



THE FIRST DAY OF school proved somewhat hectic for Cass City Police Chief Gene Wilson, who helped everyone — students, parents, bus drivers and other motorists — make it to their destinations despite the congestion caused by unfinished street work around the Campbell Elementary and Cass City Middle schools.

(Related picture page 12)

# **O-G** approves transfer of students on yearly basis

A potential battle over student transfers between the Owen-Gage and Cass City school districts has been avoided.

The Owen-Gage Board of Education last week approved an Owendale couple's request that their 2 children be allowed to attend Cass City Schools. Cass City officials, in turn, have agreed

City Schools. The Albrechts' request was initially denied by the board,

which voiced concern regarding the loss of state aid, which totals about \$5,000 per student.

It was noted that one student living in the Cass City fer students already attend-District wanted to attend Owen-Gage Schools, but

ing Cass City Schools, stat-9 and 11, transferred to Cass the number of Owen-Gage ing the parents would have students currently attending to receive permission annu-Cass City Schools outnumally for their students to conbered the number of Cass tinue going to Cass City. City students currently at-However, at last week's spetending Owen-Gage. In addition, school Supt. cial meeting, Thies told the board that there are 2 stu-Thies announced he had sent dents living in the Cass City letters to the parents of trans-

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# **Cass City frees students at O-G until they graduate**

of school goals.

now underway at the school

is an important first step in

that the staff has been re-

school, with 100 percent ac-

creditation. A previous goal

of promoting good character

and courtesy was stressed by

the board.

achieving this goal.

Seven students who live in the Cass City School District and attend school at Owen-Gage can rest assured that they will be allowed to finish school where they are now without a threat of being called back to Cass City for financial reasons.

The board voted 6-1 at its regular session Monday at the school to allow the students to attend Owen-Gage until they graduate. Trustee Jim Turner voted against the proposal because he wanted transfers made year-to-year until an agreement for transfer to graduation was reached for non-district students in both schools. There are 9 students from Owen-Gage now attending school in Cass City and their transfer to Cass City was approved for only the current school year. There are 7 students from Cass City now attending Owen-Gage schools. Included in the transfer were 2 new students from Cass City that will attend Owen-Gage Schools and 2 new students from Owen-Gage that will attend Cass City.

The board also approved the transfer of 3 students to the Deckerville district from Cass City for a year.

STAFF CHANGES

The surprise resignations of Kim Wegener, hired last

### **OTHER BUSINESS**

One new goal established was to decrease the number A resolution was adopted of students expelled from the that qualifies the school for a state grant of \$71,300 for school. To do that, the board said that at risk students the 1997-8 early childhood should be identified early in program. It will enable 23 their school careers. Supt. students "income eligible" Ken Micklash said that the to participate. remedial reading program

 Beverley Auten and Marilyn Peters were appointed to attend a 3-day meeting of the Michigan Association of School Boards in

A continued emphasis on October. character education will be •Connie Lapeer protested continued. Micklash said to the board the way a crossing guard position was filled minded of the objective to following the resignation of make Cass City an inviting Myrtle Rabideau. Lapeer said she was offered the job subject to approval of Micklash, which she thought featuring honesty, respect was a formality. However, the position was given to Kim Dorland.

Micklash said that Dorland has been filling in on a parttime basis for a total of 5 years although during that period she had her name taken from the substitute list and later asked that it be placed back on. Despite her withdrawal from the list, Micklash said he felt her 5 years of service to the district should be considered.

The superintendent acknowledged that the hiring had been poorly handled and said that a procedure would be established to see that it didn't happen again.

•Micklash said that the best estimate (given good weather) for the completion of the North Seeger Street resurfacing would be a week and a half. Special police will be on hand to handle the school traffic morning and night, he added.



to okay transfer requests for 2 students who want to attend classes at Owen-Gage.

The Owen-Gage board, meeting in special session Aug. 19, didn't act on additional requests to allow 3 other students, now residing in the Owen-Gage district, to attend school in Cass City.

However, Owen-Gage students who have been attending Cass City Schools will be allowed to continue to do so, at least for the coming school year.

The news was good for Jim and SueAlbrecht, Owendale, who have been waiting for

Owen-Gage trustees insisted any transfers between the districts be equal -- 2 students for 2 students, for example.

Under Michigan's new schools of choice law, students may transfer freely from one district to another provided the schools are located in the same intermediate school district. In this case, however, Owen-Gage is part of the Huron ISD, while Cass City is located in the Tuscola ISD.

Township.

Decker roads. ..

During the Owen-Gage board's regular monthly meeting earlier this month,

## John Bruno, 20, fatal auto crash

A Tuscola County man died a ditch, sending it airborne Friday morning when the and hitting an embankment vehicle he was driving struck at the river, according to rean embankment and flipped ports, which state the car over into the Cass River in flipped over, coming to rest Sanilac County's Evergreen upside down in the river.

The accident was discov-Troopers at the Michigan ered at 7 a.m. Bruno's body State Police post in Sandusky identified the victim as John was recovered about 640 feet S. Brund, 20, of Unionville. north of the bridge. Troopers were assisted by Troopers reported the acci-

dent occurred on Shabbona Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies. Sanilac EMS per-Road between Leslie and sonnel and the Moore Township Fire Department. Bruno was driving west on The accident remains under Shabbona Road when his car left the roadway and struck investigation.

month for 6th grade, and Toby Wegener, 8th grade math, created a last minute shuffling in the teaching staff.

The board approved Ron Woloshen of Caro for the sixth grade position. Toby Wegener's position will be taken over by Jon Zdrojewski, who was the industrial tech teacher last year. The industrial tech position will be filled by Jim Makowski, who comes to the school from Orbital Company in Saginaw. Because he has been out of teaching for 5 years, he will

need to earn 10 credits to

become fully certified. While earning these credits, he could be a long-term substitute. Details are being worked out. The board also approved Ruth Fluegge for a half-time school guidance secretary position.

SCHOOL GOALS

In a special meeting preceding the regular meeting, the board held its annual review

**OVER 450 EXAMINED the under construction middle school** building Thursday. A pre-public tour for teachers was conducted and teachers then served as guides in various rooms of the building. Guests were treated to hot dogs and pop by Thumb National Bank. Explaining a sketch of the building to Lisa McComas and directing traffic at the door was Brenda Parrish, middle school secretary, at right.

## In second degree Swinton pleads guilty of murder

ficers were confronted by an

hospitals for treatment.

A Vassar man who was shot during a stand-off with Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies last December pleaded guilty Friday to second degree murder.

Jonathan Swinton, 43, entered the plea in Tuscola County Circuit Court. Charges of open murder, assault with intent to commit murder and 2 counts of possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony were dismissed.

Swinton was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department and a pre-sentence investigation was ordered. Sentencing was scheduled for Oct. 3.

Swinton faces a maximum sentence of life or any term

The homicide took place

Dec. 15 in Juniata Township. other victim, Trisha Marie According to investigators, Curtis, 23, of Vassar, dead inside the residence.

to the Michigan State Police post in Caro. Investigators along with the Tuscola County Prosecutor's Office ruled the deputies were jus-

## Cass City school tax rollback is rescinded

Now you see it, now you don't. The slight rollback in school taxes announced last month was rescinded Monday by the Cass City School Board.

The board had acted on in-Both Swinton and the wounded victim, Mia Jo Crittenden, 29, Mayville, were transported to Saginaw amendment. Deputies discovered the

rollback was not necessary after all. The board then voted to assess the full 18 mills, which

was the same as the rate in the previous year.

This is the second straight year that the rollback was cancelled, Micklash said, and in future years he said he will wait until August to have the board set the millage rate.

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THE VIETNAM VETERANS Memorial Moving Wall, which lists the names of the 58,202 military personnel who died in the Vietnam War, will remain on the front lawn of the Sanilac County Courthouse in Sandusky through Sept 1. (Story and related pictures, page 12) armed suspect holding a wounded woman at gunpoint. Reports state deputies engaged in negotiations in an effort to bring the incident to an end and obtain medical help for the victim, but during the process, Swinton

aimed a shotgun at the officer, and he was shot.

of years in prison.

deputies were dispatched to a reported shooting at 4097 Wilder Rd. at about 7:40 p.m. Upon their arrival, the ot-

The sheriff's department turned the investigation over tified in shooting Swinton.

County equalization director, then told the school that the

formation received that it would be necessary to roll back taxes from the voted 18 mills to 17,9982 mills to comply with the Headlee

Walt Schlichting, Tuscola

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# New books at the library

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blood drive, Aug. 19.

