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**AREA RESIDENTS** are not thrilled with a proposed 4-cent gas tax, however, there is support for the increase provided roads such as M-81 (above) receive badly needed repairs.

## Fairgrove man jailed after wild police chase

A Fairgrove man's attempt to escape arrest resulted in some damaged vehicles, including a sheriff's department car, but there were no serious injuries.

"We were very fortunate. I think everybody did a good job out there under the circumstances," Tuscola County Undersheriff Jim Jashinske said of the chase, which started at Akron-Fairgrove High School and continued southeast into the village of Caro last Wednesday.

Sheriff's department officers were assisted by the Bay County Sheriff's Department, Michigan State Police and Caro Police Department.

In the end, suspect Jeffrey E. Sting, 20, Fairgrove, lost control of his vehicle in Caro and slammed into a tree, but not before ramming Detective Sgt. Larry Walker's car about 3 blocks away from the sheriff's department.

Walker was not injured, but his car sustained an estimated \$2,000 in damage. Sting also escaped injury, but his girl friend, whom he had picked up before the chase began, suffered a broken nose.

According to Tuscola County Sheriff's Department reports, a Bay County Sheriff's Department detective contacted Tuscola County Detective Pat Woidan, saying he had information that Sting was going to pick up his girl friend at the high school at about 3 p.m.

The Bay County detective, who was investigating a larceny complaint, asked Woidan to arrest Sting on valid warrant.

Both detectives met at the high school, where Woidan asked school officials to point out Sting's girl friend.

Woidan reported he was also directed to the suspect's car. He approached Sting's car, asked him to identify himself, and told him he was under arrest. Woidan said he reached inside the automobile and grabbed Sting's arm, but Sting put his car into reverse, slamming into a parked pickup truck.

Woidan stated he could not reach the ignition, so he let go just prior to the crash. Sting then fled to the east, cutting across the school's athletic field and a farm field

onto Dutcher Road.

Woidan called in for back-up. Woidan lost sight of Sting as he pursued the suspect, however, he later heard Sting's vehicle was northbound on Cleaver Road from M-81. Woidan stated he tried to get in front of Sting to box in his vehicle, but the suspect avoided Woidan by turning east onto Deckerville.

Woidan said he then heard that Sting had rammed Walker's car on the right side, then lost control and struck a tree near the intersection of Frank and Ward streets in Caro.

One witness, a motorist, told police she was almost struck by Sting on Fairgrove Road, and that the suspect was traveling at speeds of at least 100 miles per hour.

Jashinske said the chase did not involve a high-speed pursuit in the village of Caro. However, he indicated the safety of others was at risk as Sting ran stop signs, made illegal turns and drove across yards in the business district at a busy time of day — between 3 p.m. and 3:20 p.m.

Sting, who was out on bail and awaiting sentencing on

a larceny charge at the time of the chase, continued to resist officers even after he crashed, according to Jashinske.

He said the suspect refused to leave his vehicle, and officers were forced to use a chemical spray on him in order to take him into custody.

Two officers suffered minor injuries. Deputy John Oliver sprained his wrist and arm as he swerved to miss a collision with Sting's car, and Lt. Jim Giroux suffered lacerations to his hand as he helped remove Sting from his vehicle.

Bond for Sting was set at a combined \$100,000 in Tuscola County District Court, where he was formally charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, malicious destruction of a police car, 3 counts of resisting and obstructing a police officer, fleeing a police officer, failure to stop at a collision, and reckless driving.

He also faces one count of larceny in a building stemming from an alleged incident April 24 in Fairgrove Township.

## Confiscate knife from middle school student

Cass City School officials confiscated a knife taken to school by a middle school student last week.

According to Cass City Police reports, school officials received a report that a student had a knife in his possession Thursday. The boy, who had been placed in foster care with an area family, admitted to taking the weapon to school. However, he stated he did not threaten anyone nor did he intend to hurt anyone.

The knife, described as a folding lock-blade type with a 3 1/2-inch blade, was found in a first floor boys bathroom, concealed above ceiling tile.

A juvenile petition was authorized for the boy by the Tuscola County Prosecutor's office. Reports state the boy was placed in the Macomb County Juvenile Detention Center.

In other police reports last week:

•Police arrested Jennifer L. Chrzan, 25, Cass City, on suspicion of operating a motor vehicle while under the

influence of liquor, driving without a license and possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle.

Reports state a vehicle driven by Chrzan was stopped near the corner of West and Main streets Friday at 10:22 p.m.

## Estimate \$300,000 loss in Caro Walbro fire

Walbro Corporation officials hope to have the company's test center up and running again as soon as possible following a gasoline fire last Wednesday at Walbro Automotive Corporation in Caro.

"We're trying to sort that out, because only a portion of the facility was affected," Bill Ewald, director of purchasing, commented Friday. "Everything is shut down from a safety perspective, (but) I would say 80 percent

of the facility will be up and going in a week."

Fire fighters were called to Walbro Automotive Corp., 630 Columbia St., at 12:27 p.m.

The blaze was located in the automotive plant's test center, where Walbro tests its products as well as those of outside customers.

Caro Fire Chief Dave Mattlin said the test facility was fully engulfed when fire fighters arrived. "We had heavy fire coming from the

northwest side of the building, in the gasoline storage area," he said.

"We did have one explosion; one 55-gallon drum of gasoline exploded, but we managed to put enough water on it to get it under control. We hit it hard and fast, and we were successful."

Mattlin indicated there were some tense moments, as the drum was one of 32 located in the storage area.

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### Residents speak out

## Road fuel tax finds grudging area support

By Angela Cook  
Staff writer

While some area residents say Governor John Engler's proposed 4-cent fuel tax increase would make a dent in their pocketbooks, most agree it is needed to repair Michigan's deteriorating roads.

"I say what else can we do," commented Pat Britt of Cass City.

Britt said she does not like the thought of a higher gas tax to repair Michigan roads, however, she would rather see repairs to the roads than further wear and tear on her car.

As an example, she cited the stretch of M-53 from Cass City to Marlette. "It's worse than Caro to Cass City on M-81."

Engler's proposal is entitled Build Michigan II, a plan that would increase the gas tax by 4 cents and, according to the governor, improve more than 3,300 miles of Michigan roads each year.

The plan, if approved, would result in improvements to every state road in Michigan in need of repair over the next 10 years, Engler said.

Under the proposal, the state would assume responsibility of over 23,000 miles of city and county roads.

Lynn Sherman, Cass City, agreed Michigan roads are in need of repair, but said she wishes the jurisdiction over the roads would not be handed over to the state.

"I wish the money could be given to counties so the counties could do it instead of the state," she added.

Dick Donahue, a member of the Tuscola County Road Commission Board, also is not in favor of handing control of primary roads over to the state.

The further away the county moves from local control, Donahue said, the less likely the county will be able to meet the needs of the community.

Nat Tuttle, Cass City, said he thinks the 4 cent gas tax is a good idea, and that the state should earmark some roads in dire need of repair in this part of the state, particularly M-81.

"I think M-81 is in terrible shape," he added. "It should be repaired from Cass City all the way to Reese."

Another Cass City resident,

Bill Jurva, agreed the tax hike is a good idea and should go to repair roads such as M-81. Jurva noted he now avoids M-81, because of its condition, and takes Cemetery Road instead. "It should be resurfaced from Cass City all the way to Reese."

Other states' roads are in much better shape than Michigan's, said Jurva, who added he didn't notice the gas being any more expensive in those states.

Jurva's wife, Ada, also cited other states as having roads superior to Michigan's. "Once in a while you hit a bad spot, but not like here."

### Don't look for immediate road repair if fuel tax adopted. See Haire Net, page 3

She said she believes the only fair way to increase revenue to repair the state's roads is through a gas tax hike.

Bill Urane, Cass City, said he does not exactly agree with the 4-cent gas tax hike and would rather see the money taken from a slush fund. But if it takes a tax hike to repair the roads, he said

he'll support it.

"I know a lot of people don't agree, but something has to be done," he said.

Jim Miklovic, director of finance for the Tuscola County Road Commission, declined to comment on the proposal, saying it could have an impact on county roads, but that it's too early to say how much.

### Technicality dispute

## Albrecht refuses to sign O-G labor pacts

The routine signing of contracts for Owen-Gage School administrators turned out to be anything but routine Monday night when school board secretary James Albrecht refused to sign the pacts.

The board approved new contracts for Supt. Manuel Thies, junior/senior high school Principal Thomas Wade and elementary school Principal William Britt last March.

Wade was offered a one-year pact with a 4-percent raise; Britt, a 2-year contract with 3.75 pay increases each year, and Thies, a 3-year pact offering a 5-percent hike the first year and 4 percent increases in each of the final 2 years.

Thies noted Monday that Albrecht and Trustee Paul Hunter still needed to sign the contracts. Hunter agreed, but Albrecht balked, saying the board should first vote on a resolution ratifying the contracts.

In the past, Thies said, the board always offered administrators contracts, and if they were accepted by the administrators, no further action was taken.

Trustee Ron Good agreed. "None of them turned it down, therefore they stand," he said.

Thies, as well as Wade and Britt, verbally agreed to ac-

cept their contract offers, however, Albrecht insisted on a resolution. "Make a motion to ratify them and I'll sign them," he said. "It should be in the board minutes."

Thies stated board President Terry Muntz could nominate another board member to sign in Albrecht's place. Trustee Jack Brinkman urged Muntz to make a nomination.

Muntz agreed, nominating Hunter to sign for Albrecht.

### BOARD POLICIES

Turning to school policies, the board debated a list of proposed, updated policies as recommended by the board's policy committee.

The committee is in the process of reviewing all dated board resolutions and by-laws in an effort to draft a complete book of up-to-date policies. Monday's presentation involved only about a half-dozen policy areas.

Albrecht questioned wording at the beginning of the policies stating that all past board policies would be void when the updated version was approved. As it reads, he said, the board is voiding all school policies expect the few that have been reviewed and updated so far.

Muntz disagreed, saying

the intent of the statement was to void only old policies addressed in the new, updated versions presented to the board Monday.

Albrecht also expressed concern over wording regarding the superintendent serving as chief executive of the board, and a section that allows the school board president to authorize other school officials to seek opinions from the district's law firm.

Brinkman disagreed with a section that prohibits a school board member from talking to other board members or administrators about the hiring of a family member. A board member should not be allowed to vote on such a hiring, but he or she should be able to discuss it with the board and administration, he said.

Other board members agreed, and Thies stated he will make wording changes and present the updated policies to the board next month for action.

### IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business during the monthly meeting, the board:

•Approved second year probation for teachers Joseph

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**PIRANHA! — SHARP teeth and voracious appetites are trademarks of the piranha. Piranhas are fast swimmers and organized hunters, according to a local teen who recently purchased 8 of the carnivores and is raising them in a home aquarium. (Story, page 5)**



## Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

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Richard J. Parrott II, son of Richard and Deborah Parrott of Cass City, was named to the GMI Engineering and Management Institute's dean's list. Students must have a grade-point average of 92 with no grade below 85 to qualify.

Mary and Dale Damm, Susan Wooster and Marion McClorey had Mother's Day dinner at Sherwood on the Hill, Gagetown. Tim Wooster was a visitor at the Damm home Sunday morning and spent the day with Wes and Nancy Frederick in Caro.

Esther Allen Haire was feted Saturday at a dinner hosted by her daughter and son-in-law, Bob and Jane Zito of Clarkston. John Haire accompanied his wife.

Marion McClorey and Mary Damm attended a baby shower for Aaron Morgan McClorey at his home Saturday afternoon.

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## Community concert set for May 18

Marion McClorey, Mary Damm and Susan Wooster attended the play, "Hospital", at Owen-Gage Elementary School Sunday afternoon. Shannon McClorey, Marion McClorey's granddaughter, was a member of the cast.

Manly Fay of Waterford spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer. Roger Parrish was a Wednesday afternoon visitor.

Mary Damm, Susan Wooster of Flint and Carmen Damm attended the mother-daughter banquet at the United Methodist Church in Cass City Saturday evening.

### VFW to install officers

Post 3644 VFW and Auxiliary will hold their installation of officers for the 1997-98 year, Friday, May 23, at the Post hall.

There will be a potluck dinner for members, starting at 6 p.m.

Living Truth is a unique and unusual Christian music group composed of Russ and DeeDee Tibbitts and Elroy and Tammie Koters, all from Caro. The family (the 2 girls being sisters) combined plays 18 different instruments, both antique and contemporary. These include hammered and Appalachian dulcimers, recorders, harmonica, zither, soprano saxophone, wooden flute, bass guitar, acoustic guitars, ukelele, marxophone, psaltry, steel drum, melodica, mandolin, and keyboards. They travel throughout all of Michigan and occasionally out of state presenting their diversified musical program in combination with their testimonies of a vital relationship with Jesus Christ.

The Cass City Ministerial Association has engaged the group for a community concert to be held at the Evangelical Free Church of Cass City, 6430 Chestnut Blvd., Sunday, May 18, at 6:30 p.m. A free will offering will be taken. For more information call: 872-5060.

## 16 retirees gather in Frankenmuth

Sixteen Cass City Retired Persons traveled to Fritz's restaurant May 8 for lunch, and then to Frankenmuth, where the group visited "Zeese-nagel Italian Alpine Village."

They viewed the gift shop and visited many unusual gifts before being ushered into the galleries for the presentation of over 400 hand crafted figures which have been created by owners, Dave Zeese and Don Nagel.

The setting is in the northern Italian Alps. The occasion is celebration of the birth of Christ where all the townspeople come. Beside the nativity scene were the merchants such as candlestick maker, the baker, the weaver, etc. All figures were very individual in dress and expressions.

The June meeting will be held at Hills & Dales Hospital June 12.

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Meg's Peg

Gone fishin'

by Melva E. Guinther

People keep asking how we're enjoying my husband's

retirement. Well, this is what it looks like.



The truth is that we haven't had much time to reflect on it since Stan retired last month. Our 2 grandsons have been keeping us out of each other's hair.

Between trips to the park, Willie and Rosemary Goodall's pond and McDonalds, Grandpa has been too busy to miss going to work.

Drew, the 4 year old, has become Grandpa's fishing buddy after catching his first fish. He's even got the fish stories down. They get bigger every time somebody asks.

When he's not fishing, Drew's the consummate helper. Give that boy a job to do and he's happy. He'll do windows, cooking, dishes, laundry, yard work, just about anything a grandparent could ask. But he's especially happy working with dirt and/or water.

Spencer, the 2 year old, has enlarged his vocabulary considerably since the last time he visited us. He was always a chatterbox, but now we can understand what he's saying.

Spencer's the charmer. No matter how much mischief he gets into, you can't possibly stay annoyed when he flashes that irresistible smile and teases, "You're not mad at me."

He has the most vivid imagination, inventing all sorts of people, monsters and situations.

One day while playing outside, he picked up a rake and shovel and announced in his deep "man's" voice, "I'm Joe. I'm going to wuhk."

Pointing to Grandpa's truck, he said, "That's my pickup over there." As he headed toward it, he looked back and asked, "Will you get me the keys?"

I was frankly afraid to. When the two of them disappeared from view one day after playing on the deck, I went looking and couldn't see them anywhere. I finally found them cleaning the inside of their mother's car with a squirt bottle, a broom and the mop they'd been using to scrub bird doo-doo off the deck.

Mommy's little helpers!

Another trait that makes Spencer irresistible is his politeness. He's quick to say "Excuse me" or "I sorry," and when you give him something or do something for him, he says, "Thank you SO much", with such sincerity that you want to give him more just to hear him say it again.

I figure him for a future salesman or politician.

Two little guys can turn your house and your life upside down in a hurry. And when they're gone and peace and quiet is restored, you find yourself missing them like crazy and wondering how soon you can get together again.

## Steelworker retirees air monthly meeting

USWA Local 6222, which is now SOAR, met May 6 at the VFW Hall in Cass City. The meeting was called to order by President Eldina Heck with the Pledge of Allegiance. The minutes and treasurer's report of the last meeting were read by Lorene Englehardt. A committee selected for the next 3 months is comprised of Elsie Gyurko, Coral Gotham and Grace Nemeth.

Cards were sent to shut-ins and a potluck dinner was served.

