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**VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL Moving Wall sponsor Bob Gornowicz, shown here, pins flyers in Mr. Chips Food Store as part of promoting the wall scheduled to be shown in Sandusky in late August.**

## Gala program planned for Moving Wall visit

Bringing the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Moving Wall was once a dream, but is slowly becoming a reality.

Bob Gornowicz, a sponsor of the moving wall and co-owner of Copeland Insurance Agency Inc., said the wall is still on schedule to be on display at the Courthouse lawn in Sandusky. Opening ceremonies are scheduled for Aug. 23 at 9 a.m.

"The wall should be here Aug. 21," he explained.

Dec. 13, 1996, Harley Rich, veterans affair director of Sanilac County, learned the wall would be coming to Sandusky. The wall, 252 feet long and six feet in the middle, displays the 58,209 names of the Vietnam veterans who lost their lives in the war.

Three speakers will preside over opening ceremonies, including Sandusky resident Robert Abbott and Port Huron resident Gerald Tesluck, both F105 Air Force pilots and POWs for 6 years. David Crocker, assistant state director of the VFW and a Vietnam veteran, will also speak.

In addition to the speakers, the governor and Michigan senators and representatives have been asked to attend. "We've invited the gover-

nor, we didn't miss anyone," Rich said.

The Vietnam Veteran Post 287 out of Lapeer will serve as color guards, Rich said.

The wall will be in Sandusky until Sept. 1. Rich said he expects 20,000 to 25,000 people to visit the wall the first weekend.

While there, those visiting will have the opportunity to find the names of loved ones on the wall and will have assistance in finding those names.

Rich said someone will be available at the wall with a computer and a program that will give information on where a requested name is located on the wall, and where that person died.

Also on hand will be counselors provided by the Red Cross who will be available for those needing emotional support.

Preparations for the wall have been focused chiefly on fund raising. Money raisers for the wall have included pancake dinners, selling of hats and t-shirts, solicitations from area business and donations.

As of now, about \$18,000 has been raised, and Rich said it will take between \$23,000 and \$25,000 to cover all expenses.

A fund raiser has been scheduled for July 12 at the VFW in Brown City.

The fund raiser will consist of a dinner, free beer, mixed drinks, a raffle and a D.J. The cost is \$12.00 per person.

"It's going to be a good time," he said.

For Gornowicz, this honor of the wall coming to the Thumb for the first time is a long awaited joy.

"It's a long time coming," he explained.

Gornowicz hopes the wall will give veterans a chance to put all they have experienced behind them once and for all and get on with their lives.

"I think (by bringing the wall here) it's a way of showing a lot of respect to those we lost and those who did come home," he explained.

He said he hopes this momentous event will also inspire Vietnam veterans to become more involved in veterans groups.

Gornowicz concluded by saying a lot of work has gone into bringing the wall here, and Harley Rich deserves a lot of gratitude for what he has done.

"To set this up was one heck of an accomplishment on his part," he stated.

### Wheat is excellent

## Ag. agents say crops doing well, overcoming slow start

By Angela Cook  
Staff writer

Despite a sluggish start, agricultural representatives maintain crops are doing well.

Carrie Andrich, agricultural agent of the Huron County Extension Office, said for the most part the crops are slightly behind but are about on average.

"We're behind some," she added.

"Basically everything's up and growing."

Despite being a bit behind overall in terms of growth development, Andrich said the crops are doing better than last year.

"Everything was delayed last year," she said.

Currently sugar beets have emerged and Andrich said farmers are spraying the beets for weeds.

Tuscola County Agricultural Agent Harold Rouget agreed and said the sugar beets are coming along very well.

"Stands for the most part are good," he said.

As far as corn is concerned, Rouget said it suffered a bit because it stayed in the ground so long due to cold weather in the spring, but now is coming up.

"Some fields don't have stands as we would like," he commented. On the other hand he maintained "some fields were coming up fine."

Sanilac County Agricultural Agent Martin Nagelkirk also stated corn was slightly behind, pointing out corn generally begins to come up one to two weeks after planting, but this year due to the weather it came up two to six weeks after planting.

Andrich said as a result corn

is lacking in terms of the average growth.

"You like to see corn knee high by the Fourth of July," she said.

In other crop reports, Nagelkirk said winter and fall weather has also wreaked havoc on hay and some stand was lost.

"I suspect it was a combination of a long, wet fall and a lot of freeze and thaws over the winter," he explained.

Despite this, the first cut of hay is now underway for most farmers, he said.

Winter wheat, according to Rouget, is also growing well and is having very few problems.

"It's on schedule and doing fine," he said. "We've seen very little disease problems."

Andrich also said dry beans are all but planted with the east side of Huron County being a bit behind.

"They just get in the ground a little later because it's cooler over there," she said.

Rouget also added this is now the time for farmers to be out in their fields scouting for disease and insect problems.

He said there have not been any problems with insects and diseases, but it is always good to check.

Crops are reported as doing well but Rouget pointed out fields are a little on the dry side.

"We could probably use a little rain," he added.

Nagelkirk agreed the crops could use some rain but said, on the other hand, it is not necessarily detrimental to have crops go without rain at this point in the season because it forces the roots to dig deeper into the soil, thus making them able to survive better during possible droughts.

### \$2,500 donated

## ABATE's fourth Evergreen Park outing draws 700

It was a picture perfect weekend for an outdoor party, and probably few area bashes equalled the reveling that took place at Sanilac County's Evergreen Park.

It wasn't a typical summer party.

The park, located about 5 miles southeast of Cass City in Evergreen Township, resembled a tent city of sorts, with crowds of leather clad men and women milling around, stopping to talk and laugh, and browse the latest in leather wear or airbrushing art at vendors' booths.

Many of those in attendance proudly displayed tattoos of every imaginable design and color. The deep, unique rumbling of Harley Davidson motorcycles was everywhere.

The fourth annual Evergreen Park Benefit organized by American Bikers Aiming Towards Education (ABATE), Region 7, was another success, according to Sharon Swallow, Region 7 secretary/public relations coordinator.

In all, 700 people attended the weekend event. Swallow said the benefit raised an es-

timated \$5,000, half of which will be donated towards operation of Evergreen Park.

To the uninitiated, entering the park over the weekend was a trip into another culture.

At first glance, the party might have appeared uninviting, even intimidating, but ABATE members were quick to welcome outsiders who joined in their cause. And although the beer flowed freely, there was no fighting or other violent behavior associated with some motorcycle groups.

And for a good reason: ABATE is not a gang.

In fact, ABATE is a non-profit group that prides itself on promoting the positive through action, whether it be a drive to keep a park open, or an effort to collect toys for area children during the holidays.

ABATE, which has 2,500 members throughout Michigan, including 227 in Region 7 (Tuscola, Sanilac and Huron counties), was established in 1976. The group organized the first ever Evergreen Park Benefit in 1993.

At the time, the Sanilac

County Parks Commission had ordered the 30-acre park, donated by Cass City residents John and Ellen McCormick in 1961, closed due to a budget shortfall.

Evergreen Township officials responded by working out a funding agreement with neighboring townships to keep the park open.

Since then, ABATE members have continued to do their part, donating about \$4,600 to the park over the first 2 years, and \$2,500 in each of the past 2 years.

Money raised above and beyond the \$2,500 park donation goes to efforts that promote motorcycle safety and awareness, and lobbying groups such as the Motorcycles Riders Foundation.

The Evergreen Park benefit is just one of many activities for the motorcycle organization, according to Swallow. "ABATE fights for personal freedom of rights for not only motorcyclists, but groups such as NRA, snowmobilers, horseback groups, etc.," she explained.

"We believe the right to choose is our constitutional right of anyone over 18.

"ABATE Region 7 holds many benefits and charity drives", said Swallow, a Decker resident.

"We have bowl-a-thons for hospice, D.A.R.E., EMTs, etc.," she added. "We have a toy run every October to collect toys for the needy, and we have a food drive...to get food for needy families."

Region 7 also has an Awareness Group that goes into area high schools.

Swallow said ABATE members address driver's education classes to "teach new drivers that motorcycles are out there and how to share the road, and why we do what we do while riding and why we wear the protective clothing that we wear."

Other ABATE members attend state legislative sessions in Lansing on a regular basis, according to Region 7 Coordinator Butch Brown of Caro, who said ABATE works with local representatives Mike Green and Kim Rhead, as well as Congressman Jim Barcia on a variety of freedom issues.

Swallow acknowledged it

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## Thies predicting moderate increase in costs at O-G

The Owen-Gage Board of Education Monday approved a proposed 1997-98 budget totalling \$1.96 million.

School Supt. Manuel Thies emphasized the preliminary spending plan represents only an estimate of the district's expenses and revenues in the coming year. He noted the state requires schools to have new budgets in place by the end of June.

Estimated actual 1996-97 expense and revenue figures were not available, however, an amended budget presented by Thies to the board

last April indicates the proposed spending plan represents a slight increase over 1996-97.

The amended budget totaled \$1.937 million, and Thies told the board that the district's financial health had improved to the tune of about \$45,000 compared to a year ago.

Thies outlined expenses in the new budget. Secondary instruction is the single largest cost at \$586,962, while elementary instruction is second at \$492,047. In addition, administration expenses are

set at \$215,319, elementary support staff expenses are set at \$143,151, and secondary support staff costs are estimated at \$168,643.

Included in the figures is an approved staff pay increase of 3.75 percent, according to Thies, who pointed out the budget also reflects a hike in insurance costs of about \$500 for each of about 26 staff members.

Also under expenses, plant operation and maintenance costs are estimated at \$180,000, transportation is set at \$90,000, capital outlay

is set at \$45,000 and school supplies, \$40,000.

Turning to revenues, Thies repeated the figures are only estimates, although it is known the district will receive an estimated \$47,400 more in state school aid. In all, Owen-Gage is slated to receive \$1.77 million in state aid.

Non-homestead taxes are expected to total another \$67,000, and interest on investments is estimated at \$28,000. The district's Chapter I and Chapter II Please turn to back page.



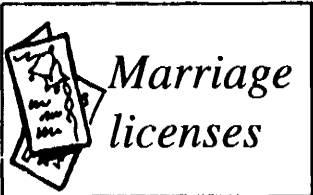
**AN ESTIMATED 700 bikers and others set up camp at Evergreen Park over the weekend for an annual fund raiser designed to help cover the cost of maintenance at the park. The event was organized by American Bikers Aiming Towards Education (ABATE), Region 7.**



# Senior citizen movies scheduled

Rawson Memorial Library Senior Citizen Movies will be Friday, June 20, at 1:30 p.m. Showing are: "Eastern Great Lakes" - Travel from the wild reaches of Michigan's Upper Peninsula and swirling straits through Indiana's great limestone belt to Ohio's fertile farmlands. Trace the history of Henry Ford, the Wright Brothers and the Underground Railroad. Join in the excitement of modern day Motown and the Indy 500. (60 minutes) "Old Sturbridge Village" - Step back in time to rural New England in the 1830's

in this historical Video Tours adventure. In Old Sturbridge Village, you'll become part of "Living History" as pieces from our past are once again assembled into reality. See an old-fashioned barn-raising as it happens. Watch printers, potters, blacksmiths and other village craftsmen busy at work. Meet the historians, curators and costumed Old Sturbridge Village staff who bring the past to life year-round. (30 minutes) Refreshments will be served. This older adult program is offered free of charge.



