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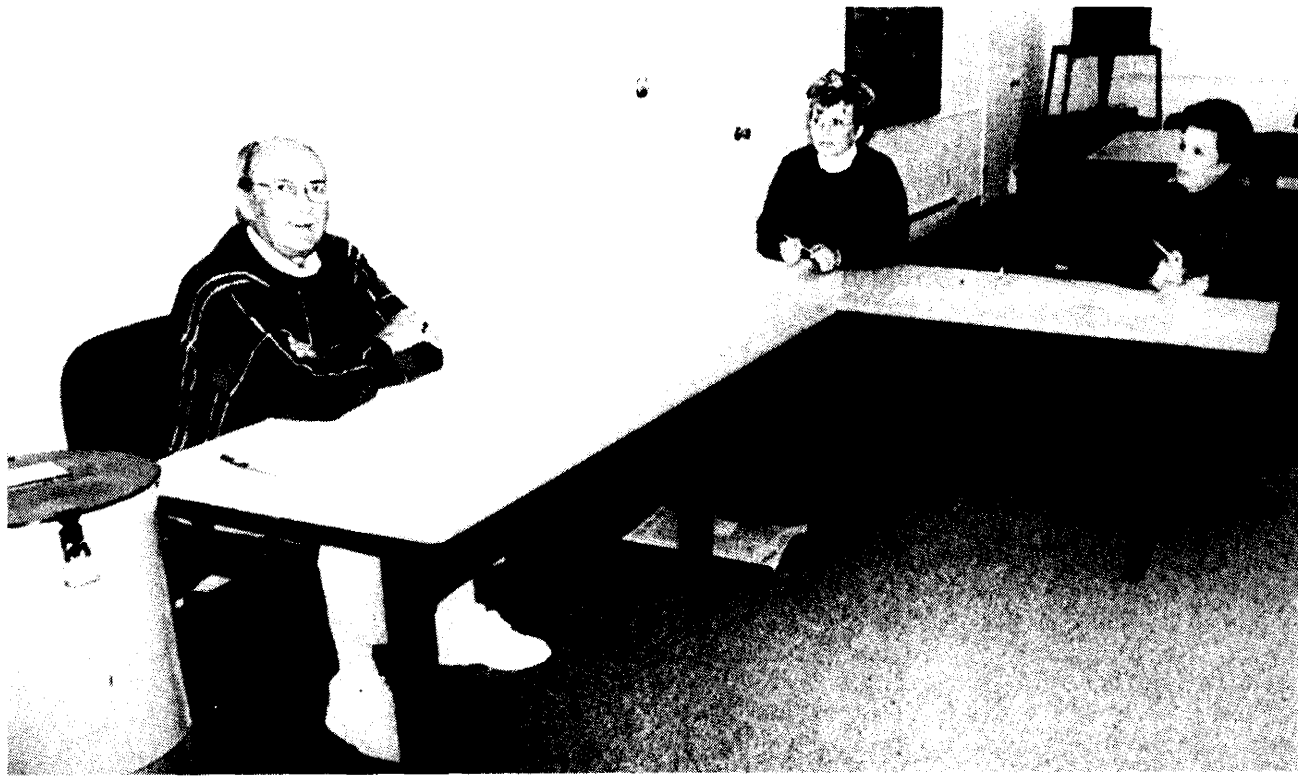
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ONE SUPPLEMENT



CASS CITY VILLAGE election inspectors (from left) Frank Miller, Sue Ellen Greenlee and Diann Mulrenin had some time on their hands Monday morning as they awaited voters. Eleven residents had cast ballots in the first 90 minutes, a pretty good early turnout for a general election, Clerk Joyce LaRoche said.

## Early Childhood Center

# Unknown tunnel leads to cost cut in school bids

An unknown tunnel under the former middle school annex and some change in the masonry work has reduced the cost of turning the building into the Early Childhood Center from \$256,000 to \$239,572.54.

Contracts were finalized for previously selected low bidders at a special board meeting Thursday at Cass City High School.

The tunnel provided the principal savings, but reducing the water pipe from 4 inches to 3 inches was also significant, Ken Micklash, superintendent, said. Micklash and project superintendent Keith Hammis reviewed the bid and the change to the smaller size and Micklash said it was entirely adequate to service the building.

The bid was in 2 parts. The base bid did not include

breaking down a wall and enlarging one of the classrooms to the larger size that is more efficient for teaching. The base bid was \$228,835.54 and enlarging the classroom cost an additional \$10,737.00.

A complete breakdown of the contracts and the low bidders appears on page 14 in this issue.

The cost of the renovation will be paid from general fund revenues. Half of the \$239,572.54 will come from this year's budget and the rest from the 1998-99 budget.

In addition to that cost, the school will also take

\$100,000 from this year's general fund for the final payment of the work at Campbell Elementary School. Next year the school will spend some \$250,000 for capital improvements. Included will be the second payment for the renovation to the annex of more than \$100,000 and payment for removal of the old middle school building at a cost of some \$100,000.

In addition to finalizing the contracts, Micklash reported that a thorny issue had been settled and another was about to be resolved.

Band director Jason Smigell had asked for permission to take the band to a festival and visit New York City, but was turned down due to a conflict with students who were also in forensics competition.

An alternate date was unavailable, so the trip had to be cancelled. However, Micklash said that approval will be given for the band to attend one of the holiday bowls next winter.

Micklash said that the school administration is talking with students who want

Please turn to back page.

## McIntosh a winner

# Incumbents upset in 2 village elections

Incumbent village council trustees were upset in 2 area villages Monday.

In Cass City, voters elected challenger Dale J. McIntosh to one of 3 available 4-year trustee seats. McIntosh, who ran as a Democrat, received 105 votes, while incumbent Republicans K. Michael Weaver and Leslie Karr garnered 91 votes and 90 votes, respectively.

Incumbent trustee Elwyn Helwig, also a Republican, lost his bid for reelection, receiving 54 votes.

Winning 2-year terms were Village President L.E. Althaver (100 votes), Clerk-Treasurer Joyce A. LaRoche (113 votes for each office) and Assessor Dan Erla (108 votes). All 3 officials were unopposed.

LaRoche reported a total of 143 residents cast ballots, or about 8 percent of the village's registered voters.

In other area villages:

### UBLY

Voters also decided a race for trustee seats in Ubyly, where 5 candidates, including a pair of incumbents, were seeking a trio of 4-year terms.

The winners were Carl Osentoski, independent, (83 votes), incumbent Democrat Rose Allen (80 votes), and Republican challenger Janice Sageman (59 votes).

Also receiving votes were Republican challenger Mark Brown (56 votes) and incumbent Republican A. Ruth Olshove (40 votes).

Voters also elected a new village president, as former village president and Huron County commissioner David Jaroch ran unopposed for the

seat. Jaroch received 79 votes, while another newcomer, Judy Messing, was elected village clerk with 95 votes. Incumbent Treasurer-Assessor Florence Schrader also ran unopposed, receiving 98 votes.

Incumbent Village Presi-

dent Dan Lackowski and incumbent Clerk Tricia Grifka did not seek reelection.

In all, 125 voters cast ballots in the annual election.

### KINGSTON

In the village of Kingston, all incumbents ran unop-

posed and were elected to 2-year terms.

They are Village President Arlo O. Ruggles (25 votes) and Clerk-Treasurer-Assessor Beverly J. Heron (22 votes, 22 votes and 23 votes, respectively), and trustees Robin L. LaFond (26 votes). Please turn to back page.