Winners of a 50-50 draw-

ing were Sybil Jubar and Louis Nemeth. Door prizes went to Harold Heck and Mary Jane Aumock. Bingo was played.

The next meeting will be June 3 at the VFW Hall in Cass City. All retirees of General Cable Co. Local 6222 are invited.



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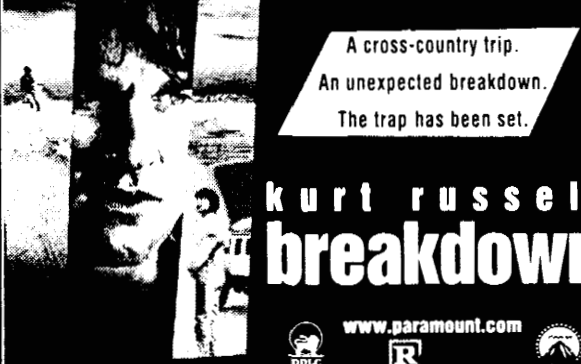
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Aaron Morgan McClorey

Brian and Deborah McClorey announce the birth of a baby boy, Aaron Morgan McClorey. Aaron was born April 23 at 8:02 a.m. at Saginaw General Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Richard and Margaret McClorey and Keith and Jane Mitchell. Great-grandmothers are Marion McClorey and Millie Mark.



Marriage licenses

Gary Dean Campbell and Dawn Denise Seales, both of Vassar.

Robert Dean Fetting Jr. and Kay Ann Harris, both of Caro.

Jeffrey Michael Wagner and Suzanne Annette Gross, both of LaCrosse, Wis.

Jeffrey Scott Phillips, Otisville, and Vikki Lynn Proper, Fostoria.

Charles Ray Hall and Joyce Marie Light, both of Johnson City, Tenn.

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Charles Vincent Palreka III and Angela Ruth Maggio, both of Caro.



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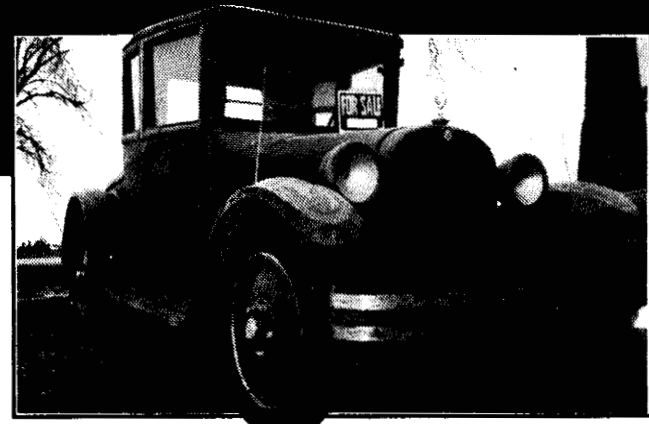
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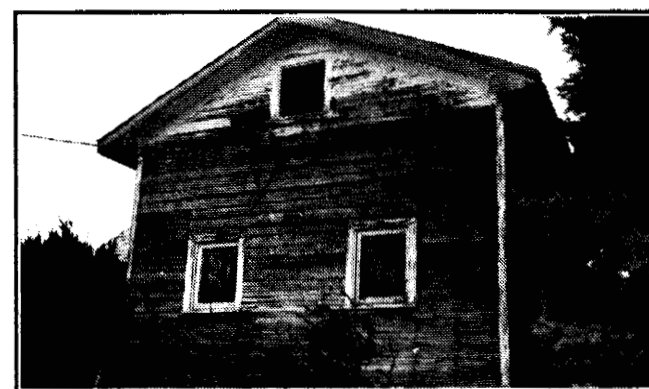
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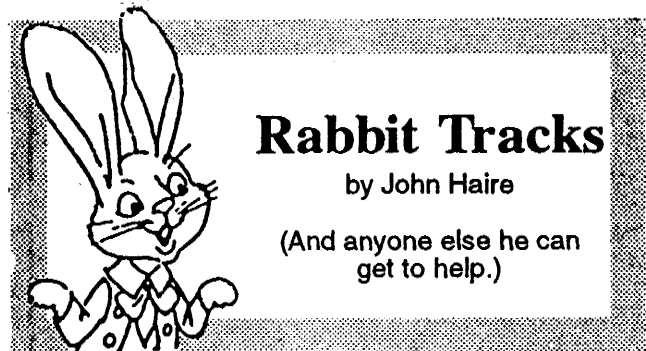
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The Cass City Planning Commission meeting at which a request for rezoning the property housing the middle school will be presented will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 20, not May 15 as reported last week.

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Cass City boosters who joined to back notes so that the Jordan College building could be erected were notified last week that they are off the hook.

The mortgage is paid and Baker College now owns the property.

More good news: Some \$60,000 earned on the investment remains and the money will be used by the Cass City Economic Development Corp. to promote the community.

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Just to keep you posted. This week in May is a week of weeks. It's Hospital Week, Nursing Home Week, National Police/Law Enforcement Week and the start of Michigan Week (May 17-26).

Both Hills and Dales General Hospital and Tendercare in Cass City have planned activities.

Michigan Week in recent years has slid by almost without notice in the area and the annual mayors' exchange between communities of corresponding size, long since abandoned.

This year's theme has a nice ring: "Celebrate the Magic of Michigan: It's no Illusion."

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Make welcome this year's Chronicle student intern from Central Michigan University, who will be with us for the summer.

She's Angela Cook, who starts her senior year next fall. Her home is in Owosso.

## Ladies Aid airs meet

The Ladies Aid of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church met Monday, May 5, with 15 ladies present. Gin Lounsbury read a book entitled "I'll Love You Forever" for the opening.

The Ladies Aid, together with Aid Association For Lutheran Branch 7607, will sponsor a breakfast for the confirmands and high school and college graduates Sunday, May 18, at 8 a.m. A

cookbook will be produced in connection with the church's 50th anniversary in 1998.

The June Ladies Aid meeting will be a picnic. The location will be announced at a later date.

Ruth Balzer led a Bible Study on the book of Proverbs about cheerfulness coming through faith in Jesus. Refreshments were served by hostesses Gin Lounsbury and Eloise Dorsch.



**THE MCDONALD'S Restaurant in Cass City hosted a safety day Saturday featuring free activities such as bike inspections and registrations. Above, Cass City Police Sgt. Craig Haynes fingerprints a youngster in the restaurant's play area.**

## Kern lauds officers

Sheriff Tom Kern reminds residents of Tuscola County that May 11-17 is National Police/Law Enforcement Officers Week.

The week is set aside to honor the service of law enforcement officers throughout the nation. Also, the week is designed to remember those officers who gave their lives in the performance of their duties.

"Police officers put their lives on the line each and every day," said Kern. "I think it is fitting that we remember not only the officers who keep our community safe, but also those that have made the ultimate sacrifice in protecting our citizens."

National Police/Law Enforcement Officers Week is celebrated across the nation, including a memorial in the nation's capitol at the Law Enforcement Officers Me-

morial, and in Lansing on the east portico of the Capitol.

Kern urges all citizens to

remember those officers and the important role they play in society.

**The  
Haire  
Net**



Don't look for the potholes on M-53 and M-81 to go away soon, no matter what happens in Lansing this year.

In the Capital Review mailed by Rep. Mike Green before the Engler announcement of the 4-cent gas tax, he reviews the GOP call for major changes in transportation and stresses reform of how transportation money is spent is the first order of business. Until that is changed, there should be no increase in gas tax, the report said.

We called Green to determine if the views expressed in the Review that he mails to constituents and media were changed. He said that he would support the tax.

The Democrats immediately countered with a \$23 million for roads plan with no tax increase. It's a role reversal as Democrats adopt the Republican battle cry.

No one believes that this plan will fly and even its sponsors acknowledge that it does not address the long term needs for roads and bridges.

Green told the Chronicle that even if the gas tax passes, there's no assurance that M-53 and M-81 will immediately benefit.

I'm going to fight for a fair share for the Thumb, Green said.

He also explained why the 5-mile stretch on M-81 will be resurfaced from Cass City to Green Road this year instead of parts of the road that obviously are in poorer condition.

It's a matter of money. It is relatively inexpensive to resurface the road as far as the DNR office at the curve. Work on part of this stretch was completed a few years ago and in comparison to the rest of the road to Caro, is like riding on a cloud.

The road after that is in such horrible shape that it would take a massive amount of money to repair.

Which translates to "take these crumbs or get nothing." It's also a sad commentary on the way Michigan has run its

transportation department. Surer than the repair of the roads will be the posturing of politicians as they dance around to avoid the blame.

When the money finally becomes available, and one way or another it will, let's hope that the money is spent more wisely than it is being spent on M-81 this year.



## The back forty

by Roger Pond

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This has been a good year for disasters: Drought, floods, snow, hurricanes, you name it. Anyone who hasn't had a disaster this year is certainly entitled to some kind of award.

Nearly every day we see the President flying around the country looking at disasters. Then he comes on the news and explains how he's going to help everyone affected by this unprecedented event.

I don't think I've ever seen a more generous person than our President. That man must have a lot of money.

I'm in favor of disaster relief, of course, but I think the federal government has gotten a little carried away with the whole thing.

I remember when Mount St. Helens blew her top in the early '80's. I was a county extension agent about 100 miles from St. Helens, and the mountain report soon became the news of the day.

The bigwigs in Washington, D.C., would call up Washington State University and ask, "What's the mountain doing today?"

The university guys would say, "It looks pretty calm now, but we know it could go off at any time. We're just taking it day by day."

Readers may recall that Mount St. Helens was spewing small amounts of volcanic ash for months after the initial eruption. These little burps of dust would drift north, south, east, or west, depending upon the wind of the day.

One evening I got a call from a university administrator. "We just heard that Mount St. Helens erupted again today," he said.

"How does it look in your area? I was wondering, is there anything we should do?"

This hit me crosswise for some reason. The mountain is erupting. What should Washington State University and cooperative extension do?"

All I could think of was, "Unless we've got an awfully big cork, I can't see us doing much of anything."

A few weeks ago I read that someone found a county in the state of Washington that didn't have a disaster this year. Wahkiakum County (in the southwest corner of the state) was forced to refuse federal relief because they couldn't find a disaster.

Folks were so startled they didn't know what to do. Every other county in Washington is getting some kind of relief for natural disasters.

Wahkiakum County might still qualify, though. This week I learned that wildlife agents raided the tavern in Skamokawa, Wash.,

(Wahkiakum county) to rescue an owl.

It seems researchers in Oregon tagged a few spotted owls and were following them around with a radio antennae when one of the little boogers stopped beeping. The researchers finally crossed the Columbia River and picked up the owl's signal at the tavern in Skamokawa.

Suspecting the worst (spotted hotwings), law enforcement agents swooped down on the tavern. They found an electronic dart board sounding just like an owl with a radio transmitter on his back.

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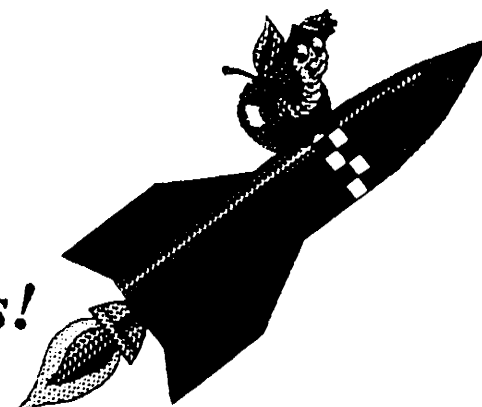
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## Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

### 5 YEARS AGO

Students in the 45-member high school band traded in their 15-year-old uniforms for new ones during class Monday morning. Seventy-five maroon-and-white uniforms were bought. Raising the almost \$18,000 needed to pay for the uniforms was a community effort.

The St. Pancratius Women's Council's annual mother-daughter potluck dinner was held May 4, with 125 persons attending. A mother-daughter tribute was read by Brenda Phillips and daughter Shere. Iris Kappen was chairperson for the evening, assisted by Monica LaValley, Marilyn Tyo and Brenda Phillips.

The Red Hawk girls' track team finished third Saturday in the Bad Axe Invitational. Cass City's Jodi LaRoche was the lone Hawk winner of the 11-school meet, with a leap of 15'11" in the long jump. Another highlight of the day was the performance of Cass City's Essi Reponen, who added her third school record with a toss of 33'11" in the shot put, good for a second place, as was her leap of 4'10" in the high jump.

Donations are being sought for the family of Richard Barnes of Deford, who injured his right knee about 4 years ago in July and since then has been unable to work

and support his family. He needs \$850 to pay for a special brace which will provide support to his knee and allow him adequate mobility.

### 10 YEARS AGO

After 61 years, Frederick H. Pinney has ended his career at Chemical Bank Cass City and was given a vote of thanks by the board of directors at the bank. Alan W. Ott was elected chairman of the bank to replace Pinney.

Cass City resident Kathy Bock entered her first ceramics competition ever recently and netted 3 honors, including Best of Show. Bock, a certified ceramics teacher, is employed at Betty Lynn's Country Crafts in Cass City.

Through a nationwide sales incentive program put on by John Deere, Mark and Cindy Gettel of Pigeon and 167 other couples won a trip to visit Hong Kong and China. The tour group left March 24. The Gettels report it was a cultural shock when they entered Hong Kong. Everything is backward. The steering wheels were backwards and they drive on the opposite side of the road. Even their escalators are backwards. Cindy said that going through China was like going back to the Middle Ages.

Tuscola County Sheriff's Department was called by the Elkland Township Fire

Department May 1 to investigate a suspected arson at the old M & M Block plant near Cass City in which a 1970 pickup truck and camper and a 1966 farm truck with a dump box caught fire. Also discovered were 73 cut tires on various vehicles and farm implements. Damage of \$4,000 was reported.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Police Chief Gene Wilson announced this week that Cass City police will begin enforcing curfew laws. All children under 16 years old are to be off the streets between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. unless accompanied by an adult.

The Cass City School Board, members of the administration, coaches and interested taxpayers kicked around a proposed change in the basketball program in the intermediate school Monday night. The proposal by the administration is to change the present program of school teams competing on a limited schedule with other schools to an intramural program.

A major step in the preparations for Arttrain was completed with the purchase of rose bushes which will be set at the site of the traveling museum. Harry Little of Cass City, who is also planting marigolds for the site, devised the plan whereby women from several groups each bought a rose and took it to him for potting and care.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Perry of Owosso and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perry helped celebrate the 35th anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perry, with dinner at Wildwood Farms April 30.

Grace Nemeth, president of the local BPW, and Clara Gaffney, treasurer, attended the 54th annual state convention of the Michigan Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs Inc. held May 5-7 in Grand Rapids.

### 35 YEARS AGO

Andrew Bigelow has resigned as president of the village because of illness, and former president, C.R. Hunt, has agreed to accept an ap-

pointment to fill the vacancy. Bigelow started on the council in December of 1954 and his resignation brings to an end a long career of public service.

Construction work is under way on a new 7,000 square foot IGA Foodliner to be located on M-81 just west of Croft-Clara Lumber Inc. According to owner, Harry Lenda, the ultra-modern super market will be in operation by Aug. 1.

Valedictorian of the Class of 1962 is Betty Spaulding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spaulding of East Caro Road. Salutatorian honors for this year's class were earned by Heather Milligan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Milligan of Milligan Road.

A sales contest paid off for Leland (Bill) DeLong of Cass City. DeLong, one of 16 winners in a year-long sales program for the Midwest representatives of Delano Granite Works of Delano, Minn., pocketed more than \$1,900 in cash as prize money.

The first class to complete all 9 elementary grades at the Evergreen School will graduate Thursday evening. The 12 eighth graders are Colleen Gargil, Patty Rogers, Patty Freshney, Alvin Burk, Robert Langenburg, Wayne McLeish, Carol Sue Copeland, John Fox, Earl Feifel, Bonnie Kennedy, Judy Heronemus and Larry Strace.

## PETA takes on fishermen

The radical animal rights group People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) has a new target -- fishermen. The group in the past has been known for its membership's radical offense against the use of animals for food, clothing and medical uses. PETA said it will turn its attention to sport-fishing tournaments, taking distracting actions, including throwing rocks into the water and frightening away potential catches.

## Launch campaign to immunize children

A group of business and health care leaders have launched a campaign aimed at helping protect children from infectious diseases through regular immunizations.