Brent Tracy Langford and Tanya Joyce Jankowiak, both of Mayville.  
Tracy Arnold Sears Jr. and Melissa Kay Starke, both of Caro.  
William James Force and Stacey Lee Rodammer, both of Millington.  
Scott Paul Hendrian, Cass City, and Robin Renee Harper, Caro.  
Elton James Fisch, Gladwin, and Cara Rose Creutz, Caro.  
Jeffery David Dillon, Cass City, and Julie Anne Greenlee, Bay City.  
Francis Clifford Hall Jr. and Delores Marie McKuen, both of Caro.  
Bradley Gordon Bigham, Fairgrove, and Brenda Sue Lagos, Caro.  
Jack Charles Fritzler and Heather Elaine Gayle, both of Mayville.  
Brooks Douglas Harris, Perkaspie, Penn., and Jennifer Lyn Steele, Hilltown, Penn.  
Terry Robert Hile, Cass City, and Diane Jane Grant, Caro.  
Gary Allen Becker and Christine Marie Prosowski, both of Cass City.  
Timothy Patrick Baker and Dana Marie Coward, both of Millington.  
Duane Lynn Ledtke and Barbara Jean Tolfree, both of Reese.  
James Edward Trea and Denise Ruth Hill, both of Caro.  
Jack Leroy Putnam and Rhonda Lynn Wilcox, both of Deford.  
Darrel Duane McCurdy and Kristie Lynn Hunter, both of Millington.  
Kent Kim Kowalski and Rebecca Irene Senn, both of Mayville.

**Correction**  
In the June 11 Chronicle, Bill Kritzman was misidentified as a Lions Club member in a cutline on page 9. It should have read he is a Rotary Club member.



Sometimes it's hard to be a nice guy and still be honest. If you've ever been asked to provide a letter of recommendation for an employee that you can't really recommend very highly, here are some suggestions you might use to get you off the hook. You have to think about some of them a while to get the double message.

>For the chronically absent: "A man like him is hard to find."  
"It seemed her career was just taking off."  
>For the office drunk: "We generally found him loaded with work to do."  
"Every hour with him was a happy hour."  
>For an employee with no ambition: "He could not care less about the number of hours he had to put in."  
"You would indeed be fortunate to get this person to work for you."  
>For an employee who is so unproductive that the job is better left unfilled: "I can assure you that no person would be better for the job."  
>For one who is not worth further consideration as a job candidate: "I would urge you to waste no time in making this candidate an offer of employment."  
"All in all, I cannot say enough good things about

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Deb Severance contributed this list of "serious questions" compiled by Steven Wright. They give you something to ponder.

- \* If someone with multiple personalities threatens to kill himself, is it considered a hostage situation?
- \* Instead of talking to your plants, if you yelled at them would they still grow, only to be troubled and insecure?
- \* Is there another word for synonym?
- \* Isn't it a bit unnerving that doctors call what they do "practice"?
- \* When sign makers go on strike, is anything written on their signs?
- \* When you open a bag of cotton balls, is the top one meant to be thrown away?
- \* Why isn't there mouse flavored cat food?
- \* What do you do when you see an endangered animal that is eating an endangered plant?
- \* What's another word for thesaurus?
- \* Would a fly without wings be called a walk?
- \* Why do people who know the least know it the loudest?
- \* When it rains, why don't sheep shrink?
- \* Should vegetarians eat animal crackers?
- \* Why is the word abbreviation so long?
- \* When companies ship Styrofoam, what do they pack it in?

## Bike-a-thon nets \$1,359 for hospital

The St. Jude Children's Research Hospital bike-a-thon which was held May 10 in Cass City was a success. Twenty-two children and adults raised \$1,359, in spite of a cold day which made riding a challenge. After the event, riders collected their pledges. Garrett Wichert turned in \$172. Ricky Lovejoy raised \$113. Mileage figures for the 4-hour event were affected by the temperature. Garrett Wichert recorded the highest mileage with 20. Jill Dillon logged 19 miles, and Leah Sherman had 18. Cass City Chairperson Linda Derfny expressed her appreciation to the 5 churches which help organize the event, and to the local merchants who supplied food and drink to the participants. Extra thanks were extended to the Walbro Corporation for the use of their parking lot as a safe and convenient location for the ride.

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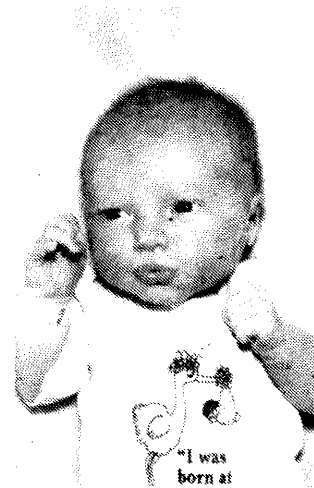
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## It's a girl!



**Laken Ivory London**  
Laken Ivory London was born May 12, weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces. Parents are Michael and Ronda London Jr.  
Grandparents are Julius and Joan Navarro and the late Ronald Fee, Gary and Rose Respondek and Michael and Debbie London Sr.

**Cass City Social Items**  
Call your local news to the Chronicle office 872-2010

Debbie Timmons and Wayne Curry celebrated Father's Day by taking grandparents, Gaylord and Charlotte LaPeer, to Charming Saturday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anners of Watonsville, Calif., spent a few days last week with Lillian Hanby.

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## Retirees air June 12 meet

Sixteen Cass City retired persons and one guest met June 12 at Hills and Dales meeting room.  
The group welcomed back President Edna Simcox, who has been recuperating from knee surgery.  
The pledge to the flag was recited, and a short business meeting was held.  
June birthdays of Lillian Hanby and guest Shirley Stewart were recognized.  
Yvonne Burleson read a poem by Whittier, "The Old Back House," which many of the group could relate to. Betty Ewald told of a special outside building her husband built when they moved to northern Michigan.  
Dolores Fleming read a humorous poem, "I Am Fine, Thank You." "A Monkey's Disgrace" was read by Mrs. Burleson.  
Because the theme of the day was graduations and weddings, each member told something they recalled about their wedding or graduation.

After lunch, get-well cards were signed and sent to Rub, Thorne, Vivian Mosher and Lilah Wilhelm.  
A word game was played and Martha Durham was the winner.  
For the July meeting, members are asked to bring stories or poems relating to Independence Day.

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

JUNE 23-24-27

**Monday** - Chicken Ala King, herb stuffing, carrot curls/green peppers, roll fruit gelatin.  
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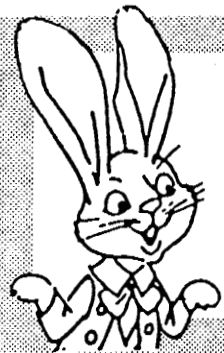
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## Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

Ignore the sign and the peanut shucks on the floor and you will need to think twice to realize you are in the Lone Star Steak House on Tittabawassee Road, Saginaw, and not the Outback a couple of blocks away.

The peanut shucks on the floor remind me of the bar-grill of yesteryear in Saginaw's Oldtown Fordney Hotel.

Someone told me there is entertainment of sorts at the Lone Star, but not the early evening we were there.

A huge tossed salad was good. Delmonico and rib eye steaks, with vegetable, a draft beer and pop cost \$32.28 plus tip. The steaks were good and prepared to suit our tastes.

The cost was slightly higher than those at the Outback, but not enough higher to be significant. Give it a 7 on the 1-10 scale, or an 8 if you really dig peanuts.

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Here are a few quickies from the Michigan Trivia book. Get 2 right, you're above average, 3 is excellent, all 4, are you peeking?

- (1) Michigan has how many international seaports?
  - (2) Approximately how many lakes are in the state?
  - (3) Where is the largest coast guard station on the Great Lakes?
  - (4) What is the largest arm of Lake Michigan?
- The answers:
- (1) Five. Port Huron, Bay City-Saginaw, Muskegon, Sault Ste. Marie and Detroit.
  - (2) 11,000.
  - (3) Sault Ste. Marie.
  - (4) Green Bay.

## In Elkland Township

# Board okays road gravel

Elkland Township officials last week approved spending \$43,000 to improve Milligan Road. Township Clerk Norma Wallace reported the town-



MEMBERS OF THE VFW got together to cook dinner for residents and their families of Tendercare Nursing Home, who were celebrating Father's Day. From right, Robert Speirs, Lawrence Englehart and Elfriede Englehart.

## The Haire Net



As a sports buff, it's easy for me to understand the near hysteria that the Detroit Red Wings generated on their way to their first Stanley Cup victory in 42 years. It's easy even though I'm not a hockey fan.

We don't know if the Wings' triumph created more commotion than other victories by Detroit championship teams over the years. Certainly the media blitz is greater than it was in the past. The Wings have been pictured, analyzed and dissected in every imaginable way as the media gorged itself on the event, each attempting to get an angle not yet exploited.

Perhaps the media has fanned the flames more than in the past. But there was as much involvement then as now. In 1935 when the Tigers were in a run for the pennant, folks could follow the game in any town by listening to radios as they cruised up and down the street.

The championships earned by the Pistons made them the hottest ticket in town and generated the usual victory parade in Detroit.

All of this is fine and dandy. As a fan, paying homage to a championship team leaves a warm glow. Winning always does that. It's well known that when your team wins at home, sales of memorabilia always are greater.

It's a pleasant interlude to the business of getting on with your life.

Critics and commentators insist that the championships have a greater significance than that.

In 1968 the Detroit Tigers' world championship was credited with cooling down and helping to heal the community torn by the race riots the previous year.

Now the Wings are seen as bringing the city together and providing a giant step towards the revitalization of downtown.

I wish it were as easy as that. But for the life of me, I wish I could see what they

see. Try as I might, I can't understand how winning a hockey championship will help cure the problems of the city.

It doesn't provide jobs or safe streets. It doesn't provide better garbage removal or snow removal in the neighborhoods. It doesn't provide top notch schools.

Without that, I have a hard time believing the grand intangible effects it is purported to bring.

After all is said and done, it's only a game.



# The back forty

by Roger Pond

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I'm not as old as I sound, but I've seen a lot of water go under the bridge. Some of it was muddy, but most was pretty clear.

One of the clearest things I've seen over the years is the transformation of grandmas. Grandmas have gotten a lot younger for one thing.

I used to think grandmas were older ladies, but now they're about my age - or much younger.

The biggest change in grandmas, though, is the way they relate to their grandchildren. For many of today's grandmas the grandkids are about the biggest thing in their life.

That's because they didn't have enough kids of their own, as far as I'm concerned. Most of our modern grandmas only had 2 or 3 kids, and they just didn't get enough child-raising experience.

I can remember back in the 50's and 60's when a lot of today's grandmas were being socialized. The big deal in those days was the population explosion.

Everybody said the world was overpopulated and would explode when the methane from dirty diapers dominated the earth's atmosphere. They said each couple should have only 2 kids. Many of us bought into that.

Nobody told the rest of the world, of course - or the folks who weren't getting married anyway. They kept having babies as fast as they could.

So now, we've got a social system that doesn't care if you're married or not - and a country full of grandmas and grandpas who only had 2 or 3 kids. My generation got hoodwinked as far as I'm concerned.

As a result, the modern grandma can't wait to get her hands on the grandchildren. It wasn't that way when I was a kid.

My grandmother had 8 kids of her own and 25 grandchildren. We visited grandma's house often, but we never stayed overnight.

We didn't even think about

it. How would you like a dozen or so grandkids for the night?