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The next blood drive will be

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to present

9, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the

Detroit Edison building,

room 106, 4100 Doerr Road,

Michelle Biddinger, attor-

ney, will speak on "Trusts,

Wills and Advance Direc-

Elizabeth Ayotte, RN, will

present "Decisions For Life,

Organ and Tissue Donation."

Barb Hollenbeck, PT,

MARC rehab manager, will

speak on "Fitness at Fifty -

The seminar is open to the

Keep Moving!"

Ellen Stoutenburg and Betty

New books at Rawson Memorial Library include:

Red and Breakfast by Lois Battle. Ten years of family secrets, misunderstandings and recriminations have kept the Tatternalls apart - until Josie, a military widow who begins to think about her mortality when one of her best friends keels over during a bridge game, impulsively invites her 3 grown daughters home for the holidays to her gracious South Carolina bed and breakfast. For reasons as varied as their lifestyles, Cam the headstrong, smart and fearless, Lila, the poised and perfect, and Evie, the all-too-candid, come together for this portrait of a family in all its tender, touching and flawed glory.

Killer Market by Margaret Maron. Arriving in High Point, NC, to substitute for a vacationing colleague, Judge Deborah Knott finds there is not a room to be found anywhere. The International Home Furnishings Market, with the largest assortment of furniture and home decorations in the world, has taken over the town and left the judge without a place to stay. A chilling misadventure begins when Deborah, looking for lodging, is befriended by an eccentric old lady calling herself Mrs. Jernigan. Deborah follows this new acquaintance through rooms of French Provincial and high-tech modern furniture until the lady suddenly vanishes, leaving a very good looking man dead and motionless on an expensive piece of furniture. Who is the mysterious Mrs. Jernigan and why is Deborah herself suspected of killing a furniture executive? To clear her name, Deborah has to put off all other plans and investigate. But the heart of this case is a secret room hidden behind a wall of silence about a woman's past. It will take all Deborah's experience and intuitive skills to strip through layers of deception to solve a whodunit that is strictly top-shelf.

Tender Years by Janette Oke. Twenty years have passed since youngest daughter Belinda's story in "Love Finds a Home." Marty and Clark's spiritual heritage has been passed on to their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Now beloved granddaughter Virginia faces the test of her life. Caught in that difficult period between childhood and adulthood and feeling like she really doesn't fit anywhere, Virginia struggles against what she considers unreasonable restrictions and expectations set by her parents. A lively girl arrives at school and Jenny's lifestyle seems to represent everything that Virginia is longing for - good looks, daring, freedom from constraints. But then comes the day neither girl will ever forget... This is Virginia's story.

## Tom Thumb choir rehearsals to begin

**Now You Can** 

The Tom Thumb Community Choir will start practicing Sept. 8, 7:15 p.m.-9:15 p.m. at the Cass City High School Band Room.

Glenda Wilson will be director and all who like to sing

are invited to return or join. Dues will be \$5. The concert will be Dec. 6 and 7 at the Cass City Presbyterian Church.

a hog roast/community picnic. For information, call (517) For information call Geneva Richards, 872-2467. 375-2464.

### CASS CITY CHRONICLE - WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1997



anytime you please. Most We truly are creatures of habit. A couple weeks ago, our kitchen wall clock fell to the floor and broke. There are clocks on both the stove and the microwave, so we put an ornamental mirror where the clock had been.

Any guesses as to how long it'll be before we quit looking at the mirror to see what time it is?

Not any time soon. Maybe a year ago, we moved the telephone answering machine to a location less accessible to our little grandson, Hills and Dales General who thought it was a really Hospital will present a semineat toy when he visited. nar in 3 parts Tuesday, Sept.

Every time I enter the house, I still look where it used to be to check for messages.

And chances are the Seeger Street project will be finished before most of us remember we have to take an alternate route.

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After being without wheels for nearly a week recently while Stan was in Pennsylvania, I discovered how much we take transportation for granted.

Elkton to Had it been necessary, I could have called Country celebrate Cab, borrowed a car or attempted to drive the "Blue Beast", which I not so affec-100 years tionately call the pickup my husband acquired in a trade The village of Elkton will with our son. celebrate 100 years of history

During that home-bound with the Elkton Centennial period, I was reminded of this weekend, Aug. 28-Sept. how difficult it must be for an older person who is forced The Amazing Jonathan will to give up the independence present a magic show in of driving. Not being able Ackerman Park Friday to go where and when you evening. Ongoing activities want to is hard. for the weekend include a

Even if others are willing giant flea market/craft show, and available to take you, it's or that we could be just like mud volleyball, karaoke, and not the same as taking off them.



to look forward to or to live for. I'm not sure what the answer is. We don't want people driving when it really isn't safe. Maybe just a little more sensitivity to their situation and an attempt to give them some small measure of independence would help lift

feel they don't have anything

their spirits. A couple designated hours a week just to take them anywhere they want to go might be a good gift and something they could anticipate, plan and have some control over.

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Credit Dr. Maxwell Maltz with this interesting and quotable comment regarding feelings of inferiority or superiority. "God did not create a standard person and in some way label that person by saying, 'This is it.' He made every human being individual and unique, just as He made every snowflake individual and unique."

While most of us would agree theoretically, few of us ever really get over insisting, or at least wishing, that everyone else were just like us,

## New books available

## at Rawson library

with McNaughton Book Ser- of popular reading material vice, Rawson Memorial Li- without increasing the size of

As part of a new book plan brary users a wider selection



Leland James Bragg and Stephanie Marie Donovan, both of Deford. Jeffery Alan Karst,

Frankenmuth, and Sheri Marie Miner, Vassar. John Green and Nancy

Marie Guinther, both of Caro. Matthew Erwin VanPetten and Brenda Lee Schmitt,

both of Caro. Benjamin Grzemkowski and Marsha Lynn Keating, both of Vassar.

Jason Estel Barta and Kelly Doreen Bultman, both of Vassar. Dirk Lee Delong and Misty

Lin Coryell, both of Cass City.

Loyal Thomas Roach and Betty Jean Miller, both of Caro.

Richard Duane Williams and Karen Lynn Downing, both of Caro. **Richard Preston Turner and** Jerri Lynn Smith, both of

Caro. Rummage

## sale set

for Sept. 6 The Humane Society of

Tuscola County is planning a rummage sale Saturday, Sept. 6, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Kingston Park Pavilion, located on M-46 just west of Kingston.

Both buyers and donations (no clothing please) are needed. Additional information is available by calling 872-2730 or 823-0089.

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.

SEPT. 1-2-5

Monday - Closed, Labor Day

**Tuesday** - Roast beef, gravy, mashed potatoes, Harvard beets, tomato wedges, variety bread, apple

pie. Friday - Beef stew w/carrots, potatoes, onions, stewed tomatoes, biscuit, banana pudding.

## 40 attend Dorsch reunion Aug. 10 The 11th reunion of the de-

school cafetorium.

meeting, following a potluck

dinner, was Leona Myers.

Due to the small attendance,

no one was elected president

following the death of

Special prizes went to Don

Dorsch and Lisa Doenyer,

guessing the number of cot-

ton balls, Charles Dorsch for

the picture guess, and door

prize was won by Cheryl

Dormire. Sheryl Myers and

Lisa Doenyer were in charge

Three births since 1995

were recorded, to the

Dorliner, Hales and Elston

families. There were 4

deaths, Joe Elston, Howard

Dorsch, William Sharp and

Mrs. Myers handed out the

recently completed family

history book and updates

August Metzger.

of games.

Howard Dorsch in 1996.

should be sent to her. Guests attended from scendants of the Charles and Millington, Otisville, Augusta Dorsch family was Davison, Mt. Morris, Bay held with 38 members Port, Gagetown, Owendale, present and 2 guests, Sunday, Pigeon and South Branch. Aug. 10, at the Owendale The next reunion will be at the same place in 1999. Presiding over the business

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Several from this area attended the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Orban in Rolla, Mo., Aug. 9. Alan is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Elftman, Pigeon, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gaeth of Owendale. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gaeth and family of Bay Port and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gaeth and sons of Owendale. They all met Sunday morning for breakfast at Zeno's as guests of the Don Orbans of Joplin, Mo., along with the John Jones family, formerly of Michigan, and now of Nebraska, before everyone left for their individual homes or vacations.