"The Immunize Your Little Michigander" campaign is targeted at educating more than one million Michigan families about the importance of immunizing children against diseases such as whooping cough, measles, mumps and rubella.

Immunization awareness materials such as schedules and logs, brochures, pamphlets and posters are being distributed throughout the state at county health departments, hospitals, physician offices and participating McDonald restaurants in an effort to continue reductions in statewide cases of childhood disease. James K. Haveman Jr., director of Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH), said in Lansing.

"Although we have made progress in the past year, there is still much to do," Haveman said. "One in 4 toddlers in Michigan is still not properly immunized against infectious and potentially deadly diseases."

The campaign, which coincides with National Infant Immunization Week (April 20-27), focuses on encouraging parents to immunize their children, whether through a private physician, a public health department or managed-care clinic.

Children can receive free vaccines and guidelines on further immunization needs

at local health departments. Parents can call 1-800-26-BIRTH for additional immunization information.

Sponsors of the campaign include Ronald McDonald House Charities, Michigan McDonald's Restaurants, Michigan Department of Community Health, Michigan Association of Broadcasters, Michigan Health & Hospital Association, Michigan State Medical Society, Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians & Surgeons, and McNeil Consumer Products, makers of Children's Tylenol.

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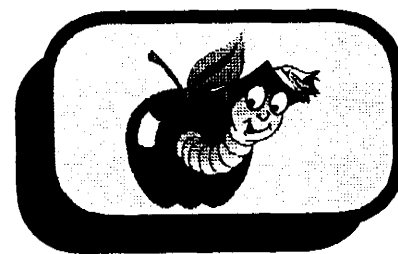
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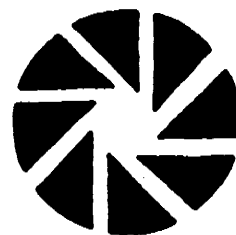
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### Ordinance 113

#### Village of Gagetown

## Authorization for Private Sale of Property

#### Section 1 - Purpose

The ordinance is declared necessary to authorize the Gagetown Village Council to sell property as necessary on behalf of the Village of Gagetown.

#### Section 2 - Definitions

As used in this ordinance:

- Council members** means those persons having been elected by the residents of the Village of Gagetown, to serve on the village council, and whose terms are in effect at the time the sale of property is to take effect,
- Property** refers to real or personal property for which ownership is titled in the name of the Village of Gagetown.

#### Section 3 - Terms

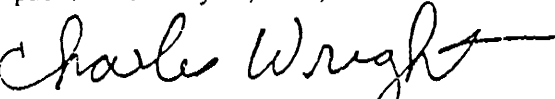
- That the council members of the Village of Gagetown are hereby authorized to sell property as necessary on behalf of the Village of Gagetown,
- That the Village President and Village Clerk shall have authority to execute property deeds as necessary in the event that any sale of property on behalf of the Village of Gagetown takes place,
- That this ordinance shall grant the Village Council members the authority to sell the described premises situated in the Village of Gagetown, Township of Elmwood, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan described as Lot 11 and 12 of Block 1 of James Cleaver's Addition to the Village of Gagetown to Vita Plus Corporation, a Wisconsin Corporation; such sale to be effective retroactive to the date of February 3, 1997 on which a Warranty Deed transferring such property was signed, and funds received by the Village of Gagetown in consideration for such property.

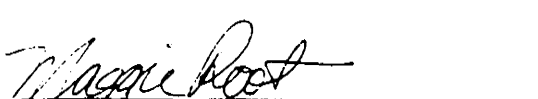
#### Section 4 - Severability

Should any section, subdivision, clause or phrase of this Ordinance be declared by the courts to be invalid or unenforceable, such holding shall not effect the validity or enforceability of the Ordinance as a whole or of any part thereof, other than such parts so invalidated or declared unenforceable.

#### Authentication

This is to certify that the undersigned do hereby authenticate the foregoing Ordinance adopted May 5, 1997 and published on May 13, 1997, to be effective June 13, 1997.

  
Charles Wright, Village President

  
Maggie Root, Village Clerk





**ROB BLISS OF Cass City poses next to the aquarium in his bedroom, where he is raising several young piranhas.**

## Record United Way distribution underway

A host of Cass City area residents, from preschoolers to classical music lovers to fire victims, are beginning to reap the benefits of another hugely successful local United Way campaign.

The Cass City United Way Board's annual spring fund distribution is underway, with a host of groups receiving checks for various amounts.

The distribution, which promises to be another for the record books, is actually an on-going process that will continue throughout the coming year, according to United Way Treasurer Nina Davis. To-date, she said, more than \$31,000 has been allocated.

Among those receiving contributions are:

Boy Scout Troop #594, American Association of University Women, Cass City Fourth of July Festival, Cass City Literacy Council, Cass City Mid-Thumb Girl Scouts, Cass City Girls Softball, Cass City Cub Scout Pack #3594, Cass City Boys Little and Pony leagues, Cass City Co-op Preschool, Rawson Memorial Library, Tom Thumb Community Choir, Thumb Area Compassionate Friends, Cass City High School Close Up Program, village of Cass City and the Village Bach Festival.

In addition, funds were spent on the local United Way's annual Christmas Basket program, and donations were given to the families left homeless by a fire that gutted the Sommers Bakery and

Shetler buildings in downtown Cass City.

The 1996-97 United Way campaign, which officially ran from Oct. 15 to Nov. 15, sought to reach a goal of \$25,000.

In the end, however, the board reported contributions totalling a whopping \$45,000, \$20,000 more than the goal and \$11,600 more than the amount collected the previous year.

Broken records have been the rule in recent local United Way campaigns.

In 1995-96, donations totaled a then-record \$34,000, exceeding that year's goal by \$14,000. A total of \$29,000 was collected in 1994-95, when the goal was \$19,000, and \$24,000 was donated in 1993-94, easily topping that year's goal of \$18,000.

United Way officials attribute the campaign's success to the generosity of area business and industry and their employees, as well as individuals in the community.

Also key is the fact that a full 85 percent of local United Way funds remain in the community. Money is also allocated to the United Way of Tuscola County to help fund agencies and services that benefit residents in the Cass City area.

ing, it's unclear whether the new market will more accurately signal statistically accurate pricing information from dairy production areas.

"An extremely important part of Senator Spector's legislation introduction was a renewed request for Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman to establish an interim price floor of \$13.50 per hundred-weight," said National Farmers President Gene Paul. "Dairy producers know the markets that determine their pay prices do not accurately reflect true market conditions."

The latest market drop comes after a period beginning in October 1996, when dairy prices fell nearly 30 percent, costing producers over \$1 billion.

"We commend Senator Spector for introducing these bills," said Paul. "His home state of Pennsylvania is fifth in total milk production, and he is taking the legislative lead to ensure farmers can continue to supply America's appetite for high quality dairy farmer products."

National Farmers encourages dairy farmers from coast to coast to contact Senator Spector and their U.S. congressmen, and tell them how important these bills are to their future.

# Piranha!

## South American fish expert hunters, Cass City teen says

Rob Bliss has enjoyed keeping an aquarium filled with a variety of fish over the past several years, learning how to care for both fresh and saltwater species.

But he's particularly fond of the latest addition to his aquarium, even if they wouldn't think twice about biting the hand that feeds them.

Bliss, a sophomore at Cass City High School, recently purchased 8 young piranhas, a South American species that has earned its reputation as a fierce, flesh-eating predator with razor sharp teeth, lightning speed and a habit of hunting in packs.

"I've always wanted them," Bliss commented Saturday, recalling his decision to buy the fish while shopping at a mall with some friends a couple weeks ago.

Bliss, the son of Bob and Beryl Bliss, Cass City, spent \$3 for each of the 2-inch long piranhas, which share a 15-gallon tank filled with fresh water. He estimates the total investment, including tank, aerator and heater, at about \$75.

"They'll get as big as the tank will allow, or how much you feed them," he explained.

The fish don't require a lot of special attention, although water temperature is vital, according to the 16-year-old, who maintains the water temperature at about 78 degrees.

"Actually, you just feed them," he said. "It's not how often, but how much you feed them. They eat probably 2 or 3 fish per day, and the fish are about as long as they are."

Bliss feeds his piranhas a steady diet of goldfish, however. "They'll eat pretty much any meat that's alive."

The piranhas' diet includes their own kind. "When they get big, they get more aggressive, so when they get big, I'll end up with one or 2 because they'll eat each other."

Bliss said his fish will reach a length of 4 to 6 inches. He indicated that watching piranhas hunt and eat has been a real education.

"At first, they would eat in

front of me. Now, they'll rarely eat in front of a person," he added.

Piranhas typically eat at night, preferring darkness and the protection of weed growth or other cover. They are extremely organized and efficient in their attacks, Bliss pointed out.

"They take turns biting, and as soon as one grabs a hold (of a goldfish), the others join in. They go after their fins, so they can't swim," he explained. "They're extremely fast swimmers."

Despite the piranha's reputation, Bliss has found them

to be relatively tame. At least when their stomachs are full. "I've stuck my hand in there and I was leery, but they didn't do anything. I had one swim right up to my hand. That was when I was really leery," he said.

Bliss released a small goldfish into his piranha tank, but it swam around untouched and seemingly unnoticed by its would-be attackers.

"They (goldfish) swim right up to them, and the piranhas really don't care," Bliss observed. "Until they get hungry."

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There is a new vaccine called DTaP-Diphtheria, Tetanus, and acellular Pertussis that is very mild and is now available to infants just starting their shots. It is less likely to cause the mild and moderate problems we see after DTP (Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis) such as fever, fussiness, loss of appetite and persistent crying.

Parents remember the schedule for the first 3 doses of DTaP vaccine because their baby is young and the series is given regularly every other month for 6 months. The fourth dose of DTaP is a "booster" for the first 3 doses and can be given when the child is at least 12-

15 months old.

For more information on DTaP, please contact your health care provider or your local health department.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Charlotte Hill, a Tendercare resident, celebrated her 100th birthday last week with family members. Born May 6, 1897, Hill and her late husband spent much of their lives in the Detroit area. She has 2 sons, 11 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.**

## Calendar of Events

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

### Wednesday, May 14

Eastern Stars regular meeting, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple.

### Friday, May 16

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 8 p.m.  
Humane Society of Tuscola County Rummage Sale, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. at the Kingston Community Park on M-46, in Kingston.

### Saturday, May 17

Deckerville Historical Museum opens with "Shipping, Lighthouse and Civil War" show, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. 10th Michigan Infantry encampment set up and Civil War memorial service, 10 a.m.  
Book Fair, Deford Community Church gym, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Questions call Sue 517-872-4198.

### Monday, May 19

Cass City Area Historical Society meeting, 7 p.m. at Rawson Memorial Library.  
Cass City Women's Club meeting, 6 p.m. at Veronica's Restaurant.

### Tuesday, May 20

Thumb Area Parkinson Support Group meeting, 1 p.m., Hills & Dales Hospital.  
Spaghetti Dinner, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., Masonic Lodge.

### Wednesday, May 21

Duplicate Bridge 7 p.m. at Charmont. Last week's winners: Lyle and Marilyn DeRousse.  
Sanilac County Democratic party will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. at the Riverside Restaurant, 27 North Howard St., Crosswell.

## Bills designed to stabilize dairy pricing

During the past 5 weeks, dairy producer pay prices have dropped dramatically and 2 bills introduced in the U.S. Senate would stabilize price volatility by incorporating producer cost and manufacturing plant pricing data into the new Basic Formula Price (BFP).

Senate Bill 604 directs the Secretary of Agriculture to factor in feed costs and other cash expenses to determine the BFP. S.603 would require the USDA to assemble and apply statistically reliable milk manufacturing plant information when setting the BFP.

"This is an issue that requires immediate attention to assist the thousands of dairy farmers in Pennsylvania and throughout the nation who are facing the dual problems of a record high cost of feed grain and a record drop in the Basic Formula Price," said Senator Arlen Specter, (D) Penn., when introducing the legislation.

This latest legislation comes during an unstable dairy marketing environment, created in May 1995 when the current BFP formulation became law. As the National Cheese Exchange closed just 2 weeks ago, and the Chicago Mercantile Exchange assumed cheese trad-

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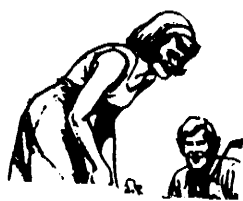
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### CASS CITY GOLF LEAGUE

#### SCRATCH FLIGHT

Mike Murphy	16
Clark Erla	15
Newell Harris	15
Mark Swanson	15
Bill Kritzman	14
Jerry Toner	13
Dale McIntosh	13
Craig Helwig	9
Dave Hoad	9
Daryl Iwankovitch	8
Don Ouvry	7
Rich Tate	7
Terry Wiseman	7
Jason McCallum	6

#### FLIGHT #1

Mike Becking	17
Jim Apley	16
John Maharg	16
Jim Peyer	16
Dan Hittler	14
Dan Dickinson	8
Jack Burns	6
Ernie Bellew	5
Russ Biefer	*0
Elwyn Helwig	*0
Fred Leeson	*0
Rich Houghton	*0
Mike Randall	*0
Ken Zdrojewski	*0

#### FLIGHT #2

Gary Robinson	18
Rick Hollis	16
Dick Wallace	15
Rick Doerr	14
Craig Weaver	12
John Riddle	10
Jim Smithson	8
Doug O'Dell	7
Jim Hobbs	6
Dick Haley	4
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Clayton Sawdon	15
Duane Henn	7
Dave Hutchinson	7
Pat Davis	6
Dick Patnaude	3
Cas Pasieczny	*0
Jep Bryant	*0
Craig Bellew	*0
Jim Wirtz	*0

#### FLIGHT #4

John Agar	19
Bert Althaver	14
Mike Spencer	8
Fred Mikolon 3	
Bill Fader	*0
Bruce LeValley	*0
Dickie Green	*0
Anton Peters	*0
Phil Schimmell	*0
Doug Lautner	*0
Leonard Thompson	*0
Charles Tunis	*0

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### WEDNESDAY 2-MAN GOLF LEAGUE

#### EARLY DIVISION

Wallace/Apley	18
Smith/Regnerus	18
Bliss/Baker	17
Stickle/Iwankovitch	17
Kritzman/J. Burns	15
Strickland/Schelke	15
Harris/Wiseman	14
Williamson/Rieman	8
Henn/Peters	7
W. Dillon/Retherford	7
Herron/Miller	5
Martin/Yost	5
Maharg/Pasieczny	4
Burns/Jeung	4

#### LATE DIVISION

Schneeberger/Kelley	17
Wright/Prieskorn	17
Hool/Toner	15
LeValley/Morgan	14
K. Smith/Biddinger	13
J. Hillaker/Murphy	13
Hartel/Comment	12
McCallum/Randall	10
Doerr/Haire	9
M. Murphy/K. Martin	9
K. Hillaker/Laming	7
Chappel/Pasant	7
Jones/Marshall	5
Becking/K. Bliss	5



**RED HAWK** Matt Gilliam hands the baton to teammate Matt Perry during the running of the 1600-meter relay Tuesday against visiting Mayville. The Wildcats posted a 106-56 non-conference win.

## Criminal cases

# Tuscola Circuit Court

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

•Michael S. Patterson, 39, Caro, pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana Sept. 14 in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Jerry J. Eckler, 20, Mayville, pleaded innocent to 3 counts of absconding or forfeiting bond June 28 in Caro, and one count of resist-

ing and obstructing a police officer Aug. 29 in Mayville. A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled in the case. Eckler was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

•Timothy C. Reed, 41, Saginaw, pleaded guilty to probation violation — failure to report to his supervising probation agent.

He was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail, and his probation was reinstated. •Jeffrey E. Stings, 20, Fairgrove, was sentenced to 2 to 4 years in prison for his plea of guilty to unlawfully driving away an automobile Aug. 28 in Caro.

Sting, who was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department, was ordered to pay \$790.98 in restitution.

•Bryon S. Smith, 20, Mayville, was sentenced to 2 years probation and 30 days in jail, with worksite privileges, for his pleas of guilty to delivery of marijuana Nov. 13 in Fremont Township, and attempted delivery of LSD Jan. 23 in Fremont Township.

Smith was also ordered to reimburse the county its expenses and pay \$400 in court costs and fines, \$240 in oversight fees and a \$60 victim crime fee.

