husband's retirement last

week, Editor Tom Montgom-

ery wrote that there wouldn't

be any dancing in the street.

Well, we didn't take into ac-

count the women from the

Setting out to prove him

wrong, a group of them lined

up in the street outside Stan's

office and did a little dance

for him on his last day at

The management at Cable

also decreed that the vending

machines would be free to all

employees Friday in honor

of Stan's 37+ years there.

Now we have to wonder if

all of it was really a tribute,

or if they were that happy to

be getting rid of him.

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The door prizes were won by Bob Schell and Audrey

The committee for May in-

The Ladies Aid were

Euchre winners were:

thanked for their dinner and

the meeting was adjourned.

men's high, Homer

Kretzschmer. Low, Louis

Ouvry. Women's high: Iva

Webb. Low, Gerri Schobert.

The traveling prize was won

Sr. Citizens' Menu

Senior citizens are asked to

make reservations on the day

of the meal between 8 a.m.

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MAY 5-6-9

Monday - Lemon herb

Tuesday - Meat loaf,

mashed potatoes, cabbage

and pineapple slaw, French

Friday - Hot turkey, au gra-

tin potatoes, carrot & raisin

salad, variety bread, cottage

bread, fresh melon.

chicken, parsley potatoes, peas & carrots, variety bread.

cludes: Audrey Cummings,

General Cable office.

work.

Owen-Gage seniors

have 2 dinner meets

Church.

Nice gesture!

aren't there more happy

volume on the radio?

people in the world?

the headlights?

drive-up ATM?

cargo?

It's probably more accurate to say we're wading, rather than surfing the net. In my own case, it's more like just, sticking a big toe into the Cyberspace pool.

While we may not be computer whizzes, at least we're smart enough to make sure our purchase of a new computer, the installation of software, etc., coincide with visits from our kids, who are.

They manage to set us up quite nicely, just as if we knew what we were doing. As we become more comfortable with the internet, we'll undoubtedly find lots

of interesting column fodder. In the meantime, the kids keep us supplied. Our daughter, Sandy Welter, gave us this list of

thought provoking questions. * Why do you need a driver's license to buy liquor when you can't drink and

drive? Why isn't phonetic spelled the way it sounds? Why are there interstate

highways in Hawaii? * Why are there flotation devices under plane seats instead of parachutes? * Why are cigarettes sold in

gas stations when smoking is prohibited there? * Have you ever imagined a world with no hypothetical

* How does the guy who drives the snowplow get to work in the morning?

situations?

* If 7-11 is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, why are there locks on the doors? * If nothing ever sticks to

teflon, how do they make teflon stick to the pan?

* If you're in a vehicle go-

Thirty-two seniors attended

the potluck dinner at the

Gagetown, April 3. After din-

ner, a short meeting was

held. The Lord's Prayer and

ledge to the flag were given.

Guest, Hazel Kramer, was

introduced, and the

secretary's and treasurer's

reports were given and ap-

Happy birthday was sung

for Les Beach, Virginia

Anthes, Gerri Schobert, and

Get well cards were mailed

to Mary Wald, and a dona-

tion was given for the

memory of Louise Ashmore.

by Nettie Doan and Phil

The door prizes were won

The Owen-Gage Senior

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BETTE MIDLER

It was the perfect wedding except for two things

..the bride's parents

Wilma Ashmore.

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proved.

Benefit concert set May 4 at church in Caro

The annual concert to support the Tuscola County Christmas In July project will be held May 4 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in

Festivities begin at 6 p.m. Featured performers scheduled to appear are the Grimshaws, The Sacred Heart Handbell Choir, the Sacred Heart Men's Choir, Tom Krause, LecRoy Hayward and the Caro St. Paul Lutheran Church Choir.

There is no admission charge for this event, but a free-will offering will be taken at intermission time. All proceeds will go to support the 1997 Christmas In July project, which will repair the homes of low-income citizens in Caro, Vassar and Mayville.

Christmas In July (known as Christmas In April elsewhere in the country) is an all-volunteer effort on the part of concerned local citizens to help their less-fortunate neighbors improve their homes and their ways of life.

In Tuscola County, there is currently a great need for volunteers as well as donations to help support the project. Those who would like more information, or who would like to volunteer their time, talent or treasure, are invited to call President Mike Partlo or Board Member Dale Perz at (517) 673-4121.

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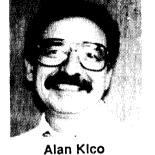
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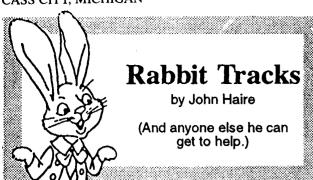




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Scott Ruggles, Cass City, thought that when he moved to Lapeer next year there would be no bus service for rural high school students. Maxine McKee, a secretary at Lapeer schools who graduated from Cass City High School, says what Scott said was true this year.

However, the school after a year with no transportation, will reinstate the service in the 1997-8 school year. That doesn't have Ruggles turning cartwheels.

When informed of the pending change, the sophomore student growled, I'm not going to ride them anyway.

This year's Cass City Rotary sponsored foreign exchange student comes from Belgium. Another family is needed to host the young man for 4 months. It can be a very rewarding experience.

You can learn a lot from these kids. The Haires hosted a pair of young men from Belgium one summer, friends of my elder daughter, who spent over a year in Europe.

They proved to be easy to get along with and enlightened the family about their home country. They welcomed all new experiences and enjoyed learning

the ways of Americans.

They were willing to try most anything new....with the exception of fresh corn on the cob. For them, corn is just pig food.

Henry's Restaurant, 408 St. Clair River Road, Algonac, has a very picturesque dining room overlooking the St. Clair River. It's celebrating its 60th year and bills itself as the home of the pickerel and perch dinner.

A big plus is the view, and tables with clean white cloth napkins, always a plus when dining out.

Pickerel and chicken dinners were ordered. They were satisfactory. The meal includes a salad bar.

The rolls were not great, may have been a couple of days old, and the service poor. We didn't see a waitress after we received the entrees and had to flag one down for coffee and to get the bill. The price was very reasonable, \$21 for 2 with tip. Give it a 6 on the 1-10 scale.

You don't find many old-fashioned, all-you-can-eat turkey dinners anymore. It's easy to see why. They are lots of work and money can be raised more easily in other ways.

One of the declining few is the turkey dinner sponsored by the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. Tickets were \$6 for adults, \$3 for children.

With the kids at home that Sunday, we purchased take-outs, 6 adults, 2 children for a total cost of \$42.

For our money we got enough to feed the clan on Sunday and Esther and me for Sunday and 2 more meals. Nobody's perfect, so we won't give it a 10, just a 9.999.

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*May 7th - Coop Banquet at Charmont (6:15 p.m.)

*May 18th - Baccalaureate in H.S. Gym (3:00 p.m.)

*May 23rd - Graduation in H.S. Gym (8:00 p.m.)

*June 9th - Last day of school for students (1/2 day)

Cass City Public Schools

YEAR END ACTIVITIES

The end of the 1996-97 school year is a few weeks away. This is the time of year when

things get very busy in the school business. The following is a listing of some year end

*May 8th - Middle School Spring Concert at Cass City High School (7:00 p.m.)

*May 9th - Grandparent Luncheon at Campbell (11:45 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.)

*May 15th - High School Awards Assembly in H.S. Gym (9:00 a.m.)

*May 22nd - High School Spring Concert in H.S. Gym (7:30 p.m.)

Cass City High School (7:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.)

*May 30th - 8th Grade Graduation in Middle School Gym (6:30 p.m.)

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activities that I wish to inform you of.

Cass City band competes at state music festival

bands based on their perfor-

Division 5, with a Division I

band nearly earned a Divi-

sion II rating, having re-

ceived a pair of Division II

ratings for their sight read-

of Division III ratings for

Rating being superior.

never seen before.

The Cass City High School band came home from the Michigan State Band and Orchestra Association (MSBOA) State Festival with a Division III rating.

The event, featuring the cream of the crop of Michigan's high school bands, was held Friday in Williamston. In the compe-

Name Todd aftermarket manager

Mel Todd has joined Walbro Corporation as general manager of its aftermarket division. The announcement was made by Frank E. Bauchiero, president and chief operating officer, Walbro Corporation.

As general manager of Walbro's Aftermarket Division, Todd will be responsible for directing and overseeing all of Walbro's global replacement parts activities in both the automotive and small engine markets.

"We are pleased to have Todd join Walbro Corporation," Bauchiero said in announcing the appointment. "His extensive aftermarket experience will serve Walbro well as the Aftermarket Division continues to expand the scope of its activities."

To reflect its growing significance within Walbro, the Aftermarket Division has recently been established as a separate operating unit, with Todd reporting directly to Bauchiero.

Todd comes to Walbro Corporation from Dana Corporation's Warner Electric Sales and Marketing Division, South Beloit, Ill., where he held the position of vice president and general manager. Todd also held a number of positions at Hamilton Standard Division of United Technologies in Windsor Locks, Conn.

Todd holds a bachelor's of science degree in mechanical engineering from University, Clarkson Potsdam, N.Y. He and his wife, Susan, will relocate to the Cass City area.

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Nowak, former state transportation director, has to say as quoted in the Detroit News, "Eliminate every (not just waste ul) administrative dollar at MDOT and you might have enough to tackle one major project."

In the search for no new tax solutions, the most available money pot is funds generated by the sales tax. It's being eyed not only for roads, but also for expenses in regulating the 3 new Detroit casinos.

Try to find one voter who approved the sales tax increase that did it for regulating casinos or, for that matter, for roads.

The substantial minority that voted against the increase are chortling "I told you so", recalling their firm belief then that a sales tax increase would soon be followed by a need for another.

