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Renovation of annex starts with auction

Monday the Cass City School Board, in a special meeting, is expected to select an auctioneer to sell equipment and furnishings that are left in the former middle school building.

The special meeting was called because there is an urgent need to proceed quickly. The board would like to have the now vacant building removed during the summer vacation period and not delay the remodeling of the building's annex which will be turned into the Early Childhood Center.

Most of the \$250,000 project cost will be spent on the interior of the building. The lion's share of the money will go towards heating and plumbing.

The long corridor that leads from the old building will be sealed off, allowing just enough room to install the heating system for the building, perhaps 10 to 12 feet, and the remainder removed with the rest of the old building.

When the renovated annex is completed, the building will have 2 large rooms for pre-school classes and 2

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CASS CITY'S SNOW COMING king and queen will be selected from these seniors Friday during halftime of the Cass City-Laker basketball game. They are: (front from left) Melissa Heinlein, Janis Mastie, Kristy Hicks (back from left) Chad Tate, Jonathan Fobear, Tim Micklash. Not shown are court members Jody Champagne, Johanna Hoelzle, Melissa Homakie, Jalal Khoury, Jeremy Kilbourn, and Kara Mellendorf.

Thumb health departments see 10 to 15% revenue cut

Federal and state funding cuts will affect Thumb area health departments.

But officials say they've spent considerable time preparing for perhaps the biggest change — leaner Medicare reimbursements for home health services.

According to published reports, some Michigan health departments are scrambling to make up for lost revenue, in part due to the state's recent request that some departments return money that

the state overpaid them last year for mandated services.

The pay-back request translates into about \$20,000 for the Greater Thumb Community Health Department, formerly the Huron County, Sanilac County and Tuscola County Associated Health Department, said Dale Hippensteel, health officer. But the impact of decreased Medicare reimbursements will have a greater impact for all home health providers, according to Hippensteel.

He estimated the decrease will translate into a loss of \$320,000 to \$500,000 this fiscal year in the Huron County and Sanilac County departments' combined \$3.2 million home health care budget. "We expect to see a decrease of 10 to 15 percent," Hippensteel noted both the Huron and Sanilac departments have certified home care agencies, and they provide services in Tuscola County as well.

The programs, which receive 600 to 700 referrals a year, employ about 100 people, including caregivers, support and billing staff and contract service professionals.

Hippensteel explained the reduction in Medicare funding stems from a change in the reimbursement for home health care services.

Medicare previously reimbursed service providers based on the number of visits made to a client by a

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Village "shocks" water to meet EPA standards

On November 17 last year, the Cass City Village Water Department conducted a routine test of its water and examination of the sample by the United States Environmental Protection Agency revealed it was positive. A positive sample is one which the EPA says is a possible health concern. EPA ratings of samples are either positive or negative, village manager Jane Downing explained.

The positive sample indicating a possible bacteriological contamination was taken Nov. 17 at the village water tower. Also samples taken at 2 private homes were positive.

The village will be happy to come to the home to test the water of anyone in the village free of charge.

**Jane Downing
Village Manager**

Downing was quick to point out that the contamination was not E-coli. She also outlined the steps taken to bring the water to EPA standards.

Immediately following the determination by the EPA of total coliforms in the water the system was shocked for several days with extra doses of chlorine.

The EPA says that total

coliforms are common in the environment and are generally not harmful themselves. The presence of these bacteria in drinking water can cause problems including diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches and fatigue.

Downing says she knows of no persons adversely affected by the water in the brief period in which it was positive.

The water passed the EPA tests after the original chlorination shocking and has been free and is free today from coliform bacteria. Today water is tested on a regular monthly schedule. The EPA has requested no additional precautionary measures for consumption of water.

In addition to solving the contamination problem, the village will test the water of anyone served by the village free of charge. We will come to the home if requested or we have bottles available at the village officers that can be used by residents to provide water samples, Downing concluded.

Walbro's 7 1/2-year site clean-up program near end

In the early history of Walbro Corporation in Cass City an area in back of the small original cement block building was used as a dumping ground for the company's manufacturing waste.

It proved to be an expensive decision. How much it has cost the corporation over the years has not been revealed. Dan Hittler, chief administrative officer, saying only that it was a "tidy sum."

The problem that was self-diagnosed and revealed to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality voluntarily, Hittler and Cary Grover, Walbro environmental head, pointed out. The clean-up of the site

Clean-up has taken Walbro 7 1/2 years and cost the company a "tidy sum".

started in 1985 when the first of 2 groups of consultants were hired to plan for the clean-up. One of the first moves we made, Hittler pointed out, was to take care of contaminated wells on 2 adjacent properties and then provide the homes with a pure water source from deep drilled wells.

The problem facing the company was that the groundwater under and west of the main building was contaminated. It was a chemical contamination,

and has nothing to do the contamination of the village water which is bacterial, Hittler stressed.

The solution for Walbro was much more complex than that initiated by the village. What Walbro has been doing for 7 1/2 years, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week is to pump out the contaminated water at the site, clean it up and then return it to the ground.

Cost of this continuing program was taken from the yearly operating budget, Hittler explained. As part of the agreement

with the MDEQ the company will have a health and safety plan to assure safety for workers coming in contact with the site.

That plan will not affect the workers at Walbro, but will be available for contractors if they are contracted to work at the site, Hittler explained.

The site now meets environmental safeguards and what's remaining for the company, Hittler said, is to conduct water safety tests twice a year for 3 more years.

A copy of the complete remedial action proposal, including site investigation data, is available at the Cass City village offices and the Saginaw Bay District Office in Bay City.

24 years at school

George Fisher's varied work career to end

Ask George Fisher how he has been able to enjoy a long and enjoyable bus driving career, and he'll likely tell you it's no big secret.

"I pray every morning. I pray for all the drivers," commented Fisher, who has spent the past 24-plus years as a custodian and bus driver in the Cass City School District. "I believe the Lord has had a big hand in my life. I don't believe — I know."

In the spring, Fisher will close the book on his career, which he describes as satisfying. His official retirement date is May 29, but he'll be done in April.

"I've really enjoyed the work because you know what you have to do, and when you do it, nobody bothers you. And I've enjoyed working with the people here."

"I've been fortunate. My kids on the bus are really good to me," he said. "I'm kind of a bear, but you can walk down the hall and they'll give you a big hug, and that means everything."

Fisher's resume is about as varied as they come. Aside from years as a custodian and bus driver, he's farmed, worked for Pontiac Motors and the former Steering

Gear, and was employed as a railroad worker. He also worked for a time at the former Tusco Products in Cass City, a division of Baldwin Rubber Co., and he put 4 years in at Walbro Corporation as a set-up man.

HIRED IN '69

Fisher was first hired by the school district in 1969. He remained on the job for a year and a half before taking a job at Walbro. At the time, he recalled, he and his wife, Norma, were raising a family and needed a larger income.

But the retirement of veteran Cass City Schools custodian Gil Freeman brought Fisher back to the school district in 1975.

"I had the chance to come back and, well, this was a good, steady job," he said.

Fisher has been a familiar face at Deford Elementary School for the past several years, but he also spent 14 years at Campbell Elementary School and 18 months at the high school.

"I take care of cleaning the building and minor repairs," explained Fisher, who also has 3 bus runs each day and

handles maintenance of the school grounds. "I usually leave the house at 5:30 and get home at about 5:30. If I'm needed here, I stay."

"There's always a challenge here. You have different situations that come up," he said. "There are a lot of rewards."

Fisher's duties range from fixing a student's zipper or dinner pail to tearing apart the school's large furnace for regular cleaning and maintenance.

His least favorite job? Cleaning classroom furniture during the summer months.

Still, Fisher has taken the good with the bad in a job that hasn't changed drastically over the years.

MODERN EQUIPMENT

The exception has been the addition of modern cleaning equipment and chemicals that make the job easier. For example, he said, it took Gil Freeman a week to do the gym floor with a hand scrubber. Today, with modernized equipment, it takes only 2 days.

Fisher has also seen a change in children. He doesn't go along with those who say children are simply worse today than years ago.

The fact is, he observed, children are affected by what's going on at home, and there have been drastic changes in the family structure. "There are a lot of children out there — they just need to be loved."

Fisher is quick to add he has had few problems with his students. Likewise, he has had a good rapport with the teachers and administrators over the years.

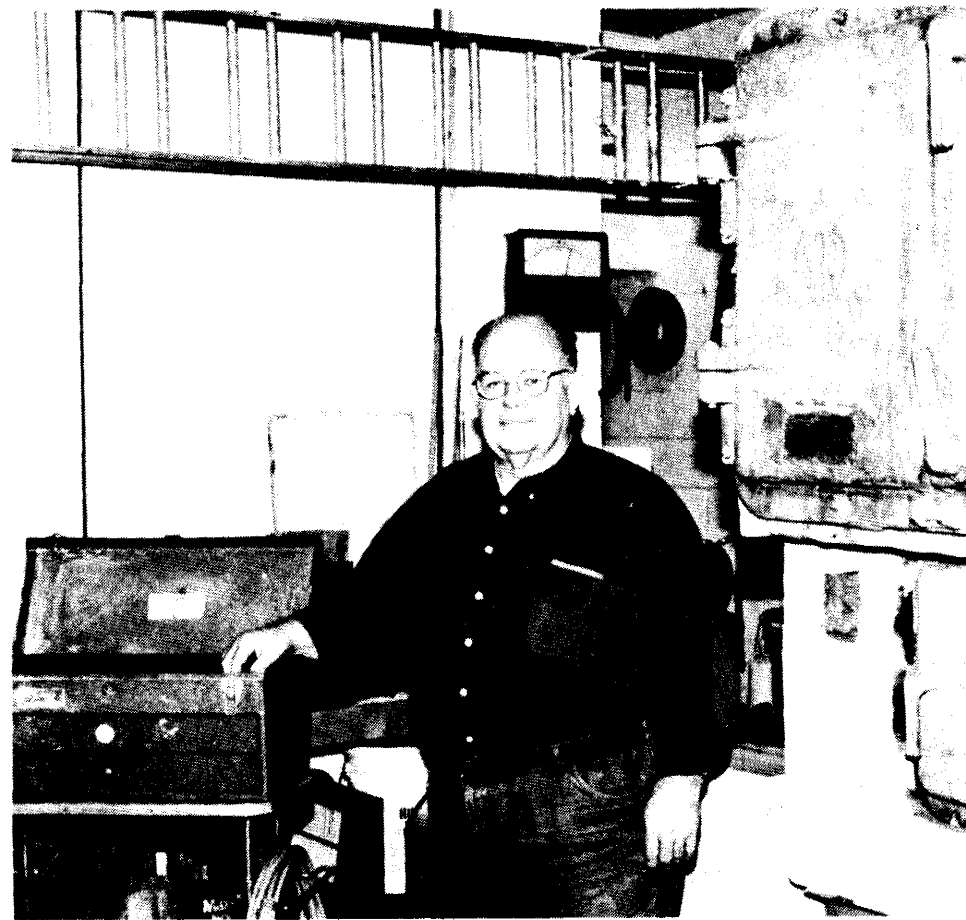
The people have been good to work with and I'm thankful for that," he added.

At the same time, he added, "I'm not sorry to say that (good-bye). I'm not retiring because I don't like my work. I'm retiring because I want to do something new."

First on the list of "things to do" will be a trip for Fisher and his wife to Georgia, where they plan to spend a couple of weeks with their oldest daughter.

Then, the couple and some friends hope to leave for a trip to Alaska.

"It's just something I've always wanted to do," Fisher said, noting the trip will include some stops to visit friends and family in various states. "We're just going," he added, "and when we get back, we'll be home."



ON THE JOB — Veteran Cass City Schools custodian and bus driver George Fisher will hang up his tool belt in the spring after serving the district for more than 24 years.



LEFT TO RIGHT - Tiffany Spencer, Jessie Chappel, Kari Spencer, Jamie Sellers, Ashley Teller and Sarah Jax.

Awards presented to Cass City Girl Scouts at Charmont

On Jan. 7, Troop 3954 hosted a pizza, bowling and awards ceremony at the Charmont for Cass City Girl Scouts. After enjoying the bowling and pizza, each troop was awarded the patches that they had earned. Daisy Troop 637 earned the Food Drive patch. Brownie Troop 163, Abby Ellis,

Lezlie Harris, Robyn Hill, Kelli Lautner, Whitney Laurie, Abby McCallum, Abby Palmateer, Jamie Sellers, Angie Simpson and Ariel Venziano earned Music, Dancercise and Girl Scout Ways Try-Its. They also received the Food Collection patch. Their top cookie seller was Jamie Sellers.

Brownie Troop 862 top cookie seller was Lauren Howard.

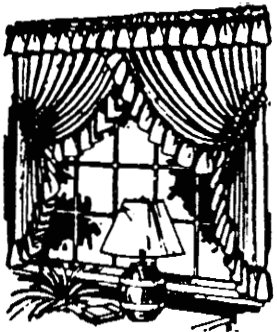
Brownie Troop 151 earned Citizen Near and Far, Earth and Sky and the Space Explorer Try-It which included a field trip to Delta College Planetarium. They also earned the Food Collection patch. Kari Spencer was top cookie seller.

Other top cookie sellers per troop were Jessica Chappel Troop 239, Sarah Yax Troop 3954 and Ashley Teller Troop 1081. Ashley Teller was the highest seller among all the girls.

Junior Troop 1081 received the World of Well Being Dabbler, Across Generations, Exploring Healthy Eating, Family Living Skills, First Aid, Sports, The World of the Arts Dabbler, Art to Wear, Communication Art, Dance, The World of the Out-of-Doors Dabbler, Wild Life, Horse Rider and Cookie Connection.

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British signs

by Melva E. Guinther

Need a laugh?
Our daughter, Sandy Welter, sent along this collection of humorous signs seen in England.

bell doesn't work).
At a Norfolk farm gate: Beware! I shoot every tenth trespasser and the ninth one just left.