This little bit of trivia comes straight from a very reliable inside source, husband Lew Tibbits. He confides that when wife, Geraldine, started the teaching year it marked the 50th straight year that she was present when the first day of school began.

She started in kindergarten when 4 years old, Lew explained.

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An added bonus for students with the completion of the new middle school is the enthusiasm of the teaching staff. Typical is Larry Robinson, who said, "This is heaven." Robinson is a veteran teacher and had been contemplating retirement. Now he says he doesn't know how long he will remain on the job.

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Another chapter in the small world department. The Randy Severance family bumped into the Eldon Stoutenburgs and the Ernie Stoutenburg family at the Old Faithful Inn in Yellowstone Park

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A visitor from California leaves Cass City with a favorable impression. While in town he lost his wallet. After searching around he called Dick Hendrick, Cass Theatre owner, to see if it was in the theater.

Hendrick found the wallet and returned it intact.

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Because of the Labor Day holiday Monday, the Chronicle will be published a day later than usual, Wednesday on the newsstands, Thursday through the mail.

All deadlines remain the same for news and advertising copy.

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(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant.)			







**NEW FACES** — New Cass City School staff members this year are (left to right) Linda Hood, teacher of the hearing impaired; Jim Makowski, tech education; Ron Woloshen, sixth grade science and math; Sandy Post, eighth grade social studies, and Kurt Dennis, eighth grade science.

## Village police investigate burglary at Fort's store

A Cass City business owner one threw a rock at and broke reported someone broke into a window at her residence sometime late Saturday night his store last week, however, or early Sunday morning. it appeared the culprit(s) took •Charles Thompson, 4578

Ralph Retherford told police the burglary took place sometime between 10 p.m. Aug. 19 and 7 a.m. Aug. 20.

little if anything.

Police reported the person(s) responsible unsuccessfully attempted to pry open a rear delivery door, then gained entrance through a nearby door.

Retherford stated the individual(s) were not able to gain entry to the cash register and it appeared nothing was missing, although a case of beer or bottle of liquor may have been stolen.

In other village police reports:

•Officers arrested Johnny D. Whittie, 42, Cass City, on suspicion of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor.

A vehicle driven by Whittie was stopped on Hospital Drive west of Hill Street Sunday at 1:47 a.m., according to reports, which state police cited him for driving while his license was suspended and having no proof of insurance.

Hill St., reported bills and change totalling \$40 along with a camera valued at \$30 was stolen from his car Aug. 19 or 20.

You do have that left out of

it feeling when your contem-

poraries start to talk about the

Internet and what they saw

on it and you don't have a

clue about what's going on.

When my 12-year-old

grandson talks about and

does all those things that

computer-educated kids do

these days it stiffens my re-

solve to get with it and learn

But then something hap-

pens like this week's lost col-

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at least the basics.

to it at all.



I received a call from the son of Jack Brinkman and Editor Tom Montgomery received one from Paul Hunter, president of the Owen-Gage School Board, concerning remarks published in this column concerning the relationship between the Owen-Gage and Cass City school districts.

Brinkman, in a reasoned discussion, pointed out that while Cass City now has an open door policy for the transfer of students, it wasn't always that way.

He referred to his request for 2 of his children to transfer to Owen-Gage, which was refused by the Cass City board until 2 Owen-Gage students were transferred to

The back forty C 1997 Roger Pond

I've been watching with some interest the former veterinarian and physician who is travelling the country doing "Dead Doctors Don't Lie" seminars. This fellow says doctors have a shorter life span than the general public, and therefore shouldn't be trusted for nutritional advice.

That's common sense, I guess; but I'm a little nervous about getting advice from the general public. I think I'll stick with my doctor for the time being.

Besides, the fellow doing the seminars makes me nervous, too. He says cattle on his boyhood farm in Missouri were fed minerals. He always wondered why humans didn't eat supplemental minerals like the cattle did.

Surely he noticed those cattle were consuming a lot of hay and corn stalks. Anyone who plans to eat like that better have some vitamins and minerals around, it seems to me.

I've always thought humans and cattle don't have much in common, anyway. We're more like pigs. If pigs had the selection of foods we have, they would laugh at vitamins and minerals.

Advertisements for the "Dead Doctors Don't Lie" seminars say people of certain cultures in the world consistently live to be 120 to 140 years old. The Guiness Book of World Records says they don't.

The Guinness Book says the oldest person in the world died in France recently at the age of 122. News reports of Jeanne Calment's death suggest she didn't eat any better than some of the doctors I've known.

She liked port wine and cigarettes and ate a couple of pounds of chocolate each week. Ms. Calment took up fencing at age 85 and rode a bicycle at 100. She was nearly blind and deaf, but released a rap CD at age 121. (That explains the deaf part.) The Guinness Book is ex-

by Roger Pond pected to declare Christian Mortensen of San Rafael,

Calif., as the new oldest person. Mortensen is 114. The old fellow was smok-

ing a big cigar the day reporters interviewed him about his good fortune of becoming the oldest person. Mr. Mortensen was born in Denmark and migrated to the U.S. in 1929. He worked in a can factory in Chicago until his retirement in 1950.

So what is the secret to a long and happy life? Mortensen says it's living with cows.

His happiest years were those spent as a cowboy in Denmark. "A cowboy has a healthy life - - to live with cows," he said. (I didn't know they had

cowboys in Denmark, but who am I to question the memory of a 114-year-old?) Reporters kept asking Mr. Mortensen about women. "Did he have any girlfriends?" they inquired. "No, no. I didn't live with 672-3870.

girlfriends. I lived with cows," he said.

There you have it. For a long and happy life: Ride your bike, take up fencing -- and for heaven's sakes, buy some cows!

### *Plot tour* set for Sept. 3

Tuscola County Innovative Farmers are sponsoring a plot tour Sept. 3 at 6 p.m. at Russell Farms.

The plot is located at 3180 W. Darbee Road, Akron, and features alternating 12-28' rows with 2 different planting populations and various rates of anhydrous and 28%. Brats will be furnished by Growers' Service of Fairgrove. Everyone is welcome to attend.

For additional information, please call the MSU Extension office in Caro at (517)



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You won't have to work hard at

•Eileen Fritz, 6428 Pine St., reported Sunday that some-

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Cass City.

Hunter pointed out that he and the board were definitely interested in better relations between the districts.

The Owen-Gage board's action last week adds weight to Hunter's remarks. As outlined in another story in this paper, the board not only granted permission for Owen-Gage's students already in school in Cass City to remain, it released 2 additional students to attend Cass City.

We applaud the Owen-Gage board's action and what should be a cooperative, mutually beneficial, relationship between the districts.

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Ordinarily this column is written soon after the current paper is published. This column was to be no exception. It was written about my lack of computer knowledge.

Now it wasn't to prove a point that the column was written and then, poof!, disappeared into the electronic wasteland never to be seen again. Evidently I forgot to press a button or something. All I know about computers is that they are glorified typewriters which I have been pounding perhaps for a dozen years now instead of the typewriter that served well for 35 years or so.

Anyway, the gist of the lost column was that perhaps it was time to learn at least the basics of computer operation.





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## **Down Memory Lane** From the files of the Chronicle

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### **5 YEARS AGO**

Firemen were called to a blaze at the Dennis Ross residence on Mushroom Rd. Tuesday evening. Ross and his wife were not home when the fire stated, but the couple's 5 children, ranging in age from 7 to 13, were, Fire Chief Milt Connolly said. They escaped injury and went to the nearby residence of Richard Powell, who owns the Ross home. Total damage is estimated at \$20,000 to \$35,000.

Steve and Anne Ballard of Homestead, Fla., formerly of Cass City, were caught in the middle of hurricane Andrew that decimated south Florida Monday. The couple lost their bait business, boat, car and house. Mrs. Ballard is the former Anne Esau, daughter of Jack and Ruth Esau, and Steve is the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. James Ballard.

Bob and Barb Stickle returned last week from a 3week western trip to Washington, where they visited their son, Tim Stickle. Harvey and Marilyn Bell of the Deford area raise and

show Belgian horses. "Jay,"

### Chemical ups cash dividend

Alan W. Ott, chairman of Chemical Financial Corporation, announced an increase of the quarterly cash dividend, to \$0.23 per share of common stock for the third quarter of 1997. The cash dividend will be payable Friday, Sept. 19, to shareholders of record on Sept. 5.

Ott indicated that the new quarterly dividend rate of \$0.23 per share represents a \$0.02 per share, or 9.5 percent increase over the \$0.21 per share cash dividend that was paid in the previous quarter.