If the GOP recommendation from the House were enacted, the sales tax on gasoline and diesel fuel would amount to \$355 mil-

lion now going to schools. Advocates of the tax money shift say that schools would not suffer any loss of funds, but don't say how this piece of magic would be performed.

The tried and true method is again dragged out front and center. Cut expenses.

Freeze budgets on other state departments and trim services and presto! The schools' \$355 million will be restored.

If the politicians actually go ahead with this all gain, no pain solution, be prepared. Be prepared to dodge even bigger potholes than we have

tition, a panel of judges rates rating is based on the concert performances.

mances of 3 concert pieces. "We ended up with a III Bands are also required to overall, but it was very sight read music they've close," he said. "The judging was particularly difficult. Each band receives ratings It was a tough panel." ranging from Division I to

Still, Smigell was pleased with the 51-member Cass City band, which earned a Band Director Jason Division I rating at the Smigell said the Red Hawk MSBOA District competition last March at Lakers. The superior performance qualified the band for state competition for the first time ing performances, and a pair in 14 years.

"Overall I was really proud their concert performances. of the kids," Smigell com-However, in the event of a mented. "We've got sometie, he explained, the final thing to build on now."

Rapson named manager

dent Bank East Michigan's school events. Bad Axe office.

Rapson has 27 years of banking experience in the Thumb area. She was most recently employed as the Ubly branch manager and loan officer for First of America bank. Prior to this. she held several different positions including: file clerk and proof operator, teller, supervisor of bookkeeping and teller operations, assistant auditor and loan clerk.

In addition to her career, Rapson is involved with the Bad Axe schools as a member of the Governance Board for the School to Work Program, Treasurer for the Bad

Most politicians these days

must feel that the worst, the

very worst, mark on their

record would be that they

advocated a tax, any tax, re-

Instead they pontificate about cutting expenses or di-

verting money from other

sources to pacify constitu-

Michigan's pothole prob-

A popular dodge is to say.

ents demanding action.

gardless of the need.

Mary C. Rapson has been Axe Athletic Booster Club named manager of Indepen- and a volunteer for many



Mary Rapson



today or the return to the financial crisis in schools that we were promised was solved when we agreed to the 6-cent sales tax.

were in the pasture. The bulls broke down a gate and got in the barn. "I had some wood in there

toilet plunger."

and had to get them out. I didn't know anything about bulls — so I just grabbed the first thing I could find, which happened to be the toilet plunger.

"My brother-in law said that's the first time he ever heard of chasing bulls with a toilet plunger," he laughed.

I chuckled as if I knew all about bulls and how harmless they are, but I probably would have done the same thing. With my luck, I might have stuck the plunger on a bull and spent the rest of the day trying to get it back.

This fellow's story reminded me of those rodeo events the cowboys think up to amuse the crowd. Things like wild cow milking, steer wrestling, and bull riding. Nobody does these things on a ranch, but the rodeo announcer makes them sound perfectly normal.

The man with the bathroom appliance might have invented a new rodeo event. We could call it "bull plunging" — and pattern it after team roping.

In team roping, a rider (called the "header") attempts to rope the front end of a steer while another (dubbed the "heeler") goes for the rear hooves. Bull plunging would include a third horseman, called the "other guy."

Just as this event is about to start the announcer would say, "Folks, this next event may seem a bit contrived, but it's actually a routine proce-

heard everything, somebody

comes up with a doozy. I

stopped to buy gas the other

day and the fellow behind the

counter said, "You know,

some of your stories remind

me of the time I chased the

bulls out of the barn with a

"You did what?!" I said.

"Well, we had this barn and

my brother-in-law's bulls

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Just when you think you've dure on a ranch. When these old bulls are separated from the cows and put on brushy pastures in the fall, they have to live on some very fibrous feed for months at a time.

"This can interfere with their digestive system and cause considerable discomfort. Many ranchers would call the vet in these situations, but others are too cheap for that."

Suddenly a bull breaks from the gate — followed by the header, the heeler, and the other guy! The bull and his entourage circles the arena in a cloud of dust.

The header flings his loop but misses. The heeler goes for the hooves — and he misses, too. The other guy is

right on!

He gallops up behind the bull and places his plunger with precision. The crowd roars, and the bull lopes to the other end of the arena.

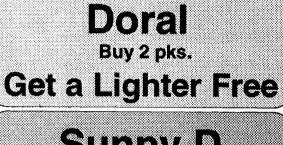
The announcer says, "Let's give these boys a hand folks, even though they'll get no time for this ride.

"The rules for bull plunging require the team to have at least one rope on the bull. Otherwise, I have no idea how they're going to get that plunger back."

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*June 9th - Annual School Election to determine two (2) board positions at

Fine tuned

Steve Frank has tuned pianos for 50 years

Steve Frank hasn't advertised his services in years, but he has little trouble keeping

In fact, at 71 years of age, Frank is careful about not taking on more work than he can handle. Still, the personable Cass City man finds it difficult to turn down requests from piano owners in need of his skills, backed by years of experience.

Frank recently marked his 50th year as a piano tuner. "I can hardly believe that 50

years have rolled on by. It doesn't seem possible," he recently commented at his Seeger Street home.

The Thumb native, who considers himself "semi-retired," said he started tuning pianos at age 21 or 22. "I was just a young gaffer," he recalled, grinning.

"When I was in school, I was studying piano, and we were in the second World War. The few piano tuners there were went into the factories.

The shortage of piano tuners prompted Frank to learn the trade in order to keep his own piano in top shape. He spent a year studying piano tuning at a school in Washington, D.C.

Frank still has the miniature piano tuner certificate he earned. He keeps the document tucked in his wallet, but no one has ever asked to see

"I had no intention of doing it commercially, but when I got back, everybody had the same problem; there were no piano tuners," he said, adding one thing led to another, and before he knew it he was making house calls.

EXCITING

"It has been pleasant, interesting and sometimes exciting," he continued. "On one job, when the furnace came on, it exploded and blew the top off of the furnace. The flames were going right for the floor joists," recalled Frank, who along with the lady of the house located the fuse box and managed to shut down the furnace. "It could have ended in a real disaster."

On another occasion out in the country, Frank said, a 92year-old gentleman had gone for a walk in the woods and didn't return. His daughter became concerned and went looking for him. She found him lying in a mud hole, unable to get up.

Frank said he immediately offered to go and help the "(We) slowly woman. helped the gentleman up and slowly proceeded back towards the house," he said. A TV serviceman, meanwhile. had stopped at the house and

came with his truck to help. "We cleaned the mud up and put him into clean, dry *clothes and into bed, as he was thoroughly chilled."

Aside from tuning pianos, Frank taught music to students of all ages for many

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years in Cass City. An accordion player who had his own dance band for a time, he also taught guitar and violin, as well as piano and organ. For more than 20 years, he owned and operated his own music store, in the building that now houses

Tommy's Pizzaria. Today, Frank concentrates on his specialty — working on pianos, whether in someone's home, a school or church. The years have enabled him to finely hone his skills. However, he pointed out, "You never get to the point where you've learned

NOT PITCH PERFECT

"A piano is actually not tuned perfectly. You have to give it a few extra beats to balance the temperament," he explained. "If you set the first 12 notes perfectly, certain chords will be out of tune. It would sound terrible. That's why they say someone with perfect pitch wouldn't make a good piano tuner."

Frank said one key to being a good piano tuner is training the ear to detect increases and decreases in the

vibrations of a piano string. And while tuning is important, it's also important to understand the functions of the keys, hammers and other elements of the instrument.

The piano is a very intricate machine, he said. "They claim that each piano has

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over 9,000 parts when it's completed.

Frank noted a piano string can have a breaking strength of over 2,000 pounds. "By the time you have tuned it to concert pitch," he added, "you have 18 tons of stress on a piano."

Failure to understand the instrument has resulted in some poor results for piano owners who allow an inexperienced tuner into their homes. The same is true for unscrupulous piano tuners who charge for parts they don't replace.

Frank said he has seen a number of instances where a piano owner has been taken. "I've never pulled any of that stuff because I could never live with myself. You've got to be careful who you let come in and work on them. You better make sure they're qualified.

"There are no 2 (pianos) alike. Some of them, boy, they're a pistol to find out what the problem is."

Frank said he spends just under an hour tuning a piano that has been well maintained, although "most average an hour and a half to 2 hours." His fee for the service is \$40, but he never charges for mileage.

THOROUGH JOB

In years past, he typically would tune as many as 3 pianos in a day, but he prefers to do only one or 2. And each one receives a complete inspection before any work is done. "Some guys do 6 (pianos a day), but you can't spend much time with a piano that way.

"I have had pianos that I've resurrected that no one else would have anything to do with."

Looking back, Frank said his career has been special in that it has taken him to places and allowed him to meet people that the average person never gets to encounter. it."

HOME EQUITY LOANS

ber of well-known entertainers, including violinist Dave Rubinoff, Tammy Wynett, Rick Nelson, Loretta Lynn, Leroy VanDyke and Jeanie C. Riley. Typically, the job offers were the result of someone knowing his reputation.

He has worked with a num-

Frank has always made it a rule never to ask for an autograph because, he explained, "when you do, you become a fan instead of an acquain-

Frank grimaces at the thought of retiring completely from his trade. "I hate to see it coming, but I might have to some day," he said.

"Some folks ask, 'Who will we get when you don't do this anymore'? The reply is, 'Somewhere out there, there is someone that will take my place'."

Frank's shoes will be hard to fill, according to Don Greenleaf, a Cass City pianist who has seen Frank's work first-hand.