# Cass City Chamber hires Kay Warner



Kay Warner

The Cass City Chamber of Commerce Board has hired the services of Kay Warner, D.B.A. Diversified Services, to handle the administration of the Chamber.

Board officials say the paid position is one in a series of actions that will allow the Chamber to move forward in its continued growth.

"The last couple of years have been very productive years for us," Warner stated. "We moved into our space at the municipal building, completed the large task of designing and getting new Cass City brochures completed, and have overall become a more active and productive Chamber."

Plans for the future include a Chamber Directory, a Web page, more referrals of Chamber members, and more area promotions and activities.

"One big goal is to work in unity with the DDA, the EDC and the village government," says Warner.

The following dates have been confirmed, according to Warner.

ing part in the garage sales, as well as handling the advertising.

"There is so much going on here right now," said Warner. "I'm excited about our town's continued growth and progress. I'm thrilled with the new businesses, the expansion of many existing businesses. I'm really look-

ing forward to the upcoming Farmers Market and entertainment specials. The 4th of July Festival is bigger and better every year and I'm thankful that there is such a superb committee to handle that job. That same holds true for the Village Bach Festival. We are so fortunate to have these activities in our community."

The Chamber Board meets the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 a.m. at McDonald's. Visitors are welcome. The Chamber Board of Directors are John Cooper, president; Jane Hittler, secretary, and Barbara Hutchinson, treasurer.

## Friends plan art show

# Benefit set for Marge Johnson

Art has been a big part of Marge Johnson's life for as long as she can remember, and nothing, not even cancer, has soured her enthusiasm as an artist.

In fact, Johnson, 61, says her battle with breast cancer over the past several months

has deepened her love of art. A group of Johnson's friends plan to celebrate that love by sponsoring an art show and benefit for the lifelong Cass City resident and artist.

The art show is scheduled for March 23-28 at Rawson

Memorial Library in Cass City. An artist reception will be held Wednesday, March 25, from 6 to 9 p.m. During the reception, one of Johnson's paintings, entitled "The White Peacock," will be given away through a raffle.

The art show will feature a variety of Johnson's artwork, including portraits, landscapes and other subjects in charcoal and oils, and china painting.

Johnson's fight with cancer began last July. She underwent surgery in August, and just recently completed chemotherapy treatments. Next will be a series of hormone therapy treatments that will continue for 5 years.

Johnson said the cancer made an existing health condition — chronic disabling asthma — even worse by weakening her immune system.

Johnson was diagnosed with chronic disabling asthma about 6 years ago. The condition flared up over the weekend, resulting in her hospitalization Monday.

Because of the asthma, Johnson seldom ventures outside her Seeger Street home. She has been unable to work, but still finds a great deal of satisfaction in front of an easel.

"It does bring me peace and

joy. I try to keep my spirits up, and this helps," she said. "It's just a part of me."

"I've always loved to do this. Ever since grade school, when I got my homework done, I was always drawing," she added. "I put everything into the context of, that would make a good painting. It just makes me feel peaceful whenever I'm doing something with art. It settles me down."

A former beauty shop owner, Johnson has taught art in adult education classes in Cass City. She has also taught classes in Bad Axe and Caro.

She isn't teaching anymore. Instead, the self-taught artist is using her time to explore different aspects of art. "Just since Christmas, I've been doing quite a few charcoal (drawings) of Indians," she said, adding she has used original photographs of Geronimo, Chief Joseph and other American Indians to create her portraits.

"I like oils the best, but I'm finding I'm having a very good time with charcoal."

Johnson said she believes her talent as an artist, along with what she described as a strong faith in God, have increased since she began her battle with breast cancer.

"It makes me feel like there's a real purpose here," she concluded. "I'm just so glad to be alive."



**THIS PAINTING, entitled "The White Peacock," will be raffled off in conjunction with an art show and benefit for lifelong Cass City resident and artist Marjorie Johnson.**

## Walbro board suspends dividends

The board of directors of Walbro Corporation has announced a suspension of quarterly dividends on approximately 8,683,000 shares of common stock outstanding.

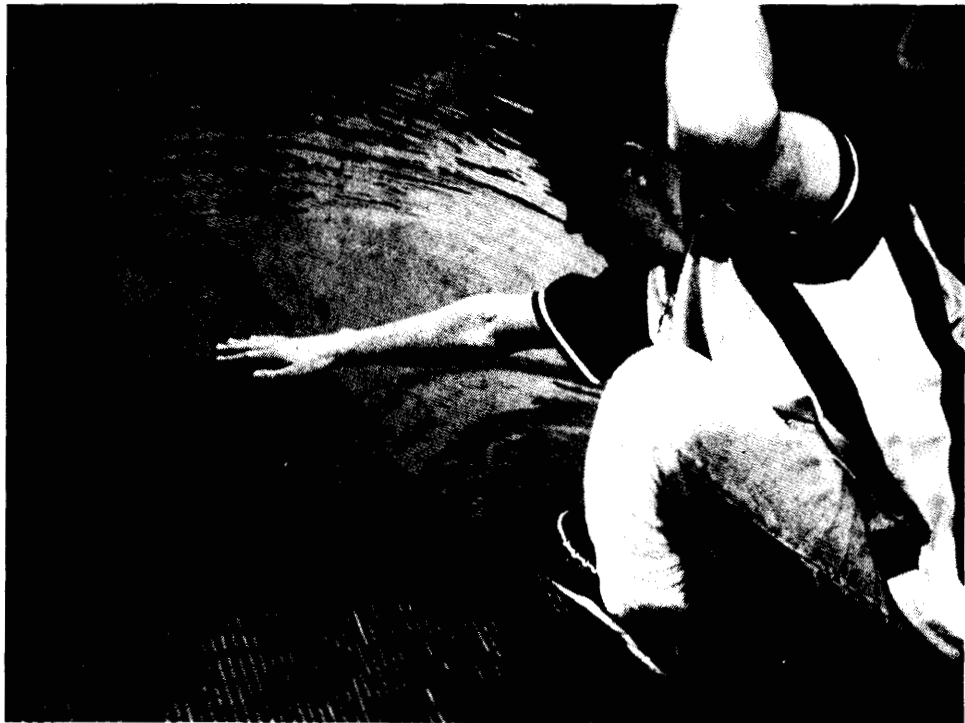
In making this announcement, L.E. Althaver, chairman and chief executive officer, Walbro Corporation, noted "in the fourth quarter of 1997, Walbro announced a restructuring plan designed to allow the company to better focus on its core activities, eliminate underperforming operations, lower its cost structure and enhance shareholder value. As part of this restructuring the board has decided to suspend the common stock dividend and to concentrate cash flow on internal growth opportunities."

As it relates to the company's convertible trust preferred securities, the board has declared a first quarter dividend of \$.50 per share, payable April 30, to stockholders of record April 15, 1998. The dividend will be paid on 2,760,000 shares outstanding.



**MARGE Johnson's battle against cancer hasn't dampened her enthusiasm for art.**





**BRIAN KELLEY** enjoyed seeing Georgia, this 1,800-pound manatee, while visiting his grandparents, Dwayne and Gloria Hall, and Uncle Gary and Aunt Linda Hall, in Florida, recently.