Grandma never baby-sat, either, and my mother follows the same policy. There were 7 kids in our family and when each of us had children Mother declared, "I raised mine and now you can raise yours."

My mother has 25 grandchildren, also. And 27 great-grandchildren.

She loves each of them dearly, but she can love them at their house just as well as

she can love them at hers. She's seen a lot of oatmeal splashed on the curtains.

Mother's response to grandchildren is a little more traditional, too. Grandmothers of today watch a toddler take a few steps and drag down the table lamp and say, "Oh, isn't that cute? Herbert is walking and climbing so good he'll be eating off the counters before we know it."

My mother says, "They're all cute when they're little. Let's raise the rails on his playpen."

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# Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

**5 YEARS AGO**

An investigation surrounding a kidnapped Warren girl returned to the area last week as federal, state and county authorities scoured woods, a junkyard and a gravel pit southeast of Cass City in search of clues. Deanna Seifert, 10, was kidnapped from a slumber party near her south Warren home during the early morning hours of May 10.

Barbara Stickle, a teacher in the elementary school for 28 years, has resigned. Also long-time employees resigning are Lois Selby, 18 years' service, and Ellen Stoutenburg, 19 years' service.

Ryan Bennett and Doug Ball are the Cass City residents who won IGA's grand prize in the supermarket chain's Kids Kontest. They will accompany winners from other IGA stores on a 2-day, all-expense paid trip to Ohio's Sea World and Cedar Point later this summer.

The Jaws of Life were used to free Rebecca S. Sangster,

17, of Decker, from her car after a 3-vehicle accident Friday afternoon at the intersection of M-53 and Deckerville Road. Sangster was taken to Marlette Community Hospital, where she was treated and admitted for observation. She was discharged Saturday.

A reunion of the Moore-Ward family was held Saturday at the Lamotte Fire Hall. The occasion also was to honor Lillian Hanby's 80th birthday.

**10 YEARS AGO**

Dick and Elaine Hendrick have added a new furry pet to their household, "Rosebud," a 6 1/2-week-old female silver back skunk, which they purchased in the Upper Peninsula.

As expected, a revised budget adopted by the Cass City School Board Monday night indicates that the district will run about \$76,634 in the red for the 1986-87 school year.

Robert J. Copeland, Cass City, was severely injured in a harness racing accident

over the weekend at the Bad Axe Fairgrounds. He was thrown off the cart he was riding in and sustained a broken hip, shattered knee and broken ribs in the mishap.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Kennedy recently returned from a train excursion to California. The trip was a gift from their 3 children in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary.

Cass City physician Hoon K. Jeung recently was elected a fellow in general surgery by the International College of Surgeons. Dr. Jeung, 48, received the honor, which recognizes excellence in the field of medicine, during a special ceremony in Washington, D.C., April 1.

**25 YEARS AGO**

Last Wednesday morning the body of a well-known Pigeon businessman, Donald Brown, 44, was discovered along with the wreckage of his station wagon on highway M-25 just north of Unionville. Brown apparently was killed sometime Tuesday night when his car left the highway, turned over 3 times and came to rest against a billboard well off the highway.

The Cass City School Board authorized a \$7,000 remodeling program which will turn the present Intermediate shop into a cafeteria-study hall. The shop will move into the former library room.

In a unanimous vote last Wednesday, members of the Cass City Village Council indicated that they wanted the proposed new \$1 million skilled nursing home in the "Donahue" Division rather than Hills and Dales Number 3.

A step forward in the devel-

opment of the Sanilac Historical Park was recorded today when the Michigan Congress approved a \$50,000 grant for construction over the Indian carvings in Greenleaf Township. Plans call for the building to be over the petroglyphs with the use of indirect lighting for easy visibility.

Paul Schember, 25, graduated from Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky., May 29. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schember. He will continue his preparation for the ministry with seminary work in the future. Meanwhile, he is pastor of 2 churches in Kentucky.

**35 YEARS AGO**

Announcement was made this week of the sale of Little's Furniture to Ed Cantile of Pontiac.

The Rev. James C. Braid, 29, was appointed at the Detroit Annual Conference at Adrian to replace the Rev.

Robert Searls as pastor of the First Methodist Church in Cass City.

A double-castle set of climbing bars and monkey bars, purchased with proceeds from the Junior Woman's Club birthday calendar sales, were recently installed at the Cass City Park playground, according to Mrs. June Ayres, immediate past president.

Richard McNeil, 16, of Cass City, is recovering from an operation Monday to set 2 fractures to his right leg, suffered when a homemade go-cart he was driving was struck by a car near Deckerville, Thursday evening. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McNeil of Cass City.

The Misses Sherryl and Janis Seeley and Helen Hower, in company with Mrs. Grey Lenzner of Bad Axe, left Saturday evening by train for a 2-weeks' trip to the World's Fair in Seattle, Washington.

## Small business workshops slated


Anyone who operates a small business, or who is considering starting one may be interested in a series of free workshops being offered over the next several weeks.

The series features the following workshops, all of which will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. in Room 115 at the Caro campus of Great Lakes College:

- \*Preparing and Presenting a Small Business Plan, June 24.
- \*Insurance Needs in Small Business, July 15.
- \*Accounting Needs in Small Business, July 22.
- \*Computer Uses in Small Business, July 29.
- \*Financial Strategies and Banking for Small Business, Aug. 5.
- \*Legal Requirements for Small Business, Aug. 12.
- \*Advertising-Marketing for Small Business, Aug. 19.

The small business series is co-sponsored by the U.S. Small Business Administration, Tuscola County Economic Development Corp., Michigan Small Business Development Centers and Great Lakes College, Caro.







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## Investigation into missing drain funds continuing

An investigation into possible embezzlement in the Tuscola County Drain Commission office is continuing this week.

The investigation, which focuses on a former employee of the drain commission office, began June 2, when troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Caro were contacted by Drain Commissioner Sarah M. Pistro to look into transactions involving drain funds.

According to a news release issued by the Caro post, drain commission employees discovered an irregularity in one of the drain accounts. Pistro launched an immediate internal search of records.

It appeared that drain funds had been paid to a legitimate long-time vendor of the county, according to reports, which state further investigation showed that apparently legitimate drain orders were presented to the county treasurer for payment and then processed by the county clerk's office.

However, when the checks were written, they were then diverted to a bank account other than that of the appropriate vendor.

The state police were called as well as an auditor from the Michigan Department of Treasury, to determine the extent of the irregularities.

Investigators said the suspect appears to have utilized the computer system to generate false documents and entries, making it extremely difficult to uncover problems during routine examination of accounts.

## Walbro acquires Mexico facility

Walbro Corporation has announced that it has acquired a new manufacturing facility in Nogales, Sonora, Mexico. The new plant will replace 2 existing facilities in Nogales: a carburetor manufacturing plant and an electronics assembly plant.

The new, 140,000 square foot plant will be configured to produce both carburetors

and ignition modules in 2 environmentally separate areas. The consolidation of the operations of the 2 older facilities into one modern plant will result in significant operating efficiencies and will allow the use of the latest manufacturing techniques to enhance product quality.

"This new facility reflects Walbro's continued commitment to the small engine industry," said Stephen D. Griffith, Walbro's vice-president responsible for small engine operations in North America. "The facility will enable us to better serve our small engine customers by providing more flexible manufacturing and enhanced quality assurance."

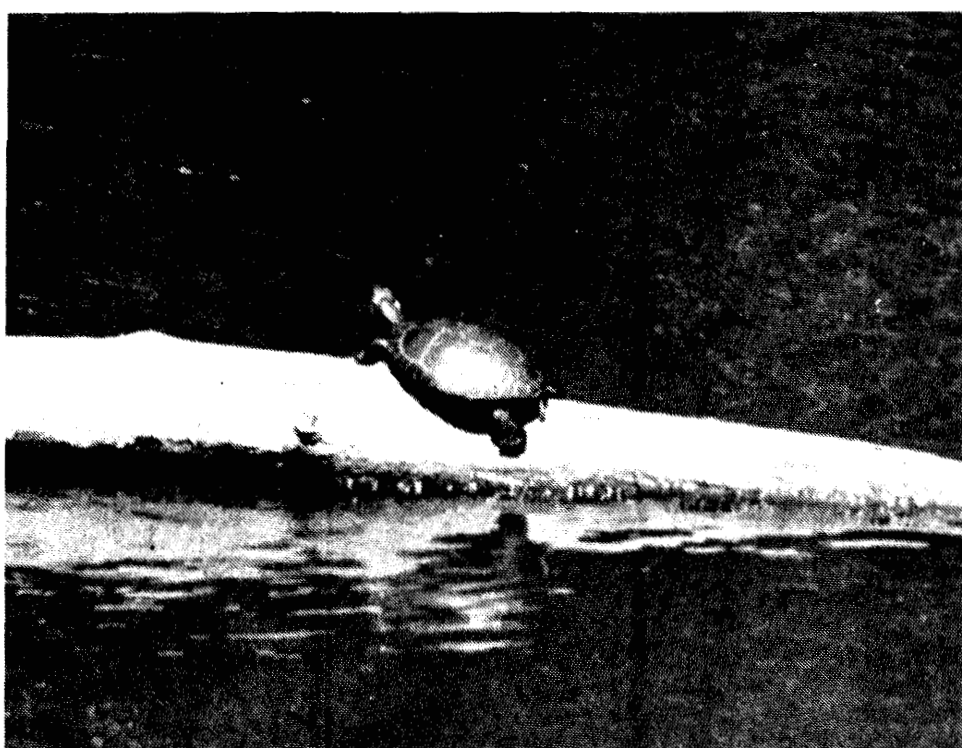
The new facility will utilize CNC (computer numerical control) equipment and cellular manufacturing to allow flexible, high precision production. Lean manufacturing techniques will be utilized, and a significant reduction in through-put time is expected.

## 4 named to Ferris honors list

More than 1,100 students, including 4 from the Cass City area, have been named to the winter semester academic honors list at Ferris State University, Big Rapids.

The area students are Jason M. Anthes, Andrea M. Cooper and Mark A. Pisarek, all of Cass City, and Michael M. Rutkowski of Ubly.

To be eligible for the honors list, a Ferris student must have compiled a 3.50 grade point average in at least 12 hours of work.



**AREA RESIDENTS** weren't the only ones to enjoy the beautiful sunny weather over the weekend. Above, a turtle soaks up some rays while lounging on a piece of driftwood on the Cass River.

## Plenty to do

## Library use on the rise

Now that the building project at Rawson Memorial Library is almost completed, many exciting things are happening at the library. One hundred thirty-one children are enrolled in the summer reading program and 54 attended the first story hour June 12. There is still time to enroll and "Be Eager About Reading" this summer. There will be 2 more story hours, June 19 and 26.

The number of people using the internet at the library is growing. Anyone under the age of 18 needs to have a parent accompany them to the library to sign a permission slip for them to use the service. This is necessary so that parents know that their children are using internet and are aware of the fact that the library staff does not monitor internet usage. Parents need to take responsibility for monitoring what their children access.

The internet class that began June 12 is full and a waiting list is being kept for future classes. If you are interested in taking these classes, you are asked to sign up at the library. Another series of classes will be offered soon.

The library is continually receiving new books and other materials. A large shipment of fiction and non-fiction books was received recently. They will be put on the reserve shelf during the next 2 weeks so that patrons can look at them and sign up on the reserve list for books that interest them.