"He's done some really trecommented Greenleaf, who recalled the Bantist Church ordering a Hammond organ from a New Jersey firm some 30 years ago. During shipping, the organ literally shook apart inside, he said.

"(Frank) spent days and weeks putting that together, wire by wire. It was really something.

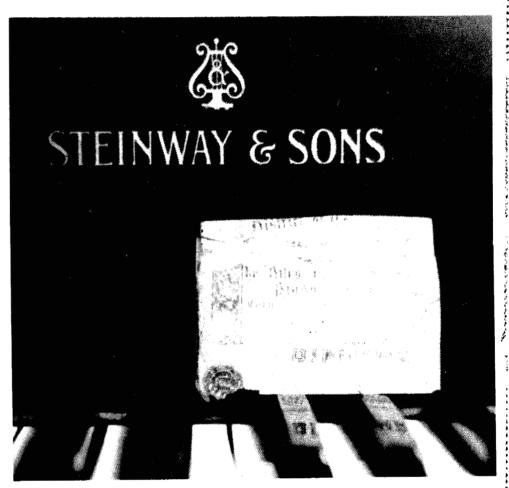
"He will try to do anything. He's always nice and reasonable - he never overcharged," Greenleaf added. "If you needed him, he was always there."

'You didn't have to wait very long for him to come," said Jan Moore, a local music teacher who also has enlisted Frank's services. "I would say he is very particular about his work.

'I've enjoyed it. I really have," Frank concluded. "I've loved every minute of



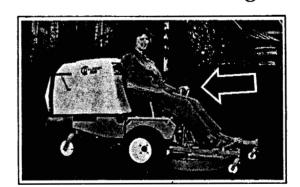
CASS CITY'S STEVE Frank recently marked 50 years as a piano tuner, serving residents throughout the Thumb and beyond, as well as some well-known musicians and recording mendous things over the artists, including Dave Rubinoff, Tammy Wynette, Rick Nelson, Loretta Lynn and Jeanie C. Rilev.



STEVE FRANK WAS in his early 20s when he earned this card certifying him as a piano tuner. But throughout his long career, no one ever asked to see the credentials.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Freebe are the parents of a 7-pound daughter, Megan Ann, born at Bay Medical Sunday. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Freebe of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland of Bad Axe. Greatgrandmothers are Mildred Edward of Bad Axe, Mrs. Sturm of Auburn and Mrs. Curtis Cleland. Sharon Sturgil, son David and a friend, Eugene Cleland of Bad Axe and Mrs. Curtis Cleland visited Mrs. Freebe and daughter Megan at Bay Medical Monday.

Bobbi and Cheryl Allen were Tuesday supper guests of Allen Farrelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. Sweeney and Wayne attended a birthday party for 9year-old Alex Ritter at the

home of Dan and Mary Ritter and family at Elkton. Other guests were Marge and Jim Ritter and Erna, and Frances

Lana Puterbaugh and Kalyn were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr.

Twelve members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met at Oliver T's for breakfast Thursday morning. They will meet at Stafono's next

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Corbishley, Charles and Christopher in Bad Axe.

Allen Farrelly and Laura Kulish had dinner at the Peppermill in Bad Axe Saturday and later visited Sophie Schwartz in Ubly.

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Rumptz went to the Schultz Funeral Home in Detroit Thursday to pay respects to Joe Hefner.

Greg and Susan Krozek and family of Kinde, Bob and Carol Osentoski and family, Richard and Cindy Depcinski and family were Saturday evening guests of Ray and Reta Depcinski for a birthday party for Reta Depcinski. Čarol Osentoski made and decorated the birthday cake for her mother. Reta received calls from their daughters, Janet Commings of Fountain Hills, Ariz., and Betty Myers of Gladwin.

Wendy Rickett, Cory and Caitlyn, Mrs. Jerry Cleland, Jeff Doerr and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Tuesday evening cake and ice cream guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr in honor of Mrs. Jim Doerr's birthday.

A number of people attended a crafts party at the home of Allen Farrelly Thursday evening.

Mrs. Gerald Wills was a Sunday supper guest of Reva

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt came home Friday from a 3month trip to Mesa, Ariz., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McDonald, Sandy McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lantz, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena in Sedona, Ariz. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Karg and family spent a week with the Hewitts in Ari-

Allen Farrelly was a Friday guest of Laura Kulish.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton returned home Monday after spending 2 weeks with Dr. and Mrs. John Zauner at Los Altos, Calif.

Violet Holdwick of Harbor Beach was a Thursday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski.

Bob Cleland Sr. of Waterford, who is spending Bad Axe.

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the winter in Cape Coral, Fla., visited Mrs. Doug Cleland and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cleland at Silver Springs, Fla., and Mike Comas and Scott at Clearwater, Fla., Thursday and Friday.

Dan Bukowski of Lake Orion was a Sunday overnight and Monday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Marchand of Waterford are spending a few days at their home here.

Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Osentoski.

Nancy Spencer of Cass City was a Saturday overnight and Sunday guest of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited Frances Laurence and Mrs. Gerald Wills Thursday. Lois Wolschlager and Reta Depcinski attended the Mass at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe and the dinner at Oswald Hall honoring the 60th anniversary of The Daughters of Isabella Sunday.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland was a Wednesday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram

Bobbi and Cheryl Allen and Allen Farrelly had Monday dinner at Stafono's in Bad

Gary Wills of Port Austin was a Saturday afternoon guest of Mrs. Gerald Wills. Aileen Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Armstead of Schwartz Creek were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Keyser.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. Sweeney were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orbin Wilkins at Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Rees in

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Eggert of Port Hope were Tuesday evening guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar of Cass City were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen

Mrs. Bill Bredow was a Thursday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumptz visited Ty Myzk at Elkton and Mrs. Ty Myzk at the Sunny Acres Nursing Home Sunday.

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

The Euchre Club met Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gracey. High prizes were won by Mrs. Frank Laming and Leonard Beulla. Low prizes were won by Mrs. Jerry Decker and Gaylord LaPeer. Mrs. Frank Laming won the traveling prize. The group had supper at the Peppermill in Bad Axe. The next party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming May 3.

Mike and Mary Kulish of Washington State spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrelly and family and Laura Kulish.

Mike and Mary Kulish of Washington State, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrelly and familv and Allen Farrelly attended the First Communion and Confirmation for Heath Farrelly at St. John's Catholic Church in Ubly Saturday afternoon and later had dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrelly.

Mrs. Ray Depcinski and Mrs. Allen Depcinski visited Mr. and Mrs. Kennie Mausolf and Bernedetta Messing at Harbor Beach Wednesday.

Mrs. Gerald Wills was a Thursday lunch guest of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Allen Farrelly spent Friday forenoon with Laura Kulish.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Goodfellow of Utica and Reva Silver were Tuesday dinner and afternoon guests of Mrs. Gerald Wills.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. Ray Depcinski and Mrs. Allen Depcinski attended a bridal shower for Melissa Wolschlager at the Ubly Fox Hunters hall Sunday. After dinner was served, gifts were opened. Names were drawn and prizes were

Melissa will become the bride of Paul McDonald.

Bobbi and Cheryl Allen and Allen Farrelly had dinner at the Peppermill Monday and at Coral Gables Friday after-

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fibrantz of Linkville were Monday guests of Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Allen Farrelly attended the Wednesday evening Men's Bowling League banquet at Whitey's in Ubly Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel

and Marney were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry Sunday

Betty and Bryce Hagen, Sharlene and Dennis Hagen were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of Jan Hagen and daughter Diann at Grosse Point Woods Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski and Mrs. Allen Depcinski went to the Ramsey Funeral home in Harbor Beach Thursday evening to pay respects to Allen Booms.

Bobbi Allen and Allen Farrelly were Tuesday afternoon guests of Cheryl Allen. Mrs. Gerald Wills and Mrs. Curtis Cleland visited Marion Dorman Thursday afternoon.

Thirteen members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met at the Peppermill in Bad Axe Thursday morning. They will meet at Oliver T in Bad Axe next week.

Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

Three area teens were injured Monday afternoon when the pickup truck they were riding in left Elmwood Road and rolled over 2 1/2 times in a field about 3 miles northwest of Cass City. Injured were Jami Sting, 16, Gagetown, her brother, Joshua J. Sting, 15, Deford, and Mark W. Rockwell, 15, of Decker.

Elsie Hicks, veteran Tuscola County official who was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mary Lou Burns as district 2 commissioner, has announced that she will seek reelection on the Republican ticket.

Charmont Restaurant was the scene for the 100th birthday celebration for Mabel Brian. Twenty-nine friends and relatives attended a luncheon in her honor Saturday. Jim Freiburger and Joe Merchant gave a musical salute to Miss Brian, playing Celtic music and American folk tunes on the dulcimer and

Fire razed a barn at the Dan Weiss Home on McGregory Road, about 3/4 mile north of Cass City Road Monday. Also destroyed were some tools and a station wagon.

Erika E. Grubba, daughter of Edward Grubba of Deford and Cynthia Wilcox of Detroit, has been named Kingston High School valedictorian. Jodi Sue Swalwell, daughter of Cheryl Swalwell of Deford and Gary Swalwell of Deckerville, has been named salutatorian.

10 YEARS AGO

Cass City residents protested plans for a 48-unit apartment proposed on a 6acre village-owned tract in the southeast corner of the village, adjacent to Cass City Apartments.

A Cass City Intermediate School 8th grader has been named among the top 450 students in a special "talent search" who scored better than 90 percent of collegebound seniors on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT). The pupil, Chris Fruendt, is one of nearly 23,000 junior high students in the midwest, including 8 Cass City Inter-

mediate School students,

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who took part in the 6th annual program.