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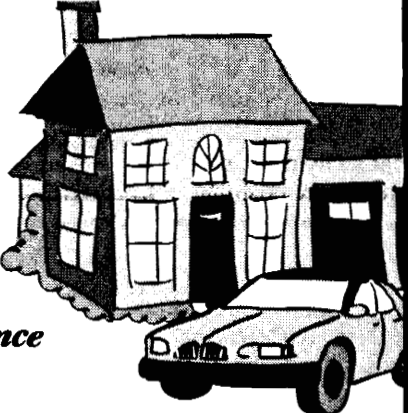
*Deford  
musical  
slated*

Deford Elementary School will be hosting its annual musical Tuesday, March 31, at 7 p.m. The title of this year's program is "Pets".

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It is because of these reasons, our school district has maintained a steady enrollment pattern over the past several years and in fact has experienced a slight increase during this current school year. The following information compares our current enrollment with that of the past several years.

Count Date	Student Enrollment
Feb. 1998	1,675
Sept. 1997	1,661
Feb. 1997	1,640
Sept. 1996	1,629
Feb. 1996	1,644
Oct. 1995	1,620
Oct. 1994	1,632
Sept. 1993	1,638
Sept. 1992	1,608
Sept. 1991	1,610
Sept. 1990	1,587
Sept. 1989	1,630

Questions can be sent to me at 4868 N. Seeger Street, Cass City, Michigan 48726. Thank you.



Meg's Peg  
Route I-75  
by Melva E. Guinther

Role reversal between parent and child is a subtle thing. It's hard to pinpoint just when it takes place.

When does the child you taught to tie her shoelaces and ride a bike start worrying about your health and safety?

For most of us, it happens overnight. One day you're instructing them to be careful crossing the street and not to open the door to strangers, and the next they're telling you how to drive and worrying when you don't answer the phone.

Whether from concern for her doddering parents or just as a thoughtful gesture, our daughter gave us a delightful and invaluable book as we embarked on our February adventure down I-75 to Florida.

Author Dave Hunt obviously knows the route well, and "Along The Interstate 75" is a unique driving guide for those of us less familiar with it.

The 25-mile-per-page strip maps list the speed limits, warn of speed traps and give "escape routes" in case of traffic jams. They also tell you which lanes to stay in at heavy traffic areas where you could easily become confused.

Every gas station, rest area, restaurant and lodging facility along I-75 is listed, as well as interesting side trips available within a few miles of the expressway.

We opted to sample something other than the old familiar chains on our trip. The motels we chose were not elegant, but comfortable and adequate for an overnight stay.

The Dinner Bell Restaurant and Country Store in Lenoir City, Tenn., wasn't listed in the book, but offered a tasty, inexpensive buffet and a glimpse of local atmosphere.

On Hunt's advice, we lunched at Sweet Sue's Tea Room at Bolingbroke, Ga. It's a tiny, quaint, easily overlooked restaurant with 8 ice-cream-parlor tables and a

few counter stools.

The special of the day was a delicious turkey/walnut quiche. They also feature old-fashioned soda fountain treats like phosphates and floats.

We were too early for the afternoon Tea Tray, which sounded delightful. I had hoped to stop there for dessert on our way home, but once again, our timing was off.

The book did, however, lead us to sample "The World's Best Ice Cream", as judged by Time Magazine. It was at Mayfield Dairy, Athens, Tenn. I'm not sure it was any better than Parrott's ice cream, Cass City, but it was very good, and a single scoop, for \$1.00, was almost more than I could handle.

One of Hunt's recommendations didn't measure up, in our opinion. The service and atmosphere at the Country Grill in Dry Ridge, Ky., were great but the dinners, at \$12-13 each, were mediocre at best the night we were there.

Nevertheless, he led us to Ellis Brothers Pecans, about a mile off the expressway at Vienna, Ga., where we stocked up on Georgia pecans and preserves. Yummy!

Hunt's book, which is updated yearly, is packed with all sorts of useful information, including construction areas, campgrounds, radio stations, and bits of history.

Our only complaint is that the instructions begin at Detroit and end at the Florida border. Hopefully, Dave will travel through Michigan soon and include some of the interesting spots in our great state.

"Along The Interstate 75" certainly made our trip a lot more fun. I heartily recommend it.

*Lutheran  
ladies aid  
airs meet*

The Ladies Aid of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church met Monday, March 2, for a "Spring Fling" with 23 members and guests present. Ginny Lounsbury opened the program with a prayer and a mixer game called "Find a Friend." Ruth Balzer explained many of the areas of service available to members of the church. The ladies were reminded of the Thumb Zone LWML Day of Prayer Service slated for 6:30 p.m. March 16 at Good Shepherd. A soup supper, sponsored by the youth of the church will be served at 5:30 p.m.

Refreshments were served by hostesses Ruth Balzer, Ginny Lounsbury and Lucille Stine.

**Cass City  
Social Items**  
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Mandy Nizzola Draper of Millington, daughter of Edward and Sandra Nizzola of Cass City, earned listing on the dean's list at Kettering University in Flint. The school is the former GMI Engineering & Management Institute. Students alternate between classroom work and on-the-job training. To earn listing students must have an average of 92 or better with no marks below 85.

Twenty-seven students from Kettering University, Flint, including a Cass City resident, will be included in the 1998 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

The local resident is Danielle Veggian, daughter of Salvano and Dolores Veggian, Cass City.

*Novesta church  
to host revival*

The Novesta Church of Christ, 2896 N. Cemetery Rd., Cass City, will host a 3-day revival meeting beginning Sunday, March 15, through Tuesday, March 17. Services are at 10:45 a.m. Sunday and 7:00 p.m. Sunday-Tuesday.

Art Bush of Chesapeake, Ohio, will be the guest evangelist. Besides preaching, Bush is a gifted singer and song leader. In 30 years of

ministry he has released 16 different recordings. Bush will be speaking and singing at each service with a variety of musical accompaniment including keyboards, 12-string and 6-string acoustic guitars.

The public is invited to each of the services. Following the service Tuesday night, the church plans an afterglow with refreshments. A nursery will be available for each service.

For more information you may call 872-3658.

**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 Clara Gaffney, 872-2875.*

**MARCH 16-17-20**

**Monday** - Pepper steak, Oriental vegetables, rice, hot roll, tapioca tidbits.

**Tuesday** - Corned beef and cabbage, boiled potatoes, pumpernickel bread, lime fruit Jell-o.

**Friday** - Chicken Tahitian, baked potato w/sour cream, spinach, blueberry muffin, grapefruit sections.

*Marriage  
licenses*

Karl Warren Krueger and Brenda Lee Howell, both of Millington.

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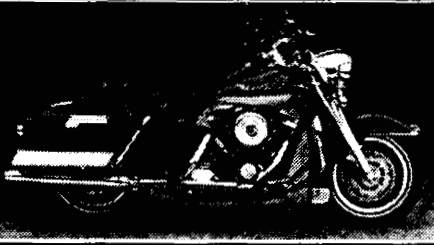
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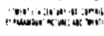
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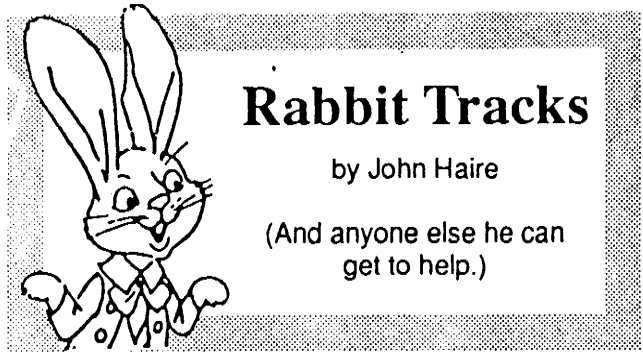
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## Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

Pet peeve: Surfing the tube and finding a program in progress that's interesting and then finding at the end that the conclusion will be aired on another day. How revolting.