In a toilet in a London office block: Toilet out of order. Please use floor below.

Sign in a laundromat: Automatic washing machines: Please remove all your clothes when the light goes out.

In a department store: Bargain basement upstairs.

Outside a farm: Horse manure 50p per pre-packed bag, 20p do-it-yourself (Don't forget a shovel).

In an office: After tea break staff should empty the teapot and stand upside down on the draining board.

On a church door: This is the gate of heaven. Enter ye all by this door. (This door is kept locked because of the draft. Please use side door).

Outside a photographer's studio: Out to lunch. If not back by five, out for dinner also.

At the side of a Sussex road: Slow cattle crossing. No overtaking for the next 100 yrs.

Outside a disco: Smarts is the most exclusive disco in town. Everyone welcome.

Warning of quicksand: Quicksand. Any person passing beyond this point will be drowned. By order of the district council.

Notice to residents of a Wiltshire parish: Due to increasing problems with letter louts and vandals we must ask anyone with relatives buried in the graveyard to do their best to keep them in order.

In a dry cleaner's window: Anyone leaving their garments here for more than 30 days will be disposed of.

Sign on a motorway garage: Please do not smoke near our petrol pumps. Your life may not be worth much but our petrol is.

Notice in health food shop window: Closed due to illness.

In a safari park: Elephants please stay in your car.

Sign at a conference site: For anyone who has children and doesn't know it, there is a day care on the first floor.

In a field: The farmer allows walkers to cross the field for free, but the bull charges.

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Cass City Personal Items

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Clarke and Karen Haire and Esther-Allen and John Haire attended the Michigan Press Association winter convention in Grand Rapids last week. Joining the group Saturday night were Lynn Haire and Larry Sroka and B. J. Haire and Roger Salo, all of Plymouth.

discussion on where to go on the annual outing. Members are to bring back ideas at the next meeting. Next month's hosts will be Rosie and George Bushong.

It's a girl!

David and Sarah Lewis of Peabody, Kans., welcome a new daughter, Stephanie Elizabeth, born Jan. 14, 1998, at Newton Medical Center in Newton, Kans. She weighed 6 pounds, one ounce.

Grandparents are Robert and Katherine McPhail of Cass City, Virgil and Nancy Lewis of Burns, Kans., and Sherry Lewis of Marion, Kans.

Stephanie joins big sister Katherine, 3, at home.

Students earning listing on the fall semester dean's list at Ferris State University included the following from the area: Jason M. Anthes, Andea M. Cooper and Mark A. Pisarek, all of Cass City, and Kerry J. Messing, Ubly.

Two area students are winter term candidates for degrees from the University of Michigan. Diana Marie Loomis, 6343 Church, will receive a bachelor of fine arts degree from the school of art and design. Paul Michael Krumenacker, Ubly, will receive a bachelor in general studies from the college of literature, science and the arts.

Eric Lawrence Hoelzle, 4669 Green Road, a sophomore in the University Community and Technical College at the University of Toledo has earned listing on the dean's list for fall term. Students must have a 3.5-point average to qualify.

The "What's Trump" euchre club had its monthly get-together at Ken and Theresa Micklash's. Guests of the club were Michelle and Ken Zdrojewski. Sharing top honors with least euchres for the evening were Marilyn and Russ Bieffer and Connie and Dave McNaughton. President Dave Hoard held a

Engaged



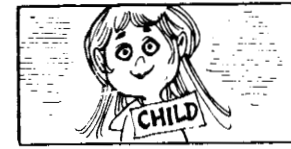
Kathleen & Wade

Mr. and Mrs. James Casey of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kappen also of Cass City announce the engagement of their children, Kathleen Mary and Wade Morgan.

Kathy is currently attending Saginaw Valley State University majoring in elementary special education.

Wade is a retail sales representative at IMC Farm Market in Cass City and is self-employed with Kappen Farms Excavating.

A July 11 wedding is being planned at St. Pancratius Catholic Church in Cass City.



In old England, the word "child" referred only to a girl.

Resident of the Month

Nellie Blackmer

Nellie came to us on September 12, 1997. Prior to that she lived at Jacques AFC Home. She is a retired housewife who shares a close relationship with her family. One of her daughters is our Tendercare Dietician.

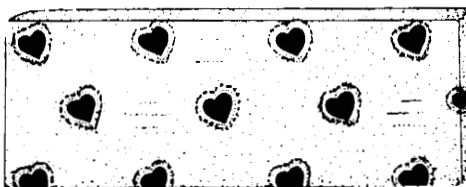
Nellie has 27 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren. She enjoys hooking rugs, doing word searches, reading the Reader's Digest, Church and visiting with family, friends, staff and other residents.

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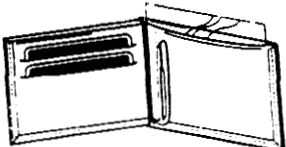


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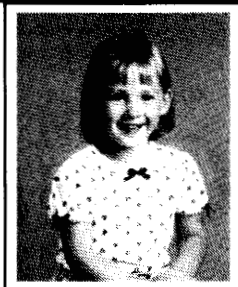
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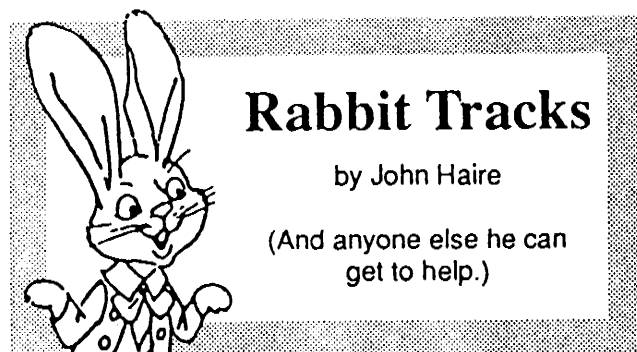
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

If the Michigan Department of Transportation keeps this up M-81 from Saginaw might become the type road you'd expect on a well travelled state road.

M-Dot announced last week that one of the projects for 1998 will be to resurface M-81 from the Reese village limits east to Vassar Road.

Now if a similar job from Ellington to Caro were authorized it would be smooth sailing and springs saving all the way to Saginaw.

It can't come too soon.

We made an error when we stopped at the Blue Dolphin in Frankenmuth recently.

We wanted something light and the restaurant is not designed for a casual lunch. What we failed to realize is that it is a restaurant night club with a dance floor.

We spent \$26.19 for a beer, coffee, pasta primavera and a chicken caesar.

We didn't give the restaurant a fair try. It's designed for a cosy evening night out. It's tastefully decorated with experienced attentive waiters ready to help make the meal enjoyable.

We won't try to rate it, but have it on our list to give a try when used as it is designed for its patrons.

If you wait until the weather is more conducive for ice cream cone eating there is another spot, D & J Dairy Delights, where it will be available in Cass City in season, say owners David and Judy Keller. It was recently disclosed in this trivia that ice cream cones in the village in the winter are things of the past.



Red Hawk Recap

by Rachel Hoard

The all school play isn't the only group of performers around the Cass City High school. Chad Daniels, the director of the One Act Play, has a group of talented individuals.

Daniels' students have been working on their One Act Play, "I Never Saw Another Butterfly", since Nov. The group has prepared a traveling show that must not exceed 45 minutes, from set up, performance to tear down. During the school day, Daniels has two separate theatre classes that have made this production possible.

Julie Erla, Senior, sat down to explain to me how the play works. I hope I can explain it to my readers as well as she explained it to me. On Saturday, the group had their first performance at John Glen High School in Bay City. There were 7 schools competing for the chance to move on to Regionals which will be held Feb. 14. The group must score at least a rating of 2 from the panel of 3 judges to go on. The cast and crew are judged on their acting, set, lights, make-up, and all the necessary things that make the production run smoothly.

"I Never Saw Another Butterfly" takes place during the Holocaust in a Jewish Concentration Camp, Terezin. It is a true story, a tragedy,

about children that want to learn how to draw and compose poems. Roja, the main character played by Erla, wants to teach the children, but by Jewish law can't.

In secret places, the children begin coloring and making pictures until they are "called away" to die. In the end Roja is freed and later publishes a book of all the pictures and writings made by the children, which can today be found in many bookstores. Erla commented "I get really choked up at the end because it is so sad."

After the students are through with their production they meet with the judges. During this time the judges tell them how they can improve certain things. At the end of the long day there is an awards ceremony to award 2 schools with a Superior or Excellence award, based on their point values.

This year's one act cast includes Julie Erla, Rose Hoelzle, Shannon Haley, Becky Oesch, Lindsay Maharg, Amy DuQuesnay, Jesse Hillaker, Tom Fulcher and many crew members.

Saturday's tournament brought home a rating of a 2, which takes them to Regionals in Utica. Rose Hoelzle and Tom Fulcher both received excellence ratings for their performance.

The Weather

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Tuesday	40	34	tr.
Wednesday	40	30	0
Thursday	36	32	40"
Friday	36	26	0
Saturday	40	30	0
Sunday	45	41	0
Monday	42	19	0

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant.)



THE BEAUTIFUL BUTTERFLY is all mixed up. It evidently came into the home of Martha Keyser of Ubyly with some wood for the fireplace. After about 2 weeks it started flying around the room and was captured. Beats spotting the first robin, Keyser said with a smile.

Report stolen rifle

Cass City Police are investigating the recent theft of a gun from a motor vehicle.

Charles Damoth, Cass City, reported a Colt semiautomatic rifle was stolen from his pickup truck Jan. 25-26.

The vehicle was parked in front of Damoth's Third Street home when the theft took place, according to reports, which state a scope and a quantity of ammunition were also missing. The property is valued at a combined \$700.

Police are continuing their investigation.

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.

FEB. 9-10-13

Monday - Chicken ala king, herb stuffing, carrot curls/green peppers, biscuits, fruit gelatin.

Tuesday - Crispy fish, scalloped potatoes, Brussels sprouts, variety bread, cherry cobbler.

Friday - Pork chop suey w/ rice, cut wax beans, stewed tomatoes, dinner roll, strawberries and pear cup.

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be entering a home much better than the one she would have left.

While there's no way the sale of a child can be condoned for any reason, if I were the judge I'd be lenient, very lenient, with the Cardonas.

After all, the welfare of the girl should be considered. Is she better off now as a ward of the state than she would have been in the Cardonas' home?

If all is as it appears, it's a no-brainer. The Cardonas win hands-down.

Sometimes a story appears in the paper that leaves the reader with a host of unanswered questions.

A short 2-inch long story in a Detroit paper last week was one of them.

In Orlando, Fla., parents of a 2-year-old girl sold her to another couple for \$2,000.

The girl was bought by Roberto and Illuminada Cardona from Mark Sanchez and Maribel Alba.

How outrageous, despicable, inhumane and disgusting. How could a mother sell her child after she had been in the family for 2 years? It must be even more unfeeling than giving a newborn away for adoption.

The short story concluded by telling that the girl was placed in state custody along with 5 siblings.

Right away the unanswered questions pop up like road potholes after a spring thaw. What kind of people are the Cardonas? Have they had a history of trying to start a family without success? Is there an ulterior motive not apparent on the surface?

When 5 other children are taken from their parents it certainly marks them as providing less than an ideal home environment and, at worst, an impossible place for kids to grow and reach whatever potential they have been blessed with.

Now both couples have been charged with arranging the sale of a child.

That sounds gruesome and it is. But given the circumstances, maybe it's not really that awful. Not if you consider the best interests of the child.

She was sold so that Sanchez-Alba could buy furniture and pay rent, according to authorities. There's no excuse for that.

But if the Cardonas wanted a child to love and care for and were willing to pay \$2,000 to get her it's reasonable to believe that she will



The back forty

by Roger Pond

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Winter is a gloomy time for many. Whether we call it the winter blues, the SAD index, or cabin fever, the winter months can be a dreary span.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services says 10 million Americans suffer from seasonal affective disorder (SAD), and another 25 million suffer from sub-syndromal SAD, also called "winter blues." Folks who work in their basement, as I do, may be subject to subterranean crustaceous growth syndrome (mildew), as well.

Scientists say the shortened day length and lack of light affects our hormonal balance, causing folks to go bonkers this time of year. People who live in the North and those who work in their basements are most susceptible.

A recent article by Scott Smith of Knight-Ridder/Tribune news service and appearing in the Richland (Missouri) Mirror points out how devastating SAD and the winter blues can be. Smith quotes one psychologist as saying, "It can be very dramatic — you can't think clearly at all. One person described it as feeling like his brain was encased in cold, 40-weight motor oil."

That patient must have been a mechanic. Otherwise, how would he know how a person feels with his head encased in 40-weight motor oil? (As compared with transmission fluid, for example?)

The good news about seasonal affective disorder and the winter blues is they can be treated with light therapy. The bad news is you have to buy some lights.

Folks who don't want more lights (or have a Scotch streak in them) might try some common sense things each of us can do to increase our light absorption. We can take a walk, for example, or sit next to a window at work.

Those who work in a basement or some type of closet

might try sitting closer to their computer screens to absorb as much light as possible. News reporters should turn their cameras around and shoot the flash back into their faces occasionally. (You can claim you were testing the flash.)

Folks who feel like their brain is encased in cold motor oil might try standing under a hot shower for a few minutes. If that doesn't loosen things up, one of those electric dipstick heaters might help.

Experts say a person should never be afraid to do something stupid. It will cheer up your spouse if nothing else. Most importantly, someone who feels his brain is encased

in cold motor oil should check and make sure it isn't. I learned that while watching the Red Green show several months ago.

It seems Red's sidekick (the town doofus) somehow became the local 911 operator. His first call was a man who said, "Help! I can't breathe. I've got a piano on my chest."