One of the non-fiction books that is available is "Into Thin Air" by Jon

Krakauer. This is the story of the climbers that were lost on Mt. Everest in May of 1996.

Cookbooks are always popular and a new one called "The Buffet Book" provides 175 recipes that can be used for entertaining during all seasons of the year.

"Flight of Passage" is a book about 2 teenagers in the

summer of 1966 that bought a dilapidated Piper Cub airplane for \$300, rebuilt it and piloted in on a record-breaking flight across America.

These are just a few of the new books available. The public is invited to "come in and take a look at the newly renovated library and check out some books to read this summer."

## 3 recently charged

Three people were recently arraigned on felony charges in Tuscola County District Court.

\*Nancy G. Parmer, 47, Fostoria, faces one count of writing a no-account check totalling \$102.78 Nov. 15 in Mayville.

Bond in the case was set at \$5,000. A preliminary exam is to be held June 24 at 10 a.m.

\*Caelin E. Hervert, 18, Vassar, is charged with carrying a concealed weapon

April 23 in Vassar.

Bond was set at \$5,000 and a preliminary exam was slated for July 2 at 10 a.m.

\*James J. Karakas II, 33, was arraigned on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and driving while his license was suspended or revoked May 30 in Kingston Township.

Bond was set at \$5,000. Karakas faces a preliminary exam July 2 at 10 a.m.

## Return innocent, guilty verdicts

One man was found guilty and other innocent in separate jury trials held last week in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

Roland A. Clappitt, 36, Elkton, was found guilty of several charges, including armed robbery, following a 3-day jury trial. A jury deliberated nearly 2 1/2 hours before delivering the verdict.

Clappitt was charged with larceny from a person and larceny in a building Oct. 18 in Vassar, attempted larceny from a person Oct. 19 in Millington, and armed robbery, possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony, and larceny in a building Oct. 19 in Millington Township.

Following the verdict, Clappitt was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department, his bond was forfeited and a pre-sentence investigation was ordered by the court. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

Also last week, William C. Tribbey, 35, Millington, was found innocent of a charge of first degree criminal sexual conduct involving a child under the age of 13 years.

The verdict came after 70 minutes of deliberations following a one-day jury trial.

## Funding available to close wells

The Tuscola Soil Conservation District has funding available through the Michigan Groundwater Stewardship Program to close abandoned wells. The district will cost share 90 percent of closing abandoned wells up to \$500 per well.

Abandoned wells pose a contamination risk to groundwater and are required under Part 127 of Public Act 368 to be properly decommissioned. Wells must be closed by Sept. 10, 1997, to be eligible for cost share under this program.

For further information, contact Jim Kratz at the Tuscola SCD office at 1075 Cleaver Road in Caro or phone 517-673-8174.

## Your neighbor says

## Looking forward to Russia trip

While some of us are waiting to see what the weather will be like here, one Cass City resident was wondering what the weather is like in Russia this time of year.

Martha Butcher, a second grade teacher at Campbell Elementary School, was to have left last Friday on a trip to Russia. She said she is traveling with a fellow teacher to visit that teacher's daughter.

While there, she will be staying in the town of Vladimir, which is located about 300 miles from Moscow.

While visiting, she plans to see the ballet in Moscow, go sightseeing and visit the outlying area.

She said she was looking forward to her visit. "This is a great opportunity," she said.

When she returns, she said she will spend the rest of the summer vacationing in Caseville.

"It should be a pretty nice summer, then I will be going back to school," she said.

She said she was looking forward to the summer and all in all, this has been a good school year. She said her students over the course of the year wrote to pen pals in Marlette, whom they recently had the opportunity to meet.

"That was a big day for us," she said. Some of the students have called each other and may continue their friendship."



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## Kingston pair on dean's list

A pair of Kingston residents have been named to the spring semester dean's list at Lake Superior State University, Sault Sainte Marie.

Dustin M. Jones, a sophomore majoring in business administration, and Jeffrey M. Zajac, a senior majoring in environmental science, were recognized for having attained a minimum grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

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### 1st Flight - 18 Holes

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Mary Rabideau   | 53.5 |
| Bunny O'Berski  | 37.0 |
| Fran Bellew     | 36.0 |
| Ardis Haist     | 26.5 |
| Toby Weaver     | 24.5 |
| Joan Montgomery | 20.5 |
| Nelle Maharg    | 17.0 |
| Jean Pasieczny  | 16.0 |

### 2nd Flight - 18 Holes

|                |      |
|----------------|------|
| Bonnie Miller  | 48.5 |
| Barb Wilson    | 43.0 |
| Millie Nadison | 39.5 |
| Lil Jaroch     | 39.5 |
| Linda Helwig   | 38.0 |
| Peg Veldman    | 31.5 |
| Geri Corcoran  | 26.5 |
| Candy Holdship | 18.5 |
| Vera Ferguson  | 9.0  |

### 3rd Flight - 9 Holes

|                  |    |
|------------------|----|
| Marie Scott      | 54 |
| Arlene Regentine | 46 |
| Eleanora Rees    | 40 |
| Blanche Rumpitz  | 39 |
| Dee Pickett      | 25 |
| Mary Lou Maurer  | 21 |
| Jane Hool        | 19 |
| Joann Martin     | 16 |
| Phyllis Talaski  | 0  |

### 4th Flight - 9 Holes

|                 |    |
|-----------------|----|
| Dani Hicks      | 48 |
| Phyllis Ridge   | 45 |
| Noreen Krug     | 28 |
| Virginia Ruthko | 27 |
| Audrey Schock   | 19 |
| Betty Zulauf    | 18 |
| Marian Harm     | 13 |
| Enid Craig      | 2  |

## MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

### SCRATCH FLIGHT

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Jerry Toner       | 73 |
| Terry Wiseman     | 68 |
| Mike Murphy       | 67 |
| Mark Swanson      | 66 |
| Clark Erla        | 59 |
| Newell Harris     | 58 |
| Don Ouvry         | 53 |
| Dale McIntosh     | 52 |
| Jason McCallum    | 50 |
| Craig Helwig      | 49 |
| Bill Kritzman     | 49 |
| Rich Tate         | 49 |
| Dave Hoard        | 41 |
| Daryl Iwankovitch | 36 |

### FLIGHT #1

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| Fred Leeson    | 68 |
| Elwyn Helwig   | 68 |
| Mike Randall   | 65 |
| Mike Becking   | 63 |
| John Maharg    | 61 |
| Rich Houghton  | 58 |
| Jim Apley      | 57 |
| Jim Peyer      | 53 |
| Dan Dickinson  | 53 |
| Russ Biefer    | 48 |
| Jack Burns     | 48 |
| Ken Zdrojewski | 45 |
| Dan Hittler    | 43 |
| Ernie Bellew   | 33 |

### FLIGHT #2

|               |    |
|---------------|----|
| Rick Hollis   | 69 |
| Stan Guinther | 68 |
| Gene Kloc     | 68 |
| John Riddle   | 64 |

## Chip Shots

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| Jim Hobbs      | 60 |
| Jon Zdrojewski | 60 |
| Dick Wallace   | 59 |
| Gary Robinson  | 57 |
| Rick Doerr     | 56 |
| Craig Weaver   | 48 |
| Jack Hool      | 48 |
| Dick Haley     | 46 |
| Jim Smithson   | 34 |
| Doug O'Dell    | 33 |

### FLIGHT #3

|                    |    |
|--------------------|----|
| Bill Ewald         | 75 |
| Jim Wirtz          | 67 |
| Jep Bryant         | 66 |
| John Niebrzydowski | 64 |
| Dick Patnaude      | 63 |
| Bob Stickle        | 57 |
| Craig Bellew       | 56 |
| Clayton Sawdon     | 55 |
| Duane Henn         | 46 |
| Dave Hutchison     | 41 |
| Cas Pasieczny      | 40 |
| Pat Davis          | 30 |

### FLIGHT #4

|                  |    |
|------------------|----|
| Phil Schimmell   | 75 |
| Bruce LeValley   | 69 |
| Leonard Thompson | 66 |
| Bert Althaver    | 60 |
| John Agar        | 60 |
| Doug Lautner     | 59 |
| Charles Tunis    | 57 |
| Anton Peters     | 52 |
| Bill Fader       | 45 |
| Mike Spencer     | 44 |
| Fred Mikolon     | 40 |
| Dickie Green     | 33 |

## TWO MAN GOLF LEAGUE STANDINGS June 18

### EARLY DIVISION

|                       |    |
|-----------------------|----|
| Wallace/Apley         | 90 |
| Henn/Peters           | 78 |
| Stickle/Iwankovitch   | 76 |
| Harris/Wiseman        | 76 |
| Kritzman/J. Burns     | 71 |
| Williamson/Rieman     | 71 |
| Strickland/Schelke    | 69 |
| Herron/Miller         | 64 |
| Smith/Regnerus        | 62 |
| Bliss/Baker           | 61 |
| Maharg/Pasieczny      | 57 |
| Burns/Hutchinson      | 43 |
| Martin/Yost           | 32 |
| W. Dillion/Retherford | 30 |

### LATE DIVISION

|                     |    |
|---------------------|----|
| Hool/Toner          | 88 |
| Doerr/Haire         | 80 |
| Hartel/Comment      | 77 |
| C. Hillaker/Laming  | 71 |
| McCallum/Randall    | 68 |
| K. Smith/Biddinger  | 67 |
| Schneeberger/Kelley | 66 |
| LeValley/Morgan     | 66 |
| J. Hillaker/Murphy  | 65 |
| Becking/K. Bliss    | 65 |
| M. Murphy/K. Martin | 58 |
| Wright/Prieskorn    | 52 |
| Jones/Marshall      | 46 |
| Chappel/Pasant      | 46 |



**POOL LIFEGUARDS TOOK** time out from giving swimming lessons and monitoring the pool to pose for this picture. Left, first row, Josh Little, Heather Kelly, Bobbi Fischer, Whitney Osentoski. Back row, left, Kara Mellendorf, Susan O'Hara, Andrea Cooper, Jill Wright, Kelli Van Vliet.

## Farmers exempt from increased truck fees

Farmers will be exempt from an increase in truck registrations under an amendment offered by Senator Joel Gougeon (R-Bay City) as part of a comprehensive package to fix Michigan roads.

According to the bill successfully amended by Gougeon, Senate Bill 581, trucks will pay increased registration fees which will be incremented according to truck limit.

"To a small farmer, this increase would adversely affect their operating costs," Gougeon said. "It is unrealistic to say that the increase should affect farmers when these same farmers will not be able to offset the cost differential. Unlike other businesses, farmers operate according to fixed prices. That means they will have to absorb any increases, not the consumer. More than that, a farmer transporting crops

will not cause the same wear and tear on our roads as heavy trucks — some of which weight up to 164,000 pounds in Michigan."

SB 581 is part of Governor John Engler's Build Michigan II plan and requires trucks pay more for the roads they use. According to the Michigan Department of Transportation (M-DOT), currently less than 15 percent of all commercial trucks registered in the state carry more

than the 80,000 pound gross weight limit of most other states. The maximum allowable weight in Michigan is 164,000 pounds.

"This legislation will provide millions of dollars more toward fixing our roads. The Senate already has acted on several comprehensive reform measures which will offer more funding for our roads. This is a continuation of our effort to find a solution," Gougeon said.