Grand Champion honors this to 53 no. year at the Huron County Fair. The Bells, who bought their first yearling in 1978, now have 8 Belgians at their Shabbona Road farm. The Bells have 3 children, Allyson, Kaylee and Aaron. About 150 people attended the annual Sunday School

#### picnic of First Baptist Church major sophomore and mem-Saturday afternoon at the ber of the 33 Michigan State home of Willie and Rosemary Goodall. Roger Haley was the chef in charge of bar-

**10 YEARS AGO** 

becuing pork and beef.

Officials at 3 area Catholic churches have finalized transportation plans to the Pontiac Silverdome for a handful of parishioners who plan to see Pope John Paul II in person when he visits Sept. 19. Adolph and Jennie Mozdzen of Deford are eagerly ancitipating attending a Mass at which the pope will officiate.

Gary Mardlin, 45, of Lake Orion, a veteran drag racer well-known to fans in the area, lost control of his car in a race at Ubly Drag Strip Sunday afternoon and was

fatally injured when his car hit a utility pole. The area's worst drought in years has contributed to a banner season for Thumbarea well-drilling companies, many of which are reporting more work than they can handle.

Duane and Kathy O'Dell of Deford and Duane's brother and wife, Doug and Kris O'Dell of Cass City, returned home recently from a 5-day Great Lakes cruise. The trip was won by the Duane O'Dells when Kathy entered a contest for an expense-paid "northern cruise" for 4, sponsored by P.M. Magazine (television station WNEM Channel 5).

**25 YEARS AGO** 

Voters approved the swimming pool bonding issue of Ralph Gauer.

### a 3-year-old stallion, won Tuesday by a vote of 214 yes An archaelogical excava-

tion for a mammoth skeleton is underway in a field north of New Greenleaf. A molar plate, fragments of ivory tusk and parts of a rib have been uncovered already. Scott Guernsey of Cass City, labor and industrial

University student group known as the Asher Troupe, is in Romania for a 3-week international friendship concert tour. A picture of President Nixon and his daughter Julie painted by Raymond Finley of Kingston has been accepted for display in the White House. Finley started painting 2 years ago after being permanently disabled. The Trinity Methodist

Church bested the Catholics Monday, 1-0, to take the regular season title in the Cass City Church League. Veteran Eldon Stoutenburg pitched what may have been his best game in a long mound career.

### **35 YEARS AGO**

Ed Baker, Cass City businessman, announced his retirement this week from the Elkland Township Fire Department after 20 years of service.

Ezra Mosher, 72, of Gagetown, is a gun collector. He has between 75 and 100 handguns, rifles, shotguns and miscellaneous firearms, collected over the past 50

years. Funeral services were held Aug. 24 in Auburn Heights for Craig O'Dell, 11, son of Dr. and Mrs. Carson O'Dell, Milford, Ohio. The boy was killed instantly Tuesday when he touched a power line while climbing a tree. Dr. O'Dell is a graduate of Cass City High School.

Paul Alfano was named a member of the board of the Cass City Chamber of Commerce last week. Alfano will be filling the unexpired term



tended by several former students. They included: (seated, from left) Irene Hallitt Englehart, Joan Atkin Little, Virginia Churchill Anthes, Marion Churchill Hunter, Agatha Seurynck LaFave, Maxine Horner Graham. Middle row (from left) Ben Kitchen, Winnifred Sugden Ball, Stella Lis Zieba, Paul Lobb, Mildred Bradshaw Youngs, Eileen Sherman, Ralph Perry, Terry Schwaderer, Harvy Lobb, Arthur Pratt. Back row (from left) Dick Sugden, Frank Lis, Roy Darling, Lawrence Englehart, Bob Atkin, Ralph Ball, Richard Perry, Ronald Ferguson, Fran Cook McKee, Jimmie Perry.

### **Reunion held Saturday**

## CASS CITY, MICHIGAN Sale of band instruments set at school

Because of the great demand for used band instruments, Jason Smigell, band teacher at Cass City High School, announced a band instrument sale Tuesday, Sept. 2, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. This is a chance for anyone who has a band instrument no longer being used to sell it to a student.

Smigell requests no wholesalers or vendors.

### China, Taiwan can be export boosters

If China and Taiwan become members of the World Trade Organization, total U.S. food and agricultural exports could eventually increase by \$2.2 billion annually, according to projections from the USDA.

# **Graduates have fond memories** of one-room Furguson School

There hasn't been a Furguson School since 1953 and the former country school at the corner of Severance and Crawford roads is now an attractive private

home. But there are loads of graduates of that eight-grade school who hold fond memories of their school days there.

One of them is Lawrence Englehart of Deford, who graduated in 1939 and devoted many hours in a campaign to contact students of the school for the reunion held Saturday at the VFW hall in Cass City.

We issued 56 invitations, and folks from widely scattered areas of the country -Arizona, California - were among the students who said they planned to attend, Englehart said.

I think, Englehart said, that we were district number 6 and we all lived close to the school. I was 2 1/4 miles away. There were country schools all around then, including Crawford and Leach schools to the south.

There were perhaps 25 students in the eight grades, Englehart said, and our graduating class had 5 students



was purchased in 1891. It was a building typical of the country school with a coal stove and an outdoor privy. By the time that Englehart graduated, the school went modern with inside facilities. The students took turns bringing in a couple of buckets of water to service it.

Our teacher was Agatha

Seurynck. I have a lot of respect for what she did as the teacher, Englehart recalled. Although students were asked to fire up the coal stove in the morning, many times she got there before the student assigned to the job.

> We got the basic reading, writing and arithmetic that included spelling, with pen

school setting, close relationships with other students are inevitable and one of the highlights of Saturday's reunion was recalling those days together in an educational system gone, but not

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WINNIFRED (SUGDEN) and Ralph Ball traveled the longest distance to attend the Furguson School reunion Saturday at the VFW Hall. The vacationing couple are now Florida residents. Milk production up

Dairy herds in Michigan produced 465 million pounds of milk during July, an increase of 2 percent from a year ago, according to the Federal/State Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service.

The daily production rate per cow was 48.4 pounds, an increase of 3.1 pounds from 1996 and 0.8 pound from 2 years ago. The dairy herd was estimated at 310,000 head for July, a decrease of 4 percent from 1996.

Milk production in the 20 major states during July was 11.5 billion pounds, up 5 percent from 1996. Daily production per cow was 47.7 pounds, 2.5 pounds higher than July 1996. The number of milk cows on farms in the 20 major states was 7.7 million head, 68,000 head less than July 1996.

Dairy manufacturing plants in Michigan produced 1.9 million pounds of butter in June, 11 percent more than a year ago. Hard ice cream output totaled 2.1 million gallons compared with 3.2 million gallons in June 1996. Nonfat dry milk production was 5.9 million pounds, compared with 2.3 million pounds a year earlier.

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LOCAL RESIDENT Natalie Ponder poses with Arthur, a 5year-old Friesian stallion at the Black Horse Valley Ranch. Ponder cared for about 30 horses at the ranch during a recent internship in California.



FRIESIAN HORSES graze at the base of a mountain range in Southern California, where Cass City resident Natalie Ponder recently completed an internship in horse ranch management.

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# **Internship completed**

# **Horses in Ponder's future**

It could be said that Natalie Ponder has been horsing around since her graduation from Cass City High School in 1996.

But the 20-year-old has a firm grip on what she wants to do for a living, and a 16week internship over the summer has put her that much closer to realizing her career goals.

Ponder, the daughter of Tom and Louise Ponder, Cass City, recently returned home from Southern California, where she served as a manager trainee at the Black Horse Valley Ranch.

"What I did, basically, was my boss taught me how to manage the ranch. That involved helping the mares have their foals, breeding the horses, managing finances and managing other employees. I had a lot of responsibility," explained Ponder, who will graduate from Michigan State University's 2-year horse management program in December. After that, she'll spend an-

other 2 years studying at MSU to become a veterinary technician.

to manage a horse farm fulltime.

"I kind of decided that's what I wanted to do in my junior year (of high school)," she said. "But I've always loved horses. I've been riding since I was 8." Ponder's internship, which began May 7 and concluded Aug. 19, is a mandatory part of her training.

#### GOOD EXPERIENCE

The experience was a good one, according to the local resident, who received room and board and was paid \$100 per week. Among the perks was spectacular scenery at the ranch, which is located in Mountain Center, Calif., near Palm Springs.

Ponder said the ranch breeds and trains Friesian horses, a light draft breed that originates from Holland.