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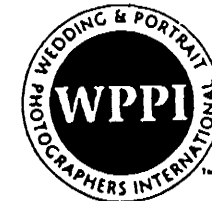
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Bids will be received in the superintendent's office, 4868 N. Seeger St., Cass City, Michigan 48726, until 3:00 p.m. (local time), on Thursday, February 19, 1998. Bids will be publicly opened at the high school cafeteria.

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Obituaries

Clifford Jackson

Clifford H. Jackson, 86, of Uby, died Saturday, Jan. 31, 1998, in Huron Memorial Hospital after a long illness. He was born Aug. 7, 1911, in Greenleaf Township to Edgar M. and Rachel (Coddling) Jackson. He married Thelma C. Decker Oct. 27, 1934, in Thelma's parents' home in Greenleaf Township. Mr. Jackson was a farmer. He is survived by his wife, Thelma Jackson; son, Robert G. (Joan) Jackson of Anaheim, Calif. grandchildren; Stephen F. Jackson of Sheridan, Wyo., Cindy L. Jackson of Provo, Utah, and John Jackson of Anaheim, Calif.; a sister Edna Schubel of Northville; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by sisters, Lorena Richardson, Loretta Brown and an infant sister. Funeral services will be

held at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 4, in Little & Kranz Funeral Home with Chuck Rubey officiating. Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements were made by Little & Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Frances Kehoe

Frances (Mark) Kehoe, 73, of Cass City, died Friday, Jan. 23, 1998 at her residence. She was born Oct. 13, 1924, in Cass City to Edward and Mary (Leitch) Mark and was a lifelong resident. The former Frances Mark married Leo J. Kehoe in 1948. He preceded her in death Oct. 25, 1990. She worked as a dental assistant for 30 years for Dr. Schenck and Dr. Rawson.

She attended the United Methodist Church of Cass City. She is survived by 4 sisters, Emeline Urquhart of Caseville, Mary Leeson of Bad Axe, Betty (Leo) Aube of Davison, and Bonnie (Richard) Dill of Caseville; several nieces and nephews; a special niece, Susie (Jim) Krauseneck of Saginaw; in-laws, Millie Mark and Phyllis Mark of Cass City, Harry (Ginny) Kehoe of Gageton, and Jean (Ernest) Hewitt of Westland. She was preceded in death by 3 sisters, Stella Martus, Ruth Wurtsmith and Grace Mark; 3 brothers, Leitch Mark, Archie Mark, and James Mark. A memorial service was held at the United Methodist Church of Cass City Saturday, Jan. 31, with the Rev. Phillip Rice officiating. Burial was in Elkland Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to

the United Methodist Church of Cass City. Funeral arrangements were made by the Collon Funeral Home in Caro. **Eva Westerby** Eva May Westerby, 79, of Unionville, died Saturday, Jan. 31, 1998, at Tuscola County Medical Care Facility. She was born July 14, 1918, in Gageton and lived most of her life in Tuscola County. The former Eva Mae Drehmer married Peter Westerby Nov. 6, 1935, in rural Cass City. He died Oct. 21, 1979. Mrs. Westerby was employed at the Caro State Hospital as a nursing assistant until her retirement. She was a member of the Deford Community Church, the Tuscola County Farm Bureau, and the State Employees Association. She is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Judy Westerby of Kingston; one daughter, Myrtle Sinclair of Vassar; one step-daughter and husband, Cora and Bill Parrott of Cass City; 6 grandchildren; 3 step-granddaughters; one step-grandson; 6 great-grandchildren; 10 step-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews, and a lifelong friend, Neva Hendon of Caro. She was preceded in death by a sister, Lavina Matthews in 1979, and a son-in-law, Tom Sinclair in 1988. Funeral services will be held at Deford Community Church, Wednesday, Feb. 4, at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Dave Mercer of Deford Community Church and the Rev. Rick Sheppard, of United Methodist Church of Vassar, officiating. Burial will be in Almer Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Deford Community Church, the First United Methodist Church of Vassar, or the American Cancer Society. Arrangements were by

Collon Funeral Home in Caro. **Raymond Vandenbossche** Raymond George Vandenbossche, 57, of Cass City, died Saturday, Jan. 31, 1998, at Martha T. Berry Medical Care Facility, Mt. Clemens. Born Nov. 30, 1940, in Mt. Clemens, he was a union carpenter for 30 years and served in the U.S. Army from 1963 to 1965. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Caro, and a member of Knights of Columbus #3224 of Caro. Surviving are his wife of 30 years, Sharon (Haberek); 3 sons, James of San Francisco, Calif., John of Midland, Scott of Oak Park; one daughter, Amy at home; his mother, Irene (Bill) Moore; 4 brothers, Richard (Roz), Robert (his twin) (Sally), William, John (Peggy), and one sister, Mary (Dan) Pulcini. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 3, at the Church of the Holy Innocents, with the Rev. Richard Welsh officiating. Interment was in St. Peter Cemetery, Mt. Clemens. Arrangements were made by Kaul Funeral Home, Roseville.

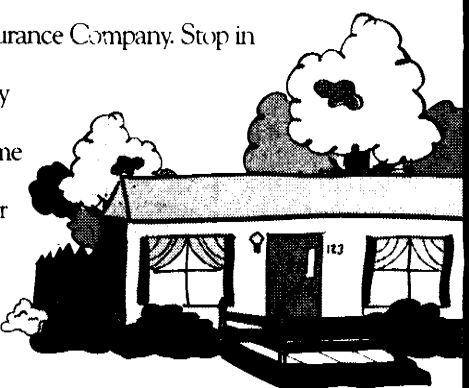
Myrtle Taylor Myrtle M. Taylor, 87, of Cass City, died Friday, Jan. 23, 1998, at Tendercare Nursing Home, following an extended illness. She was born Aug. 29, 1910, in Verona Township, daughter of Daniel and Erie (Collings) Ross. Myrtle Ross and Henry Taylor were married in 1930. He preceded her in death March of 1984. She attended the Verona Rural Country School. She was a member of the Evangelical Free Church, Cass City. She was employed at Hills and Dales Hospital, Cass City, in the Dietary Department, retiring in 1970. Surviving are one son, Arnold Taylor and his wife Judy of Cass City; one daughter, Donna May Czewski and her husband Edward of Bad Axe; 9 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Edna Stickney and her husband George of Bad Axe, and Flossie, dren, Lester (Donna) Auten III, Paul (Debra) Auten, Russell (Jill) Auten and Julie (Ken) Grady; 9 great-grandchildren, Laura, Samantha, Meleah, Rachel, Chaz, Justin and Jordan Auten, Kenny and Kendra Grady; sisters, Phyllis McIntosh of Cass City and Marcella Barnard of Fostoria, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her sisters, Dorothy Lockard and Donna Deneen. Funeral services will be at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 4, in Little & Kranz Funeral Home with the Rev. Todd Gould of Evangelical Free Church, Cass City, officiating. Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements were made by Little & Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

June Spaetzel June Spaetzel, 81, retired Minden Township Treasurer, of Minden City, died Saturday, Jan. 31, 1998, at her residence after a long illness. She was born July 26, 1916, in Minden City, daughter of John A. and Kathryn (Weltin) Moore. She married Fred Spaetzel Dec. 9, 1942, at the Military Chapel in Philadelphia, PA. She was a graduate of the Deckerville High School. She was the Minden Township Treasurer for 36 years and had retired. She was an active member of St. Patrick's Parish of Palms. She was a member of the "Birthday Girls". She was a news reporter for the Minden Herald for many years. June is survived by her husband, Fred (Frederick) of Minden City; 4 daughters, Kathy Ferguson and her husband, Arnett, of Rockport, Ind., Janet Gingerich and her husband, Ron, of Vicksburg, Mary Maurer and her husband, Don, of Palms, Gloria Davidson and her husband, Rick, of St. Clair; 7 grandchildren, and one great-grandson. Funeral services were scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 3, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Patrick's Church of Palms. Sr. Theresa Carlow, pastoral

administrator, will officiate. Burial will be in the Minden City Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Smigielski Funeral Home, Minden City. **Gerald McComb** Gerald J. "Jerry" McComb, 59, of Detroit, died Sunday, Jan. 25, 1998, at his home after a short illness. He was born May 24, 1938, in Detroit, son of Harold and Mabel (Crawford) McComb. Jerry served 20 years in the U.S. Navy. He is survived by his wife, Vonnice, of Detroit; 2 stepchildren, David Weiges and Lori Maxwell; 2 step-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Mrs. Frank (Karen) Schoonover of Harsens Island, and Janice McDaniel of Redondo Beach, Calif.; a niece, Laura Osborne of Detroit; aunts, uncles and cousins. Funeral services were held Wednesday, Jan. 28, at 7 p.m. in Sajewski Funeral Home Inc., Detroit, and also Thursday, Jan. 29, at 1:00 p.m. at the Cass City Church of the Nazarene. The Rev. Richard Mearns of Mt. Morris, formerly of Cass City, officiated at both services. Interment will be in Novesta Cemetery, Cass City. Memorials may be made to hospice.

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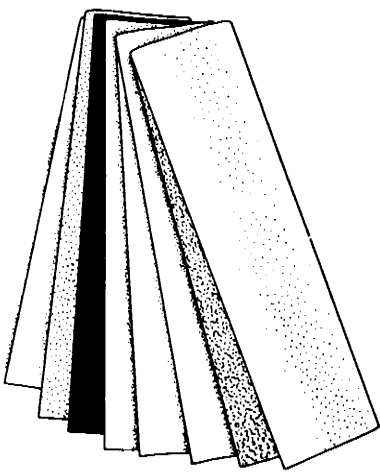
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Cass City Bowling Leagues

MERCHANETTE LEAGUE

Jan. 29, 1998

Thumb Auto Wash	12
Health Mart Pills	12

BASKETBALL STANDINGS

GREATER THUMB WEST				GREATER THUMB EAST			
Team	W	L	Pct	Team	W	L	Pct
EPBP	5	0	1.000	Brown City	5	0	1.000
Cass City	4	0	.909	Marlette	5	1	.833
BCAS	3	2	.600	H. Beach	4	2	.667
Reese	3	2	.600	Cros-Lex	3	3	.500
Mayville	1	3	.250	Uby	2	4	.333
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Team High Actual Game: Cass City Sports 1023.

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THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE

High Team Series & Game: Dee's M.P. Rockets 1760

(611).
High Individual Series & Games: D. Mathewson 560 (214), V. Bilicki 513 (191), D. Griefka 489 (188), M. Gyomory 467 (184), L. Zajak 184, J. Furness 154, L. Wolak 152.

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES

Jan. 30, 1998

Easy 7 31
Gators 27
Dodgers 25
The Family 24
Rolling Thunder 20
Grumblers 18
New Team 12
Men of Steel 11

Men's High Series & Games: T. Potrykus 636 (244), S. Hammett 553 (207).

Women's High Series & Game: M. Smith 521 (200).

CHARMONT LADIES

Dott Manufacturing 7
Dee's M.P. Rockets 5
Pizza Villa 5
Wild Johns 5
Cass City Tire 4
Live-Wires 4
Team #7 4
Sister Act 3
J.B.'s Crew 2
Cable-ettes 1

High Team Series: Dee's M.P. Rockets 2978.
High Team Game: Pizza Villa 1016.

High Series: J. Stevens 514, D. Mathewson 550, B. Batkie 503, M. Burns 474.

High Games: D. Mathewson 209, B. Batkie 200, W. Jensen 174, T. Avery 172, D. Jamieson 165, M. Swiderksi 161, S. Hutchinson 161, D. Sweeney 169, M. Burns 169, J. Stevens 183, T. Middaugh 167.

Mistakes costly for Cass City's spikers as they bow to Reese

Mistakes can be costly. Just ask Red Hawk volleyball Coach Beth Howard.

Cass City committed several miscues Thursday that prevented the hosts from defeating Reese in their Greater Thumb Conference home opener.

The Hawks (0-3 in conference play) will attempt to cut down on their blunders this Thursday when they travel to face talented Bay City All Saints in search of their first league victory.

"About 75% of Reese's points were made by our own errors," said Howard.

The result was a hard fought 4-game win by the visitors. The scores of the individual games were 15-3, 18-16, 12-15, and 15-10.

The Hawks saw Reese jump out in front 9-0 in the initial game before Jamie Englehart's serve put the home team on the score board. The hosts closed the gap to 9-3 with a well placed spike by Kara Mellendorf, but wouldn't get any closer. Cass City looked tight in game one and that enabled the Rockets to record the easy win.

"We hit 5 spikes out of bounds and gave Reese 5 points," noted Howard.

The Hawks also committed 8 reception errors during the loss that disappointed Howard.

"Several balls hit the floor. (It) was a lack of effort from our back row,"

Cass City gave the home crowd something to cheer about in game 2. The Hawks

battled back from a 13-10 deficit behind the serving of Melissa Heinlein and stood at game point, 15-14, before bowing by the extended score of 18-16.

"When we can keep our serve we can get on a roll and play well," commented Howard.

Besides posting 13 service points, Heinlein added 15 assists to help aid the Hawk comeback effort. Heinlein got plenty of help from teammate Shelly Ulfig at the net where she recorded 10 kills. The hosts also benefited

from 10 digs each from Melissa Albrecht and Englehart in the loss.

Cass City played their best game of the night next and earned their only win at 15-12. Mellendorf lead the way at the service line with 10 points that included 3 aces. Mellendorf also pitched in at the net where she was credited with 3 tips that went for winners.

"We had very few passing errors," noted Howard about the win.

Defense also played big in

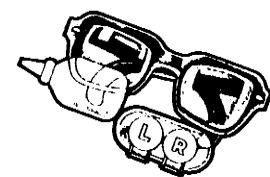
the Hawk win as Englehart and Albrecht split 14 digs.

In the final game, the Hawks suffered from poor receiving that proved fatal according to Howard.

"Serve reception killed us," griped Howard. "(We had) 10 reception errors and only 7 good receptions.