•Lloyd Leuneberg, 36, Flint, was sentenced to 2 years probation and 60 days in jail, with work release, for his plea of guilty to attempted obtaining a controlled substance by fraud Oct. 6 in Cass City.

He was also ordered to undergo alcohol testing/substance abuse counseling, and pay \$400 in costs and fines, \$480 in oversight fees and a \$60 victim crime fee.

•Inmate Alan D. Humes Jr., 22, was sentenced to one year and six months to 4 years in prison for his plea of guilty to jail escape Dec. 31 in Caro. He was also ordered to pay \$700 in restitution.

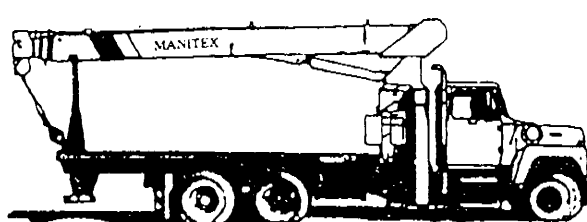
•Loretta A. Taylor, 51, Millington, was sentenced to 2 years probation and 120 days in jail for her plea of no contest to attempted home invasion, second degree, Aug. 14 in Arbela Township. Taylor, who was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department, was also ordered to undergo alcohol testing/substance abuse counseling, and pay \$200 in costs and fines, \$500 in restitution and a \$60 victim crime fee.

•Brian D. Maynard, 20, Deford, was sentenced to 3 years probation and 120 days on electronic surveillance for his plea of guilty to home invasion, second degree, Feb. 13 in Novesta Township. Maynard was also ordered to pay \$5,755.10 in restitution, \$500 in costs and fines and a \$60 victim crime fee.

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# Hatchet Invitational results

## 18 teams in Cass City hosted regional

There will be a host of outstanding athletes descending on Cass City Saturday when the Michigan High School Athletic Association's Class C regional track meet is held at the park in the village.

The meet manager is Wayne Brady, athletic director at Bad Axe High School. The participating teams include: Armada, Capac, Frankenmuth, Mayville, New Lothrop, Sandusky, Bay City All Saints, Cass City, Harbor Beach, Montrose, Pigeon and Sebewaing.

Others are: Brown City, Deckerville, Marlette, New Haven and Reese.

The Hawks competed in the annual Hatchet Invitational Saturday and the league meet

was held Tuesday at USA.

At the Hatchet Invitational, the Bad Axe girls took the team trophy with a score of 134.25 to edge the Caro Tigers with 125.25. Cass City finished sixth with 28 points. Other teams in order of finish: Mayville, Cros-Lex, Harbor Beach, Ubyly and Lakers.

Best finish for Cass City was posted by Andrea Rea with a second to Karen Van Erp of Bad Axe in the shot put. Van Erp posted a 35 feet, 3.25 inches mark and Rea, 34 feet, 5.5 inches. Rea was also third in the discus (100 feet).

Others to earn points were: Heather Hulbert, 4th, 100-meter hurdles; Carrie Schmotzer, 5th, 100-meter dash; 800-meter relay, 6th;

Susan O'Hara, 6th, shot put; Shelly Ulfing, tie for 4th, high jump; Becky Laming, 5th, discus, and Schmotzer, 6th in long jump.

In the boys' competition, Caro was the champion with 113 points, followed by Mayville with 97. Cass City was 10th and last with 15 points. Other schools' results in order of finish: Bad Axe, Cros-Lex, Ubyly, Lakers and Harbor Beach.

Chad Lenhard and Kurt Iwankovitch were the top point producers for Cass City. Lenhard was 5th in the 100-meter and sixth in the 200-meter and the long jump. Iwankovitch was second in the shot put and sixth in the discus. D. J. Malone was sixth in the 110-hurdles.

# Hawk boys, girls fall to Mayville

The long dual season is over. Coach Larry Robinson said that the winless Hawks failed to progress as much as he would have liked.

Robinson pinpointed a variety of maladies for the teams' performances this year. One of the chief problems among the girls is the loss of athletes due to conflicts. We had 38 report for pictures and 11 of the girls never made it to the first practice. We are now down to 16 girls on the squad.

While the numbers among the boys stayed fairly constant, Robinson pointed out, we suffered from eligibility problems. Last week 5 boys who were point producers were ineligible.

There is a bright spot. There are only 2 seniors on each of the boys' and girls' squads, Robinson pointed out, and many of our thinclads posted their best times of the year.

In most instances that was not enough to win this year, but we should be much more competitive next year provided they stay out, the veteran mentor said.

In the final before the regionals, the Hawk boys and girls were overpowered by the Mayville Wildcats.

The girls were kept from a total manhandling by the Wildcats by Heather Hulbert and Andrea Rea. The girls each won two events as Mayville coasted to a 109-42 decision.

Hulbert took the 100-meter hurdles (:17.61) and the 300-meter hurdles (:54.59). Rea won the shot put (34 feet, 2 inches) and the discus (96

feet, 11 inches). Squires was a triple winner for Mayville in the 100 and 400 meter and the long jump.

Cass City's Chad Lenhard was a triple winner, but the boys were no match for the Wildcats, who won 106-56.

Lenhard won the dash events, the 100-meter (:12.04), the 200-meter (:24.96) and the 400-meter (:56.25). In addition, he was second in the long jump to tally 18 points for Cass City.

First was also recorded by D. J. Malone in the 110-hurdles (:16.37).

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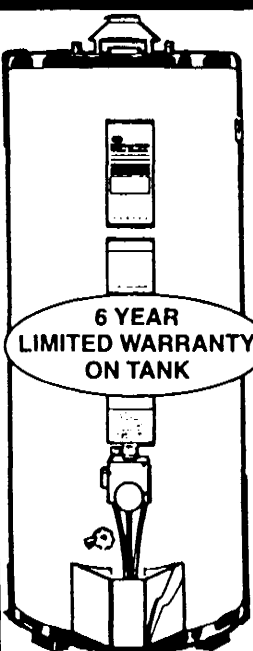
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# Hawk softball, baseball teams take titles

## Girls win 3, topple undefeated A-E

The Cass City High School softball team won 3 of 4 games played last week, including a victory over undefeated Arenac Eastern on the way to an Akron-Fairgrove tournament championship.

Despite these rosy results, the Hawks have yet to win a game in the Thumb National League and are 0-4 in the

conference. There's still plenty of softball to be played. Scheduled games against the Lakers were rained out and will be played Monday, May 19. In addition, there are conference games against USA Thursday and Marlette, May 22. Next Monday a non-league game is slated against

Reese. Only the USA game is at home. In analyzing the season, Coach Dave Hoard said that it's hard to know which Hawk team will show up. Sometimes we come out and hit and hit and hit, and other times our bats go into the deep freeze. The same goes for our defense. It's

good, then bad, he pointed out. While the Hawks don't have an overpowering pitcher, Hoard said that the pitching has been uniformly good this year. When we put it all together we can be tough, the coach said. Saturday at the Akron-Fairgrove tourney Cass City did that.

In the opener, the Hawks locked horns with the Owen-Gage Bulldogs and won, 6-3.

It was a pitching duel between Kate Powers and Jodi Hurd. Hurd allowed 8 hits, walked one and didn't strike out anyone.

Powers allowed 7 hits and struck out 9, including the side in the fifth. However control was a problem as she walked 9 and hit a batter.

The walks were the keys to a 3-run third inning and a 2-run sixth inning.

Melissa Heinlein and Lori Brown each collected 2 hits and drove in a run for Cass City. Powers drove in a pair of runs on 2 hits for Owen-Gage.

### ARENAC EASTERN

Cass City earned its way to the finals with an extra inning win over previously undefeated Arenac Eastern, 7-6. Sophomore Sarah Dore went the entire 9 innings to get the win.

Arenac used 2 big innings to score all of its runs, counting 4 times in the third and 2 more in the fourth. After that Dore pitched 5 shutout innings and allowed just 2 hits.

The Hawks chipped away with single runs in the first 3 innings and added a pair in the fourth. The run that knotted the score at 6-all came in the sixth and came without a Hawk hit. Janis Mastie walked and came home on an error.

Mandy Deering scored the winning run in the ninth as she led off with a single and scored on an Arenac error.

As the score indicates, the pitching was about equal. Dore allowed 11 hits, struck out 7 and walked one. Sinlagel allowed 10 hits and struck out 4. The Arenac hurler was a force at the plate with 4 hits in 5 trips. Mastie collected 3 hits for the Hawks, the only multiple hit total for the team.

### TITLE GAME

In the championship game, Hurd turned in one of her best games of the season to lead Cass City to a 7-1 decision over Akron Fairgrove. She limited the Vikings to 5 hits, struck out 2 and did not walk a batter.

She was helped by some tight fielding by her teammates, who committed just 2

errors.

The game was closer than the final score indicates. Cass City scored a run in the first inning on an error and a hit by Shawna Long to drive in Katie Anthony, who was safe on an error.

That was all the scoring until the fourth when the Hawks scored again as Dore opened the inning with one of her 2 hits.

Leading 4-1 going into the final inning, Cass City scored 3 times to remove all doubt about the outcome.

Mastie, Dore and Hurd each had 2 hits for Cass City.

Akron-Fairgrove moved into the finals with the Hawks after handing Owen-Gage its second loss of the tournament. The Vikings chalked up a 6-3 decision.

Powers was charged with the loss as she was nipped for 8 hits and a pair of walks in 6 innings. Errors at critical times were costly for the Bulldogs.

Owen-Gage rapped out 11 hits but had to hit to get on as the Viking hurler issued no walks.

Powers, Tonya Smith, Cassie Vargo and Jennifer Winchester each collected 2 hits.

Although Akron-Fairgrove was in front all the way after scoring a run in the first inning, the game was in doubt until the final out.

At the end of 3 it was 3-2. The Vikings then scored a pair in the fourth and 2 more in the fifth to move into the championship round.

### BROWN CITY GAME

The Hawks ran into some superior pitching Tuesday as Hill allowed just 3 hits and her teammates backed her with a 9-hit attack as Brown City rolled to a 9-0 decision.

Dore took the loss, allowing 9 hits and was uncharacteristically wild, walking 5. The Hawks' entire offensive output was singles by Anthony, Mastie and Heinlein, plus a couple of walks.

Kraft had 3 hits and drove in 3 runs for the winners.

Cass City's record is 11-12 and 0-4 in the league.



MATT OESCH EYES Arenac Eastern's hurler in the opening game of the Akron-Fairgrove Invitational Saturday. The Hawks took the title.

## Good pitching keys baseball victories

The Red Hawk baseball team continues to shine in non-league play, collecting a pair of wins Saturday to take top honors at the Akron-Fairgrove Invitational tournament. Rookie Coach Toby Wegener's squad now stands at 16-5 overall. However, the Hawks' record in Thumb C action remains at 0-2.

Cass City will seek their first conference wins this Thursday when they travel to face the EPBP Lakers.

At Akron, Cass City rode the arm of senior hurler Chad Diegel (4-1) to victory over Arenac Eastern in their opening tilt. Diegel was nearly flawless in 7 innings of work where he fanned 10 and yielded a solo safety. Diegel walked one while besting Arenac's Aaron Ziembo 5-0. Ziembo also went the distance, whiffing 9 but surrendering 10 free passes.

Leading 1-0, Cass City added 4 insurance tallies in the 6th frame.

Diegel helped his own cause, scoring twice on a 1-2 showing at the plate. Tim Micklash added an RBI sacrifice for the winners.

In the Hawks' contest against host Akron, Mike Prosowski worked 4 innings on the mound and received credit for the win with a 7-5 decision. Prosowski allowed 5 hits and struck out 7. Freshman Addam Kraynak suffered the loss for the hosts.

Cass City scored once in their initial trip to the plate, and then added 4 runs in their next bats to take a 5-2 margin into the 3rd frame. Akron added lone markers in the 4th, 5th and 7th innings. At the plate, Matt Oesch led the winners with a perfect 2-2 outing. Dan Cuddie helped the winners with a pair of singles.

### BROWN CITY

Earlier in the week on Tuesday, Cass City had little

trouble disposing of visiting Brown City by the score of 11-1.

Cuddie was the pitcher of record for the hosts. Ryan Kalbfleisch suffered the loss.

Cass City added to a 4-0 margin with 7 markers in the bottom of the 3rd inning.

Several Hawks had career days during the 16 hit, 10 RBI, victory. Cuddie went 3-4 at the plate, including a double and 2 RBIs. Diegel and Oesch also collected 3 hits for the Hawks.

Jody Richardson led Brown City with 2 singles.

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GOING ALL OUT to beat the throw is Cara Graichen. The Hawks won in extra innings on the way to the championship.



THE CASS CITY RED HAWKS had very few base runners as Brown City won, 9-0. One of the few was Shawna Long, who hustled back to second base to avert being picked off.

## O-G tops Port Hope, testing week ahead

This week will tell just where we are at, said Coach Dean Roller about his Owen-Gage Bulldog softball team.

Speaking before Monday's game with Akron-Fairgrove, a Thursday game at home against state-ranked Kingston and a make-up game Friday against North Huron, the veteran coach feels that the team will have its hands full.

Kingston is the league powerhouse and Akron-Fairgrove has been playing well this season.

There have been encouraging moments for Bulldog fans, but Roller said the biggest problem has been inconsistency.

With a veteran team, Owen-Gage has compiled a 3 win, one loss record in North Central League play after defeating Port Hope twice last week.

Kate Powers was credited with the win in both games as she upped her season's record to 6-1.

In the opener, Powers

pitched a no-hitter in a game mercied after 5 innings with the Bulldogs in front 11-1. A walk led to Port Hope's lone run. Melissa Albrecht and Powers each contributed 2 hits in the 8-hit Bulldog attack.

The Bulldogs jumped off to a 12-0 lead in the first 3 innings as Powers pitched 3

perfect innings before turning the mound chores over to a relief pitcher as the team went on to post a 16-11 win, again in just 5 innings.

The Bulldogs hammered out 14 hits, led by Beth Nickerson, who scored 4 times and collected 3 hits in 3 tries. Jodi Plester slammed 3 hits for Port Hope.

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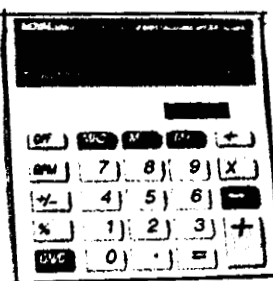
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## EUCHRE PARTY

The Euchre Club met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming. High prizes were won by Mrs. Leonard Beulla and Ronnie Gracey. Low prizes were won by Mrs. Arnold LaPeer and Jerry Decker. Leonard Beulla won the traveling prize.

The group had supper at Veronica's Restaurant in Cass City.

The next party will be held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Fuester June 21.

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Jim Doerr and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Sunday supper guests of Wendy Rickett, Cory and Caitlyn and Tom Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bezemek and Marie, Laura Kulish and Allen Farrelly had Saturday supper at the Peppermill in Bad Axe and spent the evening at the Bezemek home.

Florence Campbell of St. Helen and Ella Mae Becker of Cass City were Wednesday forenoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Reva Silver visited Mrs. Gerald Wills Wednesday afternoon.

Mary Lou Harris of Auburn Heights was a Wednesday forenoon guest of Betty and Bryce Hagen and an overnight guest of Ben and Donald Meske at Port

## Hope.

Bobbi and Cheryl Allen and Allen Farrelly had Friday supper at the Peppermill in Bad Axe.

Fifteen members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met at Franklin Inn Thursday morning. They will meet at the Peppermill in Bad Axe next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski attended a dinner and awards banquet at the K of C Hall in Bad Axe Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka came home Tuesday evening after spending a week with Mark and Lynn Particka, Adam and Ashley in Houston, Texas, and Sunday attended Adam's first holy communion at the Saint Simon and Jude Catholic Church at Woodland, Texas. Monday they went to a zoo in Houston.

Allen Farrelly was a Monday guest of Laura Kulish.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski attended a deerburger party at the Trail Blazers Hall.