## Standings

### CHURCH LEAGUE

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Mizpah           | 5-1 |
| CC Methodist     | 2-1 |
| Lamotte          | 2-2 |
| Church of Christ | 1-3 |
| Shabbona         | 0-3 |

June 19 - 7:00 - Cass City Methodist vs. Novesta Church of Christ. 9:00 - Lamotte Missionary vs. Shabbona Methodist.

June 24 - 7:00 - Shabbona Methodist vs. Cass City Methodist. 9:00 - Lamotte Missionary vs. Novesta Church of Christ.

### UNIONVILLE SLOW PITCH

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Englehardt's   | 8-0 |
| Road House     | 4-2 |
| Michigan Cat   | 5-3 |
| CC Merchants   | 4-4 |
| Sugar Shack    | 4-4 |
| Thumb Cellular | 4-4 |
| Trappers       | 1-7 |
| Gagetown       | 1-7 |

June 22 - A: 1:00 - Englehardt's vs. Gagetown. B: 1:00 - Michigan Cat vs. Road House. A: 4:00 - Cass City vs. Sugar Shack. B: 4:00 Trappers vs. Thumb Cellular.

### CO-ED SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| CC Merchants | 1-0 |
| Living Word  | 1-0 |
| Paint Store  | 1-0 |
| Walbro       | 0-1 |
| BP           | 0-1 |
| Parks & Rec  | 0-1 |

June 23 - 6:30 - #1: Walbro vs. Parks & Rec. #2: C.C. Merchants vs. Living Word. 8:00 - #1: Walbro vs. Paint Store. #2: Living Word vs. BP.

### CASS CITY LITTLE LEAGUE As of June 14

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Kritzman's Cubs            | 7-1 |
| Chappel's Dentistry Giants | 5-2 |
| Charmont Dodgers           | 5-3 |
| McDonald's Yankees         | 3-6 |
| Martin Electric Tigers     | 2-6 |
| Little Caesar's Orioles    | 2-6 |

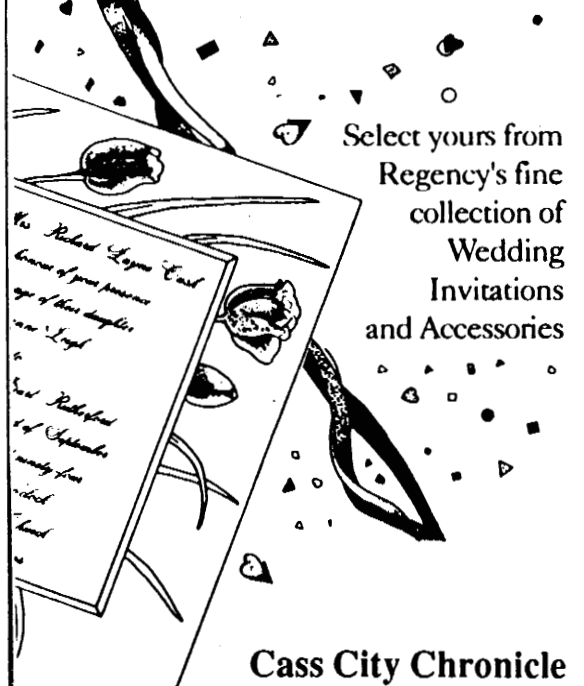
### MINOR LEAGUE As of June 14

|                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| General Cable Giants        | 8-0 |
| Mr. Chips Orioles           | 6-1 |
| All Season Rent-All Yankees | 3-2 |
| Erla's Cubs                 | 2-5 |
| Cole Carbide Tigers         | 2-7 |
| Sutter's Bakery Dodgers     | 1-6 |

### VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

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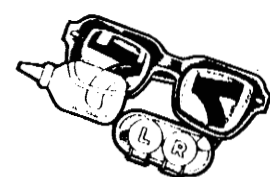
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| June 20 | vs Red Sox | 7:05pm | Spartan Stores Fireworks Spectacular |
| June 21 | vs Red Sox | 7:05pm | Miller Genuine Draft Concert Series  |
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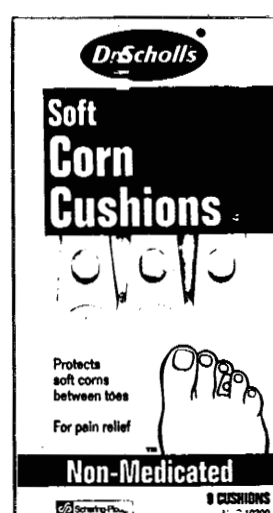
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## Veteran O-G coach

# Roller: time for a breather

And then there was one.

Talk about Owen-Gage sports teams in recent years and 3 names are likely to surface in the conversation — Arnie Besonen, Dean Roller and Judy Campbell.

Besonen, the veteran Bulldog football mentor known best for his no-nonsense approach to coaching, enjoyed years of success, including induction into the state football coaches hall of fame, before retiring last year.

Now, longtime varsity girls basketball and softball coach Dean Roller is calling it quits, at least for awhile.

That leaves Campbell among the active veterans on the district's coaching staff, and she continues to guide winning squads into post-season play.

"I just feel that it's the right

time," commented Roller, whose resignation as coach as well as athletic director was accepted "with regret" by the Owen-Gage Board of Education last week.

Roller began his coaching career nearly 25 years ago when he was hired to teach in the district. His first roles were as coach to the freshman boys basketball and junior high track teams.

In the years that followed, he would coach junior high, JV and varsity boys basketball. He spent a dozen years on the sidelines as Besonen's assistant coach, including one team's run for the playoffs in the 1970s, and he has served an equal number of years at the helm of the varsity girls basketball program, which enjoyed a league championship in 1988 as well as 3 district crowns un-

der his leadership.

For the past 6 years, he has coached the varsity girls softball team, which won consecutive district championships in 1993, 1994 and 1995.

At the same time, Roller has worn the hat of athletic director, a job he took on 8 years ago.

"I really think I enjoyed coaching girls sports rather than the boys," he said. "I think they came in with a 'want to learn' attitude more than what the boys do."

Roller, a 1968 graduate of what was then Unionville High School, noted athletics have always been a part of his life, starting with his own participation in high school baseball, football, basketball and track.

### A CHALLENGE

As a coach, Roller has enjoyed his share of winning seasons, but he says it's always been a challenge to coach sports teams in a small school district.

"I really believe it is (difficult)," he added. "I think you're battling the number game all the time."

"When I look back, I had some good teams and we could play with good teams, but we just didn't have the depth to keep up with them the whole game. If one of your key players gets hurt, that affects you."

Roller cited a state plan to place schools into 4 divisions instead of classes in an effort to equalize the playing field. The goal is to have schools of similar size competing

against one another, but smaller schools will continue to struggle with numbers, he said.

School size also has some effect on sports programs. Roller said his biggest disappointments have been the condition of the district's sports facilities, and a school board decision to eliminate varsity track 4 years ago.

The decision came at a time of financial difficulty, but the program has not been restored, and that hurts, Roller said. "That's a sport where a lot of athletes who otherwise wouldn't play can compete as a team," he added.

Still, Roller has enjoyed his coaching tenure. Throughout, he has relied on the basics when it came to nurturing players and building winning teams.

"You've got to stress to the kids that hard work pays off, and you get the kids to believe in you," he explained.

"I don't like to lose. I'm a competitor and I think that rubs off. I yell and scream sometimes. I think the players have to accept that."

### HIGH GOALS

At the same time, Roller said, "They know what you expect. Maybe our goals are high and they know we won't put up with anything less; we want a total, complete effort. I think being honest with them helps, too."

"Sometimes I think I was too honest," he joked. Attitude is a big part of the success formula, Roller acknowledged, adding he's enjoyed great attitudes among his players.

Anything less won't do, he said. "You just get across to your players that (unsportsman-like conduct) won't be acceptable. That starts in practice from day one."

Roller estimates he has put in 20 hours a week during the various sports seasons, including the time he consistently set aside to make contacts with the media.

"I always felt that that was my responsibility to my kids, to get their names in the paper," he said.

Roller indicated increasing responsibilities tied to the job of athletic director played a big role in his decision to step down.

"I think that kind of drained me more than anything. It became an increasing job description," he said, adding the duties went beyond paperwork and contracts. "It just got to be too much. I became a custodian. I became a maintenance man."

"I've known too many people who do that; work themselves into the hospital or grave."

Roller seems satisfied with his coaching career, and he isn't ruling out another coaching job sometime in the future.

But for now, he says he wants to devote more time to his family — his wife, Shirley, and daughters, Carla, 24, and Dana, 21 — which has shared him with countless young athletes over the years.

"You just get that feeling that now's the time to take a breather," he concluded. "Everybody needs a vacation after awhile."



**VETERAN OWEN-GAGE coach Dean Roller, pictured above with his 1997 varsity softball team, is taking a breather from coaching after 25 years of guiding various sports teams in the district.**

## New books at the library

*Rawson Memorial Library continually purchases new books. Best sellers, both fiction and non-fiction, are always on the list and other books with good reviews are also chosen. Here are reviews of some recent arrivals at the library.*

"The Tenth Justice" by Brad Meltzer: Fresh from Yale Law, Ben Addison is a new clerk for one of the Supreme Court's most respected justices. Along with his co-clerk, Lisa, Ben represents the best of the fledgling legal community. So when he inadvertently reveals the confidential outcome of an upcoming court decision, and one of the parties to the case makes millions, Ben starts to sweat. Ben confides in Lisa and turns to his D.C. housemates for help. They offer their insiders access to help out-fox the blackmailer who holds Ben's once-golden future hostage. But it's not long before these friends discover how dangerous their misuse of power can be, even when accompanied by the very best intentions. And when a suspicious leak develops from within their own circle, Ben and his friends find themselves pitted against each other in a battle of shifting alliances and fierce deceptions that shows up the weaknesses in their friendships, threatens to ruin their careers and ultimately may cost them their lives.

"Ordeal" by Deanie Francis Mills: Wren Cameron is a survivor. She has survived a turbulent love affair with Jeremiah Hunter, the charismatic leader of a militia group. She has survived an FBI raid on the group's remote encampment, and seemingly endless days and nights as a fugitive, hiding from the law. Now 16 years later, her struggle to reinvent herself has borne the sweet fruit of a wonderful marriage and 2 beloved children. But not for long. Jeremiah Hunter, fresh from prison, has found Wren and kidnapped her and her 15-year-old son, Daniel, taking them to his new camp in the southwest. His plan is one of monstrous destruction and coercion — getting Wren to help him bomb an office building in a major Texas city while holding Daniel's life hostage. Wren's husband recruits Steve Austin, a formidable FBI manhunter, to track down his wife and child. Austin follows a twisting trail to the outer fringes of a madman's obsession where Wren and Daniel are trapped.

"Tallgrass: A Novel of the Great Plains" by Don Coldsmith: First there were the native Americans: Osage, Pawnee, Comanche, Cheyenne and others. For many years they had tilled the ground, hunted the buffalo, lived according to the rhythms of the moon and the cycles of the sun. But with the advent of the Spanish a season of change came, altering their world forever. The path to the future led through the land called Kansas and the people of Spain, France, Mexico, the Republic of Texas, and ultimately the United States all wanted a piece of it. This is the story of the warriors and priests, trappers and traders, explorers and schemers who came across the frontier seeking new faith and new fortune.