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At the Hill Road exit on U.S. 23, just after it divides from I-75 at Flint is the Redwood Lodge. It backs up to the expressway.

It's one of those home brewery restaurants and features mesquite cooked steaks and fish and pasta. At 4:45 p.m. Saturday afternoon the joint was jumping. It's more of a restaurant than it is a bar and lots of the patrons were families with kids.

A pint of beer and cranberry juice were ordered with the dinners, which included mesquite blackened tuna, seafood chowder, Caesar's and tossed salads and mesquite cooked pork chops.

The chowder and the meats were good, the salads ordinary. Total cost was \$38.16 plus tip. Give it a 7 on the 1-10 scale.

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Saturday, March 28, the Michigan Association of CPAs have organized an "Ask-a-CPA Call-in Day." It's possible to call toll-free 888 824-2CPA and receive up to 2 free answers for questions that popped up during income tax preparation.

That's fine, but I'd venture a guess that most of us would only be just getting started with the answers to only 2 of our questions.

Even so, I'd bet the family homestead that getting a busy signal on your call will be the norm not the exception. But at the price, you can afford to wait.



The controversy over whether or not the Class of 1998 would be allowed to have a memorial during graduation has been resolved. Thursday the senior class officers and representatives met with Dorland Kuntz, high school principal, to come to an agreement.

The proposed issue was for 2 empty chairs to be left in the first row of chairs during the May 22 graduation ceremony. On the chairs, there would be 2 flowers placed in remembrance of 2 fallen classmates, Nathan Weippert and Matthew Miller. Both parents of the boys were contacted and found the idea to be very thoughtful.

The class found the idea simple and to the point, but administrators thought otherwise. Colleen Cartwright originally proposed the idea to Kuntz a few months earlier. The class had no idea that they had raised such a controversy.

Throughout the 2 weeks that the idea was out in the public, many things happened. During the first week, Feb. 25, there were 4 letters written to the editor at the Chronicle. The letters were all in support of the class and thought their idea was a good one.

During the next week, March 4, the local television station was contacted by an unknown source. The WNEM TV5 camera crew

came to Cass City High School to interview Kuntz and hear his side of the story. Later in the day, the same news crew came to the Chronicle to interview me, having first written the story in my weekly column.

The story aired on Wednesday, March 4, on the 6 p.m. newscast. After the broadcast many other people were informed about the situation.

The next day, Cartwright and I met with Ken Micklash, superintendent, to discuss the situation. He explained that Kuntz was looking out for the best interests of everyone and we should consider that in our decision.

After speaking with Micklash, the rest of the senior class officers gathered with Kuntz to come to an agreement on what should be done. In the end, the class came up with the idea to have a song, a moment of silence, and possibly a short poem read during the ceremony. Tom Fulcher was chosen and agreed to sing a song. He was undecided on the song at the time of publishing. One of the student speakers during the ceremony will have the chance to read a poem of their choice.

Both sides were able to meet in the middle with an idea that was in good taste. Nathan and Matt were a part of the Class of 1998, and will be remembered during this year's graduation.

## AAUW presents kids with third free book

The Cass City Chapter of the American Association of University Women recently presented Campbell and Deford Elementary first and second grade students with their third free book of the school year.

The second grade classes heard the story, "The Badger and the Magic Fan," by Tony Johnston and Tomie dePaola.

First graders learned more about the author, Mercer Mayer, listened to his book, "Bubble Bubble", and received a free Little Critter

poster.

Each class was then allowed to select a book from the book table, which included books by Mercer Mayer, Magic School Bus books, sports books, beginning chapter books, joke books and many others.

The local book distribution is part of the national "Reading is Fundamental" program to encourage children to read.

Susan Dyer, local program chairperson, was assisted by Cathy Meck and Gail Cnare.

## The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday .....	37	31	.12"
Wednesday .....	37	31	.05"
Thursday .....	39	32	0
Friday .....	36	31	0
Saturday .....	44	30	0
Sunday .....	40	36	.84"
Monday .....	34	16	3.5" sn.

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant.)

## Read Meg's Peg

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**READY TO PRESENT** the production of "The Man Who Came to Dinner" is the Cass City High School cast.

**March 12, 13, 14, 15**

## Cass City play slated

After more than 2 months of preparation, Cass City High School is set to air its presentation of "The Man Who Came To Dinner", a comedy by Moss Hart and George Kaufman.

Under the direction of high school English teacher Karin Pearson, performances have been set for March 12 and 13 at 8:00 p.m. and March 14 and 15 at 1:30 p.m.

The cast consists of high school students: Melissa Homakie, Johanna Hoelzle, Andy Dale, Julie Erla, Eric Brown, Jessica Apel-Mifsud, Holli Cooper, Kaylee Bell, Luke Frederick, Becky

Oesch, Jeremie Remsing, Tom Fulcher, Colleen Cartwright, Scott Haag, Mandy Chappel, Jason O'Dell, Michelle Derfny, Brenda DuQuesnay, Laura O'Dell, Christina Kababik, Erin McMahan, Rose Hoelzle, Nate Brinkman, Jonathan Fobear, Emily Rayl, Shelly Hendrick, Sonya Regnerus, Ashley Carlisle and Trent Milligan.

## The Haire Net



Like most area folks, I swell with pride when I have the opportunity to show off Cass City Recreational Park.

I'm prejudiced, of course, but I feel that it is unmatched anywhere in a town the size of Cass City.

It would be nice to add, as projected, a modern 30-site campground at the park. But it is in the best interests of all the folks who will need to pay the bill?

And that's the rub. Let's disregard the initial cost, estimated at more than \$90,000, and assume that a government grant and other financial aids would get it up and running.

With the exception of \$2,000 from Elkland Township and \$150 from Novesta Township, maintaining our park today falls on the taxpayers that live in the village. And part of the money from Elkland Township comes from taxes paid by village residents.

Right now caring for the park requires major money. Budgeted this year for park and pool maintenance is nearly \$200,000.

It's major money for our tax base. With less than 2,500 persons in town that figures to be more than \$80 per year for every man, woman and child in Cass City.

There are economic advantages for visitors camping at the park. It's certain that a few tourist dollars would be sprinkled around town. That's a benefit, but keeping retailers solvent is in the best interests of folks that live out of town, too.

Over and over again, for instance, I heard complaints about how inconvenient it was not to have a lumber yard in town after Croft-Clara burned and before Self-Serve Lumber Co. filled the gap.

The solution is easy to see, but nearly impossible to come by. Form a recreational district to share the costs. A district with the same boundaries as the Cass City School District would fill the bill nicely.

If it were weighted so that more of the burden fell on folks in town that would be okay. Living in Cass City is

## Juveniles to face charges

A pair of area teens will be petitioned into juvenile court in connection with 4 burglaries or attempted burglaries in Cass City Feb. 28-March 1.

Cass City Police Chief Gene Wilson said the boys, one from Cass City and the other from Snover, both 15 years of age, will be charged as juveniles.

Break-ins were reported at Erla's Food Center, 6233 Church St., and at J & C Service, 6268 Main St. Attempted break-ins were reported at Phil's Barber Shop, 6485 Main St., and at a gun shop, also located on Main Street.