Brewster Shaw Jr. is scheduled to make a third "official" return visit to his hometown May 7 and 8. Shaw, 41, a veteran of 2 space shuttle flights, will make a presentation on National Aeronautics and Space Administration efforts May 7 in the Cass City High School gymnasium.

Easter Sunday, 126 were present at the sunrise service at Salem UM Church. Around 67 enjoyed the breakfast served by the Progressive Class.

25 YEARS AGO

Cass City's first village superintendent has resigned after 15 months directing the affairs of Cass City. Jim Blades is resigning effective Friday and will move to Baldwin, where he will be a partner with his father in a small manufacturing plant.

The 13th annual Harold Ferguson Memorial Award was presented to Becky Loomis Friday night by band Director George Bushong. The presentation was made at the Band Boosters Award Banquet held at the high school, with about 250 attending.

All 4 prizes were given to Cass City talent Saturday night at the intermediate school when the Lions Club held their 6th annual show. Mary Wagner, singing before a crowd of about 250, took first prize with 2 solos. She won \$75. Second place went to the Discovery Singers, a 3 girl group consisting of Mary Wagner, Becky Loomis and Lynn Rayl. They received \$50. Kay Loomis took third place and \$25 with a song, and Paul Kerbyson received fourth place honors for his piano playing.

David Deering, a senior at Cass City High School, will represent the Cass City FFA Chapter at the state tractor operator contest Saturday to be held at Michigan State University. Deering won first place in the farm equipment safety unit at the high school. The youngest league champions ever in Cass City will receive their trophy Saturday night at the banquet to honor

the top bowlers of the year.

The boys won the Merchants "B" League with a combined score of 2818. They are Dale Ashmore, 21, Karl Zawilinski, 18, Ralph Retherford, 19, Craig Ryland, 19, and Marty Zawilinski, 20.

35 YEARS AGO

Carl Palmateer, 30, of Caro was selected by the Cass City Village Council as the new Cass City Police Chief at a special meeting held Friday night at the Municipal Building. Relief man for Palmateer will be Bill McKinley of Cass City, who has worked on a part-time basis for the

village before. Gary Guilds, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guilds, Cass City, is recovering rapidly after being listed in critical condition the past week from an accidental gunshot wound

Monday, April 23. One of the longest held Board of Education posts will be vacated next June with the end of President Lester Ross' current 4-year term. Ross has announced that he will not seek reelec-

Msgr. Charles Roark, Bad Axe, dean of the Thumb District, blessed the ground at the site of the proposed \$140,000 Cass City St. Pancratius Catholic Church during ground-breaking ceremonies Sunday afternoon. Completion of the building is slated for the end of 1962.



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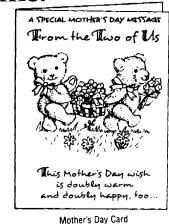
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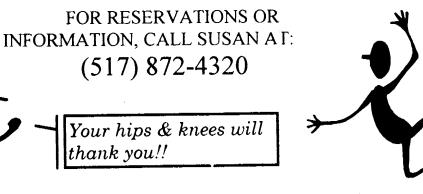
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Three area students have been awarded scholarships to attend Western Michigan University.

Elizabeth Bashur of Cass City, daughter of Robert and Deborah Bashur, was granted a University Excellence Award, \$8,000 over 4 years. Emily Jean King, Kingston, daughter of Roy and Mildred King, and Robert Michael Mitchell, Ubly, son of Dave and Sherry Mitchell, were granted academic scholarships valued at \$4,800 over 4 years.

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John Cook

John F. Cook, 91, of Cass City, died Tuesday, April 22, 1997, in the Lutheran Home in Frankenmuth.

He was born April 13, 1906, in Ubly to Herbert G. and Minnie (Thornton) Cook. He married E. Gladys Roberts July 7, 1946, in Wayne. She died Feb. 27, 1972.

He farmed for a few years and then began working with Nestles in Cass City until they closed. He then worked for MMPA in Imlay City, Rileys Creamery in Marlette and Wesleys in Cass City. John is survived by his chil-

dren: Brenda D. (Gerald) Hecht of Frankenmuth and Debra (Terry) Hendrick of Cass City; 3 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; sister, Maude Rolston of Clarkston;

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over recent discussion that

could delay tax-reform mea-

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several nieces and nephews He was preceded in death by his brother, George W. Cook, and sister, Minnie Forbes.

Obituaries

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 26, in Little & Kranz Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Elvin Harden of Cass City First Baptist Church officiat-

Memorials may be made to the Lutheran Home, Frankenmuth.

Interment was in Valley Cemetery, Ubly.

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

Irene Dilman

Irene Lucy Dilman, 89, of Cass City, died Sunday, April 27, 1997, in Tendercare Nursing Facility after a short

Born Dec. 16, 1907, in Detroit, she was the daughter of Chauncy Pearl and Sarah (Edmonds) Miller. She married Robert C. Dilman July 5, 1934, in Detroit. He died March 8, 1993.

She attended Detroit Teachers College. She was an active member of the United Methodist Church of Cass City, formerly the Trinity Methodist Church, a member of the Cass City Book Club and Cass City Historical So-

Surviving are her children, Donald and Gerri Dilman of Charlotte, N.C., and Betty Lou Barker of Willingsboro, N.J.; 6 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, son-in-law, Jeff Barker, and brother, John E. Miller.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, May 2, at Little & Kranz Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Rick Sheppard and the Rev. Robert Garrett, of the United Methodist Church of Cass City, officiating.

Memorials may be made to Rawson Memorial Library. Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass

William Doerr

William James Doerr, 85, a resident of Hudson, Fla., died suddenly April 1, 1997, at Bayonet Pointe Hospital in

Hudson.

He was born in Lake Odessa, Mich., Nov. 6, 1911. One of 8 children of Charles and Jeannette (Ferguson) Doerr, he grew up in Cass City and graduated in 1934 from Cass City High School, where he played on the football team. He attended his 50th year class reunion at Cass City High School.

After graduation, he moved to the Detroit area.

He became a tree surgeon and ran a lawn and gardening business.

He was predeceased by his parents, a brother, Albert

Doerr, a sister, Marge Jones, and his second wife, Betty.

Surviving are his wife, Lillian; 3 children, Robert James and wife Kathleen of Akron, Ohio, Barbara Doerr-Le and husband Huynh Le of Ann Arbor and Kathleen Lemke of Lakewood, N.J.; 2 grandchildren; 2 brothers, Henry Doerr and wife Mary of Mayville and Dorus Doerr and wife Olga of Rhodes; 3 sisters, Evelyn Tuckey of Cass City, Dorothy Shue and husband William Shue of Flint and Mary Buchanan and husband Donald of Caro, and many nieces and neph-

Cremation has taken place. Memorials may be given to the American Heart Association.

Chester Kulinski

Chester Kulinski, 80, of Cass City, died suddenly Wednesday, April 23, 1997, in Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City.

He was born Aug. 16, 1916, in Detroit to Vincent and Henrietta (Wojtowich) Kulinski. He married Alice E. Torrens July 17, 1948, in Detroit.

He worked as a carpenter in home and commercial construction in the Detroit Metro area until 1970. Chester, along with his wife, moved to Cass City where he farmed and did residential contract work in this area. He was a member of the Detroit Car-

He is survived by his wife,

penters Union.

Alice: children: Roberta Filanda of Beavercreek. Ohio, Patricia Carter of Grosse Pointe Park, Richard (Lora) Kulinski of Deford, Sue (Fred) Tobin of Dewitt, Judith (Robert) Potrykus of Kingston, David Kulinski of Fort Walton Beach, Fla., Ruth (Keith) Watson of Fort Walton Beach, Fla., Alice (Robert) Pate of Orlando, Fla., John (Betty) Kulinski of Kalamazoo, Mary (Cecil) Solorzano of Valley Springs. Calif.; 19 grandchildren; brother, Steve Kulinski of Miami, Fla. In addition, from a prior marriage, he leaves: Beverly (George) Layton of Modesto, Calif., Delores Steele of Cosby, Tenn., John Kulinski of North Carolina; 9 grandchildren and 11

great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Sunday, April 27, at Little & Kranz Funeral Home with Chuck Emmert of Novesta Church of Christ officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary

Interment was in Evergreen Township Cemetery, Decker. Arrangements were made by Little & Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Pearl Lis

Pearl A. Lis, 89, of Cass City, died Wednesday, April 23, 1997, in Tendercare Nursing Facility.

She was born Aug. 17, 1908, in Gary, Ind., to John and Catherine (Wojtaszek) Chmura. She married Henry Lis July 22, 1953, in Angola,

Mrs. Lis was a member of the St. Pancratius Catholic Church.

She is survived by her hus-

band, Henry; children: Jam (Alba) McWilliams of Los Angeles, Calif., Robert (Doris) McWilliams of Warren; 5 grandchildren; 6 greatgrandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. Pearl was preceded in death by 3 children and one sister.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 23, at St. Pancratius Catholic Church, with the Rev. Paul Bala officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Hills and Dales General Hospital or St. Pancratius Catholic Church.

Interment was in St. Michael's Cemetery in Wilmot Township.

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

Bradley Shrontz

Bradley James Shrontz, 19 months, infant son of Edward and Sandra (Karr) Shrontz, died suddenly Sunday, April 20, 1997, at the Carthage Area Hospital in Carthage, N.Y.

He was born Sept. 19, 1992 in Carthage, N.Y., and lived there his entire life, where his father serves with the U.S. Army stationed at Fort Drum.