Ponder worked under the watchful eye of the ranch manager. At the same time,

The horse was initially bred to meet the requirements of jousting knights, who needed a strong, but lightweight horse in battle.

"They're very sweet, very gentle horses. I was amazed at their personality," Ponder recalled. "They're also very intelligent, very easy to work with. "The stallions of all breeds

tend to be more aggressive," she added, "But even these stallions were very friendly." Ponder said her favorite activity was working with and handling the horses. "That was always the best part, especially the babies. It was fun to watch them grow.

"I would say the most difficult was reorganizing the books," she added, noting she helped the ranch make the transition from paper records to computer record keeping.

#### **MORE TRAINING**

Ponder plans to complete a couple more internships, as well as her training at MSU, before seeking a full-time job. The recent summer experience was real confidence Eventually, she would like building, but she confided she doesn't feel ready to manage a horse farm just yet.

And, she hasn't decided yet what breeds she would like to work with in the future. Among her favorites are quarterhorses, thorough-

breds, Lippizans and Andulusians. Ponder has also learned to

appreciate Friesians, although she pointed out the breed probably isn't the best choice for someone looking to spend little money on a horse

"A baby will sell for between \$4,500 and. . .I saw one sold for \$16,000," she said. "The average adult sells for between \$18,000 and \$35,000."

Although Ponder knows what she wants to do, she isn't sure where she will practice her trade once she graduates.

### Most popular

#### Steak remains the single most popular beef dish in American homes, accounting for more than 17 percent of all in-home fresh-beef meals, according to research on eating trends. Next most popular are hamburgers at 13 percent of all servings; ground beef dishes, 9.7 percent; roast beef, 6.8 percent; spaghetti, 6.6 percent; meatloaf, 5 percent.

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said. "Beyond that, I don't know. It depends on what breed I want to work with.

"Somewhere warm," she The field of horses is expanding in Michigan, but it's not as large as it is in California or Kentucky yet."



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

### Friday, August 29

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

Monday, September 1 Have a safe Labor Day!

### Wednesday, September 3

Duplicate Bridge 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners: tie between John Haire and Bill Dupuis, and Phyllis Ridge and Cathy Hellow.





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she oversaw the work of 3 assistants.

"I started out at the bottom." she said. "I started cleaning out stalls and feeding horses. They told me I had to learn from the ground up.

"It's an easy way to get to know the horses. You realize they all have different personalities."

Ponder also learned a great deal about Friesian horses, which at one time were nearly extinct.

Today's Friesian numbers were brought back from a pool of only 3 stallions and 11 mares, so the horses are very closely in-bred, she said.

Which is why breeding standards established in Holland are so strict. Each year a team of judges from Holland travels to the United States to judge Friesian stallions and mares based on the animals' qualifications as acceptable breeding stock.

### ALL BLACK

Ponder said Friesians are virtually all black. The breed, featured in movies such as Lady Hawke and Tall Tales, is smaller than a draft horse, but larger than a quarterhorse.

'They're used for carriage horses and for riding horses,' she explained. "The breed is rather rare in this country, but it's getting popular fast."

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TALKING IT OVER with the Cass City Red Hawk senior cocaptains is Coach Jim Mastie. From left are Andrea Rea, Lindsay Maharg and Janis Mastie.



**ROLLING HILLS GOLF Course's 10th Annual Ladies Invi**tational 2-person handicapped tourney winners are: (from left) First flight champs, Johanna Ziehm & Marge Murdock, second flight champs, Dee Pickett & Sue Ellen Greenlee, third flight champs, Arlene Regentin & Edna McConnachie.

### Rate as title favorites

# Potent Hawks hoop team ready for curtain-raiser at Caro Thursday

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It has been awhile since 4-year letter winner at guard, Cass City has entered the sea- and Ashlie Chappel, the son as a favorite to take a league basketball crown, but the Hawk girls are the team

to beat this year, judging by the number of returning veterans

Coach Jim Mastie says that his starting 5 are capable of playing with anyone they meet in the Thumb this year. How the players up from last year's junior varsity perform will be vital to give us the depth we need, he feels.

Last year the Hawks lost the first 5 games of the year when players were forced to sit out for disciplinary reasons. After that the Hawks were a force in the league, finishing second, and at tournament time played eventual champion Harbor Beach into overtime before losing in the district tournament.

From that team the Hawks lost a pair of starters who will be missed. Peyten Daniel, a

are gone. Also gone are team's best outside shooter, thony, who added needed

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depth to the varsity machine last season. Despite these losses, Cass

City will field a formidable team when the season opens Thursday at Caro. The Hawks will be favored to continue their win string against the Tigers.

The Hawks should be very strong in the front court, anchored by the team's twin towers, Kara Mellendorf and Shelly Ulfig. Both are juniors. Ulfig is one of the best, if not the best, player in the Thumb and led the Hawks in scoring and rebounding. Mellendorf is an excellent rebounder and has a fine shot from about 12-feet. Lindsay Maharg is a fine ball handler who can play in either the front or back court. Andrea Rea and Janis Mastie are proven performers. Last year's league cham-

pion Lakers lost key players

through graduation and so

did Harbor Beach, which

only lost one game in the

While Mastie is confident

regular season last year.

about his team's chances this season, he says that Bay City All Saints and Lakers will provide plenty of competition

In the newly formed Thumb C West are Bay City All Saints, Lakers, USA, Cass City, Reese, Mayville and Bad Axe.



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He worked his distance back up, but wasn't sure that he was in condition to complete the run.

I made it, he said, but the last 5 miles were really grueling. I still hurt from the waist down today (Monday). Would he do it again? 1 don't know, he speculated. I'd have to give it a lot of

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# **Raises money for college** 42-year -old pastor Emmert runs marathon at park

It all started in March and now it's over for Chuck Emmert, pastor of Novesta Church of Christ. The 42-year-old Emmert

### **Tops for athletes**

Red meat is one of the 10 best super foods for athletes as they train for summer competition. Sports nutritionists and physicians say that leaner cuts of red meat are great foods for athletes. Julie Burns, a nutritionist who advises the Chicago Bulls and Blackhawks, says exercisers often overlook the

completed a 26-mile marathon at the Cass City park track last week to benefit Great Lakes Christian College in Lansing.

Emmert graduated from the school and currently serves on the board of directors. Already the marathon has netted the college over \$3,500 and Emmert hopes to

pass the \$4,000 mark before it's over.







mark and was off 2 weeks with injuries.



**PRESEASON PREVIEW** — Some football coaches and players, including the Cass City Red Hawks, got their first taste of competition during a scrimmage held Friday in Vassar. Cass City scrimmaged Merrill (above) and Vassar in front of a handful of spectators.



CHUCK EMMERT crosses the finish line after marathon run on Cass City Park track.

## Sign-up time for flag football is Saturday

Sign-up for flag football for fifth and sixth grade students is slated for Saturday, Sept. 6. from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Cass City football field.

Flag football competition will begin Sept. 6 and continue through Oct. 18, according to Doug Hyatt, Cass City Parks and Recreation director.

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## Offer prizes to Mackinac Bridge walkers

Governor John Engler will again be leading the Mackinac Bridge Labor Day Bridge Walk Monday, Sept.

The walk begins at 7 a.m. and no walkers will be allowed to start the walk after 11 a.m. Last year, over 60,000 persons enjoyed the stroll across the bridge. The Bridge Walk began in 1958 with fewer than 100 participants

The walk direction is from north to south beginning in St. Ignace and ending in Mackinaw City.

Buses will be available to transport walkers to St. Ignace. The bus loading area is located behind the Traverse Bay Woolen Co. on Huron Street in Mackinaw City. Bus loading will begin at 5:30 a.m. Labor Day morning and the fare is \$1.50 per person.

Bridge walkers should bear in mind that there are no estroom facilities or water on the bridge, although porta-johns will be located on both ends of the span.

The Michigan National Guard will be on hand to maintain traffic and crowd control on the bridge, the fare plaza in St. Ignace, and the finish line in Mackinaw City. Guard personnel stationed on the bridge will enforce rules governing the bridge walk: no running, no jogging or roller skating; walkers must stay away from the railing, and no bicycles, skateboards or unicycles.