Mrs. John O'Henley, Mrs. Tom O'Henley, Mrs. Allen Depcinski, Mrs. Dale Laming, Tracy and Lisa, Mrs. Albert Depcinski and Heather attended the mother-daughter banquet at St. John's Catholic church hall in Uby Monday evening. Entertainment was furnished by the Holdwicks. The banquet was catered by Diann

## Volmering.

Evelyn Miller of Uby and Mrs. Martin Sweeney met Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cieslinski at Tri City Airport Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Cieslinski returned home after spending the winter in Zephyrhills, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrelly and Allen Farrelly attended the Uby Heights Country Club shareholders dinner at Uby Heights Friday evening.

Mrs. Gerald Wills was a Sunday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

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

Bryce and Betty Hagen attended the funeral of Walter Meske at the Ramsey Funeral Home at Harbor Beach Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Mark Farrelly and son Lee and Allen Farrelly were Wednesday guests of Laura Kulish.

Ted Particka of Clinton Township spent the weekend with Felix Osentoski.

Mrs. Tom O'Henley, Mrs. Allen Depcinski, Mrs. Randy Rutkowski and Mrs. Dale Laming went to a quilt show Saturday at Clare.

Bob Cleland Sr. of Waterford, who spent 4 months at Cape Coral, Fla.,

came home Saturday and was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming. Other Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleland Jr. and A.J. and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Osentoski.

Cheryl Allen and Allen Farrelly had breakfast at the Peppermill Wednesday.

Gary Wills of Port Austin was a Saturday afternoon guest of Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Mrs. Jim Hewitt, Gail Lindquest and Mrs. Charlie Corbishley attended the mother-daughter banquet at the Bad Axe Free Methodist Church.

Betty and Bryce Hagen attended Play School graduation for Nicholas Hagen at the skill center in Bad Axe Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Doris Western, Ray English and a friend, Ron Wolschlagier, and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's for breakfast Friday morning.

Mrs. Ray Depcinski, Susan Krozek and Samantha, Cindy Depcinski and Kimberley, Theresa Depcinski and Nicole attended the mother-daughter banquet at St. John's Catholic Church hall in Uby Monday evening.

## 4-H Spring Achievements

Recently 2 4-H Spring Achievements were held: April 21, at the Harbor Beach High School, and April 28, at the Uby Community School. The Achievements involved 4-H members who have completed projects in clothing, clothes buymanship, sewing-for-fun and wearable creative art.

4-H members with personal appearance projects took part in a fashion show where they modeled to narrations they wrote about their projects. Completed craft projects made by members were also on exhibit. Each 4-H member received a 4-H Spring Achievement participation ribbon and a sewing notion of their choice.

A drawing was held for 4-H members in the sewing project area ages 12-19 years old at both achievements. Jaime Priemer, Ruth, of the Happy Gals 4-H Club was the winner from the Harbor Beach Spring Achievement, and Crystal Messing, Ruth, of Family & Friends 4-H Club was the winner from the Uby/Bad Axe Spring Achievement.

## Demand growing

Global seafood demand is expected to grow by 60 percent in the next 30 years. To meet that demand, aquaculture production, or fish farming, will have to increase 5-fold by the year 2025. Michigan fish growers raise at least 17 species of fish, with trout, bass and bluegills the most common.

# Name middle school honor roll

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

## 8TH GRADE

All A's - Holli Cooper, Josh Dillon, Craig Emmert, Jamie Fluegge, Katie Hacker, Christi Sheppard, Andy Stoeckle, Brad Ypma.

B Average - Kaylee Bell, Joel Brinkman, Jamie Bulla, Ryan Cooper, Andy Dale, Michelle Derfny, Randy Diebel, Amy DuQuesnay, Zack Glaspie, Brent Goslin, Jooy Haddix, Kandance Hanson, Stefanie Humpert, Anthony Ingrao, Jason Johnson, Jeremy Klinkman, Laura Laming, Laura O'Dell, Emily Rayl, Anand Raythatha, Manisha Raythatha, Kyle Ross, Sara Sabo, Josh Sherman, Ross Sherman, Stacey Sullins, Josh Vincent.

## 7TH GRADE

All A's - Matt Field, Danielle Guilds, Cason Harris, Sara Homakie, Chuck Keiser, Timothy Khoury, R.J. Klaus, Jaime Leiterman, Kari Lowe, Robin Messing, Jessica Metzger, Ashley Ouvry, Elise Pasant, Julie Roche, Rebecca Rockwell, Jason Rogers, Kerry Shagene, Jennifer Tenbusch, Jessica Tenbusch, Lyndi Trischler, Erin Venema, Amanda Wright, Tessa Zawilinski.

B Average - Tom Armstead, Tyler Bader, Derek Bellew, Candi Benjamin, Joe Biskner, Jesse Bouck, Tara Bryant, Nick Chappel, Amanda Damoth, Melissa Doerr, Rochelle Dohn, Aaron

Dorland, Clint Drinkard, Renee Dufresne, Matt Ender, Jesika Ferris, Ryan Forrest, Grant Frank, Jason Ganley, Jason Glaza, Rob Havens, Autumn Holland, Eric Hopper, Nathan Izydorek, Aaron Keyser, Jamie Kilbourn, Rebecca Kruse, Rob Lowe, Chris Marks, Crystal Martin, David Mayer, Tim McFarland, Paul Middaugh, Kris Patera, Trela Pohl, Kayla Posluszny, Stephanie Ramsey, Amber Reese, Crystal Sattleburg, Jessica Smith, Stephanie Stevens, Brad Stine, Jeremy Stomber, Jeff Storm, Brandon Vargo, Christine Walters, Heather Waltz, Chris Wasserman, Jeremy Weippert, Emma Witkovsky, Dustin Wood, Sarah Yax, Chelsea Zimba.

## 6TH GRADE

All A's - Jason Barrigar, Amanda Frederick, Ashley Froede, Cyndi Henn, Dar Iwankovitch, Jessica Lester, Alissa Pasant, Rajen Raythatha, Scott Sheppard, Josh Sherman, Matt Stoutenburg, Talisa Talaski, Nick Turner, Adam Talaski, Ryan Thornton, Liza Volmering, Kristen Wiles, Melissa Woodward, Elena Zawacki, Melissa Zmierski.

B Average - Laura Auten, Laura Barnes, Stacey Bessler, Lee Beyette, Jarod Chard, Heidi Cheng, Tyler Coleman, Brandy Cooper, Megan Cronk, Rob Dale, Wade Daley, Deidre Deering, Rebecca Dufresne, Gail Dyer, Mike Eckhardt, Aleasha Edwards, Paula Fluegge, Tiffany Francis, Brenden Frederick, Jordon Glaza, Courtney Green, Jessica Grimins, Tyler Harp,

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## 5TH GRADE

All A's - Alison Emmert, Nathan Fisher, Kristi Fluegge, Leslie Hacker, Erik Helwig, Elizabeth Hillaker, Sarah Hobbs, Amy Howard, Erika Karavas, Kayla Karr, Maegan Laurie, Dustin Mallory, Cole Mellendorf, Mallory Powell, Jennifer Sweeney, Arielle Urban.

B Average - Allyson Bell, Jamie Benjamin, Jacob Brinkman, Justin Darr, Chris Dillon, Greg Dillon, Krystee Dorland, Santana Eckhardt, Missy Erla, Tyler Erla, Gavin Frederick, Larry Galloway, Eric Hanby, Jesse Johnson, Tyson Kappen, Adam Kessler, Lia Krantz, Jenna Kruger, Kevin Kulinski, Alex Kundering, Nathan Laming, Kevin Lowe, Kyle Lowe, Tiaja Lowrey, Tim Martin, Jeff McMahan, Hank Metzger, DeAnna Newby, Josh O'Dell, Nicole Oskey, Norman Pierce, Tommy Sabo, Amanda Smith, Elizabeth Sobczak, Shanna Spencer, Brandon Stec, Brice Stine, Zachary Sutter, Nick Swanson, Randy Tenbusch, Megan Toner, Zack Toner, Nick Walthers, Steven Walthers, Mary Ann Wasserman, Monica Wilcox, Teresa Woodward, Kaylene Ziehm.

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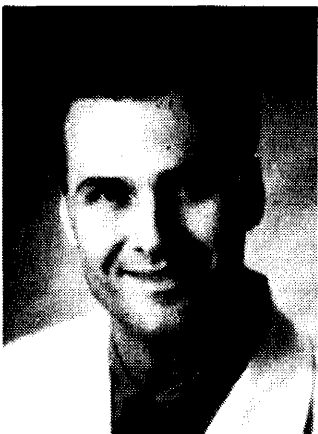
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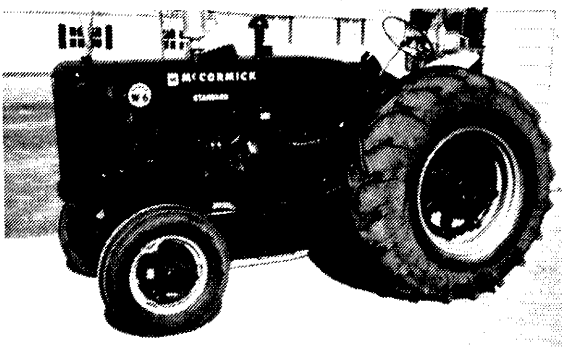
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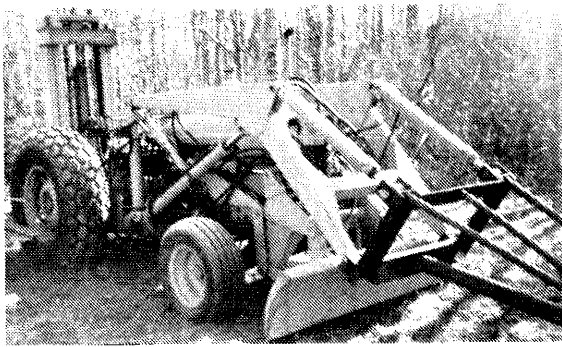
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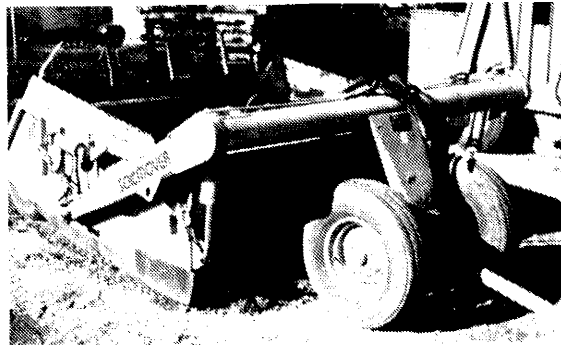
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# Warner: Caution key in treating for head lice

Ask a parent whose child has battled head lice, and chances are good he or she will describe the ordeal as a nightmare.

Head lice are tiny bugs that weave into hair, attach to the scalp, suck blood and move freely from victim to victim. They are easy to get, frustratingly difficult to get rid of.

It's a problem Kay Warner, 47, Cass City, never really thought about. Until last fall, when an itchy scalp led to a discovery that she, indeed, had become a victim.

Several months, repeated treatments and volumes of research later, Warner is finally rid of the stubborn parasites.

She is also very concerned about a debate over whether the tiny parasites are becoming immune to over-the-counter remedies and, more importantly, that parents might be unknowingly putting the health of their children and themselves at risk by repeatedly using chemical treatments.

Warner recalled her experience with lice began in November, after visiting with family from Georgia. A couple weeks later, she came down with an itchy scalp.

Warner learned she had been a victim during a visit to the health department, where a nurse examined her hair and found nits, or lice egg casings. It was a shock, she confided.

Warner purchased an over-the-counter treatment at the health department, thinking that would take care of the problem. And, she noted, "We literally tore the house apart. I took every piece of clothing I have and washed it."

However, nits continued to appear, although Warner never saw a live parasite.

After the second treatment, she said, "I washed everything again."

**GOING CRAZY**

Over several weeks, Warner would try 4 over-the-counter treatments and one prescription treatment. But nits continued to appear. "By this time, the lady at the health department and I are going crazy," she continued.

Warner also saw a local doctor and a dermatologist, who says she now appears to be free of the parasites.

In the process of trying to beat the problem, Warner began doing some research, which led her to read an article about lice, and a phone number for an organization called the National Pediculosis Association (NPA), a non-profit health education agency established to protect children from potentially harmful pesticide treatments for head lice and scabies.

The association claims it receives an average 50 calls a day from parents and health professionals reporting product treatment failure, with frustrated parents responding to persistent infestations by using treatment products repeatedly, only to continue finding adult-sized crawling lice.

The possible dangers of repeated treatments hit home for Warner. "What we're doing is putting chemicals on our body," she said. "We're putting pesticides in our system."

Warner said the NPA emphasizes getting back to the basics: daily, manual removal of both lice and eggs; washing all recently worn clothing and bedding, and vacuuming rugs and furniture.

Warner acknowledged there's still a negative stigma attached to lice, but she pointed out people have to start talking about the problem and to seek help without being ashamed.

**DON'T RETREAT**

She urges parents who treat a child for lice not to repeat the treatment if the infestation persists. She also recommends anyone who might be infected to seek help at the health department, in part because not everyone can spot lice and/or nits.

"Head lice is a nuisance disease, but they are a major pain," agreed Bernadette Herreshoff, R.N., who serves as public health coordinator at the Tuscola County Health Department.

"We see at the health department, maybe 50, 60 people a month for head lice" exams, prescriptions and consultation, she said.

"The problem with lice is their sheer numbers. They only live for about a month, but they are tenacious breeders," Herreshoff explained, adding a single female louse can lay up to 150 eggs over the final 2 weeks of its life.

Herreshoff indicated lice shampoos are alright to use as an initial treatment, but she emphasized the importance of following directions to the letter, and she doesn't recommend preventative treatment.

"What we say to parents is, you have to get all those eggs out. The shampoo is an insecticide and you don't want to be retreating and retreating."

Finding the source of lice calls for some detective work — investigating every place a person might have contracted the lice — as well as vigilant exams for lice and nits, and their removal, Herreshoff said.

She pointed out children are easy targets for lice because of the amount of time they spend together in school. Which is why all Tuscola County schools have adopted a "no nit" policy, in which students are not allowed back in school until they are nit free.

**FEW CASES**

"We haven't had a problem," Cass City Schools nurse Geri Tonti commented. "I get a few cases every year, but because I am here, I watch the classes very closely. If I find a case, I go to the room and check everyone."

Tonti said lice treatment shampoos usually take care of the problem, however, she doesn't recommend repeat treatments. "I have always cautioned parents because it is a pesticide," Tonti also agrees that children who don't show signs of lice should not be treated.

And although it takes some work, she added, manual removal of nits is necessary to ensure a child is free of the parasites.

Tonti and Herreshoff both agreed parents should not feel ashamed if their children become temporary hosts to head lice. "Anyone can get it," Tonti said.

Warner, meanwhile, happily reported her battle with lice is over, although she hasn't yet shaken off the experience.

"I'm still paranoid," said the area resident, who is working to help others by distributing literature to schools, the health department and area physicians.

"I'm still in the process of constantly looking at my head," Warner concluded. "I still don't have the pillows back on my couch, because I'm afraid. It was such a hassle."

*Editor's note: Anyone interested in learning more can contact the health department at 517-673-8114, or the National Pediculosis Association at (617) 449-6487.*



IT WAS COLD and windy, but 22 youngsters didn't let that stop them from riding for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in an annual bike-a-thon held Saturday in the parking lot at Walbro Corp. The kids were dedicated, with one boy riding 20 miles, and a few others putting in as many as 16 or 17 miles, event Coordinator Linda Derfny reported.

## What to do about lice

*The National Pediculosis Association (NPA) offers the following suggestions when treating for head lice:*

**\*Discontinue use of a lice medication at the earliest sign of treatment failure. Do not reuse the same product in hope of killing the lice. Remember that lice treatment products are pesticides.**

**\*Never resort to remedies such as lindane, kerosene or pet shampoos.**

**\*Never use a lice spray. Lice sprays are pesticides marketed for use on children's bedding, cars, rugs, garments and furniture. Vacuuming is the safe and effective alternative to spraying. Head lice are human parasites and will not survive without human blood.**

**Parents need not exhaust themselves with obsessive housecleaning and "bagging." They should save their energies for that which pays the most benefit: manual removal of both lice and eggs from the infested individual.**

**\*Manual removal is crucial when pediculicides have failed. Use safety scissors to snip out individual hairs with attached nits. Nit combing tools that don't always work for nit removal, can work to comb out critters.**

**Besides the nit combing tool to help remove live lice, other methods include the use of tweezers, fingernails and double-sided scotch tape.**

**\*Continue to check children often. Screen for lice and nits. Early detection is the best prevention. Make checking for lice and nits part of routine hygiene.**

## Several factors influence what, how much deer eat

One question being asked more frequently in landscaping is, "what plants can we use that deer won't eat?" According to Glenn Dudderar, Michigan State University Fisheries and Wildlife Specialist, many organizations have published lists of plants categorized according to how frequently they are damaged by browsing deer. Interestingly, when these lists are compared, they often disagree. The reason the disagreement occurs, is because what a deer eats is determined by a variety of factors and how the factors interact.