Surviving besides his parents are his paternal grandparents, Raymond and Linda Shrontz of Caro, his paternal great-grandparents, Morris and Laura Shrontz of Lake City; his maternal grandparents, Linda and William Henderson of Caro; his maternal great-grandparents, George and Betty Abke and Shirley and Jay Wisenbach, all of Caro; great-greatgrandfather, Carl Wright of Cass City; many aunts, uncles, great-aunts, great-

uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Donald J. Karr in 1993; his maternal great-grandfather, E. James Karr in 1985 and by his paternal great-grandparents, Elijah H. and

Eleanor M. Davis. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 26 at the Caro United Methoc ist Church with the Rev. Richard Sheppard of the United Methodist Church of Cass City officiating, with burial in the Indianfields Township

Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials to the Family Discretionary Fund. Local funeral arrangements were made by the Ransford Funeral Home, Caro.

Cemetery in Caro.

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More than 130 Michigan farmers were in Washington. D.C., April 8-10, including Diane and Steven Foley of Tuscola County. They attended the Washington Legislative Seminar, an annual Michigan Farm Bureau

The Farm Bureau members

Sentence 3 on felony charges

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

•Todd W. Tasker, 34, Marlette, was sentenced for probation violation — being convicted of attempted resisting and obstructing a police officer.

Probation was reinstated for the defendant, who was ordered to complete 30 hours of community service or pay \$300 in court costs.

•Inmate Jeffrey S. Dombrowski, 32, was ordered to serve one year and 6 months to 5 years in prison for his plea of guilty to being a prisoner in possession of marijuana Oct. 6 in Indianfields Township.

Dombrowski was ordered to pay \$2,872.64 in restitution plus a \$60 victim crime

•Inmate Todd R. Mullins, 28, was sentenced to one year and one day to 5 years in prison for his plea of guilty to being a prisoner in possession of contraband Jan. 26 in Indianfields Township. He was also ordered to pay

a \$60 victim crime fee.

Caro man arrested

Cass City police arrested a Caro man early Sunday morning following an incident at an apartment in the village. According to reports, offic-

ers arrested Louis E. Magiera, 27, Caro, on suspicion of domestic assault and unlawful entry. Reports indicate the incident took place at about 1 a.m. and involved Magiera's wife, Kelly S. Magiera, 28, 4790 Hospital Dr., Cass City.

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Chicken costs less

A century ago you'd eat steak and lobster when you couldn't afford chicken, according to American Heritage magazine. Today, chicken can cost less than the potatoes you serve it with. France's King Henri IV, to gain popularity with his subjects, invented the famed political slogan "a chicken in every pot," when he vowed that he wanted "no peasant in my kingdom so poor that he is unable to have a chicken in his pot every Sunday." The rise of the chicken, or rather the fall of chicken prices, is due in part to modern American marketing, ingenuity and industry technology.

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* The Harbor Beach Area District Library will use \$5,000 in grant funds to provide a package of basic hardware, software, e-mail accounts, training and telecommunication support to assist: the library in gaining dial access to the internet.

* The Millington Township Library will use \$16,617 in grant funds to purchase 400 large print books and 200 audio cassettes to serve the needs of older patrons.

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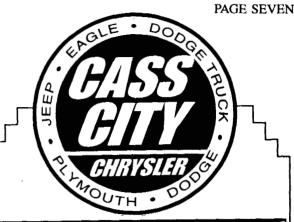
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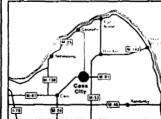
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Hawk teams bow in dual meet

North Branch successfully defends Gavel Club Invitational track crown

Defending champion North Branch made it 2 titles in a row Saturday as the Broncos narrowly defeated Frankenmuth in the annual Jack and Jill Gavel Invitational at Cass City Recreational Park.

The Broncos topped the Eagles by a slender point and a half, 75-73.5. Others in order of finish were: Yale, 73; Bad Axe, 63; Marlette, 54; Cass City 37.5, and Imlay City, 25.

Three new records were set. Marlette's mark of 465 feet, 3 inches in the discus broke the record of 433 feet, 3 inches set by the Lakers in

Frankenmuth cracked the previous record in the 4x600 of 6:50.9 set by Bad Axe in 1991 with a mark of 6:44.56. It was one of 2 records set in the opening Gavel meet that still remained.

Caro's shuttle hurdle mark

RED HAWK Andrea Rea collected a first place finish Tues-

day in the shot put against visiting USA with a toss of 34' 7

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1/4". Rea also won the discus with a toss of 94' 11".

of 1:13.22 set in 1994 fell to events and the 200-meter North Branch's 1:10.3.

USA MEET

Cass City's boys' and girls' teams were victims of strong USA teams and the visiting Patriots had little trouble notching a pair of wins over the young Hawk squads.

The boys were defeated 111-52 as the Patriots won all but 3 events, led by Dan Sweetman, who won 3 field

Cass City won the 400meter relay with James Tay-lbr, Adam Dorland, Chad Lenhard and Ryan Brinkman in 47.61. Kurt Iwankovitsch took the shot put with a toss of 46 feet, 3 1/4 inches, and Dorland's 10-foot jump won the pole vault.

Cass City had 5 second ~ place winners, 7 third place Hulburt, who took the 100winners and 6 fourth place winners.

114 to 37. The Cass City in the match.

girls also won 3 events, but did not have as many athletes taking points in the second, third and fourth places.

Andrea Rea set a new meet track record in the shot put. winning the event with a toss of 34 feet, 7 1/4 inches. She also won the discus with a toss of 94 feet, 11 inches.

Rounding out the victories for the Hawks was Heather meter hurdles in 18.38.

The Hawks had just 2 sec-The girls bowed to USA, onds, 5 thirds and 6 fourths

Winning 4-member teams

Odd-Mid. Dist. - Frankenmuth, 9:59.83. Nathan Hildner, Paul Phillips, Lindsey Jenniches.

4x600 - Frankenmuth, 6:44.56. New record. Nathan Hildner, Ausha Barbel, Paul Phillips, Lindsey Jenniches.

Even-Mid. Dist. - Frankenmuth, 8:14.65. Ausha Barbel, Nathan Hildner, Paul Phillips, Kristen Dale.

Shuttle Hurdle - N. Branch, 1:10.30. New record. Erica Walls, Doug Seybert, Molly Machinski, Scott

Dist. Medley - N. Branch, 12:32.85.

Mindy Warren, Lisa Driskeu, Don Hutchinson, Brian Wil-

Gavel relay - N. Branch, 2:39.26. Molly Machinski, Charles Lunsford, Matt Groce, Makenzie Kreiner.

4x200 - N. Branch, 1:44.68.

Matt Groce, Molly Machinski, Laci Christiansen, Charles

4x100 - Bad Axe, 50.11.

Marc Cregeur, Nicole Mausolf, Katie Mantey, James

Sprint Med. - Bad Axe, 2:21.19.

Nicole Mausolf, James Johnson, Katie Mantey, Ken

Long Jump - Marlette, 65'6".

Nathan Sowa, Dave Perales, Michele Borek, Maureen Murray.

High Jump - Marlette, 21'1/2".

Melanie Rushing, Amy Smith, Tom Kolenda, Dave Perales.

Discus - Marlette, 465'3". New record.

Amy Smith, Maureen Murray, Dale Cowper, Jason

Shot Put - Yale, 155'1''.

Tim Schneider, Ted Connin, Meghann Dorada, Colleen

4x300 - Yale, 2:56.4.

Amy Doughty, Mike Hillyard, Rebecca Maurin, Erich Dams.

Medal winners for Cass City

High Jump (4th)

Shelly Ulfig, Deanna Stine, Jason Wright, Chad Lenhard.

Shuttle Hurdle (4th)

Heather Hulburt, Scott Moore, Heather Pomeroy, Ryan Brinkman.

4x200 Team (4th)

James Tayler, Shelly Ulfig, Sarah Babb, Chad Lenhard.

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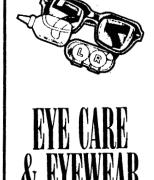
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TAKING THE BATON from Sarah Babb during Saturday's Gavel Club Relays is Chad Lenhard. The Hawks' 4x200 relay team collected a 4th place medal.



CASS CITY'S TOM CRAIG became only the 4th player to ace Rolling Hills Golf Course's 222-yard hole #4, Saturday. The fete hasn't been accomplished since 1991, when Keith Murphy's tee shot found the par 3 cup. Also pictured is playing partner (right) Clark Erla.



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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the annual school election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 9, 1997.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 9, 1997, IS MONDAY, MAY 12, 1997. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 12, 1997, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

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

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

Marilyn Peters

Secretary, Board of Education

Bulldogs come up



COVERING THIRD BASE for Owen-Gage during Thursday's win over visiting Caseville is Cassie Vargo. Backing up the play for the Bulldogs is Tonya Smith. O-G posted wins of 13-0 and 15-0.

Baseball tourney

SVL takes title, Hawks split games

on 3 hits to get the win. Mike

Prosowski pitched the last 2

innings and shut out the Raiders with one hit. Nate

Sowa went the distance for

Marlette and allowed 14 hits

in the game mercied at the

Three Hawks had perfect

games at the plate. Going 3

for 3 were Chris Hahn,

Diegel and Tim Micklash.

Hahn and Diegel both batted in 2 runs. Jim Root scored a

run and was one for 2 for the

Cass City split a pair of

games with Vassar Thursday,

winning the opener easily

behind Chad Diegel (2-0),

10-0, before bowing in the

Although the opener was

mercied after 6 innings, it

was a tight game for the first

4 innings. The Hawks

jumped off to a 3-run lead in

the first inning but didn't

In the first inning, Dan

Cuddie opened with a walk

and Chris Hahn was hit by

the pitcher and stole 2 bases.