The only dogs permitted to participate in the bridge walk are seeing-eye dogs. This rule is strictly enforced for the convenience and safety of the majority of the walkers. Walkers will receive a numbered certificate attesting to the completion of the walk. Prizes, worth up to \$150, donated by merchants and the chambers of commerce in Mackinaw City and St. Ignace can be claimed by matching certificate numbers to numbers posted in store windows in both communi-

ties Traffic delays will be encountered from 6 a.m. until early afternoon. Motorists who plan to cross the bridge should schedule their trip to the use of the bridge before 6 a.m. on Monday or wait until late afternoon or early evening to cross.



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A LUNKER was landed by Cass City resident Jeff Finkbeiner last week fishing in shallow water near Warner Road in the Cass River. The prize catfish tipped the scales at 5 pounds and measured 23.5" in length.

# Michigan ranks first in computer access farms

Michigan ranks first in the North Central region in farm operators having computer access; owning or leasing a computer, and having Internet access, according to the Federal/State Michigan Statistics Service.

Every June a nationwide survey is conducted by the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service to provide estimates of crop acres planted, grain in storage, livestock inventories, and land values. This year questions were added about the accessibility, ownership, and use of computers by farmers.

Forty-seven percent of farms in Michigan have computer access, the highest percent in the North Central region (IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, ND, OH, SD, and WI); the national average is 38 percent.

Michigan is tied for first

with Nebraska in computer ownership or leasing at 38 percent; 31 percent of U.S. farm operators own or lease a computer.

Michigan and Illinois have 17 percent of farms with Internet access, which is the highest in the North Central region and greater than the national average of 13 percent.

The North Central region has 416,000 of the 916,100

U.S. crop farms. These farms with computer and Internet access are 43 and 13 percent for the region and 41 and 14 percent for the U.S., respectively. The North Central region also has 396,000 of the 1,138,000 U.S. livestock farms. These farms with computer and Internet access are 39 and 11 percent for the region, and 36 and 12 percent for the U.S., respectively.

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how close to danger she brings him.

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at the library

sen. Here are reviews of some recent arrivals at the library.

ones may be the next targets of a demented serial killer.

### **boost operations** Anti-drug grants totaling more than \$808.866 have been awarded to several central Michigan agencies as part of the 1997 Byrne Memorial Grants, Senator Joel Gougeon (R-Bay City) announced Monday.

"Illegal drug use affects more than the user," Gougeon said. "They threaten the very fabric of \$120,645 award to the Thumb Narcotics Unit to target drug trafficking, gang activities and violent criminals, utilizing undercover operations, surveillance, informants and intelligence information in investigative offorts.

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### New chip technology

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war against crime and drugs." said Gov. John Engler. "Last year, drug enforce-

ment grant projects resulted in nearly 10,000 arrests and seizures of drugs, including cocaine, heroin and marijuana worth \$10.7 million. We also saw an increase in major conspiracy arrests by drug teams and expansion of the statewide information system to include gang intelligence?

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Carol Laming.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Mary Beardsley were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wilson and children, Merle, Chrystal and Nicholas of Muskegon, Mr. and Mrs. David Beardsley Sr. and daughter Trinity Ann of Dryden, and David Beardsley Jr. of Lapeer.

Laura Kulish and Allen Farrelly had dinner at the Peppermill Sunday and were evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bezemek and daughter in Ubly.

Mrs. Gerald Wills was a Tuesday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schultz

took Shannon, Sabrina and Samantha Schultz to Caro Saturday for a picnic. Annie McIntosh and daugh-

ter Karlene of Sterling Heights were Saturday guests of Mrs. Martin Sweency.

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

Beverly Rockefeller was a Wednesday afternoon guest of Reva Silver.

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

Betty and Bryce Hagen were Saturday guests of Ben and Donelda Meske at Port Hope.

The Traveling Breakfast club met Thursday morning at the Peppermill in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka attended the 10 a.m. Polka Mass at Parisville Catholic Church Sunday before the chicken and ham dinner. They toured the Log Cabin Museum with artifacts.

Allen Farrelly was a Sunday and Tuesday guest of Laura Kulish.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Schultz, Shannon, Sabrina and Samantha of Canton spent the weekend with Mr.and Mrs. Jim Hewitt. Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Schultz and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Schultz attended the International car races at Brooklyn, Mich.

### EXTENDED HOMEMAKERS

Members and guests of the Greenleaf Extended Homemakers met Schneeberger's cottage at Caseville for a cookout and potluck luncheon. The afternoon was spent visiting and swimming and was a fun day

for all. The next meeting will be at Northwood Shores Thursday, Sept. 11, at 12 noon.

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morning.

Hewitt.

Pratt in Bad Axe.

of Kinde, Ray and Rita Depcinski were Friday Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Doris Western, Ray English, evening guests of Bob and Carol Ösentoski and family, Dee Stoutenberg and Allen where they helped Bradley Farrelly met at McDonald's Osentoski celebrate his 9th in Bad Axe for breakfast birthday. Ice cream and birth-Monday and Wednesday day cake were served. Mrs. Charlie Corbishley,

Hills

Laura Kulish and Allen Charles and Christopher of Farrelly had breakfast at Bad Axe were Tuesday Ubly Heights Sunday morning. guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim

Jim Foster of Lake Orion was a Tuesday guest of Mr. Mrs. Martin Sweeney was and Mrs. Evans Gibbard. a Friday lunch guest of Belva Mrs. Ernie Hess of Florida

and Mrs. Elmer Fuester of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cass City visited Mrs. Mar-Reckling of Rochester Hills,

Bruno Wozny and son Paul of Decatur, Ala., and Allen Farrelly were Saturday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Farrelly at St. Clair Shores. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind and Mrs. Gerald Wills were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. Sweency were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Booms at Harbor Beach. Allen Farrelly was a Tuesday guest of Julie Koroleski and daughters in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney and Lois Cardenas attended a graduation party for Tina Tibbets at Kinde ball park Saturday. Gary Wills of Port Austin

was a Monday evening guest of Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Mrs. Mary Beardsley spent Thursday afternoon and night with Mr. and Mrs. David Beardsley Sr. and Trinity of Dryden. Mrs. Beardsley had dinner with

tin Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Ken Osentoski was a Cliff Jackson, Marjorie Wednesday afternoon guest Pearce and Henry Kreuger of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Tuesday.

Allen Farrelly met Ray En-Charles and Christopher Corbishley of Bad Axe were glish, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Friday overnight guests of Franzel and Doris Western at Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt. McDonald's in Bad Axe for breakfast last week Dysky Sudu of Japan, Cory Nancy Carpenter, Dean Jr., and Caitlyn Rickett and Mrs. Michael, Jessica and Timo-Curtis Cleland were Wednesthy of Hay Market, Va., Janet day guests of Mrs. Bill Cumings, Janessa, James, Sturgil and David in Bad Joey and Joshua of Fountain

Axe. Ariz., Charles Ron Wolschlager and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's Depcinski, Shawn and Nicole, Greg and Susan in Bad Axe for breakfst Krozek, Samantha and Ryan Wednesday morning.

> Thirteen members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met at Sherwood on the Hill in Gagetown for breakfast Thursday morning. They will meet at the Peppermill in Bad Axe next week. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hartung

of Mt. Clemens were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard. Steve Peruski and Allen

Farrelly spent Thursday in Gaylord. Bob Cleland Sr. and Jan

McCune of Waterford spent from Friday till Sunday with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol

Laming. Mr. and Mrs. Danny Schultz, Shannon, Samantha and Sabrina of Canton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt. Another Friday evening guest was

Mrs. Charlie Corbishley of Bad Axe. Nancy Spencer of Caro was a Tuesday evening guest of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Marion Ballard of Pontiac was a visitor at the Glen Shagena home. Olivia Gene, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tyrrell, was christened at the 8 a.m. Mass at St. John's Catholic Church at Ubly Aug. 3. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Allen Peruski. Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gorkowski of Kinde, Jack Tyrrell and friend Boneta of Ubly and godparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Peruski, and family attended the breakfast served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tyrrell, Cody and Alicia. following the ceremony.

Mrs. Marty Chockley, Christopher and Amy of Algonac were Saturday supper guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Cheryl and Bobbi Allen and Allen Farrelly were Monday evening guests of Laura Kulish.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski were among a ·large group who attended the chicken barbecue at St. Andrew's hall Sunday.

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

Allen Farrelly and Laura Kulish attended the funeral of her sister, Catherine Particka, at St. Mary's Catholic Church at Parisville Monday.

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Mrs. Martin Sweeney and Janice Sweeney spent Sunday in Frankenmuth. Marion Dorman was a

Monday supper guest of Mrs. Curtis Cleland. Allen Farrelly was a Saturday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Farrelly at Armada.