**Factors Influencing What and How Much Deer Eat**

- how hungry the deer are and how many deer there are
- the familiarity of the food to deer
- the nutritional content of the food

- the specific nutritional needs of the deer (which vary by season)
- the digestibility of the food
- the relative abundance and availability of all foods

- the palatability of the food
- Some of the fascinating but complex and confusing interrelationships include the following:

- palatability, digestibility, and nutritional content varies with plant species or varieties
- deer prefer foods that have high palatability, digestibility, and nutritional content; if

they are familiar with them - water and fertilizer usually increase palatability, digestibility and nutritional content

- age of the plant growth affects palatability, digestibility and nutritional content

- deer browsing affects palatability, digestibility and nutritional content

- deer will consume more of a food that has lower palatability, digestibility, and/or nutritional content; if the abundance or availability of that food is far greater than that of a food with higher palatability, digestibility, and nutritional content

- growing site conditions other than water and soil fertility; such as wind, temperature, shade, and competition with other plants affect palatability, digestibility, and nutrition

- the relative availability, abundance, palatability, digestibility and nutritional content of plants varies between seasons and within seasons because of weather changes

With this bewildering number of factors, interrelationships, and their variation; it is not possible to reliably predict what a deer will or won't eat without knowing the conditions at the time. Even then, it is difficult. Consequently, the following lists are very conservative and are not highly reliable under all circumstances.

**Plants Rarely Browsed by White-Tailed Deer:** Woody barberry, Colorado blue spruce, common boxwood, Russian olive, Herbaceous ferns, allium, chrysanthemum, coreopsis, foxglove, iris, Buddleia, narcissus, lily-of-the-valley, sage, bleeding heart, cosmos, lantana, yarrow, columbine, flax, gayfeather, lavender, lupine, campion, zinnia.

**Plants Seldom Browsed by White-Tailed Deer:** Woody beech, Chinese junipers, American bittersweet, honey locust, common lilac, red osier dogwood, forsythia, red pine, hollies, Herbaceous ageratum, amaranth, marigolds, peppers, alyssum, periwinkle, polygonum, snapdragon, stock, begonia.

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DISPLAYING MEDALS won for their video productions are Cass City Middle School students, (front row, left) Mary Wasserman, Jared Ferris, Mike Todd, Dale Hampton, (back row, left) Ben Rhyndress, David Mayer, Robert Giddings, Lee Beyette, Tom Sabo, Monica Wilcox, and teacher Nesa Johnson. Missing are Aaron Keyser, Chrystal Nicol, Gordon Wills, Chris Dubay, Bridgett Vandemark, Emily Giddings, Melinda Scott and Eber Hollinshead.



NESA JOHNSON'S students, including (from left) Ryan King, Monica Wilcox, Ben Rhyndress and Lee Beyette, have transformed their classroom into Sherwood Forest as part of their on-going "armchair" travels around the world. The students are currently studying the Middle Ages/Renaissance Period.

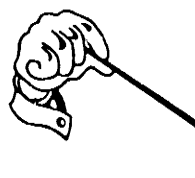
Public hearing slated

Region VII seeks input


Region VII Area Agency on Aging is sponsoring 2 public hearings to receive comments on the proposed Multi-Year Plan for fiscal years 1998-2000. Comments will also be received on the Region VII's Application for Funding for fiscal year 1998 and approval to request a transfer of \$119,058 from Congregate Nutrition Services to in-home Supportive Services for FY 1997. Region VII Area Agency on Aging is the regional planning and service agency which is responsible for implementing the Older

American Act and Older Michiganian's Act program in Bay, Clare, Gladwin, Gratiot, Huron, Isabella, Midland, Saginaw, Sanilac and Tuscola counties. This October marks the beginning of a new 3-year planning period. Each Area Agency on Aging is responsible for identifying the needs of the older population, establishing priorities for the expenditure of state and federal funds, and planning strategies to address problems of our aging population, especially the unmet needs of the frail elderly who are at risk of nursing home

placement. Public Hearings will be held at the following locations: Thursday, June 5, 10 a.m., Region VII AAA Office, 126 Washington Ave., Bay City, MI 48708. Thursday, June 12, 10:30 a.m., Marie Davis Senior Center, 233 N. Second Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607. Interested persons are encouraged to attend one of these hearings and provide their comments and suggestions. A summary of both the Multi-Year plan and the 1998 Application for Funding will be available after May 19. To obtain a copy, please contact Region VII AAA office at (517) 893-4506 or 1-800-858-1637. Anyone unable to attend the public hearings can mail their written comments to Region VII Area Agency on Aging, 126 Washington Avenue, Bay City, MI 48708 by June 18. Anyone needing more information may contact Julia Heilig, program manager.



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Local students shine at film, video festival

Winning video productions are nothing new for Cass City Middle School teacher Nesa Johnson and her students. The local students recently brought home first and second-division awards from the 1997 Michigan Student Film and Video Festival, held at the Detroit Film Theatre at the Detroit Institute of Arts. According to Johnson, the students received a first division award for their video entitled "Thor Visits the Land of the Giants," a reenactment of a Viking tale. The second division award was presented for a video entitled "The Dubbing of Knights by King Arthur". "This was a ceremony dubbing the students into Knighthood," Johnson explained. "Following the reciting of their code of honor, a medieval feast was enjoyed by all." This year's festival, which is open to film and video work done by students in grades K-12, drew 360 entries from across the state, making it the one of the biggest festivals in the event's 28-year history. The festival is conducted by Detroit Area Film and Television, and is designed to positively reinforce students participation in film and video. To-date, Johnson's students have won 3 first division awards and one second division award in the state competition. Her students' videos have been produced in conjunction with a unit called "180 Days Around the World" in which students participate in "armchair" travels around the world. The project was

started in 1993. "Thus far we have explored North America and delved into the history of the native Americans and the heritage of the Inuit," Johnson explained. "We spent months of energy in South America on the plight of the rain forests. The students' next tours included Africa, Australia, Asia, China, Japan and the Netherlands. "In Sweden we participated in their St. Lucia's Festival," she continued. "While in Holland we learned of Van Gogh. The visit to Norway was spent with Thor the Thunder God and other Vikings." Currently, Johnson's class is working on its next unit on the Middle Ages/Renaissance Period. Students are participating in a host of activities, including creating period crafts, learning foreign languages, listening to folk music, reading tales and stories representing the era, preparing native foods, studying flora and fauna, and participating in period sports and games. One of the goals, Johnson said, is to discover "information about the period in history and its ramifications on our present standard of living. "At the conclusion of the Middle Ages theme unit the students will have transformed the classroom into Sherwood Forest where they will attempt to interpret Robin Hood," she added. The skit will be videotaped and entered into the next Detroit Area Film and Television contest.

Approve \$58,475 grant for jobs

Ogemaw, Arenac, Bay, Tuscola and Huron counties will share more than \$58,475 in a Work First Incentive Grant, and \$18,582 in a dislocated worker grant, according to Senator Joel Gougeon (R-Bay City) and Representative Mike Green (R-Mayville).

The grants were awarded by the Michigan Jobs Commission to local Michigan Works! agencies. The Work First Incentive Grant will be used to enhance services provided to Work First participants across the state. The dislocated worker grant helps workers who have been terminated or laid off or who have received notice of termination or layoff and are unlikely to return to a previous industry or occupation.

"Giving Michigan workers the opportunity to improve their skills helps keep them and our state work force competitive," Gougeon said.

"These grants provide services that allow workers to reevaluate their skills so they can better determine their next step."

"These grants go a long way toward helping workers get back on their feet," Green added. "Especially as the work force gets more global and more competitive, pro-

grams such as Michigan Works! help to steer us toward the 21st century with the ability to get ahead and stay there." Funding for the Work First Program is provided jointly by the State of Michigan and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Funding for the Economic Dislocation and Worker Adjustment Assistance Act is made available by the federal Job Training Partnership Act. Both programs are administered through the Michigan Jobs Commission.

Obituaries

Benjamin McAlpine

Benjamin McAlpine, 86, of Gagetown, died Tuesday, May 6, 1997, at Hills and Dales General Hospital. He was born Oct. 3, 1910, in Brookfield Township, Huron County, to Andrew and Flossie (Stock) McAlpine. He married Thelma K. Palmer Nov. 26, 1930, at the United Methodist Church in Gagetown. She died Oct. 22, 1984. McAlpine thrashed for many years in 3 counties. He also farmed and had a home based gravel business. He worked as an overhead crane operator for General Motors in Saginaw, retiring after 20 years. He was a former member of the Boot & Saddle Club, Indian Trails Riding Club, and the Good Sam Club. McAlpine is survived by his children: Gerald (Donna) McAlpine of Gagetown, Robert (Sharon) McAlpine of Silverwood, Bruce McAlpine of Auburn, Donna (Fred) Schulz of Twin Lake, Ruth Ann (Jesse) Willerton of Argyle; 25 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; several step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren; sister, Cecile Howk of Caro; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by 2 daughters, an infant in 1937 and Betty Olsow in 1988; a son, Harold McAlpine, in 1992; a granddaughter, Betty Lynn Schulz, in 1973; his parents; brothers, George and Alger McAlpine, and a sister, Suvilla Foust.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Little & Kranz Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Jean and Rev. James Rencontre of Argyle United Methodist Church officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements were made by Little & Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

John Sullivan

John "Pat" Sullivan, 73, of Sheridan Township, missing from his residence since April 21, was found Thursday, May 8, 1997. Born Sept. 13, 1923, in Bad Axe, he was the son of John Thomas and Frances (O'Henley) Sullivan. He never married. He attended the Batie Country School and was a 1942 graduate of Bad Axe High School. He attended Sacred Heart Seminary for 2 years and received a B.A. in business administration from Assumption University in Windsor, Ontario.

A veteran of the U.S. Navy who served from 1944-46 in air sea rescue and as a machinist mate, he was employed at Chrysler Corporation at the Jefferson Ave. plant in the planning department for marine engines. He was driver for E & L Transport of Dearborn for 38 years and retired in 1995. He was a member of the Bad Axe Council #1546 Knights of Columbus, a teamster, a lifelong parishioner of St. Columbkille Parish and former usher of the parish.

Surviving are one sister, Rose Mary Daley of Sterling Heights, and 4 brothers, Bernard Sullivan of Bad Axe, Angus J. Sullivan of South Branch, Jerry Sullivan and his wife, Florence, of Bad Axe and Edward Sullivan of Fairgrove, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Josephine Troy, in 1996 and a baby brother, Donald.

A K of C rosary was held Saturday night and a parish wake service was held Sunday night. Funeral services were held Monday, May 12, at St. Columbkille Catholic Church of Sheridan. The Rev. Randy Kelly, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home, Ubyly.

Marguerite Flynn

Marguerite S. Flynn, 97, of Cass City, died Monday, May 12, 1997, at Hills and Dales General Hospital. Born Nov. 28, 1899, in Capac, she was the daughter of John and Katherine (O'Meara) Lynch. She married John Flynn June 22, 1927, in Detroit.

She was owner of The Pantry in Capac for 32 years. A member of the American Legion Auxiliary, St. Nicholas Catholic Church in Capac and the Women's Study Club, she was a former church council member and taught catechism. Before her marriage she taught in rural schools for 6 years.

Surviving are 2 daughters: Kathleen Jackson of Cass City and Betty (Dougal) Stevenson of Dearborn; 7 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one brother and a son-in-law, Thomas Jackson.

Funeral services were scheduled at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 14, at St. Pancratius Catholic Church, with the Rev. Paul Bala officiating.

Interment was to be in Elkland Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. Nicholas Catholic Church of Capac, Capac Historical Society, or Capac Public Library.

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

Urban living

A report by the United Nations said that by the turn of the century, for the first time, more persons will be living in urban areas and cities than in rural areas. The report says in 1975, only a third of all persons lived in cities, but by the year 2005, more than 2/3 of the world's population will live in towns and cities.



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**CASS CITY HIGH** school junior Trent Dorland (left) hands a bucket of Cass River water to a classmate behind the wastewater treatment plant Monday. Fifty students participated in a variety of water tests as part of the School River Monitoring Program.

## AAA Michigan: stress bike safety

They say you never forget how to ride a bike. That may be true, but statistics show that for children, at least, they may forget how to do it safely.

And that's where parents come in, now that summer beckons, and bicycles have taken over for skis and ice

skates as the thing to do, according to AAA Michigan.

Bike riding can be dangerous when precautions are not observed - or are forgotten.

In 1994, the last year for which statistics are available, 17 bicyclists under age 15 died statewide, 59 percent of

the 29 bike deaths recorded in Michigan that year.

"Parents can play a crucial role by reminding children how to ride safely, what to do and what not to do," said Jerry Basch, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services manager.

# Beet yields, wheat focus of MSU researchers

Finding ways to reverse the decline in Michigan's sugar beet yields and reduce or prevent the threat of the fungus that nearly devastated the 1996 wheat crop is a goal of Michigan State University research agronomists.

Ian Gray, director of the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station (MAES), says that the 2 problems pose a serious risk to the continued viability of 2 of Michigan's more prominent agricultural industries.

Partly because of meetings with wheat industry leaders last year and a statewide conference that focused on fusarium blight, generally known as "scab" in wheat, a major research program involving 10 Upper Midwest universities is being proposed.

Gray says Michigan, Minnesota, Indiana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Kansas, Nebraska, Illinois, Missouri and Ohio (Kentucky and New York may also become involved) share the common problem of scab in wheat and barley. Gray's idea is to pool their collective talents to focus on scab abatement research.

The group is hoping for \$5.1 million in research funding for 5 years from Congress. Gray credits Pat Hart, MSU Extension plant pathologist, and Rick Ward, MAES wheat breeder, for getting their counterparts to

participate in the project.

"I think we stand a reasonably good chance of obtaining the funding because this is such a pervasive problem in the region and finding a solution through our combined efforts is very important to the industries that require quality barley and wheat production," Gray says. "Further, this approach will be much more efficient in finding a solution because it will be fully integrated and not duplicate efforts to arrive at solutions."

He estimates that between 40 and 60 researchers would be involved in the project, along with numerous Extension specialists and agents who are involved in wheat and barley production in the participating states.

MAES and MSU Extension are also undergirding an agronomist position for the Sugarbeet (sic) Advancement Committee (SAC), organized in December to focus on bolstering sugar beet production. Sugar beet yields have been declining since the mid-1980s - by 25 percent according to some growers. Michigan's sugar beet production was just over 2 million tons in 1996, the lowest since 1983.

In the agreement, MSU will split the expenses with the SAC, which consists of growers, sugar beet processors and agribusiness operators. The joint venture will

support the cost for the agronomist's salary, research and equipment expenses. A dollar amount has not been specified.

"We are extremely pleased with the assistance the university is providing the industry," says John Spero, chair of the SAC and a grower near Saginaw. "We

are quite optimistic that the new agronomist will be on the job by midsummer."

"Extension and MAES agronomists have been involved with the SAC from its beginning, helping the committee to get organized and focus on what needs to be done to preserve the value of this industry," Gray says.

"It's clear to the SAC that a major overhaul is necessary in some parts of the industry if it is to survive and become more profitable, and it's also clear that the university needs to be much more involved in working with the industry to determine jointly the priorities for research and Extension," he adds.