Police apprehended the boys after they tripped a silent alarm at Erla's during the early morning hours March 1. Officers arrived to find one of the teens sitting in the driver's seat of an Erla's delivery truck. Reports state the boy exited the vehicle and began to flee. However, he gave himself up, and the other teen was found in the southeast corner of the store's docking area.

Taken from the boys were a 10-inch pipe wrench, several old rifle ammunition rounds, \$7.50 in quarters and nickels, a candle and a lighter.

## Wolschleger named a finalist

Misti Wolschleger, daughter of Cyril and Sherrie Wolschleger of Ubyly, was recently named as a finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Program. She is among 1,000 students hoping to receive one of the 7,400 Merit Scholarships that will be awarded in April of 1998.

To qualify as a finalist, Wolschleger had to complete a scholarship application and provide documentation of consistently high academic skills. She was required to take the SAT 1 to confirm earlier PSAT/NMSQT scores and submit educational plans, school and community activities, and accomplishments inside and outside the classroom.

Currently a senior at Ubyly High School, she will receive a certificate of merit attesting her distinguished performance.

## Deer meet scheduled

A Quality Deer Management Meeting will be held at Tuscola County Archers Thursday, March 19, at 7 p.m. in Caro.

Interested persons are welcome to attend. For more information, contact Tom Balzer at (517) 674-2643 or Donald Carpenter at (517) 674-2676.

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## The back forty

by Roger Pond

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I guess I missed the Winter Olympics this year. Each time I turned on the Winter Games some news guy would interrupt to show California falling into the ocean, again.

Did they have a luge at the Games in Nagano? That's my favorite event, the luge, where they strap a person in a tub and send him down the mountainside feet-first.

It reminds me of the things we used to do to my little brother, before he got bigger than the rest of us. (Readers will notice lugers are generally not very large.)

The closest thing I saw to a luge this year was that Italian guy heading for the net after falling down on the ski slope. He was making great time, but he'd do a lot better if he'd take off the skis and get in the tub like everybody else.

I missed the Jamaican bobsledders, too. Did they make it to Japan?

The last time I saw the Jamaican team was in New York or Calgary, or wherever they had the Games that year. The Jamaicans were pulling their sled up the hill mumbling, "We've just got to put some skids on this thing!"

How about Eddie the Eagle? He must have retired by now. Readers will recall Eddie was the famed ski-jumper from Great Britain.

Eddie was famous for his unorthodox style. He would go sailing off the ski jump and land flat on his back, head over heels, elbows over tea-kettle — whichever was more convenient.

The last time I saw Eddie he was lying on the slope with a broken arm. When the medical team rushed over, Eddie said in his best British accent, I believe I may have damaged myself."

Some folks thought Eddie was a lousy ski-jumper, but I think it went deeper than that. I believe he just didn't give a darn.

This year's Olympics was the first time snow-boarding

was an official event. It might be the last, too, now that we learned the gold medal winner tested positive for marijuana.

He got his medal back, though. The committee decided he didn't smoke the dope. He just inhaled someone's smoke.

The last time I heard that story, it was the other way around. Those marijuana folks seem to work together: Some of them smoke but don't inhale, and the others inhale but don't smoke.

Maybe I'm just getting older, but I think the Winter Olympics have lost some of their pizzazz. Competitors

like Eddie the Eagle and the Jamaican bobsledders added an amateur touch to the Winter Games.

I like to watch guys who learned to ski by sliding off the barn roof — or practiced the luge with their dad's grain shovel. We need some amateurs who think a shoe contract guarantees them a new pair every year.

The next Winter Games is in Salt Lake City, and the Olympic Committee has 4 years to find some real amateurs. They'd better not be smokers or inhalers, though.

The folks around Salt Lake aren't going to swallow a story like that.

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**GERTIE SAIGEON, 88, turns ordinary tin cans into works of art, including miniature chairs, rockers and cradles. It's a hobby the Decker area woman has enjoyed for some 30 years.**

# Gertie Saigeon recycles trash into treasures

One visit to Gertie Saigeon's Decker area home is proof that one woman's junk is another woman's treasure.

When a coffee can is emptied of its contents, most people see just another addition to the recycling bin or refuse can. For some, an empty tin can is an ideal storage container.

But ask Saigeon and chances are good she'll tell you that she sees an intricately fashioned miniature chair, love seat or rocker. Or, perhaps, a miniature grand piano, a baby cradle or kitchen dinette.

"If you can imagine it, why, you can make," Saigeon, 88, recently commented in her kitchen as she looked over a host of tiny furniture she has created over the years.

Since she picked up the hobby some 30 years ago, Saigeon has saved many a can from the garbage heap. And not just coffee containers. She has fashioned tin

and aluminum baked bean cans, juice cans, bandage cans, spice cans — even ham cans — into unique doll house furniture.

"That's what I figured — this is recycling," Saigeon said, chuckling. "Some people say they don't think they could make them, but to me, it's my most interesting hobby."

Saigeon's tools are simple; some tin shears, a hammer, needle-nose pliers and finishing nails.

She starts with a clean tin can, marks a circle in the center of the lid, then begins making parallel cuts up to the outer edge of the circle, creating thin (about three-sixteenths of an inch) strips, which she uses to fashion legs, arms and the back of a chair or rocker, for example.

## CREATES HER OWN

She also creates her own metal fasteners, which are used to anchor the metal strips together.

The finished products, complete with padded seats, typically are 3, 4 or 5 inches tall, but some pieces measure just one inch in height.

"I like them painted, but I have a sister-in-law and she doesn't like them painted because she wants people to see what they're made of," she said.

Saigeon's interest in the hobby was sparked in the late 1960s in the Florida Keys,

where she and her late husband, James "Jimmy" Saigeon spent their winters.

"My sister saw one of the chairs, and she said, 'I think there's something you might want to make,'" Saigeon recalled, noting a miniature chair was on display at a restaurant. She was fascinated by the craft when she saw it, but figured she wouldn't be allowed to borrow the piece. So, she would visit the restaurant, order a glass of iced tea, and study the chair.

Later, she met a couple in Florida who created tiny furniture out of tin cans, and the couple were glad to share their skills with the Sanilac County woman.

Saigeon said she enjoyed the hobby into the mid-1970s, then did very little with it until about 2 years ago, when a woman's interest in her miniature furniture made Saigeon wonder if she could still fashion tin into works of doll house art.

She quickly learned she hadn't lost her skills. "I've made 583 pieces in the past 2 years," she said. "I've given away 495 pieces and I've sold 18 pieces."

## MOST ARE GIFTS

Saigeon said most of the chairs, rockers and other items she makes go to nieces, nephews and other family members. "If I want to give a gift to somebody, well, it's

a nice gift to give because people like something home-made," she added.

Saigeon has spent considerable time on the hobby since her husband died 5 years ago. The couple had been married nearly 62 years.

"Sometimes I work until 4 or 5 in the morning. Since my husband passed away, time doesn't mean that much to me. When I get sleepy, I go to bed."