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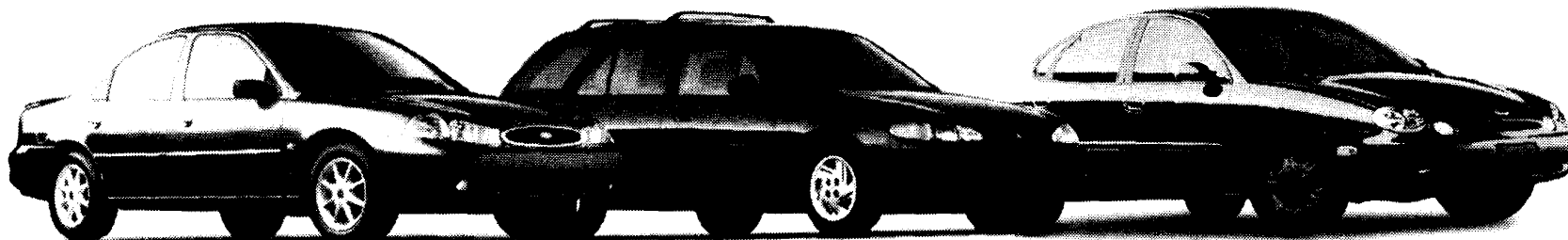
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# Obituaries

## Dorus Doerr

Dorus "Whitey" Doerr, 71, of Rhodes, died Monday, June 2, 1997, at Brian's House following a short battle with Mesothelioma cancer.

He was born Jan. 17, 1926, in Cass City to Charles and Jeannette (Ferguson) Doerr. He married Olga Gandy Sept. 1, 1951.

Doerr entered the service Jan. 24, 1946, and was discharged Nov. 21, 1947. He was a machinist at Dow Chemical Co. in Midland for 30 years before retiring in 1982. He was a member of St. Mary's Church Nine Mile, and also a member of

Moose Lodge 456.

Surviving are his wife, Olga; 2 daughters, Cheryl DeHate of Pinconning and Debra Doerr of Kawkawlin; one grandson; 3 sisters, Evelyn Tuckey of Cass City, Dorothy (William) Shue of Grand Blanc and Mary (Don) Buchanan of Caro; a brother, Henry (Mary) Doerr of Mayville, and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a sister, Marge Jones, and 2 brothers, William and Albert.

Funeral liturgy was celebrated June 6 at St. Mary's Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. Joseph Miller presiding.

Burial was in St. Mary's Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Those wishing an expression of sympathy are asked to consider Bay County Hospice or Brian's House.

Arrangements were made by the Lee-Ramsay Funeral Home, Pinconning.

## Homer Randall

Homer M. Randall, 81, of Cass City died Monday, June 9, 1997.

He was born May 2, 1916, in Cass City to Charles and Alice (McGrath) Randall.

He married Beatrice S. Tedford June 8, 1938, in Deford.

Randall was a beef and crop farmer. He was a supporter of 4-H.

He is survived by his wife, Beatrice of Cass City; children, Janice (Edward) Neal of Fairgrove, Art (Helen) Randall of Cass City, Garry Randall of Cass City and Ron Randall of Pigeon; 7 grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, John C. and Arthur Randall.

Funeral services were held Thursday at the Little & Kranz Funeral Home, with Chuck Emmert of the Novesta Church of Christ officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Charity of the Donor's Choice.

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



A TOTAL OF 135 area students participated in the Cass City arts and crafts recreational program, among them, left, Jessica Bellow, Tara Sherman and Samantha Glaspie.



AREA CHILDREN PARTICIPATED in the arts and crafts summer recreation program Thursday, making crafts such as weather worms, key chains and pompons. Tommy Burns, left, and Heidi Hartwick work at making their weather worms.

## Bluewater Youth for Christ

# Coleman new director

The 8-month wait for a new executive director to lead Bluewater Thumb Youth for Christ has come to an end with the hiring of Rick

Coleman of Cleveland, Ohio. Coleman's leadership abilities began early in life as he was the catalyst to lead a major Detroit high school basketball team to the state finals.

He went on to attend Western Michigan University with full scholarships and received a secondary teacher's degree and then a master's degree in communications from Bowling Green State University.

For the next 27 years, Coleman worked in the government's Drug Enforcement Administration, beginning on the street with undercover investigative work.

From street undercover work, he then made a number of moves; first to St. Louis, Mo., to be senior agent, then to Cape Girardeau, Mo., to be agent-in-charge, then back to Detroit to become group supervisor, and to Washington, D.C., for management training.

His leadership skills led him to the head post at the Cleveland, Ohio, unit as resident agent-in-charge, where he headed a division of 30 workers. Their unit received the highest recognition in their 3-state region.

But by far Coleman's most life-changing day happened

6 years ago at Bay Shore Camp's Missionary Day, when he fully committed his life to the Lord.

"Arresting and locking up 'bad guys' is a necessary part of keeping law and order, but changing our society can come only through life in Christ and allowing Him to transform the heart," he said.

Coleman studied extensively through Bible courses from Moody Bible Institute and became heavily involved in mission work in a Cleveland area church, attending mission trips to the Dominican Republic as well as working in downtown Cleveland with the homeless.

When the call came from Bluewater Thumb YFC, he responded with enthusiasm.

"I believe God used this time to prepare Rick and his family as well as our current staff here at Bluewater Thumb YFC for this exciting new adventure", said Dale Wertz, chairman of the YFC board of directors.

Coleman and his wife, Melva, are the parents of 3 grown children and will make the move to the Pigeon area later this summer. It's a homecoming of sorts as his wife, daughter of Melva and the late Lloyd Elenbaum, is originally from the Pigeon area.

## Calendar of Events

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

### Wednesday, June 18

The Sanilac County Democratic Party will hold its monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Harrington Inn, 4154 Main St., Brown City. New members welcome.

### Thursday, June 19

Story hour, 1:30 p.m. for those children age 4 and up enrolled in the summer reading program at Rawson Memorial Library.

### Friday, June 20

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

Senior Citizen movies at 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

### Saturday, June 21

Vacation Bible School, Cass City Church of Christ, 6743 Main St., Cass City, 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

### Monday, June 23

Hills & Dales Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 12 noon, Charming.

Cass City School Board meeting, high school, 7:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, June 25

Duplicate Bridge 7 p.m. at Charming. Last week's winners: John Haire and Jackie Freiburger.

## Bank supports towns

Independent Bank East Michigan's offices continue to raise money for organizations in their communities.

In April, Independent Bank East Michigan raised \$308.85 for multiple sclerosis and in May, \$305.00 for the Akron-Columbia-Wisner townships' volunteer ambulance team.

"We're continually enhancing our service to the townships of Akron, Columbia and Wisner by adding new equipment. The \$305.00 check from Independent Bank will help us greatly when purchasing items," said Kathy Hare. Hare is responsible for scheduling the volunteers to cover each shift. She stresses the need for more EMT volunteers, in all parts of the Thumb area.

Independent Bank East Michigan offices will continue to show their support

for their communities by collecting in the months to come for: school restoration, Kinde Cub Scouts, Dare Program, Huron County Special Olympics and Bay Shore Camp.

## Village police investigate vandalism and larceny

Cass City police recently responded to complaints involving vandalism and theft in the village.

Robert Wright, 4305 Doerr Rd., reported Friday that someone broke out 2 lower panels of a fiberglass garage door at 6339 Third St. The damage was estimated at \$600.

Patricia Mossner of Silverwood also filed a complaint, saying she was driv-

## Gibbard receives degree

Kimberly S. Gibbard of Ubyly has received her associates degree of applied science from Delta College. She also received the outstanding graduate in law enforcement with a 3.8 GPA. At the completion of her associates degree she successfully attended Delta's Northeastern Police Academy. She is currently employed by the Gladwin County Sheriff's Department.



Kimberly Gibbard

Gibbard is the daughter of Evans and Lillian Gibbard of Ubyly and a graduate of Ubyly High School.

ing north on Seeger Street near Third Street early Saturday morning when she heard a loud bang and the rear window of her vehicle shattered. Reports state someone apparently threw an object at the car.

Also recently, Marge Eberline, 6378 Garfield Ave., reported someone stole a purple "gazing ball" yard ornament from her yard sometime during the evening hours of June 9.

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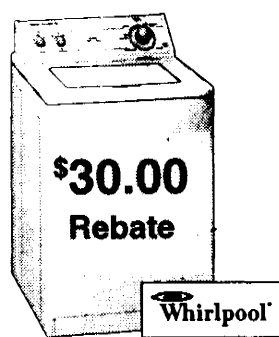
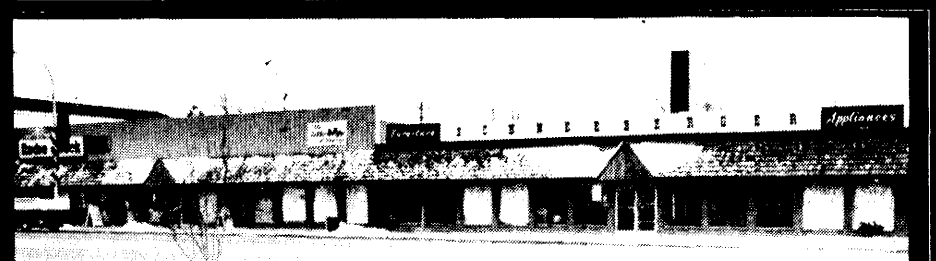
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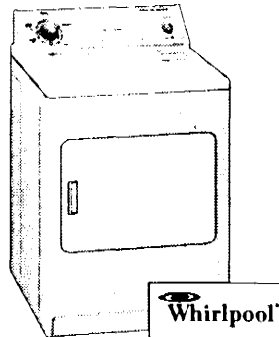
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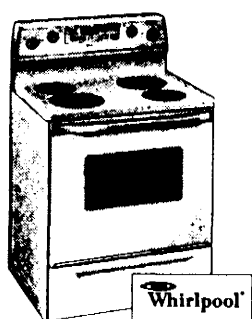
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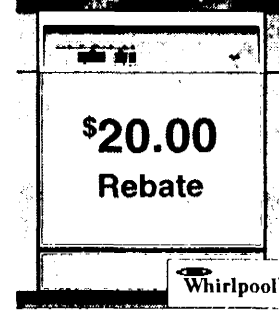


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# Holbrook Area News

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Fifteen members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met at Franklin Inn for breakfast Thursday morning. They will meet at Sherwood on The Hill, Gagetown, next week.

Melvin and Charlotte Particka took Alex and Jane Particka to Greg and Michelle Reed's home in Madison Heights for a graduation party for twins, Garret and Seth Gill. Others attending the party were Mark and Lynn Particka, Adam and Ashley of Woodland, Texas, Melanie Godell, Laura and Amy of Lincolnshire, Ill., Matt and Roxann Particka of Tipton, Ted Particka and friend Kim of Clinton Township, Leonard Particka, Kathy and Ryan of Bad Axe.

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

The Euchre Club will meet Saturday, June 21, at the home of Mrs. Elmer Fuerster at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cieslinski.

Mrs. Allen Depcinski, Mrs. Ray Depcinski and Mrs. Dale Laming, Tracy and Lisa attended a pink and blue shower for Bristy Learman at the home of Jane Learman at Rochester Hills Sunday. A buffet luncheon was served. Games were played and prizes given. After the gifts were opened, dessert was served.

Heidi and Eric Sweeney are the parents of an 8-pound daughter, Nicole Lynn. She is welcomed by a brother, 2-year-old Brandon. Grandparents are Carol and Ed Peters of Bad Axe and Kay and Jim A. Sweeney of Uby. Great-grandparents are Helen and Emmet Peters of Uby and Frances Tschirhart, Don and Carol Clark, and Bud and Grace Billot of Bad Axe. Great-great-grandparents are Mary Osentoski of Uby and Joe Billot of Snover.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kulish of Arkansas left Wednesday forenoon after spending several days with Laura Kulish.