Cass City's net play was lacking all night, evident by recording only 18 blocks in the contest. Howard said her team will have to improve on their timing if they want to be competitive in the league.

The visitors got a strong showing from Lisa Weier and Amy Dewald who each posted 8 kills. A solid team showing also had Sarah Morel and Michelle Kischnick with 6 and 5 kills respectively.



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Alma College officials recently named nearly 400 students, including 2 from the Cass City area, to the dean's list for outstanding academic performance during the 1997 fall term.

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Clerk



BREAKING LOOSE FOR a fast break basket is Tim Micklash. The Hawks played at Sandusky and the Redskins challenged for an upset win before bowing in the final minutes.

Cass City host for clash of 3 undefeated wrestling teams

The week started well for the Cass City Red Hawks wrestling squad as it kept intact its undefeated dual meet record, but the finish Saturday at the Spartan Invitational was one that Coach Don Markel's charges would

just as soon forget.

The good news first. The Hawks extended their win streak to 10 (6-0 in the Greater Thumb) with wins over Brown City and Marlette in a dual meet at Brown City last Wednesday. The wins set the stage for a showdown for the league title today (Wednesday) at Cass City when the league's 3 undefeated teams, Cass City, Yale and Cros-Lex will tangle.

Markel is hoping that his charges play better than they did Saturday at Imlay City when Cass City finished a dismal 12th out of 13 teams entered.

The Invitational was won by Lapeer West with 165 points. Cass City earned 33 1/2 points and only 2 Hawks placed for medals. Roy Davis, 3rd at 103 pounds, and Dave Sutter, 4th at 152 pounds.

Other schools finished in the following order: Oxford, 120; Imlay City, 118 1/2; Durand, 107; Marysville, 99; Burton-Bentley, 70; Brown City, 59; Marlette, 58; Armada, 56; Capac, 56; Almont, 38; Cass City, 33 1/2; Bad Axe, 2.

The Hawks team depth paid off in the dual meet as the Hawks defeated Marlette, 54-21, and Brown City, 50-22. Both schools finished in front of the Hawks at the Spartan Invitational.

Against Brown City the Hawks won 5 weight classes by forfeit. Adam Dorland, 130 pounds, pinned Josa Ross, and Dave Sutter and

Cass City tops Sandusky It's showdown time! Lakers-Hawks clash for league lead

It's time. Time to determine whether this year's Cass City High School basketball team is for real or just a pretender.

The test comes Friday at home when the Lakers come to town sporting an undefeated record in the Greater Thumb C West to match that compiled by the Hawks.

Comparison scores indicate that there is little to choose between the clubs, both have had outstanding games and both have been severely tested before edging out a win.

The Lakers own a narrow victory over Reese on the road and the Hawks won at the buzzer over the same team at home.

The Hawks were to play a non-conference tune-up Tuesday at Yale to match ready for Friday's test.

Judging by the results of last Tuesday's game at Sandusky, Cass City will need the game at Yale to get ready for the Lakers. Cass City won 47-42, but coach Jeff Hartel was far from pleased with the way his team played.

Our defense was bad, he said grimly, the Redskins got too many easy shots. We need to pick up our defense or we will not be successful.

The Hawks opened the game with a full-court pressure defense that Sandusky handled with ease. Hartel said the reason was that the team did not apply enough pressure.

Sandusky's patient offense hurt us, Hartel pointed out. It was good enough to keep the Redskins in the game all the way.

It took a couple of shots from 3-point range to keep the Hawks on the heels of the Redskins in the first quarter. For the night Edwards had 4 treys on his way to 14 points. Using balanced scoring, Sandusky was in front 9-8 at the end of the first quarter.

The Hawks bounced back in the second period with some balanced scoring to lead 21-15 at the intermission.

Cass City extended the lead to 12 points in the first 2 minutes of the third quarter before Sandusky caught fire, netting 4 treys and a 2-point hoop without a miss. Nate Benavides picked up 8 of his 11 points in the flurry.

The Hawks stayed in the game as Craig Emmert scored 4 buckets and a free throw in the period. For the night Emmert scored 13 points with 5 blocks and 12

rebounds.

The Hawks 35-31 lead going into the final 8 minutes didn't last long. Sandusky opened the last quarter with 5 unanswered points and for the first time since the first quarter were in front, 36-35, with 5:16 left to play.

Challenged, Cass City responded with a trey by Emmert and hoops by Zawilinski to forge back in front, 42-38, with 1:42 to play.

Cass City made sure that the lead held up as Dan Cuddy converted 3 of 4 free throws and Tim Micklash converted both of his charity tosses.

CASS CITY - Goodall 1-0 (1-1) 3; Cuddy 0-0 (3-4) 3; Micklash 0-0 (4-4) 4; Lenhard 2-0 (0-0) 4; Zawilinski 2-0 (0-0) 4; Brinkman 1-0 (0-0) 2; Edwards 1-4 (0-0) 14; Emmert 6-0 (1-2) 13.
TOTALS - 13-4 (9-11) 47.

SANDUSKY - Benavides 1-3 (0-0) 11; Solis 1-1 (0-0) 5; Reinke 1-1 (0-2) 5; Albrecht 6-0 (0-0) 12; Stidmorn 3-0 (0-0) 6; Delaceuz 1-0 (1-2) 3.
TOTALS - 13-5 (1-4) 42.

Chad Wolschlagel won with decisions over Mike Bissett and Joe McMillan.

The Hawks used their power in the light weight classes to roll past Marlette. Davis, 103 pounds, pinned Justin Hayward. It took Travis Schneeberger just

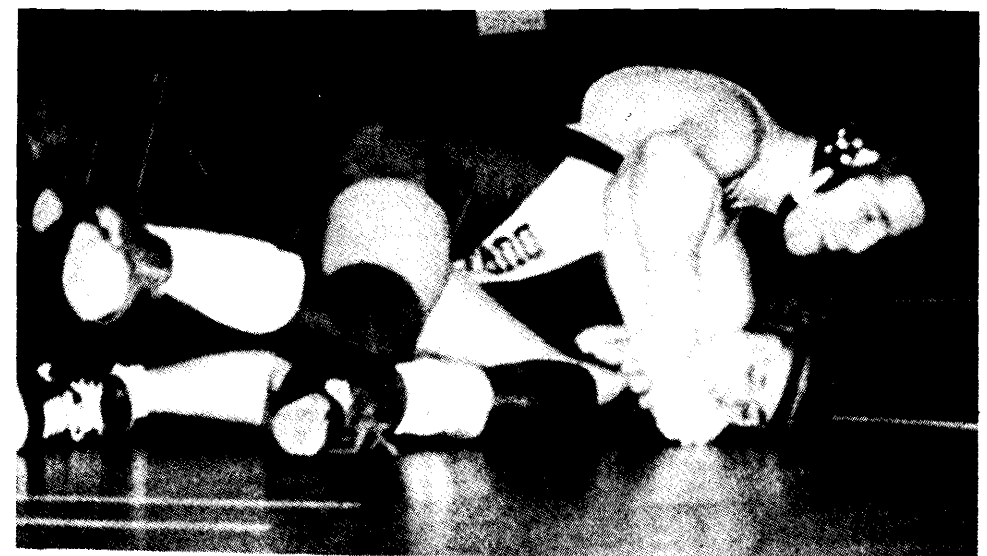
1:08 to pin Kevin Turner, 112 pounds. Scott Moore, 119 pounds, pinned John Wittbrodt and Adam Dorland, 130 pounds, pinned Jason Putnam in 58 seconds. Cory Mayer, 135 pounds, pinned Joe Kloss and Wes Gibbard, 140 pounds, pinned

Kris Moshaier. That gave the Hawks a 36-3 lead from where the team costed to the win.

Jalal Khoury pinned James Bishop in 34 second to complete the scoring for Cass City which also won 2 classes via forfeit.



ROY DAVIS is one of Cass City's best wrestlers but he bowed in this match against the grappler from Class A Lapeer West.



HAWK GRAPPLER Cory Mayer works against a Durand opponent during Saturday's Spartan Invitational in Imlay City. Cass City turned in their poorest tournament showing of the season finishing 12th out of 13 teams.

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Mrs. Alex Cleland and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton were among those who attended the funeral of Ernest Nicol at the Marsh Funeral Home in Marlette Tuesday.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland visited Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Keyser Sunday.

Lana Puterbaugh and Klyn visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Bill Goretski was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Shantz and family at Fenton, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Karg and family at Westland.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka visited Drs. Bill and Melanie Goodall in Chicago for a few days.

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

Holbrook Helpers 4-H crochet group met at the home of Judy Doerr and the knitting group met at Velma Cleland's Monday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. John Zauner of California spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton.

Mary Edith Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt Wednesday evening.

Seven members of the Traveling Breakfast club met at the Peppermill and will meet next week at McDonald's Food Center.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney attended the funeral of Madlene Sontag at St. Agatha's Church Monday.

Mrs. Mary Beardsley visited Mrs. Thelma Jackson at Four Seasons.

Mrs. Vera Nicol and Mrs. Mary Beardsley attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Elsie Blades.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney attended the funeral of Floyd Ziehm at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at Owendale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Beardsley and daughter of Dryden were guests of Mary Beardsley.

Nine members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met at Stephano's Thursday morning. They will meet at the Peppermill next Thursday.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney attended a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Reid Thursday afternoon.

Arraign 2 in Tuscola district court

The following people were recently arraigned on felony charges in Tuscola County District Court:

•Kelli M. Willis, 17, Mayville, is charged with 2 counts of larceny, 3 counts of stealing/retaining a financial transaction device without consent and one count of unlawfully driving away an automobile Jan. 16 in Dayton Township.

Bond in the case was set at \$5,000. Willis faces a preliminary examination Feb. 20 at 9 a.m.

•David M. Bolsby, 19, Caro, was arraigned on a charge of possession with intent to deliver marijuana Jan. 28 in Caro.

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BASKETBALL - VOLLEYBALL - WRESTLING - GYMNASTICS



BASKETBALL

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Cass City at Yale

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Lakers at Cass City

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WRESTLING

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Cros-Lex/Yale at Cass City

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Cass City at Millington/BR

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GYMNASTICS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Cass City at Freeland Inv.

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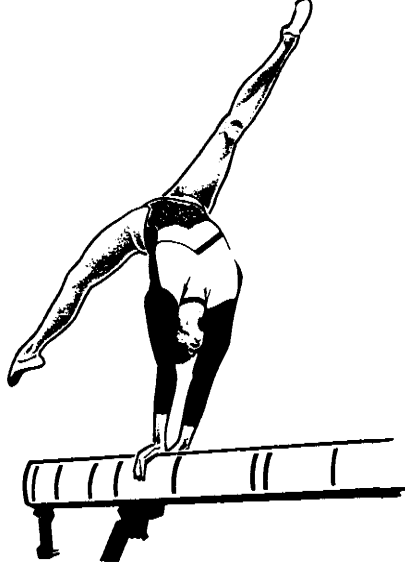
VOLLEYBALL

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Cass City at BCAS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Yale at Cass City



CASS CITY BASKETBALL

Jan. 6 ..... Marlette  
9 ..... **Reese**  
12 ..... **Caro - Frosh and JV**  
11 ..... Caro - Varsity at the Palace  
16 ..... BCAS  
20 ..... **Deckerville**  
23 ..... **Mayville**  
27 ..... Sandusky  
Feb. 3 ..... Yale  
6 ..... **Lakers**  
10 ..... **Brown City**  
13 ..... **Bad Axe**  
17 ..... **USA**  
20 ..... Reese  
24 ..... BCAS  
27 ..... Mayville  
28 ..... 4 p.m. Mayville  
March 6 ..... Lakers  
Home games in bold  
Freshman games at middle school, 6 p.m.  
JV games at high school, 6 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Dec. 13 ..... Laker-JV Tourney  
15 ..... Ubyl/AF  
Jan. 7 ..... Caro  
9 ..... Bad Axe JV  
10 ..... Bad Axe Var.  
15 ..... Bad Axe  
19 ..... Brown City  
22 ..... USA  
29 ..... **Reese**  
Feb. 5 ..... BCAS  
9 ..... **Yale**  
14 ..... Laker Var. Tourney  
16 ..... **Brown City**  
19 ..... **Mayville**  
21 ..... Vassar Var. Tourney  
21 ..... JV League Bad Axe  
26 ..... **Lakers**  
27 ..... Vassar JV Tourney  
28 ..... League  
March 2 ..... **Vassar**  
6 ..... Districts  
Home games in bold.

WRESTLING

Dec. 4 ..... **Caro/Capac**  
6 ..... Cros-Lex Tourn.  
13 ..... Marlette Tourn.  
17 ..... Bendle  
Jan. 3 ..... Yale Tourn.  
10 ..... Sandusky Tourn.  
14 ..... **Mayville/Lakers**  
17 ..... Bridgeport Tourn.  
21 ..... Bad Axe/Sand. T  
24 ..... Mayville Tourn.  
28 ..... Marlette/  
Brown City  
31 ..... Imlay City Tourn.  
Feb. 4 ..... **Cros Lex/Yale**  
5 ..... Millington/BR  
11 ..... **Vassar/Garber**  
14 ..... League  
18 ..... Districts  
21 ..... Ind. districts  
Home meets in bold.

GYMNASTICS

Dec. 11 ..... Vassar  
Jan. 10 ..... Plymouth Salem  
14 ..... Midland Dow  
17 ..... Hartland  
22 ..... **Vassar**  
26 ..... Midland HS  
Feb. 2 ..... **Midland High/Dow**  
7 ..... Freeland Inv.  
10 ..... Hartland  
14 ..... Saint Johns  
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# O-G seeks to end 7-game skid against Port Hope

A 10-day layoff did nothing to help the Owen-Gage offense Friday at Carsonville-Port Sanilac where the Bulldogs suffered an 80-50 North Central Thumb League loss.