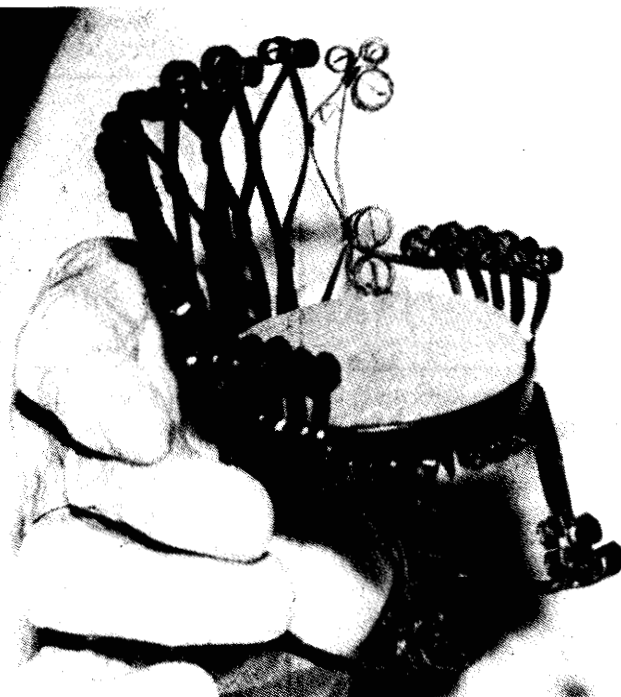
Saigeon indicated she enjoys working with tin today as much as she did 30 years ago, in part because no 2 pieces are exactly alike. "You never know what it's going to look like until you're done," she said.

Age has left her hands a bit shaky, and she has undergone surgery to correct cataracts, but neither health problem has slowed her down.

She recalled an auto accident at the corner of Deckerville Road and M-53 in 1966 that nearly cost her the use of one arm. The bone was crushed and the doctors said she probably wouldn't regain use of the limb, but Saigeon proved them wrong. And she's still going strong.

"I don't know if I'll ever quit or not," she continued, adding she always enjoys meeting others who are interested in trying their hand at the hobby.

"It's my favorite, and I would show anybody how to make them."



**USING JUST a few simple hand tools, Saigeon cuts the tin into strips and fashions them into pieces of doll house furniture such as this rocking chair.**



**THE TINIEST OF Saigeon's creations, including these chairs in set up in front of her right hand, barely measure one inch in height.**

## Home funding awarded for Thumb counties

USDA Rural Development announces the awarding of funds to the Human Development Commission (HDC) and Rural Opportunities, Inc., through the Rural Home Loan Expansion Program.

The partnership initiative was begun in 1996 by the Clinton Administration to create public-private partnerships aimed at developing financing for rural home buyers. The new round of funding is to provide \$400,000 for home purchases in the counties of Tuscola, Huron, Lapeer and Sanilac. HDC also works with Independent Bank and the FHLB to provide matching funds.

USDA Rural Development anticipates that approximately 10 loans per organization will result from the combined USDA/private financing effort. "Rural Opportunities Inc., and HDC have demonstrated a strong commitment to helping individuals through the sometimes difficult maze of finding home loan financing," said Donald L. Hare, state director for USDA Rural Development operations in Michigan. Hare said the announcement is another step towards their goal of working cooperatively to help rural Michigan. HDC and Rural Opportunities, Inc. were the only 2 participants selected in the state of Michigan.

HDC packages loans for individuals, along with budgeting, credit, and home-ownership counseling. For additional information, please contact Doris Dalton

at the Tuscola County HDC Office at (517) 673-4121.

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# Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

### 5 YEARS AGO

A total of 14 inches of snow was recorded last month, almost 3 times the amount received in February 1992, but nearly 2 inches less than the total snowfall in February 1991. More than 20 inches of snow was recorded in February 1990.

Shane Martindale, son of Roger and Joann Martindale, Gageton, has been named valedictorian of the Class of 1993 at Owen-Gage High School. Tanya Muntz, daughter of Janet Muntz of Cass City and the late Howard Muntz, has been named salutatorian.

The Cass City Red Hawks clinched their first undisputed conference championship since 1987 by defeating Marlette Friday, 62-42. Top scorers were Paul Ulfing with 21 points and Greg LeValley, who had 11 points.

Nearly 300 people gathered Saturday at Cass City High School for a free concert presented by the County Down String Band, whose repertoire ranges from Irish folk songs to Civil War ballads to 1960s folk and blues. Members of the group are Duane Hughey of Vassar and Brian

Mallory, Jim Freiburger and Joe Merchant, all of Cass City.

Cass City's newest business is the Cass City Surplus Store at 6455 Main Street, owned and operated by Sharon Wilson. The store carries vinyl windows and garage doors at one of the lowest prices in the area. It also features a large stock of discount hardware, socks, greeting cards and other items.

Barney and Jackie Freiburger have returned from a 2-month vacation in Boynton Beach, Fla.

### 10 YEARS AGO

A request by James and Jeanne Brinkman to transfer about 2 acres from the Cass City School District to the Owen-Gage School District was denied Monday night by the Tuscola and Huron Intermediate School boards. The Brinkmans' 2 children -- one in kindergarten and the other in fourth grade -- through an oversight have always attended Owen-Gage even though they live in the Cass City School District.

Several village employees have been refurbishing street signs this winter. Sanding

and painting the signs, rather than buying new ones, has netted the village a savings of \$1,500 to \$1,800 to date on 50 to 60 signs.

Ray Stachura, a senior at Cass City High School, is the first Boy Scout of Troop 594 in 4 years to earn the rank of Eagle, the Boy Scouts' highest award. Stachura, the son of Raymond J. and Antoinette Stachura of Cass City, spent 3 years in Cub Scouts before beginning the first of his 7 years in Boy Scouts.

Spec. Yvonne D. Hiner has been honorably discharged from the Army after serving 2 1/2 years. She received several medals while in the service. She is the daughter of John and Diane Raby of Cass City.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Unless the federal government acts favorably on Cass City's request for matching funds to build a municipal swimming pool, residents may face another long, dry summer. In a survey, several residents have said they would vote favorably on another bond issue if such a move were necessary.

Two persons were injured Thursday when a car crashed into the rear of a stopped Sanilac County Road Commission dump truck on M-53 in Evergreen Township. Taken to Hills and Dales Hospital were Larry P. Hollis, 39, of Cass City, driver of the car, and Jerome J. Rutkowski, 39, Uby, a road commission employee.

Vandals caused over \$100 worth of damage to 18 bee hives owned by Owen Pierce, 4721 Seeger St. The hives, located on Denhoff Road near Kingston, were knocked over and damaged Sunday, March 4, and again Sunday, March 11. One of the hives was shot with a shotgun.

Paul Bliss was named to the first team Thumb B All-Conference basketball team. Scott Hartel and Dave Hillaker were named to the second team while Nick Gibas and Jerry Toner received honorable mention.

Alcohol is the biggest drug problem among students at Cass City High School. A

recent survey indicated that 80 percent of the seniors had used alcohol.

### 35 YEARS AGO

Paul Carolan, 32, Gageton, and his passenger Rolla Kretzschmer, 50, Owendale, were killed in a head-on truck-car collision shortly before noon Saturday, March 6. Carolan was blinded by blowing snow and collided with a truck driven by Richard Burdon, 53, of Gageton, who received leg injuries.

Caro radio station WKYO will broadcast a fox call at 9:15 Saturday morning in an attempt to lure fox to hunters' guns. The call resembles a wounded rabbit, authorities claim, and is said to attract fox within hearing distance.

Nimrods need a small game license, a gun and transistor radio to attempt the experiment.