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PERSIAN KITTEN for sale - female, red tabby, \$150. Call 517-872-2474 after 6:00. 2-6-7-3

## Household Sales

GARAGE SALE - Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 9-5, 4617 Ale. 14-5-14-1

GARAGE SALE - Thursday, May 15, Friday, May 16, 9-? 6780 Main St. (across from park). Clothes, nice coats, household, antiques, crocks, jugs, sofa sleeper, old lamps, set of 4 kitchen chairs, antique blanket chest, odd chairs, old high chair, large oak desk (old), Sega system and games, large oriental type rug, and more. 14-5-14-1

ANNUAL NEIGHBORHOOD garage sales - Saturday, May 17, 8:00 a.m. Over 50 sales on the east end of Cass City. Sherman, Ale, Woodland, Pine, Houghton, Third Street and Herron Drive. Also on the corner of Ale and Pine St., the United Methodist Church is having an auction sale to raise money for their new building. Lunch wagon and bake sale. 14-5-14-1

MOVING SALE - we're downsizing, May 15-16-17, 9 a.m.-8 p.m., 6734 Houghton St. Golf clubs and bag - full set, tables, lamps, bedding, curtains, yard and garden tools, gas grill and tank. Much miscellaneous. 14-5-14-1

2-FAMILY MOVING sale - 4681 Schwegler Rd. (1/3 mile north of M-81), May 15, 9 to 5. Household items, old dishes, Christmas decorations, small appliances and much more. If raining, sale will be May 16. 14-5-14-1

FAMILY GARAGE SALE - May 15 through 17, 8 till 5. Catering supplies, stainless bowls, 30 cup coffee pot, set of dishes, fireside basket, antique 10x14 red rug, 2 quilts, appliances, TV, lawn mower, luggage, clothing, and much more. 6861 Herron Rd., Cass City. 14-5-14-1

GARAGE SALE - Saturday only, May 17, 9-5. Air conditioner - excellent condition, used only 7 days. Wood items, Cape Cod, clothes, pictures, some baby furniture, lots of miscellaneous. 4141 Doerr Rd. 14-5-14-1

## Household Sales

YARD SALE - clothes, kitchenware, chairs, suitcases, knickknacks, clothes dryer, miscellaneous items. 5215 Cedar Run Rd., Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 9 to 5. Nei Wald. 14-5-14-1

GARAGE SALE - Service for 8 Ironstone dishes, storm door, dresser, stands, table, generator, gas stove. lots of clothes, dishes, bedding and curtains. Linda Sokol and Sharon Erla, corner of Houghton and Sherman, May 17, 7 a.m.-? 14-5-14-1

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FOR SALE - Parcel of land with pond. Nice location for home with view of deer coming to drink from pond. Land has 352' of frontage, approximately 3 acres on paved road 2 miles from Cass City. 517-872-3991. 3-4-9-6

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## Notices

### CASS CITY PARKS & RECREATION 1997 CO-ED SLOWPITCH LEAGUE

Welcome to Year 5 of the Cass City Co-ed Slowpitch League. Last year we had 4 teams. This year we would like to have at least 8 to 10 teams. The league will be on Monday nights, starting June 16. The games will start at 6:45 p.m. and 8:45 p.m. Length of the season will depend on the number of teams in the league. Deadline for teams to sign up is June 1. Contact Doug Hyatt at 872-4584.

### 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 team twice. We would also like to start the season by Monday, June 9th, and finish up with a double-elimination tournament. There will be 3 age divisions: 15-18, 19-30, and 31 and over. Contact Doug Hyatt at 872-4584 or Joel Palmateer at 872-4666 by June 1.

### VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Welcome to VB in the Sand '97

Hello everyone and welcome to summer volleyball in Cass City. We are looking for teams to participate in the summer league or anyone who would like to play but does not have a team; we will find you a team. We would like to play the league on Wednesday nights and start the season on Wednesday, June 11. Contact Doug Hyatt at 872-4584 by June 1. 5-4-23-4

## Notices

Lordy, Lordy Look who's 40! Happy Birthday, Anita Love, Rick, Steph, Jason & Brian 5-5-14-1

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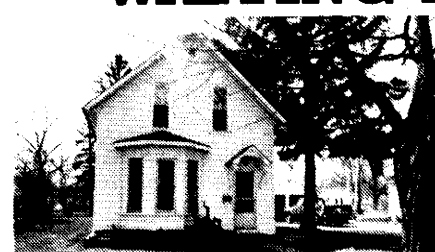
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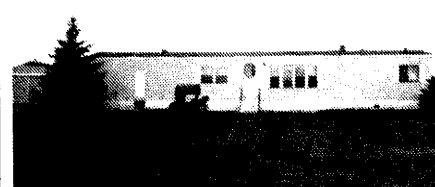
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# Quick work limits Walbro fire loss

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"It was extremely dangerous, and I want to commend all of the fire fighters who were out there fighting that fire," he said. "They did an outstanding job in the face of extreme danger. They prevented a real disaster, not only to Walbro Corporation, but also to the village of Caro."

Mattlin said fire fighters were able to contain the blaze to the test center.

Miraculously, there was only one injury reported. Walbro employee Bruce Voss suffered burns to his head and an arm. He was treated at Caro Community Hospital and then released.

"Mr. Voss was in the test center, transferring gasoline from a large container into a smaller container, and the fumes... were ignited by static electricity," Mattlin explained. "He was very fortunate."

Mattlin offered what he called a "very rough" damage estimate, saying the loss could total \$350,000 to \$500,000.

Ewald estimated Friday that the damage will probably be at the low end of that scale, at \$250,000 to \$300,000.

"It appears as if there's less content damage. It looks like smoke damage is universal throughout the facility," he said.

Fire fighters remained at the scene for about 3 hours. The Caro department's 15 firemen on the scene were assisted by 30 other fire fighters from 5 other departments — Akron, Cass City, Mayville, Unionville and Vassar. "We had lots of good help," Mattlin commented.

Ewald commended the departments. "We're very fortunate," he said. "The fire departments did a super, admirable job."

## Sweet spots

Northeastern Native Americans were the first people to make maple syrup. Today, Michigan, Vermont, New York and Wisconsin are the nation's leading syrup producers. But Canada produces about 20 times as much syrup each year as we do.



CANADIAN AUTHOR/illustrator Ian Wallace was the guest speaker last Wednesday during the annual Young Authors celebration at Campbell Elementary School. Above, Wallace invited second grader Brandy Brown to join him in answering students' questions.

# Trend: fewer larger dairy herds

There were 16 percent fewer dairy operations and 7 percent fewer cows in the Deckerville school district in 1995 than there were in 1988, and the mean average herd size increased from 75 to 83.

In some cases, the big dairies got bigger, but half of the

dairies still have 70 or fewer milking cows.

These figures are from a study conducted by Harry Schwarzweller and Aimee G. Vieira, of the Michigan State University Department of Sociology. They believe the study reflects Michigan's \$745,700,000 dairy produc-

tion (based on 1994 farm-gate milk receipts). The study was funded by the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station.

"Deckerville dairies are fairly representative of dairying in the Lower Peninsula and they reflect rather well the Thumb region situation," Schwarzweller says. "The herd sizes in the district, the mix of small and large dairy operations, labor inputs, managerial arrangements, ownership status and other basic organizational characteristics are similar to what has been observed, on average, in statewide surveys."

Schwarzweller and Vieira interviewed all of the dairy farmers in the school district, 18 of whom had 12 to 44 cows (small), 21 who had 48 to 80 cows (medium) and 18 whose herds ranged from 82 to 375 cows (large). The small operations averaged 15,000 to 24,000 pounds of milk per cow per year; the medium, from 14,000 to

24,800 pounds, and the large, from 18,000 to 29,330.

The sociologists also talked with the 14 farmers who had closed their operations since the initial survey was conducted in 1988.

"Of the 14 closures in the school district the past 7 years, half had 45 or fewer cows," Schwarzweller says.

"Although the decision to close is generally caused by illness, retirement or death, in most cases, the closure was anticipated by the family years earlier."

"Almost invariably, the adult children are not interested in the farm, and the economic return of a small dairy operation is not sufficient to sustain a young family in addition to providing supplemental income for the elders unless someone in the family takes an off-farm job," Vieira adds.

If the owner of the small dairy operation is not of retirement age, he may take a

full-time, non-farm job and convert the farm into a cash crop operation. Retired dairy farmers usually rent the land to neighbors but may farm it themselves on a part-time basis to augment their retirement income.

The pattern was much the same for the 3 mid-sized dairies that closed.

"None had an heir to take over and the families could not or were not willing to sell their farms," Schwarzweller says. "Wanting to retire, they simply sold their cows and milking equipment and began a less strenuous cash crop operation."

Large farm operations that closed down did so mainly because of catastrophic events such as a debilitating accident or sudden death involving the principal operators. Other factors included financial uncertainties, labor problems, and/or a void or weakness in managerial leadership.

Schwarzweller and Vieira were surprised by the start-up of 3 new farms. For the most part, the operations arose from idled dairying facilities and all appeared to be relatively successful.

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## O-G board meeting

# Trustees squabble over pact

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Candela and Doug Hassler, and third year probation for counselor Joel Brandel. The votes were unanimous with the exception of Hassler, with Albrecht the lone "no" vote.

• Approved a computer "code of conduct" presented by Britt, who announced that the elementary school is preparing to gain access to the internet. The conduct code, which outlines appropriate uses of the internet, will lay the groundwork, he said.

Also planned are staff in-service meetings and workshops, according to Britt, who assured the board that students who access the internet will be monitored at all times.

• Learned a parent has voiced concern over profan-

ity in a junior high English book. Thies said there are some curse words, primarily the word "damn", on 8 pages of the 916-page book.

• Accepted the resignation of an elementary school aide.

• Met briefly in executive session to review a confidential attorney-client privileged communication.

• Agreed to begin the June monthly meeting 30 minutes earlier, at 7 p.m., due to a planned presentation of the proposed 1997-98 budget.

• Acknowledged the receipt of a certificate honoring the district's 100 percent immunization compliance.

• Approved annual resolutions appointing election inspectors, agreeing to partici-

pate in Schools of Choice in 1997-98, and authorizing the intermediate school district to act as the fiscal agency for federal funding that pays for support service for students enrolled at the Huron Area Technical Center.

• Accepted the nomination of Amanda Salcido as th senior "student of the month" for May.

• Recognized this month's "adult role focus" students, who have excelled as technology users. The students, in grades K through 12, are: Cassandra Parker, Branden Edler, Grant Champagne, Rochelle Parth, Jerr, Crandall, Justin Rogers, Julie Howard, Corbin Swiastyn, Ryan Fritz, Kristen Mandich, Jesse Powell, Chadd Rhodes and Laine Tetil.

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# Mission Statement

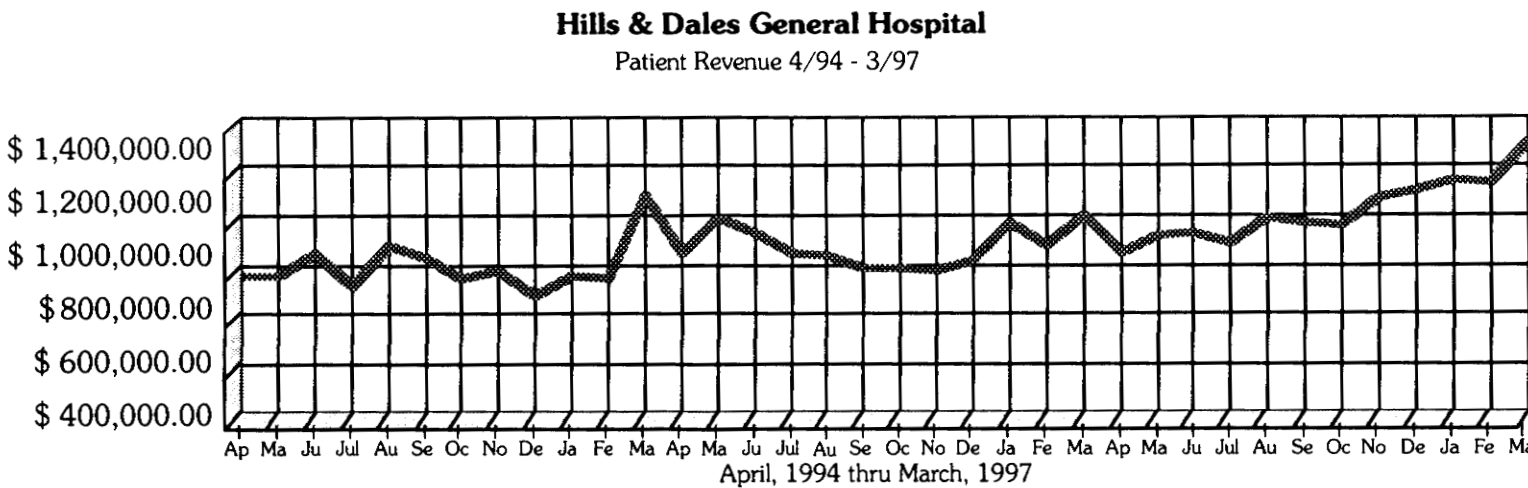
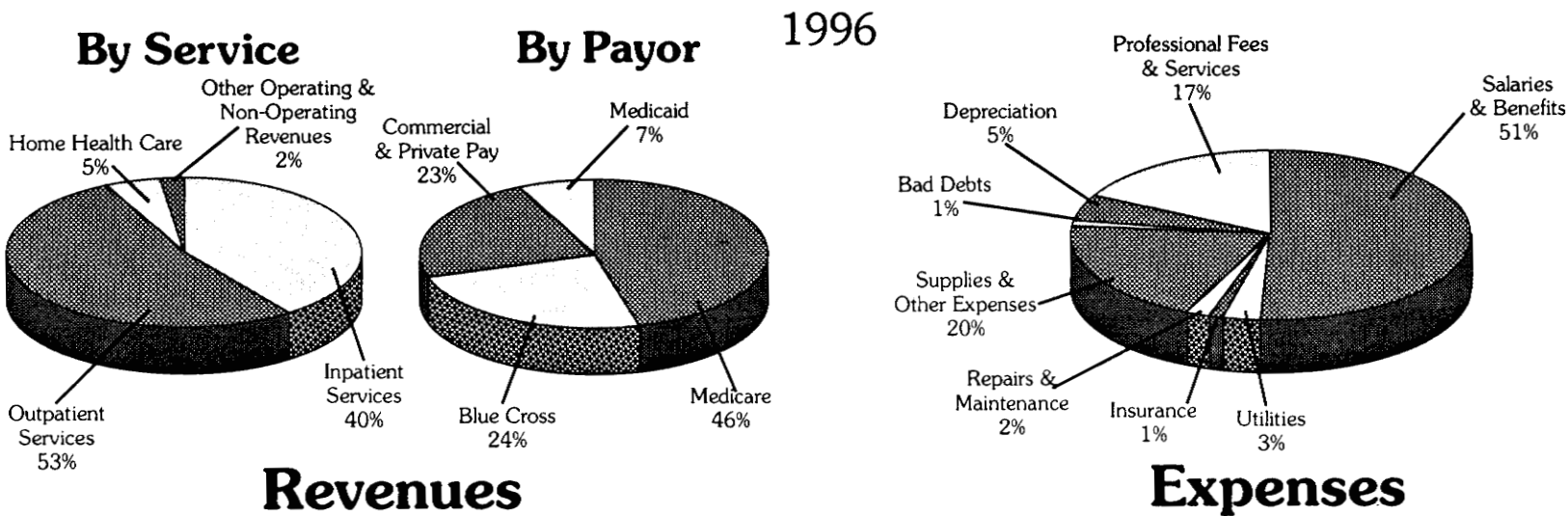
The Mission of Hills and Dales General Hospital is to serve the majority of our community's and surrounding areas' health needs, through our family of services.



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# Financial Profile



# Looking Toward the Future

- As Hills and Dales General Hospital looks ahead to the future, we see no other constant in our field of service but change itself. Therefore, it is our conclusion that only those who have planned wisely and well will actually be here to enjoy the fruits of their labors; we intend to be one of them!