Dave Murphy singled to cap

the rally, one of 3 hits he had

That was it until the fifth,

when the Hawks scored 6

times to ice the game. Actu-

ally all the support that Chad

Diegel needed came in the

He applied the whitewash

by allowing just 3 hits, no

walks and striking out 9.

Herr took the loss, allowing

8 hits, hitting 2, walking 4

and striking out 3 in 4 1/3

innings. Briggs finished the

game and allowed 4 runs and

Other leading stickers for

Cass City were Matt Oesch,

score again until the fifth.

nightcap, 7-3.

in the game.

first inning.

6 hits.

VASSAR GAMES

end of 5 innings.

Saginaw Valley Lutheran hasn't had much success playing teams in the Thumb leagues in football and basketball, but baseball proved to be a different story.

Although each school ended the day with a victory and a loss, the Lutherans walked off with the trophy in the first ever high school baseball tournament Saturday that was hosted by Cass

The Lutherans won by besting Cass City in the championship game, 10-6. Deckerville, which was supposed to be entered, did not attend and in a consolation game Marlette defeated the Lutherans, 6-5

In the championship game, the Lutherans all but settled the issue with a 6-run splurge in the first inning to win going away, 10-6.

Going into the game, Chad Diegel was undefeated, but a combination of hits, walks and errors led to the winners' big first inning. In the big first, the Lutherans cracked out 3 doubles and worked Diegel for 2 walks.

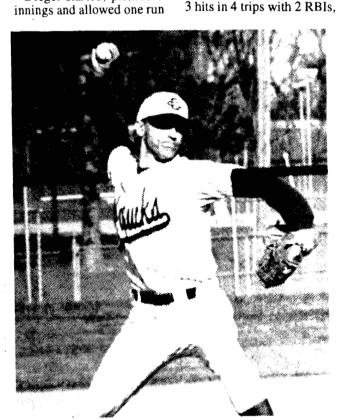
Diegel pitched the first 4 innings and allowed 5 hits and as many walks. Chris Hahn mopped up and allowed 2 runs. Kemp went the distance for Lutheran and allowed 6 hits while walking

Nicholas, with 2 doubles in 3 trips, and Nick Zastrow, with 2 for 4, led the winners. Dan Cuddie had 2 hits for the Hawks.

MARLETTE GAME

The Hawks opened the tourney with an 11-1 decision over the Marlette Red Raiders.

Diegel started, pitched 3 innings and allowed one run



CHRIS HAHN WORKED the final 2 innings in relief of starter Chad Diegel Saturday during the final of the Cass City Invitational tournament. Hahn yielded 2 runs in Valley Lutheran's 10-6 win.

Peck. Barring an upset, Thursday the Bulldogs will meet Port Hope in their home NCTL debut riding a 6-game win streak.

and Diegel and Kyle Daniel,

It was a different story in

the nightcap. The Vulcans

jumped off to an early lead

and were never headed.

Murphy was the victim of the

uprising and took his first

loss of the year in 3 starts. He

pitched the first 4 innings and

allowed 6 hits while walking

Mike Prosowski pitched 2

innings and allowed 3 runs

and Oesch hurled the last in-

Greenleaf hurled a strong

game for Vassar. He went the

distance, allowing 5 hits,

walking 4, while striking out

Greenleaf helped his own

cause with 2 hits in 4 tries

and Middlin was 2 for 3 and

The Hawks' plate power

was provided by Craig

Swiderski, 2 hits in 3 trips,

including a double and an

RBI. Daniel hit a triple and

scored a run in the last in-

DECKERVILLE GAMES

The Hawks started the week

right with a pair of wins over

visiting Deckerville Monday.

The Hawks won the opener,

12-3, as Dan Cuddie kept his

record unblemished pitching

his third win of the year. He

got off to a rocky start, allow-

ing 2 runs in the first inning.

After that he stopped the

Eagles, allowing just a single

run in the fifth. Dave Murphy

hurled the ninth and retired

the side in order. In his 6 in-

nings, Cuddie allowed 9 hits,

struck out 9 and walked 2.

Jeremy Fischer took the loss,

allowing 8 hits, walking 7

The Hawks took much of

the pressure off Cuddie with

a 4-run rally in the first in-

ning on 3 hits, a walk and an

error. In the rally, RBIs were

recorded by Matt Oesch and

Kyle Daniel. Both players

win in 3 starts. The game was

the Eagles.

ted in 2 more.

1 and Deckerville's, 1-6.

and striking out 5.

scored 2 runs.

ning, allowing just a walk.

each with 2 hits.

At North Huron Tuesday, Owen-Gage entered wins of 14-3 and 16-13 into the official book. Senior Kate Powers

North Huron and Caseville.

The Dawgs (4-2 overall)

were to have opened their

North Central Thumb

League campaign Monday at

handled the mound duties for the winners and collected both wins. In the opener, Powers sur-

rendered just 4 hits, while fanning 6. She issued 5 free passes. Warrior Jackie Lerash suffered the defeat. Lerash was tagged for 18 safeties. She received little help from her teammates, as the hosts were guilty of 12 miscues in the field.

Tonya Smith provided the big blows for the winners. Smith staked Owen-Gage to a 3-0 lead when she homered in the opening frame. Smith

Coach Dean Roller's then helped build the visi-Owen-Gage softball team tors' advantage to 5-0 with a collected their first wins of second inning double. The the season last week during junior shortstop collected 4 non-conference tilts with RBIs in the victory.

O-G Powers way to

doubleheader wins

Leading 7-2, Owen-Gage put the game away with 4 insurance tallies in the top of the fourth frame. The 4-run rally came after the hosts had retired the opening 2 batters on routine grounders.

Bulldog Melanie Lemanski and Warrior Jessica Sera each collected 3 hits to help their team at the plate.

In the nightcap, Owen-Gage scored 7 runs in their initial at bat. Behind 16-8. North Huron scored 5 times in their final bat to make the score respectable.

Heidi Brown was tagged for the loss, despite a banner day at the plate. Brown knocked in 8 RBIs with a pair of triples and a home run. Kim Mausolf chipped in with 3 hits for the Warriors.

Powers had control troubles in game 2. She walked 10, struck out 10 and surrendered 9 hits. Brown gave up 13 hits to Owen-Gage and whiffed 2.

At the plate, Lemanski collected 3 hits, while Smith added a pair of singles for the

CASEVILLE

Owen-Gage posted a pair of shutouts Thursday in a nonconference twin bill against

Powers limited the Eagles

scored 6 times in the bottom of the fourth inning to end the scoring.

to collect more than one hit. during the win.

Lisowski split 4 hits in vain.

while besting Mohr.

cause at the plate with 2 doubles. The Bulldogs also had Smith with a home run and Amanda Salcido with a

to just 2 hits in the opener en route to a 5 inning mercy win of 13-0. Powers fanned 11

loss for Caseville, allowing

registering a pair of singles Niki Cielinski and Kate

visiting Caseville.

and walked 5.

Michelle Mohr suffered the

Smith was the lone Bulldog

tered a 15-0 win without allowing a hit. She fanned 8

one run games.

In front 7-0, the hosts

suffered a 10-9 setback in the nightcap. The Bulldogs (1-5) were to begin their NCTL campaign

at Peck Monday, followed by a home twin bill Thursday with Port Hope. In the opener against Caseville, Brad Buczynski

In game 2, Powers regis-

to be the game winner.
Sophomore Chad Mellendorf was on the rub-Powers helped her own ber for the hosts and suffered the defeat. Mellendorf

son Maust was the pitcher of record for the Eagles, striking out 11 and issuing one 3-bagger to help at the plate. At the plate, Owen-Gage's George Janssen delivered 2

With just 6 games under his added extra base blows. belt, first year Owen-Gage The winners got 2 hits each baseball Coach Brian

North Huron and Caseville.

Thursday the Bulldogs suf-

fered losses of 7-5 and 8-7

to visiting Caseville (4-0),

who remained perfect on the

season. Earlier in the week

on Tuesday, Owen-Gage

traveled to Port Austin and

recorded a split. The Dawgs

took the opener 10-3, but

broke open a 5-5 deadlock

with a 2-out single in the top

of the 7th inning that proved

fanned 6 and walked 3. Ja-

hits, while teammates John

season contests

short in early

from Brandon Herzog, Denhoff has seen enough Travis Zigorski and Jordan Wrobolewski. The Bulldogs came up just

In game 2, Janssen was short in 2 of 4 non-conferbested by Wrobolewski. ence tilts last week with Wrobolewski whiffed 6 and walked 2.

Trailing 6-5. Caseville scored 3 tallies in their final at bat to register the sweep. Jason Maust provided the game winning blow for the Eagles. Owen-Gage battled back in their haif of the 7th, but left the tying run stranded on 2nd base.

Offensively, the hosts had Derek Howard with 2 safe-

NORTH HURON

Owen-Gage notched their first win of the season at Port Austin with a 7-3 victory over the Warriors.

Mellendorf received credit for the win on the mound for the visitors as he fanned ? Mellendorf was aided by Janssen, who threw the final

Several Bulldogs had a banner day at the plate. Sophemores Justin Anthes, Joel Bolzman and Mellendorf split 6 safeties.

Brian Inda collected 2 hits for the Warriors. Inda was the pitcher of record for Richmond and Mellendorf North Huron.

Read Meg's Peg

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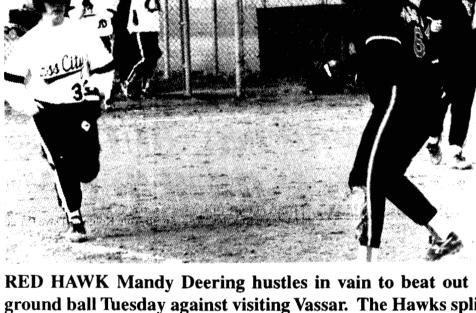
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RED HAWK Mandy Deering hustles in vain to beat out a ground ball Tuesday against visiting Vassar. The Hawks split with the Vulcans, winning the opener 7-5 and dropping the nightcap 14-4.