Announcement of the merger of Little's Funeral Home and Douglas Funeral Home early this week brought to a close the 46-year history of one of Cass City's oldest businesses. Mrs. Earl Douglas made public Monday the sale of her funeral home to Harry Little, effective immediately.

At Sommers Bakery - 4 loaves Irish bread for \$1.00.

Larry A. Hutchinson, a former Cass City man coaching at Owosso High School, has been named by the Michigan High School Coaches' Association to membership in its Coaches' Hall of Fame. Hutchinson was a 1925 graduate of Cass City High School.

## Health professionals to organize chapter

Allied health professionals within Tuscola County, including Bad Axe, Cass City, Caseville, Harbor Beach, Pigeon, Port Austin, Port Hope, Sandusky, Sebawaing and Uby, are developing a professional local chapter of the American Association of Medical Assistants.

An organizational meeting will be held Thursday, March 12, at 7 p.m. at Baker College, Cass City.

This organizational meeting invites all allied health professionals who are employed in a medical office, clinic or an ambulatory health care facility. Participants employed and performing administrative and/or clinical tasks such as: transcriptions, insurance billing, managing practice finances, phone management, medical records management, X-rays, EKG venipuncture, collection of specimens, patient preparations, preparation and administration of medications, pulmonary function testing and patient education.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers, select a name for the chapter, approve chapter bylaws, present information regard-

ing the national certification examination for networking and continuing education for the allied health professional.

For additional information contact Sarah Sirovey, 810-622-9677 or fax 810-622-7950.

## Kindergarten round-up set for Deford

The Deford Elementary School Kindergarten Round-Up will be held Tuesday, April 7, at 1 p.m. in Deford's gymnasium.

Each parent should bring: 1) their child, 2) up-to-date immunization records, and 3) certified birth certificate. If you have any questions, please call (517) 872-2871.

## NOTICE

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Commencing at a point 460.00 feet South of the North 1/4 Corner of Section 33, Town 14 North, Range 11 East, thence West 165.00 feet, thence South 99.00 feet, thence East 165.00 feet, thence North 99.00 feet to the point of beginning in part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 33 Town 14, Range 11 East, Elkland Township, Tuscola County, Michigan.

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Commencing at a point 328 feet West of the Southeast corner of the Southwest 1/4, thence West 200.00 feet, thence North 20 rods, thence East 200.00 feet, thence South 20 rods to the point of beginning, Elkland Township, Tuscola County, Michigan.

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Parcel 1 - Commencing 40 rods North of the Southwest corner of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 33, Town 14 North, Range 11 East, thence North 24 rods, thence East 60 rods, thence North 16 rods, thence East to the railroad right of way, thence South 40 rods, thence West to the point of beginning, Excepting all of the oil, gas and other minerals and mineral rights in and under subject land with the perpetual right of ingress and egress to and from subject land as set forth in Liber 251 of Deeds, page 251.

Parcel 2 - Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 33, Town 14 North, Range 11 East thence East 60 rods, thence South 16 rods, thence West 60 rods, thence North 16 rods to the point of beginning.

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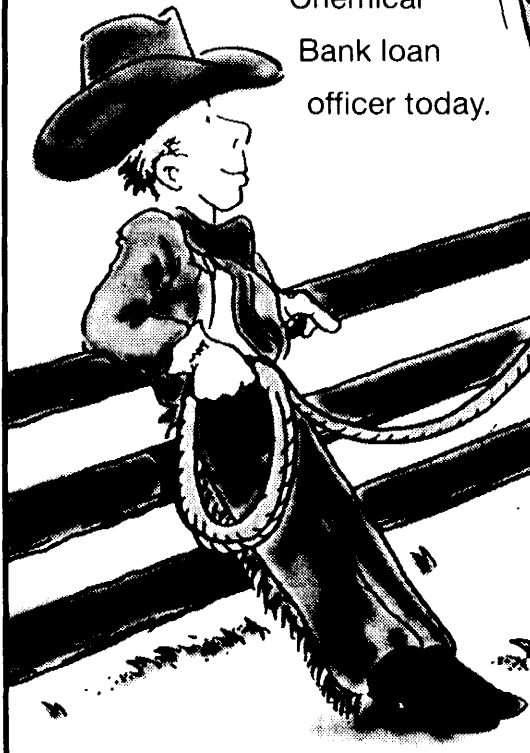
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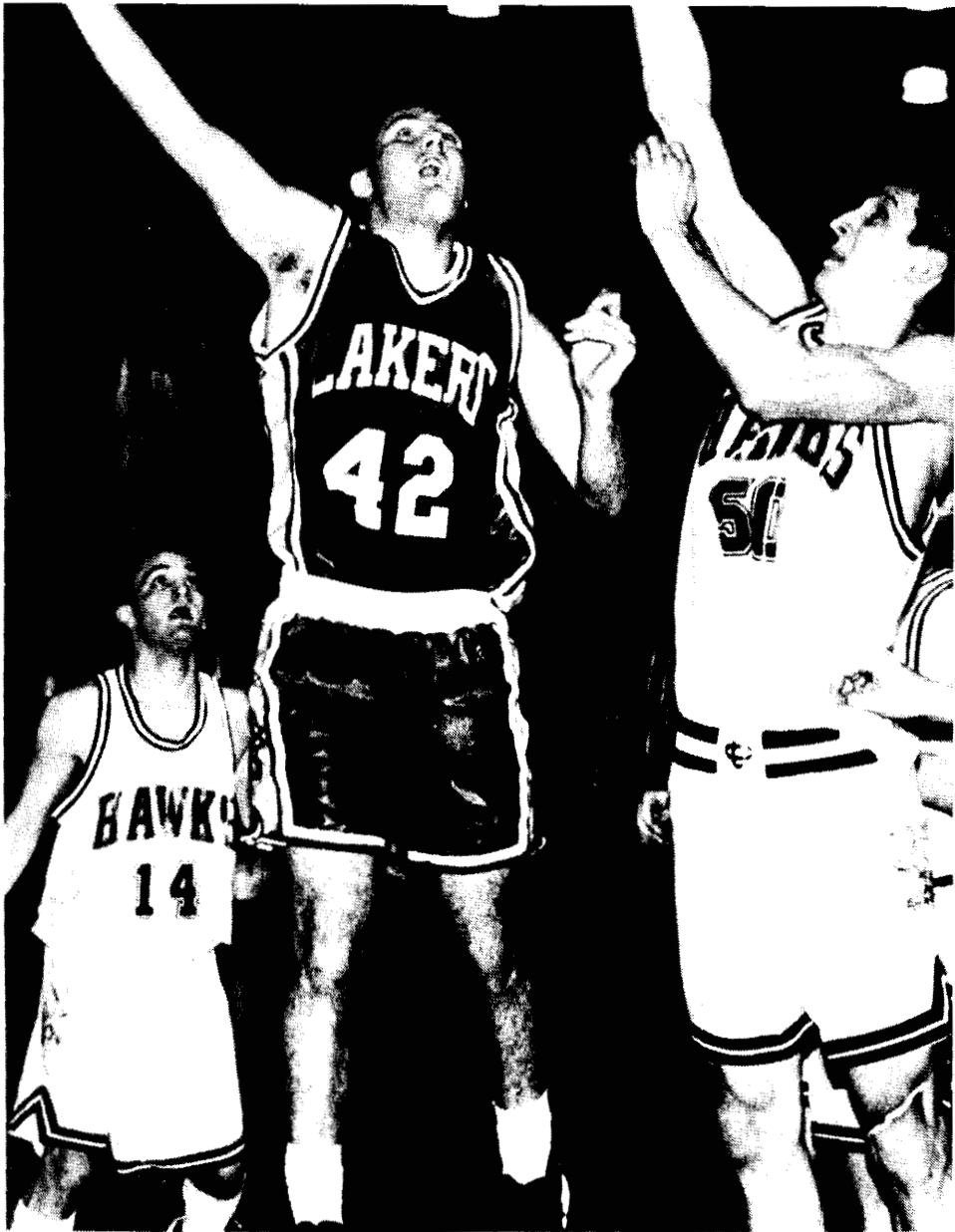


# Hawks drop battle at buzzer to Greater Thumb West champs

There was really nothing at stake Friday except pride when the Cass City Red Hawks travelled to Laker High for the final game of the regular season and another in a long series of confrontations between the schools on the basketball court.