Phylis Pickerel of Marlette and Reva Silver attended the Fraser Church dinner Wednesday.

Mrs. Ken Osentoski was a Tuesday afternoon guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow of Bad Axe were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Francis Tschirhart of Bad Axe, Jim and Kay Sweeney were Tuesday guests of Dick and Bea Tschirhart at Berkley. Other guests were Susie Lilly and son Harrison of Talmo, Calif.

Anna McCartney of Bad Axe, Mrs. Marty Chockley, Amy and Christopher of Algonac were Friday guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Nicholas and Jennifer Hagen spent Sunday with Betty and Bryce Hagen.



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### **EUCHRE CLUB**

The Euchre Club met Saturday afternoon at the Gaylord LaPeer home. High prizes were won by Mrs. Harold Copeland and Jerry Decker. Low prizes were won by Mrs. Ronnie Gracey and Leonard Beulla. Mrs. Arnold LaPeer won the traveling prize. The next party will be Sept.

19 at the Arnold LaPeer home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr. Tom Bailey and Wendy Rickett were Wednesday evening guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell of Maryland, Kathleen Ward of Florida and Marion Ballard of Pontiac spent some time at their home here.

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# Decker man sentenced Friday

A Decker man was sentenced to 75 days in the Tuscola County Jail for his plea of guilty to charges stemming from damage and theft at Rolling Hills Golf Course, Cass City, last summer.

Levi S. Hyde, 20, was sentenced in Tuscola County Circuit Court on charges of larceny of property valued at more than \$100, and conspiracy to commit malicious destruction of property valued at more than \$100 July 10, 1996.

Hyde and 2 other suspects were charged with stealing a golf cart and damaging several trees at the local golf course.

In addition to jail time, Hyde was placed on probation for 36 months and ordered to pay \$400 in court costs and fines.

In other circuit court proceedings Friday:

•William L. Gottler, 43,

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Kingston, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor and resisting and obstructing a police officer Aug. 3 in Kingston. Gottler's driver's license

was suspended. His bond was continued at \$1,500 and a pre-sentence investigation was ordered. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Shaun C. Parker, 34, Caro, was sentenced to 365 days in jail (180 days deferred upon payment of court costs within 90 days of his release), with worksite privileges or work release, for his

pleas of guilty to domestic violence, second degree, and malicious destruction of property May 23 in Caro. Parker was ordered to pay

\$700 in attorneys fees plus \$60 in restitution and a \$60 victim crime fee. •John D. Maynard, 38,

Deford, was sentenced to 5 vears probation and 365 days

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in jail (90 days deferred to counseling and pay \$1,000 in the end of probation) for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, June 8 in Cass City.

Maynard was ordered to undergo substance abuse

probation and 90 days in jail (45 days deferred to the end

in oversight fees, \$500 in atto attempted possession of a torneys fees and a \$60 vicfirearm by a felon May 7 in Wisner Township. Little was ordered to pay •William R. Little, 33, Akron, was sentenced to 2 years

\$500 in costs and fines, \$700 in oversight fees and a \$60 victim crime fee.

## Several face felony charges

costs and fines plus \$1,800

The following people were July in Akron Township and recently arraigned on felony the villages of Caro and Akcharges in Tuscola County

District Court: •David J. Warren, 17, Caro, faces one count of second degree criminal sexual conduct allegedly involving a victim under 13 years of age July 26 in Almer Township. Bond in the case was set at \$10,000 and a preliminary examination was scheduled for Aug. 29.

•John P. Proper, 39, Akron, was charged with 3 counts of third degree criminal sexual conduct allegedly involving force or coercion last June-

Bond was set at \$50,000. A preliminary exam was slated for Friday at 9 a.m..

tim crime fee.

•Ramon N. Teneyuque, 21, Saginaw, was arraigned on a charge of being a prisoner in possession of marijuana June 15 in Indianfields Township. Bond was set at \$3,000 and preliminary exam was scheduled for Friday morning.

•Gary D. Griffus, 41, Gilford, faces a charge of falsely reporting a felony Aug. 2 in Denmark Town-

## **Legal Notices**

ship.

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been

PANKRATZ, M.D. made in the conditions of a mortgage **Board Certified** made by Anna M. HOLIK, an unmarried woman, to First Security Savings Bank, Orthopaedic Mortgagee, dated September 1, 1995, and recorded on September 5, 1995, in Liber 678, on Page 735, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by \*Specializing in mesne assignments to NORWEST MORTGAGE INC., a California Corpo-Joint Replacement, ration as assignee, by an assignment dated October 28, 1996 which was recorded on Arthroscopic December 4, 1996 in Liber 702, on Page Surgery & 300. Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at Fracture Care the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Nine And 11/100 dollars (\$33,459.11), including

interest at 9.00% per annum 4672 Hill Street Under the power of sale contained in Cass City, MI 48726 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 APPOINTMENT part of them, at public vendue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan a (517) 872-4320 10:00 o'clock A.M., on October 10, 1997. Said premises are situated in TOWN-

#### SHIP of ELMWOOD, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: (517) 269-9551

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, 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 of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola, MI. at 11:00 A.M. on October 3, 1997. Said premises are situated in TOWN-SHIP OF INDIANFIELDS, TUSCOLA

County, Michigan and are described as: Part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 11. Town 12 North, Range 9 East, Indianfields Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at a point on the North and South 1/4 line which is South 180.00 feet from the North

the defendant, who faces a preliminary exam Friday morning •Jason J. Herman, 22, Caro,

Bond was set at \$5,000 for

19. 1941, in Chicago.

After high school, he at-

tended Moody Bible Institute

in Chicago, where he met his

wife. A U.S. Navy veteran,

he worked as an operator for

the Marathon Oil Refinery in

Detroit for 35 years until his

retirement. He was a mem-

ber of the Kingston United

Surviving are his wife,

Phyllis; 3 children, Cheryl

(Roger) Betz of San Jose,

Calif., Gregory (Graciela)

Baugher of Long Mont,

Colo., and Daniel (Tami

Anne Vassallo) Baugher of

Caro; 5 grandchildren, and

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of probation), with work re-

lease, for his plea of guilty

was charged with carrying a dangerous weapon with unawful intent Aug. 17 in

Caro. Bond was set at \$2,000 and a preliminary exam was scheduled for Friday morning

•Michael S. Patterson, 39, Caro, was arraigned on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon Aug. 18 in Caro.

Bond was set at \$5,000. A preliminary exam will be held Friday morning. •Jenny L. West, 25, Cass City, faces a charge of resistproduced by the fruits gets ing and obstructing a police officer Aug. 22 in Vassar. Bond was set at \$5,000 and

a.m.

into the tissue of the tomato. The gas is called ethylene, a preliminary exam was and it triggers the production scheduled for Sept. 5 at 9 of an enzyme that allows the fruit to soften.

# Announce top wheat varieties

The top performers in this year's Michigan State University wheat variety trials in Huron, Ingham, Kalamazoo, Lenawee, Saginaw, Sanilac and Tuscola counties were Pioneer 2552 and Hopewell. Pioneer 2552 produced 108.8 bushels per acre in

Sanilac County and averaged 84 bushels per acre across the 7 test counties. Hopewell (Ohio Founda-

D4045 (77.8).

# **Obituaries**

several nieces and nephews. **Clyde Baugher** He was preceded in death by á brother, Clarence Baugher. Clyde L. Baugher, 80, of Funeral services were held Kingston, died Thursday, Monday at Kingston United Aug. 21, 1997, in St. Mary's Methodist Church, with the Medical Center, Saginaw. Rev. Margaret Passenger, Born June 11, 1917, in pastor, and the Rev. Lynn Conneaut, Ohio, he was the Chappell of Pickford United son of Charles and Retta Methodist Church officiat-(Pettersen) Baugher. He maring ried Phyllis C. Mattson Nov.

Kingston.

Cremation took place after the service. Memorials may be made to

the family discretionary fund. Arrangements were made

Harold Flannery

Harold J. Flannery, 61, of

Eastpointe, formerly of Tyre,

died Friday, Aug. 22, 1997,

Born April 4, 1936, in Aus-

tin Township, he was the son

of Martin and Vernetta (Pe-

Smielewski Aug. 17, 1963, at

St. Ignatius Catholic Church

He attended Ubly High

School and worked at the

family farm before entering

the U.S. Army, where he

served for 2 years in Ger-

many. A truck driver for vari-

ous companies, including

Sugden Construction of

Novi, Paul Mann Vintage

Wine Co. of Mt. Clemens,

Sommelier Selection of Mt.