Josh Sherman and Jared Noelke combined for 21 first quarter points against the Bulldogs to lead the Tigers to their 4th NCTL win in 7 starts.

Coach Jim Brinkman's Bulldogs (1-8 overall) will now try to end a 7-game slide and prevent Port Hope (2-9 overall) from recording their first NCTL win this Friday when the 2 NCTL basement dwellers square off in Owendale.

At CPS, a hot-handed Sherman tossed in 3 bombs from behind the 3-point arc to lead the hosts to a 28-11 edge after the opening period. Sherman finished with a game high 18 points that included a 7-8 showing at the foul stripe.

The Tigers were able to extend their lead to 44-23 by the intermission, where the game's outcome was certain. Derek Howard's 15 tallies were tops for the visitors. Howard made 6 of 10 shots on the evening, including 1 of 2 attempts from 3-point land. Howard also turned in 6 rebounds and 5 steals.

Guard Joel Boltzman added 8 points for the guests and was credited with 3 assists and 2 block shots. Next on the Bulldog scoring chart was Anthony Brinkman and Dan Dorsch who split a

dozen markers. Anthes had a team best 8 rebounds.

Besides Sherman, the Tigers had Noelke (14) and Jim Schommer (12) in double digits.

## O-G-C-PS

**OWEN-GAGE** - Brinkman 0-0 (4-8) 4; J. Salcido 1-0 (0-0) 2; R. Salcido 2-0 (0-0) 4; Howard 5-1 (2-4) 15; Anthes 2-0 (2-4) 6; Mellendorf 2-0 (1-1) 5; Boltzman 2-0 (0-0) 8; Dorsch 0-2 (0-0) 6.

**TOTALS** - 14-3 (13-26) 50.

**C-PS** - Voss 2-0 (0-0) 4; Sherman 1-3 (7-8) 18; Noelke 5-1 (1-1) 14; Seifferlien 1-0 (2-2) 4; S. Vogel 1-0 (1-2) 3; Schneider 3-0 (0-0) 6; Schommer 4-1 (1-2) 12; P. Vogel 2-0 (0-0) 4; Wessel 3-0 (0-0) 6; Cszmadia 1-0 (2-5) 4; Korpusik 2-0 (1-1) 5.

**TOTALS** - 25-5 (15-21) 80.



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Additional information about the program is available by calling (517) 673-7847 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Residents interested in learning more about the area humane society may call (517) 823-0089.

# O-G spikers overcome flu to register league wins

It's hard to keep a good team down.

And not even the pesky flu bug could halt the Owen-Gage spikers from collecting a pair of North Central Thumb League victories last week.

Playing with nearly an entire ailing squad, Coach Judy Campbell's spikers ran their league leading mark to 8-0 with wins over Carsonville-Port Sanilac and Akron-Fairgrove.

"We are still flu plagued," says Campbell. "We had to cancel (Saturday) out of the Laker Tournament. I am hoping a week off will help us get better."

The Bulldogs are not scheduled to play again until this Thursday when they travel to Port Hope to kick off the 2nd half of their campaign.

Against the Tigers this past Thursday, the host Bulldogs recorded straight game wins of 15-7, 15-7, and 15-9.

Senior Tonya Smith helped the Bulldog cause by recording game scoring honors with 13 tallies that included an impressive 11 aces.

The visitors had trouble receiving the Bulldog serve all night as Cassie Vargo, Melanie Lemanski, and Erin Salcido finished the night with 6, 5, and 4 aces respectively.

At the net, Melissa Vargo's 9 kills were tops for Owen-Gage. Smith followed with 7 kills and posted 21 digs.

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Gage survived a 3-game match over visiting Akron-Fairgrove.

The Bulldogs pulled off wins of 15-12, 15-11, and 16-14 on Monday in their toughest conference match of the season.

"We were lucky to win this one," said Campbell. "Six out of 8 girls were sick. We really struggled."

Again Smith led the Bulldogs at the service line where she had 15 points and 7 aces. Smith also had 11 kills and 16 digs.

Next best at the service line for the winners was Cassie Vargo. Vargo added 8 points and was credited with 20 assists during the win.

Melissa Vargo continued her fine season with 13 kills, 29 digs, and 48 sets.

Campbell also had high praise for the efforts of Lemanski and Salcido during the Bulldog win.

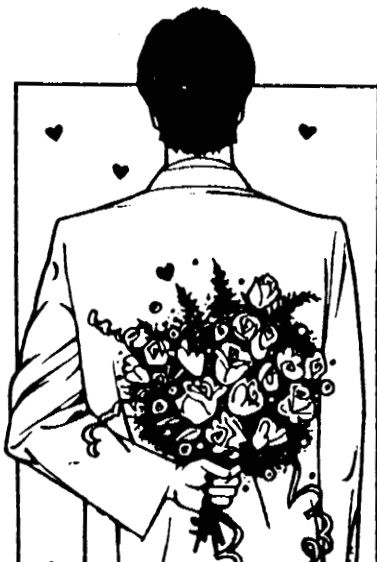
"The whole team showed a lot of guts, loyalty, and determination to even play. We had a lot of control problems and our timing was way off. Our heart won this one."

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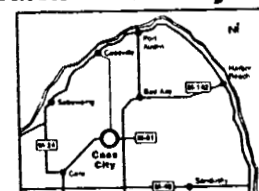


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Calendar of Events
Deadline for submitting items in the calendar is the Friday noon before publication.

**Wednesday, February 4**  
Duplicate Bridge 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners: Jim Fox and Duke Sward.  
**Thursday, February 5**  
Cass City Livestock 4-H Club meets at 7 p.m. in the middle school home ec room #403. Enrollment for new project year and election of officers.  
Friends of the Library, 9:30 a.m. at Rawson Memorial Library.  
**Friday, February 6**  
Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 8 p.m.  
Country dancing at Sebewaing Sportsmen's Club.

**Saturday, February 7**  
Cass City AYSO soccer registration, middle school cafeteria, 9-11 a.m.  
Country dancing at Sebewaing Sportsmen's Club.

**Monday, February 9**  
Band Boosters, Cass City High School band room, 7 p.m.  
Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.  
Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.

**Tuesday, February 10**  
Rotary 12 noon, Charmont.  
DDA, 7 p.m.  
EDC, 8:15 p.m.  
Gavel Club  
Thumb Octagon Barn meeting, 7 p.m., fire hall in Gagetown.




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Circuit court trial
Jury clears Kingston teen

A Kingston teen accused of breaking into a church was cleared of all charges last week.

A jury found Andrew W. Tyler, 17, Kingston, innocent following a one-day trial Jan. 28 in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

Court records state Tyler had been charged with breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny, and larceny of a wine decanter in a building. The charges stemmed from a July 25 break-in at the Christ the King Lutheran Church, 5910 State St., Kingston.

In other recent circuit court proceedings:

•Robert D. Proctor, 19, Caro, was sentenced to 4 to 20 years in prison for his plea of guilty to armed robbery Nov. 11 in Denmark Township.

He was also ordered to pay \$430 in restitution.

•Arnold W. Craft, 33, Vassar, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Dec. 20, 1996, in Vassar Township.

Bond in the case was continued at \$5,000, a pre-sentence investigation was ordered and the defendant's

Kranz, Leach attend seminar

Joined by about 100 professionals from across the state, Debra Kranz, owner of Kranz Funeral Homes in Cass City and Kingston, and her apprentice, Jenny Leach, attended the recent "Death Notification Seminar - Working With Families After Traumatic Death," Jan. 31, in East Lansing.

The seminar was one of a national series presented by Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) for professional trainers and front-line practitioners from many different fields who deal with and/or deliver homicide death notifications (including drunk driving fatalities).

The intensive one-day program is designed to equip participants to either teach others or enhance their own skills in competent, effective methods for the difficult, often dreaded, task of delivering death notifications to victim's families.

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"This seminar confirmed much of what I already do with my families both in the notification of death and supporting families through the very beginning of their grief. It was a positive day and will make us a stronger resource for our community," said Kranz.

Professionals invited to attend the Michigan seminar were from the fields of law enforcement, medicine, nursing, mortuary science, EMT/paramedic programs, psychology, social work, pastoral care, trauma care and victim advocacy - all of whom may be involved in some capacity with the responsibilities for sudden death notifications and/or the aftermath of victim support in an unexpected, traumatic death.

Owen-Gage honor roll students

The 2nd marking period honor roll pupils at Owen-Gage are:

7TH GRADE

Justin McClaren, Ashley Pawlak, Jennifer Sparkes, Bridget Stirrett, \*James Wise.

8TH GRADE

Dawn Enderle, Joshua Errer, Rebecca Hartman, Nathan Kain, Guthry Laurie, Earl McKee, \*Dale Minkler, Brandi Ross, \*Sarah Stirrett, Lee Strickland, \*Corbin Swiastyn.

9TH GRADE

Cory Fritz, Danielle Fritz, Ryan Fritz, Amanda Howey, Jessica Klebba, Kendall Kretzschmer, \*Stefanie Lowry, \*Shane Mellendorf, Thomas Minkler, Allen Roe, Matthew Rogers, Jenna Root, \*Nicholas Warack, Melissa Ziehm.

10TH GRADE

\*Anthony Brinkman, Derek Howard, \*Melanie Lemanski, Kristen Mandich, \*Theresa Richmond, \*Cassie Vargo.

11TH GRADE

Justin Anthes, Cara Bickel, Cris Guillett, Karen Kretzschmer, \*Jennifer Loewe, Kristie Radabaugh, John Williams.

12TH GRADE

Daniel Dorsch, Brandy Halasz, Amy Joles, \*Tara McKellar, Chadd Rhodes, Tonya Smith, \*Melissa Vargo.  
\* Denotes all A's.

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drivers license was revoked. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Catherine Mary-Lorene French, 33, Birch Run, received a one-year delayed sentence for her plea of guilty to attempted third degree criminal sexual conduct involving a youth at least 13 years of age but under 16 years June 22 in Arbela Township.

French was ordered to undergo mental health treatment, seek and maintain employment, and pay \$1,357.77 in attorneys fees plus \$200 in court costs.

•Jenny L. West, 26, Cass City, pleaded no contest to a charge of resisting and obstructing a police officer Aug. 22 in Vassar.

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

•Jerry W. McPherson, 35, Millington, pleaded no contest to assault with a dangerous weapon Nov. 27 in

Millington Township.

A motion to dismiss charges of carrying a concealed weapon, assault, possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony and possession of a firearm while under the influence of liquor was taken under advisement.

Bond was continued at \$10,000 and a pre-sentence investigation was ordered. Sentencing was slated for March 20.



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**Environmental Response Division**  
**Saginaw Bay District Office**  
**503 N. Euclid**  
**Bay City, Michigan**

NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPROVE A REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) has received a proposed remedial action plan for the Walbro Corporation site, located at 6242 Garfield Avenue, Cass City, Tuscola County, Michigan. This site is the location of environmental contamination which is the result of historic mineral spirit disposal into seepage beds previously located south of the main building.

This notice is provided according to the requirements of Part 201 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (NREPA), 1994 PA 451, as amended, MCL 324.20101 et seq., or the Part 201 Rules, 1990 AACS R 299.5101 et seq., to notify interested persons that the MDEQ has reviewed the proposed remedial action plan and finds it to be in compliance with the requirements of the Act and the administrative rules for the Act. This notice is provided to allow for public comment prior to final approval of the proposed plan.

This notice is to provide a brief summary of the proposed remedial action, offer an opportunity for public review and comment and provide for a public meeting near the facility if requested.

Written public comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on February 28, 1998. The MDEQ will carefully consider and address significant public comments before a final decision is made regarding the proposed plan.

Groundwater under and west of the main building is contaminated with constituents of mineral spirits exceeding the residential drinking water criteria as established in Part 201, Environmental Remediation, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. Soil under the building constructed over the former seepage beds is contaminated with mineral spirits.

The Remedial Action Plan (RAP) includes:

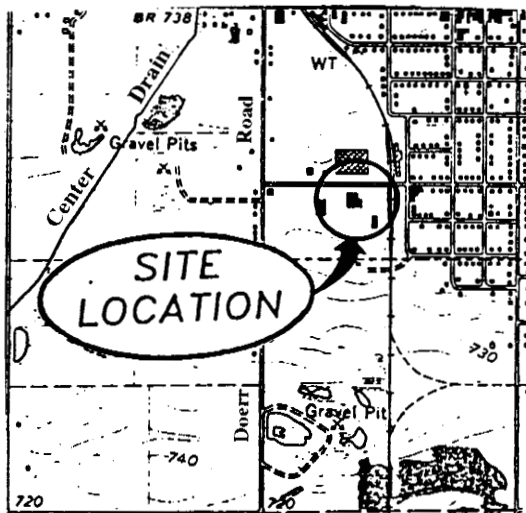
- Long term monitoring of the groundwater.
  - A financial assurance mechanism to assure Walbro's ability to pay for monitoring, operation and maintenance, oversight and other costs determined by the MDEQ to assure the effectiveness and integrity of the remedial action.
  - A legal agreement with the state to insure Walbro's commitment to the implementation of the approved RAP
  - Deed restrictions to restrict the use of the groundwater and prohibit the installation of drinking water wells on site. There are no water wells presently on site. Walbro will determine yearly if any groundwater wells installed within a one mile radius of the facility will adversely impact the contaminant plume. Walbro must take any measures necessary to contain the contaminant plume on their property. The deed restrictions require continued presence of the buildings and parking lots for infiltration and exposure barriers.

A health and safety plan (HASP) will be developed for work on site that will bring workers into contact with impacted soil and groundwater under the building and for work in confined space under the building to address inhalation concerns.

A copy of the complete remedial action proposal, including site investigation data, is available for review at the Saginaw Bay District Office in Bay City and The Village of Cass City Office in Cass City, during normal business hours. This review period will not be less than 30 calendar days from the date of this publication.