Softball action

Cass City bows to All Saints, splits with Vassar, Eagles

Bay City All Saints showed why they were considered to be in a class by themselves in the Thumb C National softball race Thursday as they overpowered Cass City

in both ends of a twin bill. The losses marked the end of a busy 6-game schedule in which the Hawks earned splits in doubleheaders with Vassar and Deckerville to leave their season's record at 7-9 and 0-2 in the league last

had big games, each going 3 for 4. Among Oesch's hits It was strictly no contest for was a round tripper. Fischer did his best to keep Cass City against All Saints. The Cougars mercied the the Eagles in the game as he Hawks in both games.

touched Cuddie for 3 hits in All Saints took the first 4 tries, Rod Shanks collected game, 14-0, behind a brilliant a triple but failed to score. no-hitter by Kara Botts, who The second game was all set the stage for the game by but decided in the first inning striking out the side in the as the Hawks sent 12 men to first inning. It was a perfect the plate and scored 6 runs, game for Botts, who did not more than enough for Chris allow a base runner. Hahn to rack up his second Meanwhile, her teammates

were hammering out hits ga-

the doubleheader and this

the potent Cougar offense

run resulting in 4 RBIs.

mercied after 5 innings in the lore. Jodie Hurd went the dis-Hawks' 12 to 2 decision. tance and gave up 15 hits in In the first inning explosion, the 5 innings. Cass City collected 4 hits and The Cougars took the sec-2 walks. Victim of the uprisond game, 10-1, behind a 3ing was Chris Garza, who hitter by Katie Clements. allowed 11 hits and walked Hurd pitched both ends of 4 while going the distance for

time allowed 11 hits. Hahn helped his own cause Cass City's only run of the with his biggest day of the afternoon was scored in the season at the plate. He just third when Cara Graichen missed hitting for the cycle opened with a single and with a home run, double and rode home on a single by triple that accounted for 4 RBIs. Tim Micklash went 2 Hurd. for 3, scored 2 runs and bat-Whitney Babcock powered

Cass City's record is now 9- with 3 hits, including a home

VASSAR GAMES

Tuesday the Hawks won the opener against the Vassar Vulcans, 7-5. Hurd pitched the distance, allowing 8 hits, striking out 2 and walking none.

Lori Brown rapped out 2 hits and scored twice and Katie Anthony contributed 2 hits, scored twice and batted in a run to pace the win.

The Hawks scored all their runs in 2 big innings, counting 3 times in the third and

4 times in the fourth. The Hawks jumped off to an early lead in the nightcap only to bow in the late innings, 14-4, as Hurd, who pitched both games, tired.

After 3 innings Cass City was in front 4-3, but Vassar scored 4 times in the fourth and added 7 more in the fifth to end the game after 5 in-

Hurd allowed 8 hits while Pimpleton limited the Hawks to 4 hits, 2 by Janis Mastie.

DECKERVILLE GAMES

Cass City supported winning pitcher Rachel Peters with a lusty 7-hit attack and Cass City opened the week's play Monday with an 11-7 decision over Deckerville.

The Eagles touched Peters for 9 hits, but she was tough in the clutch to record the

It was a close game all the way. At the end of 3 innings, the Eagles were in front, 5-1. Cass City tied it with a 4-

by a triple by Peters and a single by Deering. The Eagles scored a pair of runs in the sixth but the

Hawks staged a 6-run rally

run rally in the fourth, keyed

in the last inning to win it. Shannon Regentin took the Shawna Long, with 2 hits and 2 RBIs, and Mandy Deering, with 3 hits in 3 tries. 3 runs scored and 3 RBIs, led

the attack. The second game was a reverse of the first. Cass City jumped off to an early 5-2 lead only to have Deckerville come roaring back to take an

11-5 decision.

Kari Jo Buhl pitched a 7hitter to record the win. Hurd pitched the distance and took the loss. She gave up 9 hits. Anthony was the only Hawk with more than one hit, with 2 singles in 5 trips.



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Preschool story hour at Rawson Memorial Library, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 10:00 a.m. Children must be preregistered for this program.

Friday, May 2

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

Monday, May 5

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

Wednesday, May 7

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Dice of Midland and Mt.

Pleasant. The general con-

tractor is Sobczak Construc-

Work on the jail addition

tion, Bad Axe.

Ground was broken last week for a pair of projects designed to improve law enforcement efforts in Tuscola

The projects are construction of a new 9-1-1 Central Dispatch Facility at 1389 Cleaver Rd., Caro, and the addition of 24 minimum security jail beds and a multipurpose room at the county jail, 420 Court St., Caro.

The central dispatch facility will house the newly independent Tuscola County Central Dispatch operation, which is responsible for answering all 9-1-1 calls and dispatching emergency medical units within the

Work on the project began in April and is expected to be completed by late fall.

Total cost, including the building, installation of a new 800 MHz radio system, pagers and in-car data terminals, is estimated at \$2.2 mil-

The project is being financed with bond proceeds totaling \$2.2 million. The bonds will be repaid over a 10-year period with a portion

fire officials are reminding people to refrain from outdoor burning of yard and household debris during this period, May 3-18.

"Over one-third of Michigan wildfires are caused by debris burning, and most of those occur the first 2 weeks of May," said Elkland Township Fire Chief Ron Pawloski. "The risk of wildfire is such that half of all large wildfires occur during early May when dead leaves and grass from the previous year can easily ignite and burn intensely.

A number of local governmental units, including the village of Cass City, prohibit outdoor burning. However, burning is allowed outside the village.

Burning permits are required under the state Forest Fire Law whenever the

ground is not snow-covered. Burning in an approved debris burner -- a masonry or metal container with a metal covering having openings no larger then 3/4 of an inch does not require a permit. Campfires do not require a

burning permit, either. Instead of burning yard debris, officials urge residents to recycle. These materials can be used as a mulch, plowed into a garden, or composted. Disposing of yard debris in this way is clean, easy and does not present a risk of wildfire.

Residents who plan to burn are reminded to wait until after May 18, and to be aware that they are responsible under state law for the costs of suppressing any wildfire they may cause, as well as the cost of any damages resulting

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clude a new intercom system

and electrical system up-

The total project cost, in-

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intercom, electrical, architec-

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Most Michigan wildfires occur in the spring. To reduce the risk of spring wildfires, residents won't be able to get a burning permit during a 2-week period begin-

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"In addition to enabling us to provide more channels, the purpose of this project is addition of advanced digital services and to ensure reliability for our customers," said Regional Manager John Kopacka.

Unfortunately, customers will experience some interruptions as the old equipment is disconnected and the new equipment is placed into position. However, a strategic plan is in place to inform customers of construciton activity through newspaper advertising and the community bulletin board, channel

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domestic violence and sexual Especially needed are those persons who care about others, are willing to develop empathic listening skills, and can give assistance in problem-solving. A variety of volunteer positions need to

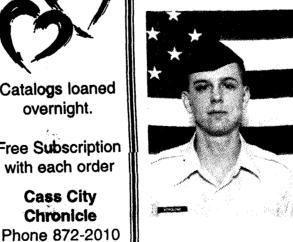
be filled. Training for these positions will be conducted in the evening Thursday and Friday, May 29 and 30, and all day Saturday, May 31. Times and locations of the training will be given to those who apply. For more information, or to register for the training sessions, interested persons

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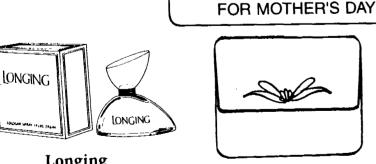












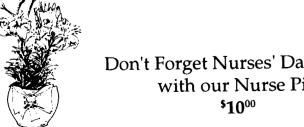


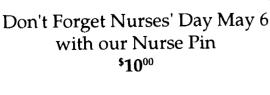




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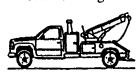
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MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE Welcome to Basketball in the park for 1997

Hello everyone and welcome to summer basketball in Cass City. We are looking for teams to participate in the summer league or anyone who would like to play but doesn't have a team; we will find you a team. We would like to have a 10-team league and play every

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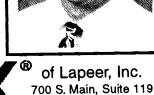
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Garety selected for scientific expedition

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ecology.

"It's going to be fun. My goal someday is to live in Africa and work with cheetahs and tigers.'

Earthwatch officials explained the project involves students collecting ecological data related to integrated ecosystem research in the old-growth Douglas-fir forest at the Wind River Canopy Crane Facilities in southern Washington.

Their primary research will focus on a permanent study plot around the canopy

Students will record location, size and species of trees, as well as crown architecture, understory vegetation, soil moisture, microtopographies using various equipment.

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SALES

"It's not going to be all fun and games," said Garety,

portunities to learn about the forestry, ecology and histories of the Pacific Northwest through field trips, camping, hiking, evening seminars and direct interactions with graduate students and researchers, and visits to Mount Saint Helens National Monument, the H.J. Andrews Experimental Forest in Oregon and the Forest Science Laboratory in Corvallis, Ore.

Garety and her fellow students will work under the guidance of Dr. Jiquan Chen. an assistant professor in the School of Forestry and Wood Products at Michigan Technological University, and Dr. Dave Shaw, director of the Crane Facility.