  - We will continue to look for new ways to improve service to the community by increasing the number and the scope of our specialty clinics, dedicating ourselves to the principle of "building a better health care team" right here at home.
  - We also will, whenever feasible, assist our neighboring communities in securing primary health care in their areas.
  - We will enhance the services offered at Hills & Dales General Hospital by improving technology and availability of medical and ancillary services.
  - We will actively participate in the Thumb-wide MRI (Magnetic Resonance Imaging) project along with our colleague hospitals in the Thumb, in order to bring another state-of-the-art medical diagnostic and therapeutic service closer to home.
- We will initiate a Development Fund (Foundation) to assure that quality health care remains in Cass City. In these times of changing demand and expectations, it is important to maintain such a fund to invest for the future.
  - We will enhance rehabilitation services in the Thumb area (e.g. Cardiac Rehab and Occupational Therapy), especially through the synergistic effect of blending our Michigan Athletic and Rehabilitation Center (M.A.R.C.) with our newly-purchased Premier Athletic Club (PAC) in Caro.
  - We will, of course, continue to engage in physician recruitment on a long-term basis, and we will be seeking your support in this endeavor.
  - We have erected a "Wall of History" within the Hospital, and have opened an on-site chapel, and will continue to make them available to patients, visitors, and staff.



# Hospital Specialty and Ambulatory Services

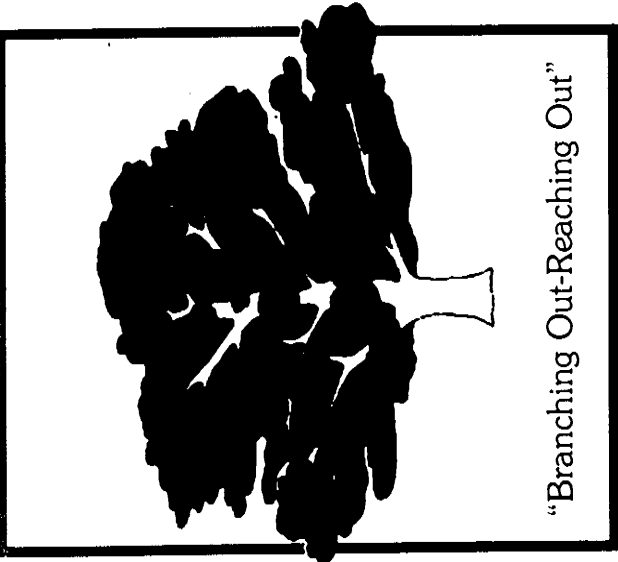
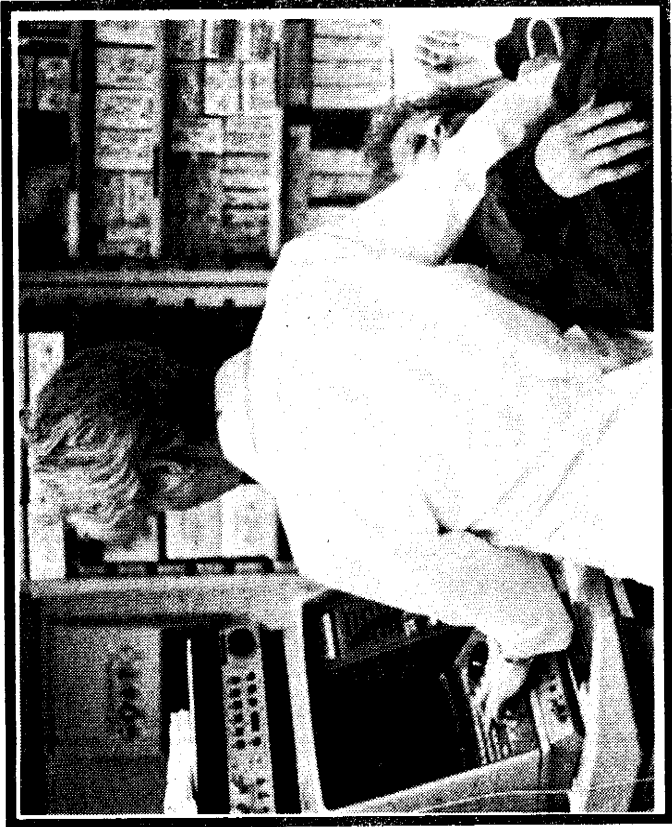
Hills and Dales General Hospital is responding to change in the Healthcare arena in a number of ways, each designed to help "build a better health care team". In recent years, one of these responses has been to offer an ever-increasing number of services and medical specialties on a walk-in (ambulatory) or out-patient basis. This shift in the traditional mix of services (which long favored in-patient care) has allowed us to expand the breadth of care offered at Hills and Dales, with medical specialists in numerous fields now practicing here as frequently as one day per week to one day per month. Many of these specialties were once thought to be available only in the "big cities", but Hills and Dales has recognized that rural people experience the same health-care needs as their urban counterparts. Thus, because of changes in technology, customer expectations, third-party payors' rules, and physician practice patterns, our patients are being offered more services than ever before in the out-patient setting. The community now enjoys an unprecedented opportunity to be a partner in its own care.

Clinics now available at our main campus in Cass City include: Allergy (Dr. Abdole), Neurology (Dr. Awerbuch), Oncology (Dr. Bartnick), Cardiology (Dr. Carney), Dermatology (Dr. Roberts), Ears / Nose / Throat (Dr. Swong), and Gynecology (Dr. Tuckey).

Additionally, we now provide out-patient surgery, as well as Hospital Services which include: Radiology (Cat-scan, ultrasound, X-Ray, mammography, nuclear medicine, and thallium stress-testing); Laboratory (blood and urine testing, drug and alcohol testing); Respiratory Therapy; Out-patient Chemotherapy; Michigan Department of Transportation testing and physicals; Hydration; Social Work; and 24-Hour Emergency Department.



There is a provider **always** on duty at Hills and Dales General Hospital, so you or your loved one will receive prompt, proper care at any time of the day or night. The Community Health Center, now offering primary medical care on a walk-in basis seven days per week from 6:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m., further supports the idea of readily-available care close to home.



Our logo - a sturdy, healthy tree - symbolizes the life, vitality, and growth of Hills & Dales General Hospital. As we "branch out and reach out", we seek to serve your Healthcare needs in a continuously improving fashion.

# Greetings from the Chairman of the Board

We are greatly pleased that you've taken the time to read this message, and to look over our Annual Report for 1996. Your support, including your interest in this document, is of great importance to us as we seek to "Build a Better Health Care Team". As we see it, that team is composed not only of our Staff, Board, and Administrative officers, but also of our consumers and the members of the general populace. Together, we believe, we can face an uncertain future in Healthcare with the conviction that we are doing the right things **today** to prepare for that future. This report will tell you about those things, and will allow you to examine our ideas and our vision for that future. It will also afford you the opportunity to comment on those ideas and plans... to let us know what you think we are doing right, and to suggest different paths where you think they are advisable.

You may already know that a great deal of change has occurred here at Hills and Dales just in the past few months alone. Please be assured the trend is not unique to this hospital or our subsidiaries. Healthcare, in general, is undergoing a revolutionary change all across this country and the world; we are putting our all into adapting to this change, assuring that Hills and Dales will have a viable place in the future of that Healthcare. In this report, you will learn more about that change, and what it means to this institution and to our community.

Please, take a few moments now, perhaps with a cup of coffee or tea, and read on in this report. We think you may be surprised at what we're "up to" here at Hills and Dales General Hospital (pleasantly so, of course). But, most of all, we want you to be **informed** of our activities, our plans, our Mission... so that you can be a very important part of it all as we move into the 21st Century.

Sincerely,

John C. Burns,  
Chairman of The Board of Trustees





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## Thumb Area Home Care Agency: An Attractive Alternative to Extended Hospitalization



As indicated earlier in the brief history section, Hills and Dales General Hospital established its home-care service in 1985. Now an operating department of the Hospital, known as Thumb Area Home Care Agency, this growing service occupies its own quarters at 6240 West Main Street in Cass City. And, rest assured, "Service" is the functional word. Thumb Area Home Care provides: Nursing, Dietary counseling, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Enterostomal Therapy (assistance with draining wounds or special stomal dressings), Mobile Laboratory, Home Health Aides and Medical Social Work.

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We are equipped to bill your insurance company directly; Home Care is covered by Medicare, Medicaid, and Blue Cross, provided the criteria under the insurance program are met. If insurance will not cover the services, Thumb Area Home Care Agency can provide medically necessary care on a sliding scale basis.

We hope you will call on us if you find yourself, or a loved one, in a health situation which would benefit from home care. We will be happy to provide you with more information, to provide an assessment of your case, and examine your insurance plan to determine the proper option for you. We are located at 6240 Main Street in Cass City, Ph. (517) 872-2300, or 1-800-358-4749.

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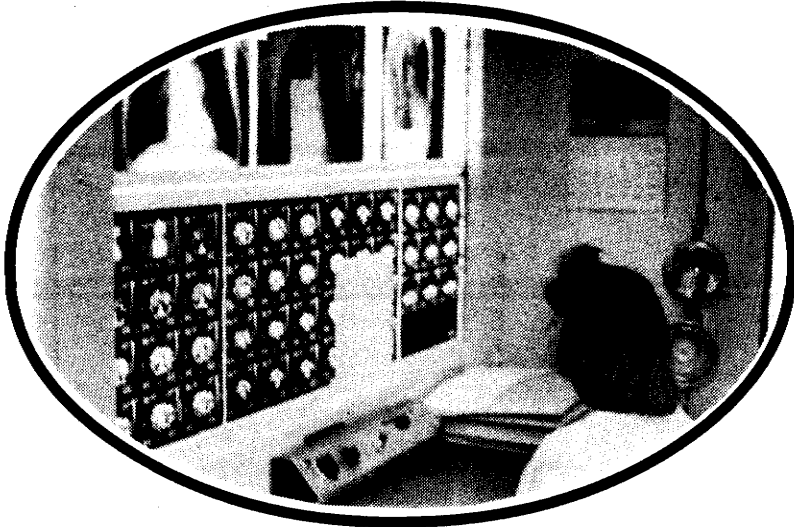
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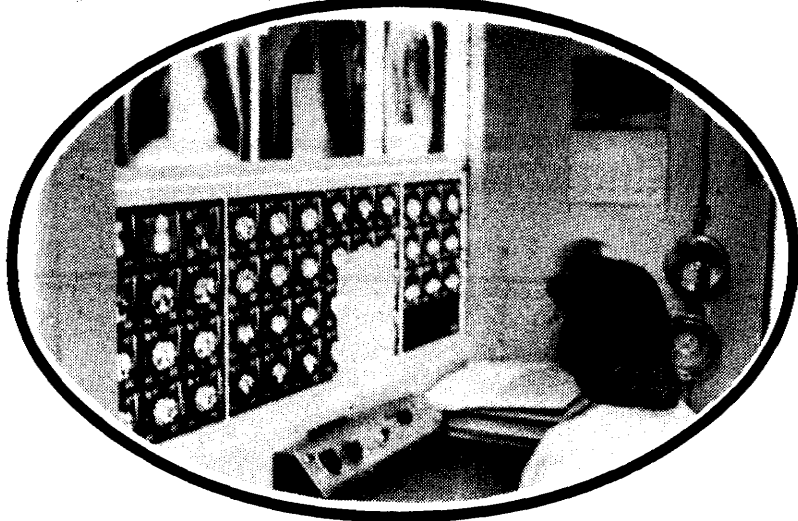
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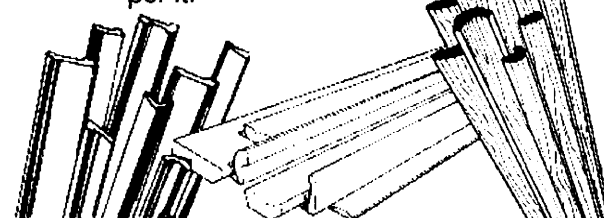
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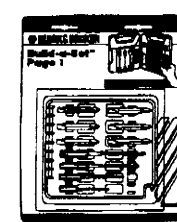


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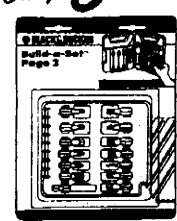
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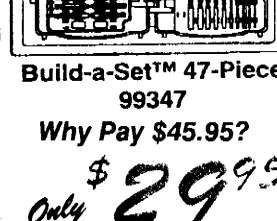
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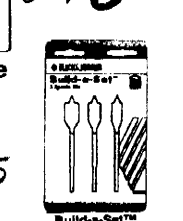
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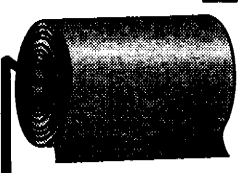
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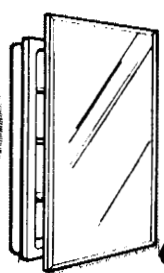
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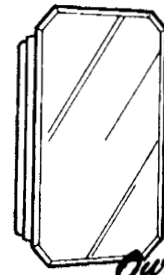


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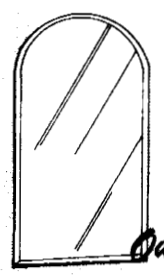


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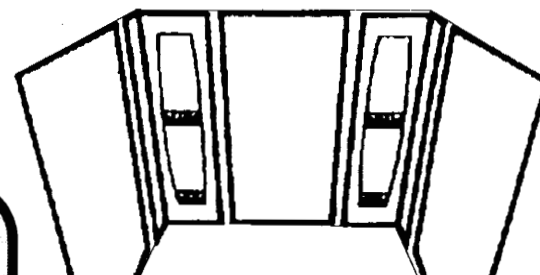
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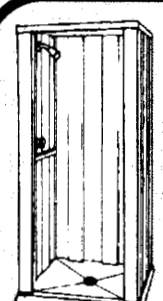
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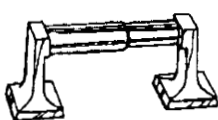
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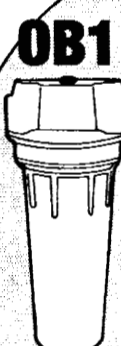
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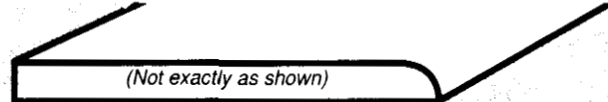
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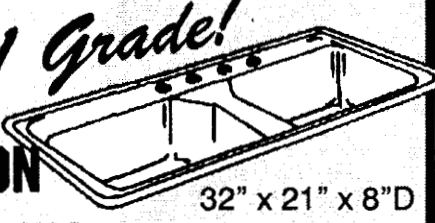


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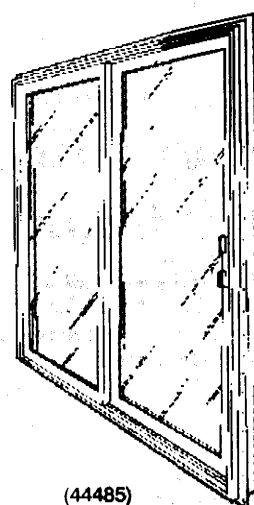
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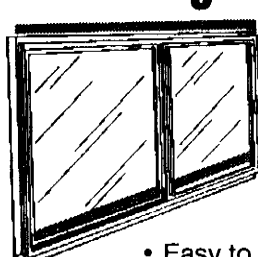


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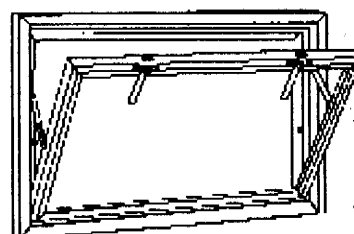
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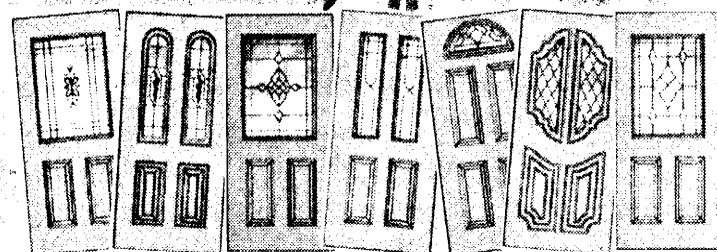
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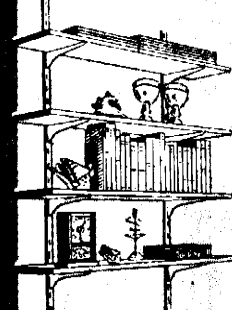
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12" x 36" (31097)	8-49	3.75
12" x 48" (31098)	11-39	4.85

### Standards

1 foot (31112)	1-69	49c
2 foot (31113)	2-09	69c
4 foot (31115)	3-99	1.25
5 foot (31116)	5-19	1.45

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