Comments should be addressed to:

Patricia Williams  
Saginaw Bay District Office  
503 N. Euclid  
Bay City, Michigan 48706  
517-686-8025, extension 8310.





**President, North American region****Walbro appoints Ward**

Lawrence C. Ward has been named president, North American region for Walbro Corporation, effective Feb. 2. The announcement was made by Frank E. Bauchiero, president and chief operating officer, Walbro Corporation.

As president of Walbro Corporation's North Ameri-

can region, Ward will be responsible for all aspects of the company's operations in North America. He will be based at Walbro's North American regional headquarters in Auburn Hills.

"We are pleased to welcome Larry to Walbro," Bauchiero said in announc-

ing Ward's appointment. "His extensive experience in operations will prove especially valuable to Walbro as we ramp up with many major production contracts in the coming months and years."

Ward comes to Walbro from Breed Technologies Inc., Lakeland, Fla., where he served as senior vice president and also as president of Breed's Airbag and Seatbelt Division. He previously served as vice president-global operations at AlliedSignal Safety Restraints, Sterling Heights. Prior to joining AlliedSignal, Ward was vice president, manufacturing for Exabyte Corporation, Boulder, Colo. He also served as director, worldwide manufacturing operations for Quantum Corporation, San Jose, Calif., and held a variety of positions in 13 years with IBM Corporation.

Ward holds a BS in Mechanical Engineering from the California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, and an MS in Mechanical Engineering from Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, Calif.

A resident of Rochester Hills, Ward is married and has 4 children.

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Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law", I, the undersigned Clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township, City or Village not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration.

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Joyce A. LaRoche  
Village Clerk

## Letter to the editor

### Rules of conduct apply to President Clinton

John Haire,

Concerning your "editorial" in The Haire Net a couple of weeks ago wherein you defended the president's position in his most recent sex scandal. Again, not surprisingly, you missed the most important point of the real problem with this incident. Although I completely agree with you that it isn't anyone's business what goes on in the bedroom between consenting adults, there are many other issues to be considered.

I could launch into an insensitive, politically incorrect critique of "the" president but I will resist that temptation simply to spare the feelings of those in our community who have an extremely difficult time dealing with realities concerning current political facts and who will forever assume the "ostrich position" leaving perpetually vulnerable a very important and necessary part

of their anatomy.

Why do we think the military service has a rule which forbids intimate relationships between drill sergeants and the recruits they are training?

Why do the same rules apply to officers concerning enlisted personnel under their command?

Could it be that someone had the wisdom and common sense to realize that in these situations the drill sergeants and officers, because of their authority, had their "underlings" at a tremendous disadvantage?

Several years ago Bill Clinton denied ever having an affair with Jennifer Flowers. Now he admits that he was lying back then, that he did have a long-term "relationship" with Ms. Flowers.

These facts might lead us critics to believe that the man's a liar, an adulterer and who knows what else. It is undeniable that for nearly 2 decades he has used his positions of authority for sexual favors and many other "favors" evident by the "most favored nation" trading status and the naval shipyard in Longbeach, California given by his administration to the brutal communist Chinese in return for generous donations to the Democratic campaign and Clinton defense funds.

If we consider this kind of activity unacceptable for a drill sergeant, an officer, a CEO or an administrator in a school system, all of whom have very limited powers over the people under their command, why should we tolerate this behavior from a person who is considered to be the most powerful man in the world and who has absolute power over his "employees" not to mention the power and influence to launch us into a world war anytime he chooses?

Might the suggestions that it's none of our business that the president is a liar and an adulterer who can't even be trusted by his own wife and that we should just let him

get on with his business be an indication that the persons making those suggestions have reached a new level of intellectual bankruptcy?

Your persistent critic,

Robert Papovich

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DERECK HALASZ, 9, watches as Lauren Dillon, 8, ties up her skates in preparation for a few laps around the ice rink just west of the MMR Ambulance base in Cass City.



SUNDAY'S MILD weather deteriorated ice skating conditions in Cass City, but that didn't deter these youths from having some fun, with and without skates. Pictured above are (from left) Cody Halasz, 11, Tasha Bryant, 10, and Lauren Dillon, 8, all of Cass City.

## ANNOUNCING CARDIAC REHAB - CARO OPEN HOUSE!

Wednesday, February 11, 1998  
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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) and the health departments are asking Americans to test their homes for radon, and, if necessary, take action to reduce exposure to elevated levels.

Radon is tasteless, odorless, colorless, radioactive gas that occurs naturally in soil and rock. It moves upward through the soil and enters

buildings through cracks and openings in the foundation, floor or walls, including those caused by floor/wall joints, sumps, plumbing, wiring, or ductwork. Outdoors, the gas is diluted by the atmosphere, but indoors it may be more concentrated and can accumulate to unhealthy levels.

The only known health effect of radon is an increased risk of lung cancer, and according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), radon is responsible for approximately 14,000 deaths nationally each year.

Dale Lipar, Environmental Health Director for the Huron and Sanilac County

Health Departments, says a statewide survey shows one out of 8 homes in Michigan may have elevated levels of radon. In some counties, as many as 45% of the home could have radon levels above the EPA recommended action guideline of 4 picocuries per liter. Up to 10 percent of the homes in the 3 county area may have elevated levels of radon, placing some area residents at risk of developing lung cancer from prolonged exposure.

"The risk is low in the Thumb, but problems do exist, and the only way to find them is to test," he said. "We are encouraging area residents to start the new year right by purchasing a radon

test kit and using it to test their home."

"Because radon is invisible and can't be smelled, people tend to ignore it," Rich Gonnering, Environmental Health Supervisor of the Sanilac County Health Department, said. "It doesn't cause headaches, nausea, fatigue, skin rashes, or other warning symptoms that might be experienced by exposure to other toxins, yet exposure to elevated radon levels may increase the risk of lung cancer."

Testing is easy and inexpensive, Ed Kimbrue, Environmental Health Director of the Tuscola County Health Department noted. Kits are available from the health department for \$10-12, or some hardware stores, home cen-

ters, and other retail outlets sell the do-it-yourself test kits. Professional testing services are also available, though they are usually used as part of a real estate transaction. Homeowners are cautioned to use only EPA-listed test kits or testing companies, he added.

Citizens interested in finding out more about radon can contact their local health department, Huron County, 517-269-9721, Sanilac County, 810-648-4098, or Tuscola County, 517-673-8114. Information is also available by calling the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) toll-free radon information line at 1-800-RADON GAS (1-800-723-6642).

## Karpovich guest speaker Feb. 10

Thumbtastic Toastmaster's Club celebrates their second anniversary with an Open House and program presented by Michael Scott Karpovich, certified speaking professional, entitled, "Yuk Makes You Stronger!" Karpovich is a nationally known, motivational speaker who has done many workshops, as well as co-authoring the book, "Teen Empower." He is also the past president of the Professional Speakers Association of Michigan and a member of the National Speakers Association.

Hear Karpovich Tuesday,

## Lester serves in San Diego

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Bradley R. Lester, a 1991 graduate of Kingston High School, recently reported for duty at Fleet Training Center, Naval Station, San Diego.

He joined the Navy in September 1991.

## Shop specials

According to a Consumer Reports guide to smart shopping, consumers can win the grocery game and save on meat if they shop specials. With careful planning and ample storage space, you can shop a single store and rarely pay full price for such items as cereal, meat, paper goods and soft drinks.

Feb. 10, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., in Room 113 at Great Lakes College, Caro. Experience what Toastmasters is about and join us for a thoroughly enjoyable evening. The local club meets every Tuesday night, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., at Great Lakes College, Caro.



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## Cass City Student Spotlight Middle School Sponsored by Kelly & Co. Realty

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### 5th Grade

**Ashley Barrigar**, daughter of Randy and Michele Barrigar, Cass City, likes spelling best about school. She would like to become a teacher one day.

**Brittany Brinkman**, daughter of Arthur and Sandra Brinkman, Cass City, enjoys her teachers, math, spelling, social studies, lunch, recess, and the principal best about school. Her goal is to become a registered nurse or a professional dancer.

**Chad Francis**, son of Fred and Deborah Francis, Cass City, has his hopes set on becoming a biologist or a video game computer programmer.

**John Guc**, son of Sandra Corl, Cass City, says his favorite thing to do outside of school is collect Star Wars memorabilia. He hopes to join the army someday.

**Jason Speirs**, son of Dave and Karen Speirs, likes to play nintendo when not in school. He would like to play professional sports after he completes his education.

**Heather Wilmoth**, daughter of Rick and Ruth Hartwick, Cass City, likes spelling, her teachers, the principal, and her schoolmates the best about school. She enjoys playing basketball when not in school.

### 6th Grade

**Gavin Frederick**, son of Stephen and

Julie Frederick, Cass City, enjoys math and exploratories the best about school. He would like to be a professional football player someday.

**Adam Kessler**, son of Al and Carol Kessler, Cass City, enjoys playing hockey and Ping Pong when not in school. He enjoys the projects teachers assign the best about school and would like to be a professional Ping Pong champion one day.

**Nicole Jean Oskey**, daughter of Perry and Marica Anderson, Decker, likes helping teachers and other staff, Spanish, and math the best about school. She hopes becoming a professional singer is in her future.

**Teresa Woodward**, daughter of Bob and Renate Woodward, Deford, has a goal of becoming a doctor or a singer someday. She enjoys everything about school.

**Megan Zartman**, daughter of David and Yvonne Zartman, Cass City, would like to go to college after high school. She enjoys math, language arts, and science best about school.

### 7th Grade

**Jason Barrigar**, son of Randy and Michele Barrigar, Cass City, has set his sights on going to U of M after high school. He likes gym class the best about school. He also enjoys all sports activities.

**Bryan Douglas**, son of Bob and Janey Douglas, Cass City, would like to go to college someday. He likes his friends and lunch period the best about school.

**Heidi Cheng**, daughter of Paul and Lily Cheng, Cass City, likes to read, rollerblade, and go to camp when not in school. She would like to study archeology and art as careers.

**Ashley Lapeer**, daughter of Al and Connie Lapeer, enjoys playing sports when not in school. She likes seeing her friends the best while in school.

**Jessica Grimins**, daughter of Judy Sosbec and Lloyd Grimins, Cass City, likes reading, playing sports, and vacationing when not in school. She enjoys her teachers the best about school.

### 8th Grade

**Kristen Edwards**, daughter of Duane and Peggy Edwards, Cass City, enjoys hunting when not in school. She has chosen biology as a career and enjoys math the best while in school.

**Josh Rosebrugh**, son of Ray and Deb Rosebrugh, Cass City, says his favorite pastime is playing hockey. He enjoys computer class the best in school and hopes to be a pilot in the U.S. Air Force someday.

**Sara Homakie**, daughter of John Homakie and Michelle Homakie, Cass City, enjoys playing basketball and other sports with her friends when not in school. She enjoys being with her friends and student council the best while in school. She hopes to go to college someday.



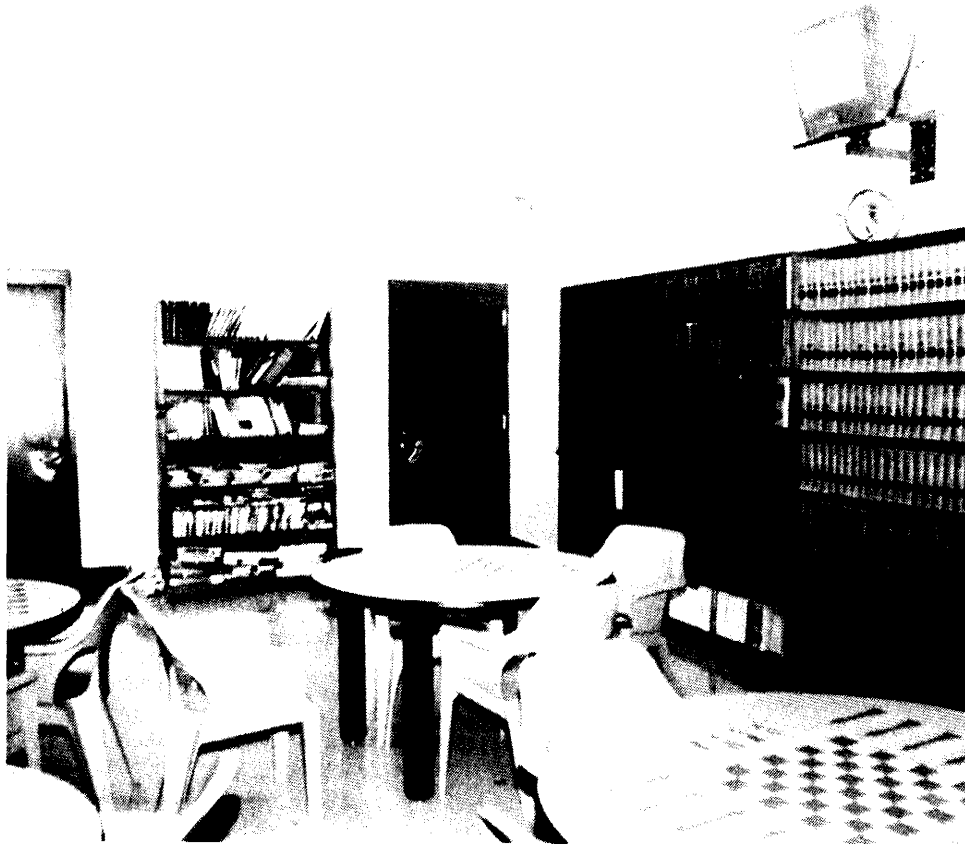
Front row: John Guc, Jason Speirs, Adam Kessler, Heather Wilmoth, Brittany Brinkman, Ashley Barrigar, 2nd row: Ashley Lapeer, Teresa Woodward, Heidi Cheng, Nicole Jean Oskey, Chad Francis, 3rd row: Megan Zartman, Sara Homakie, Jessica Grimins, Josh Rosebrugh. Back Row: Kristen Edwards, Jason Barrigar, Bryan Douglas and Gavin Frederick.