Bob Cleland Sr. of Waterford spent from Tuesday till Thursday with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming and visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wallace Thursday forenoon.

Jim Hewitt attended a graduation open house for Jessica DeGrandt, daughter of Barb and Randy DeGrandt, at the Bad Axe Free Methodist Church Saturday.

Winnifred Sofka spent a few days with David and Janie Main and John at Highland.

Joan and Bob Bailey of Arizona, Debbie and Nicki Cleland of Bad Axe, Karen Freebe and baby Megan of Auburn and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland in Bad Axe. Other evening guests were Sharon Sturgil and David of Bad Axe, Tom Bailey, Wendy

Rickett, Cory and Caitlyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wallace were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Mrs. Allen Depcinski and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Depcinski, Andy and Steven attended the kindergarten graduation exercises for Heather Depcinski at the Ubyly High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Marty Chockley, Christopher and Amy of Algonac, Captain Dale and Shawn Cleland, Anna and Laura Dale of West Point, N.Y., Jerry and Theo Cleland, Wendy Rickett, Cory and Caitlyn, Tom Bailey, Velma Cleland and Jim and Judy Doerr spent the weekend in Toledo, Ohio, and Saturday attended the wedding of Amy Doerr and Scott Hagerman at the Methodist church at Delta, Ohio, Saturday afternoon. A reception followed immediately. Mr. and Mrs. Hagerman will reside in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Majeski of San Diego, Calif., left Monday after spending a week with her mother, Laura Kulish. Allen Farrelly was a Monday forenoon guest.

Jim Hewitt attended a graduation open house for Sarah Wagner at the home of Sue and Charles Wagner in Bad Axe Sunday afternoon and a graduation open house for Don Wessel Sunday afternoon at the home of Marge and Don Wessel in Bad Axe.

Mrs. Gerald Wills was a Wednesday supper guest of Reva Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Sofka, Krysten and Thomas of Harrison, Susan Sofka of Davison and Janie Main of Highland spent the weekend with Winnifred Sofka.

Joan and Bob Bailey of Arizona were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland, Tom Bailey, Wendy Rickett, Cory and Caitlyn and Jim and Judy Doerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton attended a graduation open house for Jason Nicol at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Nicol Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkell and Marney met Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry of Elkton at McDonald's in Bad Axe for supper Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Schultz, Shannon, Sabrina and Samantha of Canton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schultz in Bad Axe and visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sawdon of Arizona spent Thursday at the Glen Shagena home.

## EXTENDED HOMEMAKERS

Twelve members and 6 guests of the Greenleaf Extended Homemakers met at Janice and Duane Chippi's cabin and pond for a potluck luncheon.

Duane took a group on a tour of the trails in the woods. Janice Chippi took a group

on a tour of their new home after the meeting.

They will meet at McDonald's restaurant in Cass City July 11 at 8:30 a.m. before going on a mystery tour with Donna Walsh and Nancy Braun in charge.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Doris Western, Ray English, Cheryl Allen and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's for breakfast Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Goodfellow of Onaway spent a few days with Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard attended a birthday party for Mike Otulakowski

at their home Sunday afternoon.

Lynn Particka, Adam and Ashley of Woodland, Texas, spent Monday through Thursday with Melvin and Charlotte Particka and Felix Osentoski.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland visited Mrs. Gerald Wills Thursday evening.

Don Cleland Jr. and son of Port Huron and Violet Cleland of Silver Springs, Fla., were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Fox, Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming. Mrs. Ken Osentoski was also a guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland Saturday.

Beth and Doug Sweeney of Lansing were Wednesday dinner guests of Kay and Jim A. Sweeney and visited

Heidi and Eric Sweeney and family in the afternoon. Beth and Doug Sweeney will leave Friday to make their home in Kissimmee, Fla.

Rita and Ray Depcinski were Sunday guests of Susan and Greg Krozek at Bad Axe and in the afternoon went to Sand Point and had pizza at Caseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Majeski of San Diego, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kulish of Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bezemek and Marie of Uby, Laura Kulish and Allen Farrelly had supper at Uby Heights Country Club Saturday before spending the evening at the Bezemek home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cieslinski were Saturday

supper and evening guests of Mrs. Martin Sweeney.

Edith Jackson was a Saturday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mrs. Gerald Wills was a Saturday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh.

Valerie Terwilliger of Bad Axe and Allen Farrelly attended the funeral of Betty Campbell at the Diener Funeral Home in Utica Wednesday.

Mrs. Kevin Robinson was a Monday afternoon guest of Ordean Michalski.

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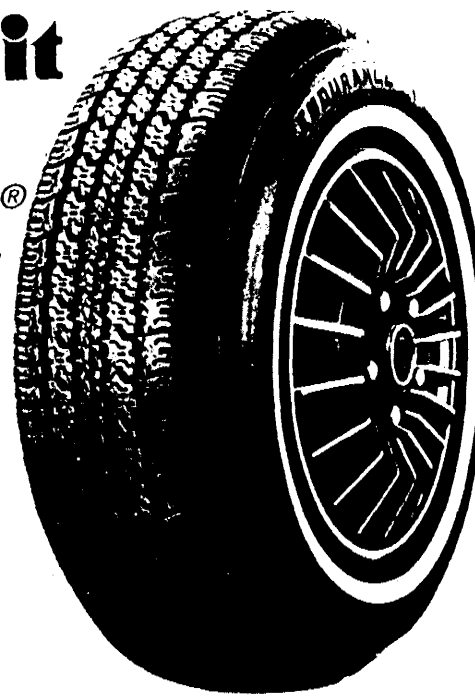
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ROBERT "SANDMAN" Moore and Kris Williams (not pictured) set up a booth during the Evergreen Park Benefit to showcase their Caro-based Airbrush Artistry business. Above, Moore completes a customer's order.

## Biker bash benefits park

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hasn't been easy to shake the negative image many people have of motorcycle groups. But change has come, she said.

"We want people to understand that it's nothing like it used to be. Things have changed," she added.

"At first it was very difficult, but the more things we do like this, and the more good

things that other motorcycle groups do... it's getting much, much better."

And ABATE members are doing everything they can to continue promoting a positive image, right down to raking and picking up after a weekend party. Aside from tire tracks, there were few indications on Monday that Evergreen Park had been the site of a bash attended by several hundred people.



**BIKERS FROM** all over converged on Evergreen Park over the weekend to help raise funds for the Sanilac County park.

## O-G Honor Roll

The Owen-Gage High School honor roll for the 4th marking period has been announced.

Bickel, Karen Kretzschmer, Chad Mellendorf, Kristie Radabaugh.

### 7TH GRADE

Ashley Adams, Dawn Enderle, Joshua Errer, Rebecca Hartman, Nathan Kain, Sarah Stirrett\*, Guthrie Laurie, Earl McKee, Dale Minkler\*, Brandi Ross, Tammie Smith, Lee Strickland, Corbin Swiastyn, Rebecca Turner.

### 8TH GRADE

Branden Albrecht, Cory Fritz, Ryan Fritz\*, Stefanie Lowry\*, Shane Mellendorf, Thomas Minkler, Matthew Rogers, Jenna Root\*, Nicholas Warack\*, Melissa Ziehm.

### 9TH GRADE

Danielle Briesmeister, Anthony Brinkman\*, Derek Howard\*, Melanie Lemanski\*, Theresa Richmond\*, Cassie Vargo\*, Malissa Woolner, Andrea Ziehm.

### 10TH GRADE

Melissa Albrecht, Cara

### 11TH GRADE

Brandy Halasz, Amy Joles, Tara McKellar, Melissa Vargo\*.

### 12TH GRADE

Lily Leitermann\*, Beth Nickerson\*, Kate Powers\*, John Richmond\*, Bill Schlak, Heather Sprague, Laine Tetil, Ann Warack, Lisa Warack, Jennifer Winchester.

\*Denotes all A's.

## Owendale social news

Several from the Owendale area attended commencement exercises for Jennifer Gaeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gaeth of Decatur, Ind., Sunday afternoon at Adams Central High School. Jennifer is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gaeth of Owendale. She received an academic honors diploma and was in the top 10 in her graduating class of 83.

A party at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schwallor of Monroe, Ind., was also attended by other family members, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gaeth and family and Jana Gunden, all of Bay Port; Mr. and Mrs. Brian Gaeth and family of Unionville and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gaeth and sons of Owendale.

Paddle boating, platoon boating and fishing were enjoyed by the group along with a picnic in the pavilion.

### Wedding Announcements



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A BIKE SHOW was among the Evergreen Park Benefit activities. The winners were Charles Nagel (antique), Scott Birdsall (altered frame), Chuck Sophra (FLH dresser), Bill Ulman (FLH dresser — EVO), Roger Ballard (F.X.), Lee Kitchen (sporty), "Beemer" (open), Jim Owen (EVO softtail), Dave Muz (RAT) and Al Kenworthy (people's choice).



DEBI BAKER OF Lansing, pictured above with her 6-year-old pet iguana, Ozzie, hasn't missed an Evergreen Park Benefit since the event began in 1993.

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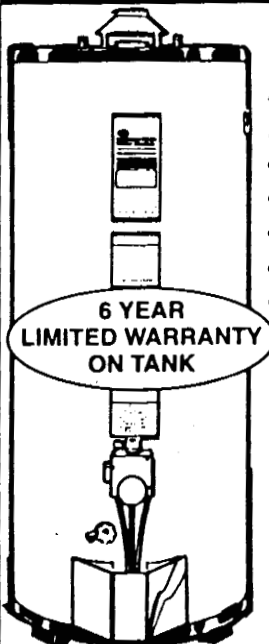
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Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of the Engineer upon payment of \$30.00 per set (non-refundable). Contract Documents will be shipped United Parcel Service to Bidders upon receipt of \$35.00 per set (non-refundable).

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# New MSU building tours, dedication to highlight Ag Expo June 24-26

Visitors to Ag Expo, June 24-26 at Michigan State University, can see what the \$74 million Animal Agriculture Initiative is doing for the MSU Department of Animal Science.

Beginning at 2 p.m. Tuesday of Ag Expo are tours of the new Equine Teaching and Research Center, the Poultry Teaching and Research Center, and new facility installations at the beef and dairy barns, and a drive by the new Swine Teaching and Research Center, which is still under construction.

The tours will be part of "Summer Celebration '97", which will commemorate the completion of the Animal Agriculture Initiative by re-dedicating Anthony Hall in ceremonies at 4 p.m. Tours of the remodeled building will follow. Tour participants should board buses at the Ag

Expo parking area at Farm Lane and Mt. Hope Road.

A buffet sponsored by Michigan Farm Bureau, the Michigan Livestock Exchange, the Michigan Milk Producers Association and MSU will be available after the ceremonies until 7 p.m. The buffet cost is \$5 per person. Tickets will be sold in advance only. Order through MFB, Box 30960, Lansing, MI 48909 or fax requests to 517-323-6541.

Maynard Hogberg, chairperson of MSU Department of Animal Science, says the Anthony Hall renovation will not be completed until just before students return for fall classes. Nonetheless, anyone who was familiar with the Anthony Hall of old is going to be impressed.

He says that furnishings are not yet in the classrooms or offices, but visitors will be

impressed with the transformation from what was essentially a building of outdated research and teaching facilities to one that will meet the next century's demands.