614 NOMINATED

Students selected for the Durfee Awards were among

daughter of Raymond and Delores Garety. She noted the student team members will be working 6 to 8 hours a day, including walks of 2 to 4 miles. Students will also have op-

> and the sciences. The goal is to encourage these students' interests in the world of science and technology and to broaden their vision of their own human and professional potential, according to Dee Robbins, manager of the Challenge Awards program.

"Earthwatch believes that the collaboration between scholars and amateurs benefits both. It helps communicate to the public the range, methods, ends and nature of research. It helps inform public judgements about research aims and uses," she said.

614 young people nominated

by their high schools,

Students were chosen not

for outstanding science abil-

ity, but rather for their talents

in the arts and humanities,

and interests bridging the arts

Earthwatch officials said.

"Volunteers return from the field with first-hand experience in 'knowing how we learn what we know'. Scholars in turn are enriched by sharing their work with attentive, motivated citizens."

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\$165 million

Tuscola County property values up by 9.5 percent

Property values in Tuscola County are up about 9.5 percent, according to the county's 1997 Equalization Report, presented to county commissioners last week.

The value of all property in the county is set at \$1.865 million, up by more than \$165 million over 1996.

According to Equalization Director Walter Schlichting, about 2 percent of the countywide increase is due to new construction. The remaining 5 1/2 percent stems companies this story.

from a hike in market values. The 1997 equalized value of all property in the county is set at \$932,564,966. The equalized value, which is equal to 50 percent of the true cash value of the property, will be used to compute

summer and winter tax bills. Schlichting noted all of the county's townships, as well as the city of Vassar, saw an increase in land values. A chart comparing those figures for Cass City area townships in 1996 and 1997 ac-

Tire collection set Saturday in Caro

Tuscola County Recycling will host its fourth annual tire collection Saturday, May 3, at the WalMart parking lot in Caro from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"Cost of tires will be the same as last year," said Sharon Mika, recycling coordinator. "Car/pickup tires are \$1.50 per tire, Semi-truck tires are \$7 and tractor tires are \$2.50 per inch of width.

"These tires are totally recycled back into new products such as hoses, shoes, playground material, cow mats, ink pens and other items.'

A recent advancement of this material has now been approved as a fuel for cement kilns in Michigan. Chipped tires burn cleaner than coal in a proper furnace. A cement kiln can use up to 100 tons a day of chipped tires. This could make a significant reduction in the amount of tires stockpiled in Michigan in the months ahead, according to Mika.

"Chipped tires are also used as turf enhancement," she said. "Tires provide a layer of protection in wear areas of soccer fields. It acts as a top dressing for the crown of the "Tires can also become a

hazard when left out in fields to collect water. They become an excellent breeding ground for mosquitoes and rodents. Uncontrolled tire piles are fire hazards. Once ignited, tire piles can burn out of control for months. producing acrid black smoke and a hazardous oily resi-

"If you must store tires keep them covered or inside and away from your residence," Mika said. "If you are reusing tires in your yard, put holes in them so the water can drain out and not become stagnant."

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Records, Michigan, and was assigned by

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1/4 of Section 15, Town 10 North, Range

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thence continuing along said East line, S02 degrees 00'54" E, 331.00 feet; thence

S87 degrees 46'03" W 1317.71 feet to

the West line of the Northeast 1/4 of the

Southeast 1/4 of said Section 15; thence

along said West line, N02 degrees 04'28"

W, 331.00 feet; thence N87 degrees

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Despite an overall increase

Schlichting said the increase will probably amount to about 2.8 percent. However, homeowners can expect a bigger increase if they added to the value of their house with new construction, or if they purchased their home in 1996. Schlichting equal to the assessed value in the year following the purchase of the home.

As has been true in recent years, the equalization report reveals more than half of the county's land -- 57.77 percent, or \$497 million — is classified as residential, followed by agricultural at 33.46 percent, or nearly \$288 million.

Commercial property accounts for 6.75 percent of the total (\$58.1 million), industrial makes up 1.22 percent (\$10.5 million) and timber cutover accounts of .80 percent (\$6.8 million). Personal property totals 7.75 percent of the total, or \$72.3 million.

The equalization report also lists equalized values for each township and the city of Vassar, as well as the percentage of county land in each governmental unit.

Indianfields Township topped the list at 9.8 percent of the county total, followed by Elkland Township at 7.8 percent, Millington Township (7.1 percent) and Denmark Township (6.5 percent). At the bottom of the scale is Wisner Township with 1.86 percent of the county total.

Legal Notices

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jerry L. BOOTH, a married man and Deborah S. BOOTH, his wife (Original Mortgagors) to FIRST CHICAGO NRD MORTGAGE COMPANY (f/k/a NBD Mortgage Company, a Delaware Corporation), Mortgagee, dated May 7, 1996 and recorded on May 20, 1996 in Liber 690, on Page 1098, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Three Thousand One Hundred Four and 66/100 dollars (\$83,104.66), including interest at 8.60%

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the status 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 vendue, at the front ntrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 o'clock a.m., on May 23, 1997. Said premises are situated in TOWN-SHIP of ELKLAND, Tuscola County,

Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 16, Township 14 North, Range 11 East, thence West 16 Rods; thence North 10 Rods; thence East 16 Rods: thence South 10 rods to the point of beginning, except easements and rights

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 from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 9, 1997

FIRST CHICAGO NBD MORTGAGE

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: (810) 642-4202 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for FIRST CHICAGO NBD COMPANY,

30150 Telegraph Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025 File #97032170

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard M. DILLEREE, JR. and Sharon K. DILLEREE, husband and wife to GREAT LAKES NATIONAL BANK (f/k/a Great Lakes Bancorp. f/k/a Great Lakes Federal Savings and Loan Association), Mortgagee, dated December 9, 1983 and recorded on December 9, 1983 in Liber 537, on Page 845, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Four and 13/100 dollars (\$49,534.13), including interest at 6.98% per annum. Adjustable Rate Mortgage. Interest rate may change on 01/01 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 vendue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Michigan at 10:00 o'clock A.M., June 13, 1997. Said premises are situated in Township

of Ellington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Part of the Southwest fractional 1/4 of the Southwest fractional 1/4 of Section 31, Town 13 North, Range 10 East, described as: Beginning at a point N 00 degrees 08'12" W, 1311.74 feet and N89 degrees 59' 39" E 535.86 feet from the Southwest corner of said Section 31; thence continuing N89 degrees 59' 39" E, 524.00 feet to the occupational East line of the Southwest fractional 1/4 of the Southwest fractional 1/4 of said section 31: thence along said East line, S00 degrees 37' 41" E, 415.67 feet; thence S89 degrees 59'39" W. 524.00 feet; thence N00 degrees 37' 41" W, 415.67 feet to the point of Beginning. (Parcel D of survey recorded in Liber 478, Pages 482-488)

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 30, 1997

GREAT LAKES NATIONAL BANK FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

(810) 642-4202 Trott & Trott, P.C Attorneys for GREAT LAKES NA-TIONAL BANK, 30150 Telegraph

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Council hires new full-time officer

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Althaver to 6-year terms on the Economic Development Corporation.

Also reappointed were Michelle Biddinger and Kelly Smith, to 3-year terms on the Planning Commission; Bob Stickle, to a 3-year term on the zoning board of appeals; Alice Guernsey, to a 4-year term on the library board, and Althaver, to a 4year term on the airport authority.

Michele Szostak and Jonathon Shore were appointed new members of the downtown development authority. Both will serve 4year terms.

Clinton House was reappointed as the village attorney. Althaver noted that local attorneys were invited to submit their qualifications and interest in the job, as requested by Trustee Matt Prieskorn. However, House was the only one to respond. •Sold a village-owned 1979 Ford pickup truck to Eugene

Fisher, Cass City, who sub

mitted the lone bid of \$852. •Re-scheduled its next regular meeting, which falls on Memorial Day. The meeting will be held Tuesday, May 27, starting at 7 p.m.

•Approved a petition to abandon the alley connecting Seeger and Oak streets, between Huron and Seed streets, as requested by the affected landowners. The abandonment is subject to a public hearing, which was scheduled for the council's next meeting, May 26.

 Reappointed Trustee Sandra Haley as chairman of the annual Memorial Day Parade. This will be Haley's third and final year at th helm of the observance. council members agreed.

·Approved an annual request from the Lake Huron Area Council #265, Boy Scouts of America, to conduct a Cub Scout Day Camp program July 8-11 at Cass City Recreational Park.

Compost bin orders explained that the taxable value of a home becomes still being accepted

Due to the success of last fall's Earth Machine compost bin sale, this program is being offered again this spring. Orders for compost bins are being accepted until Friday, May 2.

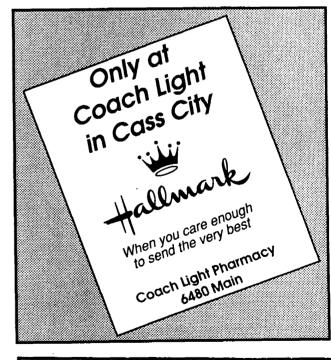
No "turning" is required with this composter, whose round design allows waste to be transformed into rich compost within a few months. The bin, with its 80 gallon capacity, is large enough for a family of 5. The Earth Machine has a twist top lid, sliding door from which to harvest finished compost, and vents to allow for air circulation.

Last fall, nearly 300 Earth and Norseman Plastics.

Machine compost bins were distributed throughout Lapeer, Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties. The composters are available at the reduced price of \$37.10, retail value \$80.00.

The Earth Machine will be on display at Tuscola County Recycling. To order, call Tuscola County Recycling at 517-672-1673 or pick up an order form at the following locations: MSU Extension, your local library, Caro Village Hall, recycling trailer drop-offs and Tuscola County Recycling. This program is sponsored by the Multi-County Solid Waste Task Force, ESC Services









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