## Annual 4-H meet scheduled

The annual meeting of the Tuscola County 4-H Council will take place Monday, Feb. 16, beginning at 7:45 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Tuscola County MSU Extension Office, 362 Green Street, Caro. The agenda will include announcement of 4-H Council elections and a discussion of the 4-H Diner operation.

A copy of the full agenda will be available from the extension office after Feb. 9. All 4-H members and leaders may attend the annual meeting. However, only currently registered 4-H leaders may vote on matters requiring action. Any question regarding the annual meeting may be addressed to a 4-H Staff member at the Tuscola County MSU Extension Office at 517/672-3870.



A NEW RECREATION area (above) is included in the recently completed Tuscola County Jail expansion project, which added 24 beds to the county facility.



TUSCOLA COUNTY Sheriff Tom Kern stands in one of 2 new, 12-bed rooms added to the county jail as part of a \$565,000 expansion project. More than 150 residents toured the jail addition last week.



SLUSHY ROADS WERE blamed for a one-vehicle mishap Thursday morning on Cemetery Road near Kelly Road, where a motorist lost control and entered a ditch. Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies reported the driver, Fatin S. Abasso, 40, Deford, refused treatment following the accident.

## 150 tour new Tuscola County Jail expansion

More than 150 residents toured the recently-completed addition at the Tuscola County Jail last week.

Sheriff Tom Kern and his staff guided tours in the expanded facility, which added 24 new beds, giving the county jail a total of 80 beds.

Work on the project began last April.

The expansion includes 2, 12-bed rooms that will house primarily minimum security inmates. Kern explained these inmates typically have been granted work release or permission to participate in the county's worksite program.

The rooms have tables, storage lockers, bathroom facilities and a wall-mounted television with basic cable programming.

Kern said he previously vowed to never offer any form of cable TV to inmates, however, the decision to install the television was made in an effort to eliminate the practice of prisoners bringing in their own sets.

In addition to the new beds, the expansion included construction of a recreation room featuring a library, television and telephones, as well as 2 small meeting rooms that will house the jail's education and ministry programs.

There are no windows in the new addition. Instead, the project design incorporated skylights. Kern pointed out the indoor recreation area will be used on a year-round basis. With the exception of trustees, he said, inmates will no longer be going outdoors for recreation.

Total cost of the project was \$565,000. The county paid \$373,000 and the remainder was funded by a \$192,000 State Department of Corrections grant.

tions grant.

Kern said an estimated \$33,000 of the county's share of the cost went towards a new intercom system and electrical upgrades in the old section of the jail.

Both are big improvements, according to the sheriff, who said the intercom system makes it possible for inmates to make immediate contact with the jail staff should someone get hurt.

The jail expansion was sparked largely by the need for more beds. In fact, 3 overcrowding emergencies over the past year resulted in the early release of more than 200 inmates.

"We could only house 56 and we've had as high as 85 to 90 prisoners," Kern said. "When the jail overcrowding continues, you end up cutting 30 percent off their sentence times, and that's a lot."

The move of inmates into the expanded section of the jail was expected to begin early this week.

The expansion represents the first of a 3-phase project outlined in the county's 5-year plan.

The second phase will involve improvements to security garage, kitchen and evidence room facilities, and expansion of inmate visitation booths. The final phase will add another 36 beds.

No decisions have been made to proceed with the second and third phases of the jail improvement plan. For now, Kern indicated he's content with what has been completed.

"We're pretty excited with it (expansion). It's going to make a big difference here," he said. "It's not the long-term solution, but it will get us by."

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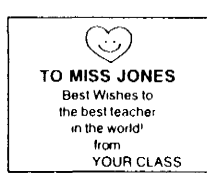
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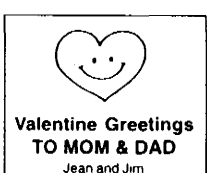
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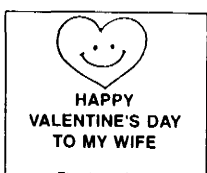
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CASS CITY - We are now taking applications for Studio, 1, 2 and 3 bedroom apartments at the Northwood Heights Apartments in Cass City. Rent is based on income. For rental information call 517-872-2369 or Crest Property Management at 517-652-9281. Some units barrier free. Equal Housing Opportunity. 4-1-21-3

FOR RENT in Cass City - partly furnished large upstairs, one bedroom apartment. All utilities included. \$385 per month. Security deposit and reference required. No pets and non-smoker. Call 517-872-3801 after 6:30 p.m. 4-1-21-3

SUGAR CREEK Apartments - one, 2 and 3-bedroom plans with washer/dryer connections. 726-1166 sq. ft., starting at \$459. 208 Romain Rd., Caro, MI 48723. 517-673-0515. 4-7-16-1f

FOR RENT - Masonic Temple Refreshment Hall - parties, dinners, meetings. No alcoholic beverages. Call 872-2309 or 872-2575. 4-4-30-1f

ROOMMATE WANTED - For 3 bedroom house. \$300 a month plus half utilities. Security deposit and references. 872-5294 after 6:00. 4-2-4-3

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### Notices

**SPAGHETTI DINNER**  
Friday, Feb. 13  
4:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
Cass City High School Cafeteria  
Adults \$4.00, Students \$2.50, Under 5 Free  
Sponsored by Cass City 8th Grade  
Proceeds go to students' Washington D.C. Trip  
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FOUND - Young Beagle dog. Owner call 872-2916. Arthur Battel. 5-1-28-3

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Tickets \$1.00 or 10 for \$5.00  
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All proceeds go to the library.  
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NO SMOKING Bingo - Every Sunday at St. Pancratius Hall, S. Seeger, Cass City. Doors open 5:00 p.m., games start at 5:30. Phone 872-5410. Knights of Columbus Council No. 8892. 5-4-24-1f

### SPAGHETTI DINNER

Monday, Feb. 9  
5:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
St. Pancratius Hall  
Adults \$4 Students \$1.75  
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5-1-28-2

### O.E.S. Card Party Feb. 21

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All Welcome  
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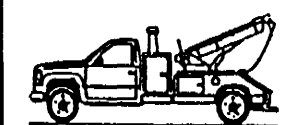
on wooden dance floor  
Fri., Feb. 6  
7:30 - 11:30 p.m.  
Sat., Feb. 7  
Dance lessons -  
Charlie Rood instructor -  
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Dancing - 8:30-11:30 p.m.  
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Friday, February 6  
Tickets at door - Donation: Adults \$6.00, 12 & under \$3.00  
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5-2-4-1

### Notices

To our Sweetheart & Birthday Boy  
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Happy Belated Birthday!  
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**WANTED** - Sitter for 2 boys, after school in our home in Deford-Decker area. Please call 872-3503 after 6 p.m.  
11-1-28-3

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## Card of Thanks

**WE WOULD LIKE** to thank the Cass City Lions Club for the wonderful outdoor skating rink. Our children and family use it often and have really enjoyed it. The rink has been maintained so well! Thank you so much for your time and effort. Randy, Sandy, Eli and Nicole Kelley and Susan Guc. 13-2-4-1

**WE, THE FAMILY** of Alma and Mary Wald, thank all the wonderful people who helped us through our tragic loss; the Gagetown, Elmwood, Owendale, Elkland Township and Caro Fire Departments; all the people who donated clothes and money; the people who donated food; the Gagetown Funeral Chapel for the beautiful funeral; to St. Agatha Church for the use of the church for the wake service; all the neighbors for their support and all the wonderful pallbearers; the whole community of Elmwood Township and surrounding area for their wonderful thoughts and support for the tragic loss of 2 wonderful ladies; also all of our relatives for their comforting words and the support we needed; all the people who donated the wonderful flowers; Sister Joan Maher, Father George Serour, Father Paul Bala, the musicians, Scott Mills, Cathy Sullivan. The John and Nelva Wald family, Joe and Pat Wald family, Mary Lou Wertz family and George Wald. 13-2-4-1

**WE, THE FAMILY** of Clair (Pitt) Auslander, would like to thank everyone for all their expressions of sympathy at the time of our loss. Special thanks to Dr. Hall and his staff for all the years of care and concern, the staff of Tendercare for their excellent care, and to Debra and Jim Kranz and their staff for their help and support. Thanks also to Pastors Jim and Jean Rencontre for their words of comfort, Margie Caister, Helen Hubbard and Lois Moslander for the beautiful music, the Shabbona UMW for the lovely meal, and to all who sent flowers, cards, memorials and for all the encouragement and love shown by everyone. Your kindness will never be forgotten. Virginia, Dale, Janet, Arthur and family. 13-2-4-1

## In Memory

**IN MEMORY** of William Hazen Guinther, a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend. He was always willing to help and give support when needed. He willingly served his country in WW II as a proud marine and the love he showed for his family was unsurpassed. Gone from our lives 2 years ago, but not from our hearts. 13-2-4-1

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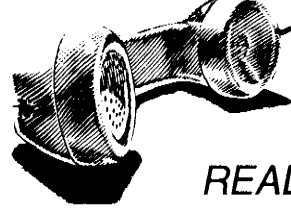
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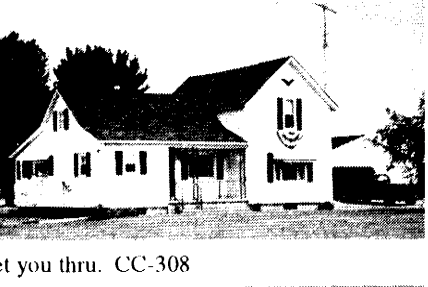


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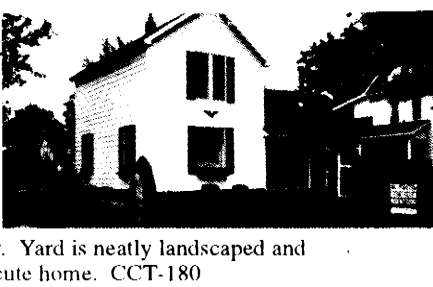
**Turn Key Doll House** - 3 bedroom ranch. 1 1/2 baths. New oak cupboards in the last 5 yrs. Very tasteful decor. Attached garage. Extra long, deep. Ready to move right in. CCT-171



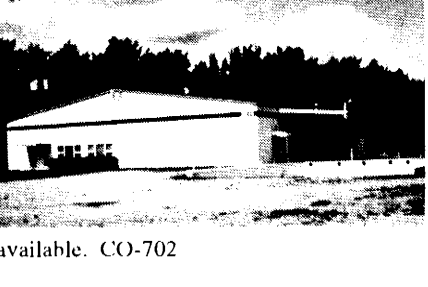
**Price Reduced** - In the country on 2 acres, on a black-top road. 3 bedroom home. Open rooms decorated nicely. New 30'x50' garage in '96, cemented and 100 amp service. Call us and we'll get you thru. CC-308



**Cute Country Living** - Story and a half, 3 bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, decorated all country. Nice wood kitchen cupboards, 2 bedrooms up, 1 down. 10'x26' beauty shop, equipment optional to buy. Yard is neatly landscaped and neat as a pin. Very cute home. CCT-180



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**NEW LISTING C-814** - 10 beautiful acres of wooded property. Lots of flowers, berries and fruit trees. Great hunting. 14'x70' mobile home with porch. 2 outer buildings, 32'x24' garage, Caro schools.

**NEW LISTING A-460** - 120 acre farm, 5 bedroom home. All new windows. Over 1,800 sq. ft. Open kitchen and dining room. Tool shed with cement. Hip roof barn with 26 stanchions. Call for more details.

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**A-362** - 30 acres+ up to 40. Hard woods, Grant Township. **CCT-174** - New on the Market - Character and charm. 4 bedrooms, 2 stories, large living room and dining room. Attached garage. Full basement. In the village of Cass City on a corner lot.