Clemens and Rite-Way As-

phalt of Troy, he was mem-

ber of St. Veronica Catholic

Church and a former parish-

ioner of St. Raymond's

Catholic Church of Detroit.

Cynthia, of Eastpointe; 3

daughters, Brenda Byars and

her husband, Martin, of

Clinton Township, Jennifer

Flannery of Fraser and

Amanda Flannery of Clinton

Township; one son, Brian

Flannery of Ubly; one step-

daughter, Roxanne Pauli and

her husband. Anthony, of

Detroit; 2 granddaughters;

one brother, James Flannery

of Holly; 2 sisters, Celestine

Mungle and her husband.

Surviving are his wife,

He married Cynthia

at his residence.

ters) Flannery.

of Frieburg.

48, of Ubly, died Tuesday, by Kranz Funeral Home, Aug. 19, 1997, at University Hospital of Ann Arbor after a long illness.

She was born July 18, 1949, in Flint, daughter of Ida Sleiff Martinelli and the late Edward Deacons. She married Clare Sweeney Jan. 16. 1970, at St. Joseph Catholic

Church of Lake Orion. She lived in Metamora and was a graduate of Lapeer High School in 1967. She was a Flight Attendant for Mohawk Airlines of Buffalo, N.Y., and lived in Rochester. N.Y., Metamora, Lapeer and North Branch for 11 years before moving to Ubly in 1983. She taught catechism at the Oakdale Center in Lapeer. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of

Lapeer. She is survived by her husband, Clare of Ubly; 2 sons, Midhael Sweeney of Mt. Clemens and Matthew Sweeney of Ubly; her mother, Ida Martinelli of Lapeer; 2 brothers, James Deacons and his wife, Frances, of Lapeer and Timothy Deacons of Bad Axe. She was preceded in death by one infant son. Joseph, in 1970. She was also preceded in death by her step-mother, June Deacons. Funeral services were held Friday, Aug. 22, at the Immaculate Conception Church of Lapeer. Fr. Douglas Terrien officiated.

Burial was in Mt. Loretta Cemetery of Lapeer.

Arrangements were made by Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home of Ubly.



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Bleeda and her husband,

Funeral services were held

Tuesday, Aug. 26, at St.

Ignatius Catholic Church.

The Rev. William Gruden,

Burial was in the church

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Jane Sweeney

Jane Elizabeth Sweeney,

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SANILAC COUNTY Veterans Affairs Director Harley Rich. who spearheaded the effort to bring the Moving Wall to the Thumb, addresses the crowd during Saturday morning's opening ceremonies.

### CASS CITY CHRONICLE - WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1997

### Vietnam vet memorial

## **Moving Wall draws crowds** to Sanilac County seat

### The Wall

It is a place:

to think; of the way things should have been; to remember; of the way

things were;

to share; private moments with fallen brothers; to pray; it will never hap-

pen again. **Benjamin A. Alford** 

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Harley Rich watched his dream become reality over the weekend as hundreds of people gathered in front of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Moving Wall in front of the Sanilac County Courthouse

Rich, Veterans Affairs director for Sanilac County, put in 15 months of work, traveled thousands of miles and handled mountains of paperwork to bring the wall to the Thumb.

It looked like Saturday



IT WAS STANDING room only Saturday morning in Sandusky, where crowds gathered for opening ceremonies welcoming the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Moving Wall.

morning's opening ceremonies might be a washout, as Rich and a volunteer crew worked for hours in a chilling rain Friday, setting up the

wall. But as the crowds gathered Saturday morning, Rich smiled broadly and, as he addressed the crowd, con-

fided he'd offered a prayer for fair weather the night before. "I just looked up in the sky and said, 'Please, give us a beautiful day," Rich told the

crowd. "He listens." Attendance figures were not available, but Rich estimated some 2,500 to 3,000 people, including representatives of nearly 60 veterans groups, were on hand Saturday. The ceremony included

posting of the colors by Vietnam Veterans Lapeer Chapter 287 and Blue Water Chapter 284, the National Anthem and Pledge of Allegiance, a moment of silence for prisoners of war and those listed missing in action, a 21-gun salute by the American Legion 369 and VFW Post

2945, and taps. A moving performance of the "Purple Heart Song" by Griz Prusik preceded Rich's opening remarks.

The day's speakers included State VFW Director Daniel Crocker, Veterans Aide Jerry Newberry, Congressman Dale Kildee and Shirley Feirer, junior vicepresident, Department of Michigan VFW Ladies Auxiliary

U.S. Air Force Col. (retired) Robert A. Abbott was the special guest speaker. Abbott, a Sandusky attorney, was an Air Force pilot who was shot down over Hanoi in 1967 and held as a prisoner of war for 6 years.

The wall will be open to viewing 24 hours a day through Sept. 1, with closing ceremonies slated for 5 p.m. The Moving Wall, a halfscale replica of the Vietnam

Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., is the brainchild of Vietnam veteran John Devitt. He spent 2 years building the 493-foot

mously.

would be renegotiated if the district's fund equity sur-

passed \$450,000. Thies re-

cently estimated the fund at

•Adopted a resolution to

use \$15,000 in surplus en-

ergy conservation fund

bonds to help pay off princi-

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district's energy conservation

program debt.

\$615,000 to \$650,000

long structure, which bears the names of some 58,200 servicemen who gave their lives for their country.

The Moving Wall began touring the country in 1984, and has since been to more than 500 cities throughout the nation, including 14 in Michigan.

Rich, a Vietnam veteran, spearheaded the effort to bring the moving wall to the Thumb. With the help of cosponsors Stephen "Bud" Welch and Robert Gornowicz, he started work on the project on Veterans Day 1995.

Although Rich poured himself into the project, he's quick to credit a host of others for the successful campaign, including dozens of veterans organizations in Sanilac, Huron, Tuscola, St. Clair and Macomb counties, as well as local businesses and service groups that helped to raise the \$26,000 needed to bring the wall to Sandusky

Asked if Saturday morning's opening ceremonies lived up to his expectations, Rich responded with an immediate "yes."

"It was worth it. It was more than worth it," he concluded. "We'd do it again."



**THOSE attending Saturday's opening** ceremonies had the opportunity to visit a tent filled with everything from uniforms, helmets and weapons to photos depicting the Vietnam War.



THE PARENTS OF Campbell Elementary students were forced to park at the football field, then walk their children to school in order to reduce traffic congestion in front of the school. The arrangement is expected to continue until work on Seeger Street is completed. (Relater photo page one)

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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

# **O-G** board okays student transfers

### Continued from page one.

District who want to transfer to Owen-Gage, and he recommended allowing the Albrecht children to transfer to Cass City.

"Along with that, I'm also

August 29

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done on a yearly basis, not through graduation," he added.

Thies said students already attending Cass City Schools would be given permission to time. continue to do so for the

recommending that this be 1997-98 school year.

He added he has received changed between the Owenrequests to allow 3 other children to attend Cass City Schools, but that those requests will be denied at this Thies commented the num-

Gage and Cass City districts is not equal, but not because one district has an advantage over the other. No one can expect the numbers to remain equal, he explained, because of circumstances such as students moving back into their home district, and graduation.

ber of transfer students ex-

### **IN OTHER BUSINESS**

In other business last week, the board:

•Received resignations from teacher and football coach Doug Hassler, and K-12 Counselor Joel Brandel. In letters written to the board, Hassler stated he had accepted a position with the Marlette Community Schools, while Brandel stated he has accepted a job in the Ubly Community Schools.

rowed \$90,000 to replace Brandel indicated he would boilers and complete extenlike to continue coaching Owen-Gage girls basketball, sive heating renovation work. The \$15,000 left over but board Trustee Jack after the work was completed Brinkman made a motion to will now go towards paying decline the offer, saving he would rather hire a coach off that debt, Thies explained. who lives within the district. •Adopted a resolution en-The motion passed unani-

abling the Huron ISD to collect \$9,300 in state aid to pro-•Met in executive session to vide at-risk program services discuss reopening the teachto 3 4-year-old children in ers' contract. The current the Owen-Gage District. pact was approved with the understanding that salaries

### Move indoors

As fall approaches, it's time to think about moving your house plants back indoors. But moving is stressful on plants. To keep them happy and healthy, plant experts recommend not moving plants on a hot day, inspecting plants closely for hitchhiking insects and trying to keep lighting situations as similar as possible.

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