"With the people we will have and the facilities available to them, we will be able to do the molecular research needed to improve animal types for efficiency and food quality and safety," he says.

"We will be able to develop the information that producers and processors need to meet consumer expectations in food quality and safety and comply with the future environmental demands of animal agriculture."

Among those demands will be efforts to provide animals with natural resistance to chronic disease problems such as mastitis in dairy animals, to develop meat animals that produce a tender

meat product with far less fat, and to create systems that curtail or virtually eliminate odor and potential environmental problems with animal manure.

Hogberg says that kind of research will also bolster the educational content of animal science courses for students. He hopes they will find that the knowledge acquired at MSU will enable them to play major roles in the future of the country's animal production and environmental management.

The new facilities will also eventually house distance education, which will enable producers and others to participate in on-campus animal science educational events without leaving their homes, communities or farm offices.

Ag Expo's 35-acre exhibition site will open at 9 a.m. each day and will feature more than 300 manufacturers of farm equipment and supplies from 23 states and Canada.

Expo's 40 acres of field demonstrations will be on harvesting and storing alfalfa as baleage and as silage. The demonstrations will run from

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day.

Animal handling demonstrations at the main exhibition site will be on detecting and preventing lameness in dairy animals. The featured speaker for the sessions, at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. daily, will be Paul Greenough, a university of Saskatchewan veterinarian surgeon who is internationally known for his expertise in dairy animal lameness.

MSU's annual Weed Tour will be held Tuesday and Wednesday in conjunction with Ag Expo. The morning program will begin at 9 a.m. and will cover weed management in corn, soybeans and sugar beets. The afternoon program begins at 1 p.m. and will focus on weed control in vegetables. Tour registration is \$20. Contact Linda Salemark at MSU for details by calling 517-353-3997.

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### 4TH GRADE

Bobbi Adams, Marcus Bastian, Corey Black, Jessica Brzezinski, Jeanna Byers, Elaysia Carroll, Caleb Congdon, \*Leann Daniels, Brandon Darling, Kayla Diegel, Stephine Farver, Shantel Fessler, Melissa Haarz, E.J. Herron, \*Brittini Hill, Ashley Hughes, Chad Jobson, Patricia Larsen, DuWayne Loney, \*Megan Melton, Amanda Miller, \*Jennifer Nelson, Nicole Nicol, Brennen Osantowski, Kristen Rye, Crystal Skellet, Eric VanAllen, Allison Walkiewicz.

### 5TH GRADE

\*Julie Bishop, \*Kristen Boyle, Kenneth Cummings, Jennifer Eschtruth, Ashley Farver, \*Andrew Filipek, Jodi Fourman, \*Kate Gilley, Amanda Guinn, \*Ashley Harneck, Courtney Harp, Ryan Hart, \*Jared Houghton, Gordon Holdburg, Lorne Hughes, Jeremy King, \*Aaron Kolacz, Aaron Nicol, Justin Noble, \*Dan Phillips, Shane Quick, \*Sarah Rayl, Justin Robinson, Cassie Romano, Adam Smith, Frank Smith, Jonathan Sommerfield, \*Derek Suttle, \*Angela Vanderpool, Sarah Waun.

### 6TH GRADE

Lisa Adamczyk, Tiffany Adams, \*Samantha Anger, \*Jenna Azarovitz, Jessica Blomquist, Mary Ann Boots, Crystal Borek, Coren Crane, \*Jeremy Distelrath, Jonathan Eschtruth, Brandy Fisher, Kyle Flikkie, Melissa Ford, Amanda Frankowiak, \*Michelle Fromwiller, Rachel Johnson, Chanda Kelley, Jimmy Laughton, \*Brett Magiera, Andrea McCoy, \*Dennis Meyer, Sarah Moeller, \*Sunshine Pallen, Kelly Phillips, Jenny Proctor, Jason Randall, Jeff Randall, Gabe Romsosier, Edgar Ross, Meta Silance, Phil Szygiel, Lesha Urchick, Christy Willis, \*Brian Wolak, Will Wood.  
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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joseph BINDER and Jenna L. BINDER, husband and wife, as tenants by entirety to PNC Mortgage Corp. of America, an Ohio Corporation, Mortgage, dated April 25, 1994 and recorded on April 29, 1994 in Liber 657, on Page 1122, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE COMPANY, as assignee by an assignment dated October 4, 1994 which was recorded on January 20, 1995, in Liber 669, on Page 626, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-One Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy And 87/100 dollars (\$41,870.87), including interest at 8.50% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on July 11, 1997.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF INDIANFIELD, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 10, Block 2 of Wilmot & Walker's Addition to the Village of Caro, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 9, now being Page 10A.

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

Dated: May 28, 1997

NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE COMPANY

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: (248) 642-4202  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys for NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE COMPANY  
30150 Telegraph  
Suite 100  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025  
File # 97053477

5-28-5

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gerald F. WELLS and Kari WELLS, husband and wife, as tenants by entirety to TMS Mortgage, Inc., a New Jersey Corporation, d/b/a The Money Store, Mortgage, dated November 27, 1995 and recorded on December 4, 1995 in Liber 683, on Page 073, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Seven and 06/100 dollars (\$80,797.06), including interest at 10.75% per annum. Adjustable Rate Mortgage. Interest rate may change on 06/01 and 12/01 of each year.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on July 11, 1997.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF JUNIATA, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the North 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 29, Town 12 North, Range 8 East, thence South 130.00 feet, thence East 330 feet; thence North 130.00 feet; thence West 330 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of the North 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 29, Town 12 North, Range 8 East.

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

Dated: May 21, 1997

TMS Mortgage, Inc., a New Jersey Corporation, d/b/a The Money Store

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: (248) 642-4202  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys for TMS Mortgage, Inc., a New Jersey Corporation, d/b/a The Money Store, 30150 Telegraph  
Suite 100  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025  
File #96052467

5-21-5

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kathleen N. Kordyza, a single woman, to FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB (f/k/a First Security Savings Bank, FSB), Mortgage, dated December 23, 1994 and recorded on December 28, 1994 in Liber 668, on Page 823, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Six and 01/100 dollars (\$70,856.01), including interest at 8.50% per annum. Adjustable Rate Mortgage. Interest rate may change on 1/1 of each year.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on August 1, 1997.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF WISNER, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lots 33 and 34 of Manke's Subdivision, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 73, now being Page 23B, Tuscola County Records

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

Dated June 18, 1997

FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: (248) 642-4202  
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GARAGE SALE - June 19, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., 3045 Decker Rd., off M-53, 2 miles east on Deckerville Rd., 3/4 mile south on Decker Rd. Miscellaneous adult and little girl's clothing (infants to size 6), household items, hide-a-bed couch, studio size piano, Brother word processor. 14-6-18-1

3-FAMILY garage sale - June 19-20-21. 8:30-?. Console stereo, furniture, crafts, golf balls, ladies' and men's clothing, children - 4 toddler to 6, and other items. 7 miles south of Cass City to Gilford Rd., turn east, first place on south side. 14-6-18-1

GARAGE SALE - June 19, 9:00-5:00 and June 20, 9:00-12:00, at 4293 Leach. Sewing machine, cedar chest, boy's clothing and much, much more. 14-6-18-1

GARAGE SALE - June 19, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and June 20, 9 a.m.-noon. Girl's clothing, sizes 2-4, collectibles, china cups and saucers, dishes, wine glasses, tins, apple decor, country magazines, lots of miscellaneous from 3 households. 4294 Leach St., Cass City. 14-6-18-1

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## Household Sales

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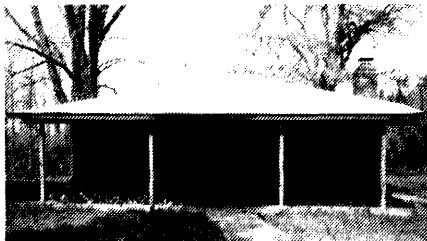
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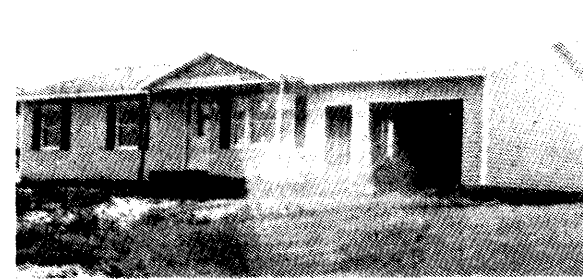
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- 6TH GRADE
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- 7TH GRADE
- All A's - Aaron Dorland, Clint Drinkard, Matt Field, Jason Glaza, Danielle Guilds, Cason Harris, Au-
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- All A's - Kaylee Bell, Holli Cooper, Andy Dale, Josh Dillon, Katie Hacker, Anand Raythatha, Christine Sheppard, Andy Stoeckle.
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Board policy adopted

Moderate increase in O-G costs

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funding are estimated at a combined \$88,000.

5-2 VOTE

Turning to policies, the board adopted the first set of a series of updated district policies, but not before another session of debate focusing on several areas of wording.

A committee composed of board members has been in the process of reviewing all dated board resolutions and bylaws in an effort to draft a complete book of up-to-date policies. The rules approved Monday involved only about a half-dozen policy areas.

During the board's first review of the material in May, Trustee James Albrecht questioned several sections, including a statement that the superintendent is to serve as chief executive of the school board, and a section enabling the school board president to authorize other school officials to seek opinions from the district's law firm.

In addition, Trustee Jack Brinkman disagreed with a section prohibiting a school board member from talking to other board members or administrators about the hiring of a family member.

During Monday's session, Thies presented a revised set of updated policies that clarified wording at the beginning, as requested by Albrecht, and also deleted the section Brinkman voiced concern over.

Albrecht again said he disagrees with the wording regarding the superintendent's title, and he asked why the board president should be authorized to give other staff members permission to seek a legal opinion from the district's law firm.

Albrecht also questioned

other sections, including one stating the board will abide by Roberts Rules of Order, as well as several other sections pertaining to the superintendent's authority and responsibilities. In many cases, Albrecht said, the policies are not being followed to the letter.

Thies said he would research the rules of order question and get back to the board.

Trustee Paul Hunter suggested that Albrecht's concerns had already been discussed by the board, and he made a motion to adopt the

policies as written, except for the section involving use of Robert Rules of Order.

Trustee Ron Good said the matter should be tabled until the rules of order question is researched, but Hunter refused to alter his motion.

The motion passed on a vote of 5-2, with Albrecht and Good casting the "no" votes.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business during the special meeting, the board:

•Heard a report from business teacher Kim Fish, who

presented the Owen-Gage Area Schools' 5-year Technology Plan.

The report outlines existing technology in use in the district, as well as future plans and an explanation of how school officials plan to integrate technology into the education process.

Currently, the district is actively involved in writing grants in coordination with the Huron County-wide technology committee for federal monies specifically designed for technology. "We are also in the process of applying for the Universal Service Fund

to receive monies for technological communication," said Fish, who pointed out the district must have the technology plan in place in order to apply for the grants.

The board adopted the plan on a unanimous vote.

•Approved a motion authorizing Thies to purchase new carpeting for the high school library, counselor's office and the Gagetown Elementary gymnasium steps.

•Approved an annual resolution approving membership in the Michigan High School Athletic Association.



AREA FARMERS HAVING a sluggish start with their crops are now finding crops to be emerging and growing though still a bit behind. (Story page one)

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