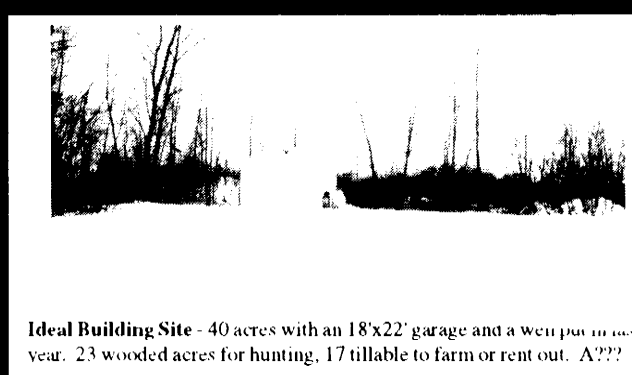
**CCT-176** - 3 bedroom home on corner lot in Cass City. P. A. Pending

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**New on the Market - South of Cass City** - Ideal building site or hunting. Just over 13 acres with woods. A385

**New on the Market - Ideal home for the family.** 4 bedroom home in Gagetown. 1st floor laundry, natural gas heat, 1 1/2 car garage, large yard with lots of flowers. \$44,900. TO530

**Price Reduced** - Ranch home on a 132'x165' lot just outside village limits. 2-3 bedroom home, basement, attached garage, plus a 30'x36' pole barn. \$75,000. TCC1195

**1 1/2 Story Home in Town** - Large kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, open staircase. Basement area. 2 car garage, blacktop drive. Priced to sell. \$42,900. TCC1226

**Owner Wants an Offer** - 1995 doublewide in Caro Mobile Estates. Only lived in approximately 2 months, like new condition. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, lots of cupboards. Move it to your spot. \$37,500. MH701

**Price Reduced** - Move in day of closing. Neat and clean ranch home, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath. 1 1/2 car garage, newer furnace and central air. Fenced backyard. \$69,900. TCC1227



**Price Reduced - Possible Land Contract** - 3 bedroom home set on a double lot in Akron. Large open rooms. Basement, 2 car garage. Priced to sell. \$34,900. TO525

**6 ACRES IN THE VILLAGE LIMITS OF CARO** - Water and sewer available. Possible split. Call today. A374

**New on the Market** - 2 unit apartment house. Each unit has 2 bedrooms, bath, 1 car garage, separate heat and electric. Great investment. TCC1231

**Immediate Possession** - 2 story brick home featuring 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 5'x8' pantry room, full basement. 4 car garage. 66'x264' lot with large trees. \$79,900. TCC1169

**Between Cass City and Bad Axe**, 3 bedroom mobile home with newer roof and siding. Remodeled interior. New deck, front and back. 24'x30' pole barn. Nice country setting. MH694

**Carefree Living** - Built in 1993, this condo has 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, family room in lower level. Call and take a look. TCC1230

**Elkton Country** - Beautiful ranch home on 3 acres. Home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room, sunroom with hot tub, oak kitchen cabinets, fireplace, full basement. 2 car garage plus a 30'x40' pole barn. Cy2061

**3 unit apartment house**, Great investment. Live in one and rent the others to make your payment or rent all 3 units. \$54,900. TCC1215

**2 bedroom, 1 story home** set in Cass City on city lot. - Nice size living room and dining room. Basement. \$42,900. TCC1223

**Set on 10 acres with home.** Features 3 bedrooms, family room, basement. 70'x100' shed on property. Set on paved road. F723

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**New on the Market** - Building sites between Vassar and Millington. Lots of trees. Possible land contract. A376

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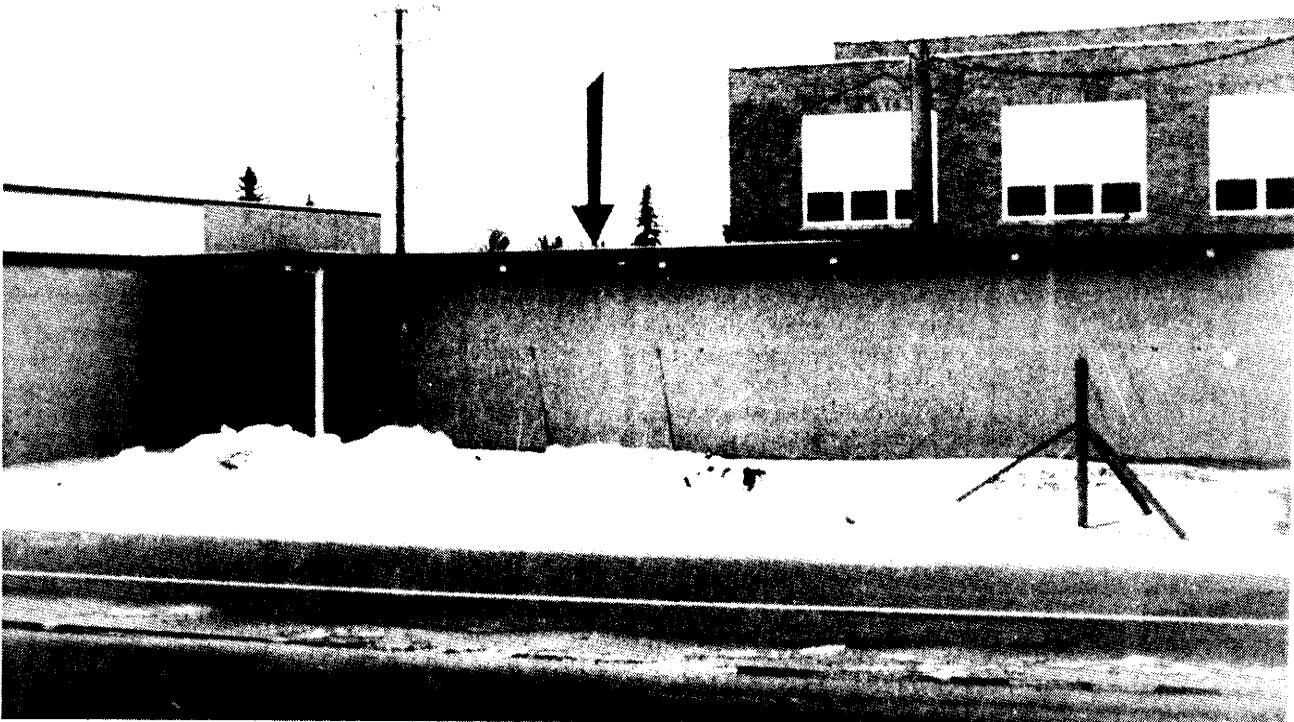
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**EXPANDING THUMB** area company needs motivated shift supervisor for blowmolding/injection molding process. Supervision experience necessary. Plastic experience beneficial. Offering competitive wages and liberal benefit package. Qualified applicants may forward a resume or apply at Regency Plastics, 4147 N. Ubyly Road, Ubyly, MI 48475. Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. 11-1-28-2

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ONLY A SMALL 12-foot section of this corridor (left of arrow) will remain when annex becomes the Early Childhood Development Center.

## From old middle school School to auction equipment

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large 1,100-square-foot rooms for kindergarten students. To provide one of these rooms will require

breaking out a west wall and extending the room some 12 feet. The present kindergarten room in Campbell Element-

tary will become a special education room. When the construction is completed there will be 2 unassigned rooms. Using

one of them for elementary art or technology has been discussed, but no decision in this area has been reached, Supt. Ken Micklash stressed. The interior of the building will have new toilet facilities, new floors and new paint. If the ambitious plans of the board and administration are achieved, students will be housed in newly renovated large classrooms when they trudge to classes to start the next school year. Not included in the present project, but one that is listed on long-range plans will be to build a ceiling over the walkway from the west entrance of Campbell to the east entrance of the Center. The project is expected to solve serious overcrowding in the Campbell Elementary building.

## House named flight officer

Navy Ensign Malcolm F. House, son of Celia L. House, Cass City, was recently designated a Naval Flight Officer while serving with the 562nd Flying Training Squadron, Randolph Air

Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. Presentation of the coveted "Wings of Gold" marked the culmination of 18 months of flight training for House. The curriculum leading to

his designation includes studies in aerodynamics, engineering, navigation, basic and advanced instrument training, extended navigation flights, air intercept control training, aircraft familiarization, training flights in simulators and numerous types of Navy aircraft. The 1984 graduate of Cass City High School joined the Navy in January 1988. House is a 1996 graduate of Regents College, Albany, N.Y., with a BS degree.

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## Leaner funding for home care

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skilled nursing or other health professional. Now, he said, the focus is on the outcome of those visits — that is, the ability of the service provider to help a client become independent again in a timely manner. The formula is very complicated, Hippensteel added. The bottom line, he said, is service providers will receive only so much money per patient. The good news is that Thumb health officials have been planning for the change for some time.

"We've known this (was coming) for 3 years," Hippensteel said. "We don't have a problem with it. It's going to be tough for a few months, but we think it's going to be a positive thing."

"It's a whole new way of doing business," Hippensteel said. He added that Thumb health department home care professionals will be making fewer visits to clients, however, those visits will be more intense. "Actually, it will be more focused and better planned."

"I think everybody's going to have to do fewer visits. They've made the standard so strict, that we're not going to have a choice," said Dee McKrow, chief executive officer at Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City. Hills and Dales operates the Thumb Area Home Care Agency, which makes 450 to 500 home care visits per month.

McKrow explained that a physician's order for home care is no longer enough. If it's determined that a patient could have traveled to receive health care, Medicare will not approve reimbursement to the home health care

provider.

The problem, she said, is that the provider often can't make that determination until they visit the client's home.

Despite the change in Medicare reimbursements, McKrow is optimistic, largely because Hills and Dales' approach to home health care has been "outcome based" for some time because of its affiliation with the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals. "We don't think we're going to have any problem handling it," she said, adding the operation will have to become leaner, but the quality of service offered to clients will not change.

Hippensteel predicts the coming year will be tough financially, but he says home health care providers that don't make the necessary changes face even tougher times.

"High quality home care is an absolute in this day and age," he concluded, noting the demand for home care among residents and their physicians remains strong. "If we don't change, it's going to be a killer."

## Society to hear Eastham

Glenn Eastham will be the featured speaker for the Watrousville/Caro Area Historical Society's monthly meeting, Feb. 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the Caro Municipal Building, 317 S. State Street. Eastham will present a program on his musical career and will be playing some music for the group.

Refreshments will be served following the program. The public is invited to attend.

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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 venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Michigan at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on March 6, 1998.

Part of the Southwest fractional 1/4 of the Southwest fractional 1/4 of Section 31, Town 13 North, Range 10 East, described as: Beginning at a point N 00 degrees 08' 12" W, 1311.74 feet and N 89 degrees 59' 39" E 535.86 feet from the Southwest corner of said Section 31; thence continuing N 89 degrees 59' 39" E, 524.00 feet to the occupational East line of the Southwest fractional 1/4 of the Southwest fractional 1/4 of said section 31, thence along said East line, S 00 degrees 37' 41" E, 415.67 feet; thence S 89 degrees 59' 39" W, 524.00 feet; thence N 00 degrees 37' 41" W, 415.67 feet to the point of Beginning. (Parcel D of survey recorded in Liber 478, Pages 482-488).

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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 venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on February 20, 1998.

Said premises are situated in Village of Caro, Township of Indianfields, Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as:

Commencing at a point on the North side of Gamble Street in the Village of Caro, 717 feet (43 rods 7 1/2 feet) East of the West Section line of Section 3, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, thence North parallel with said Section line 172.85 feet to the North line of the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 3, thence East along said 1/8 line 47 feet, thence South parallel with said Section line 172.85 feet to the North line of Gamble Street and thence West 47 feet to place of beginning.

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.

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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 venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Michigan at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on March 20, 1998.

Said premises are situated in CITY of MARLETTE, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 25, T11N-R11E; thence North 89 degrees 59 minutes 53 seconds West 350.0 feet along the South line of said Section 25 to the point of beginning; thence North 89 degrees 59 minutes 53 seconds West 443.0 feet along the South line of said Section 25; thence North 0 degrees 00 minutes 07 seconds East 450.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 59 minutes 53 seconds East 447.0 feet, thence South 0 degrees 30 minutes 44 seconds West 450.02 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 25, T11N-R11E.

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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 venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on March 13, 1998.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP of VASSAR, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at a point 350 feet West of the Northeast corner of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 30, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, thence South 28 rods; thence West 100 feet; thence North 28 rods; thence East 100 feet to the point of beginning.

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.

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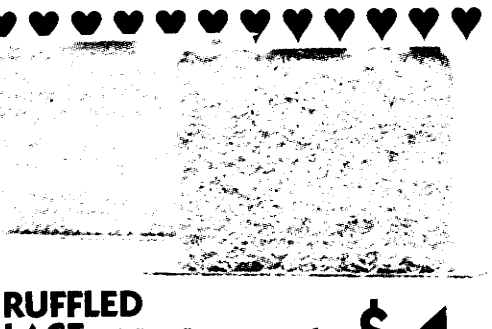


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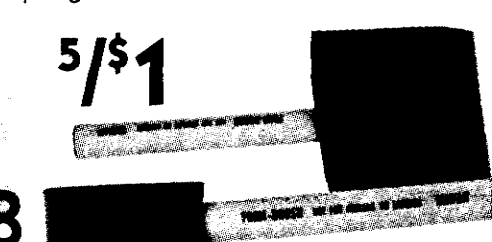
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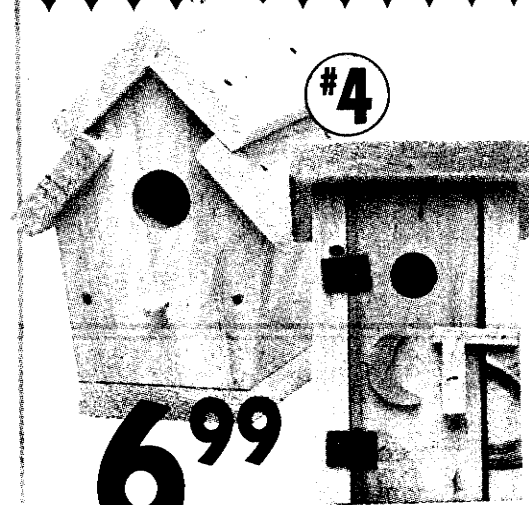
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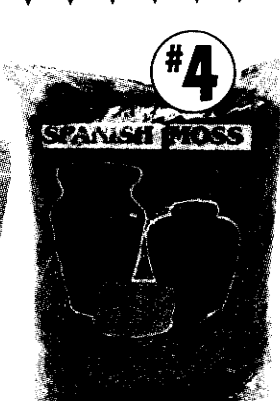
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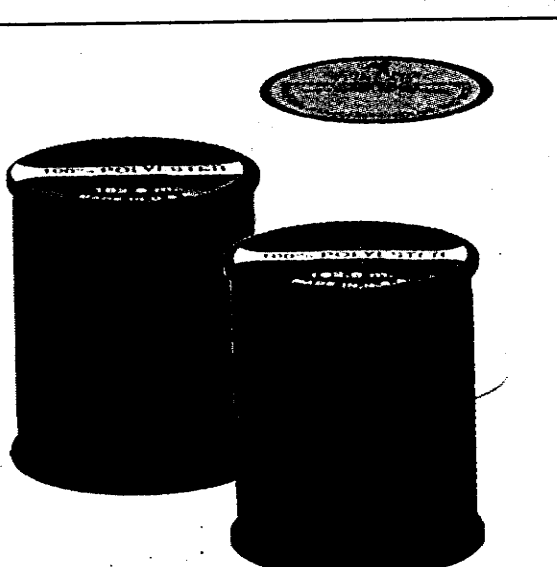
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