And that was enough to pack the Laker gym and the fans were treated to another classic battle won by the Green and White at the buzzer, 52-50.

It was a great tune-up for the district tourney this week at the same site. Cass City will meet the winner of Tuesday night's Harbor Beach-USA game.



THE BATTLE under the boards was fierce in the Laker-Cass City game. Laker Scott Anderson tries for a basket from close-in, contested by Cass City's Craig Emmert. Watching is Tim Micklash.

In the other bracket of the tourney, Lakers will meet Ubly Wednesday night. The finals are Saturday. All games are at 7 p.m.

In a game as close as the Laker clash, the results often hinge on a judgement call by the referee. Heath Zawilinski fouled out of the game when he was called for blocking Ryan Schulze. The call could have gone either way.

While the Hawks had 2 good chances to win or tie in regulation, the Laker rally from 7 points behind in the final quarter was made easier because the Hawks' 2 key rebounders, Zawilinski and Craig Emmert, fouled out of the game. When Emmert left at the 2:06 mark, Cass City was in front 49-45. It was a foul-filled game. The Lakers' Joel Maust fouled out with 5 1/2 minutes left to play.

With 41 seconds left, the Lakers had the ball and Cass City was ahead, 50-49. The ball was fed in to 6-7 Shane Schulz and with both Cass City's inside defenders on the bench, he scored an easy hoop from under the basket. Cass City fouled and the Lakers missed the free throw. The Hawks' Ryan Brinkman was fouled but missed the charity toss. Josh Bouverette made one of 2 free throws and the Hawks called time out with 14 seconds left.

Because Emmert and Zawilinski were on the bench, Coach Jeff Hartel decided to go for the 3-point shot to win. Andy Edwards took the shot, but was under severe defensive pressure and when he missed, the Lakers had the hard fought victory.

The Lakers won the battle of the boards, 32-24, and shot 49 percent from the field compared to Cass City's 41 percent. The Lakers at-

tempted only 3 shots from trey land and failed to convert. Cass City hit 6 of 17 for 35 percent.

Cass City had 3 players in double figures, Emmert and Zawilinski, 11 each, and Edwards, 10. Schulze scored 17 to lead the Lakers. Anderson added 14.

**CASS CITY** - Micklash 0-3 (0-0) 6; Lenhard 3-0 (1-2) 7; Zawilinski 3-1 (2-2) 11; J. Brinkman 0-1 (0-0) 3; Edwards 1-2 (2-4) 10; R. Brinkman 0-0 (2-3) 2; Emmert 5-0 (1-1) 11.

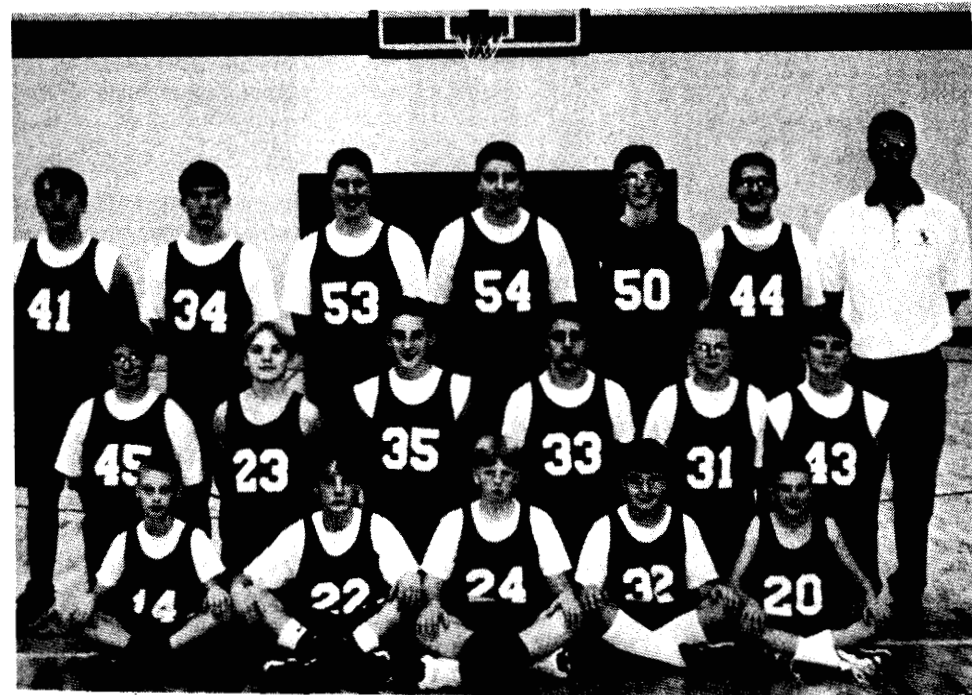
**TOTALS** - 12-6 (8-12) 50.

**LAKERS** - LePage 2-0 (4-4) 8; Maust 4-0 (0-0) 8; Anderson 6-0 (2-4) 14; Bouverette 2-0 (1-2) 5; Schulze 7-0 (3-5) 17.

**TOTALS** - 21-0 (10-15) 52.

Fabulous Four's Fearless Forecast	John Haire	Clarke Haire	Tom Montgomery	Doug Hyatt
<b>At Lakers</b> Lakers vs. Bad Axe Mon. winner vs Ubly USA vs. Harbor Beach Tues. winner vs. C. City Wed. winner vs. Thurs. winner	Lakers Mon. winner USA Cass City Wed. winner	Lakers Mon. winner USA Cass City Thurs. winner	Lakers Mon. winner USA Cass City Wed. winner	Lakers Mon. winner Harbor Beach Cass City
<b>At Mayville</b> Reese vs. Mayville Br. City vs. Deckerville Mon. winner vs. Sandusky Game 2 winner vs. Marlette Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner	Reese Brown City Mon. winner Marlette Game 3 winner	Reese Brown City Mon. winner Game 2 winner Game 3 winner	Reese Brown City Mon. winner Marlette Game 3 winner	Reese Brown City Reese Marlette
<b>At C-PS</b> BCAS vs. Dryden C-PS vs. NBW Game 1 winner vs. Peck Game 2 winner vs. MCCM Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner	BCAS NBW Game 1 winner MCCM Game 3 winner	BCAS NBW Game 1 winner Game 2 winner Game 3 winner	BCAS NBW Game 1 winner MCCM Game 3 winner	BCAS NBW Game 1 winner MCCM BCAS
<b>At Caseville</b> O-G vs. A-F Caseville vs. Port Hope Game 1 winner vs. Kingston Game 2 winner vs. N. Huron Game 3 winner vs. game 4 winner	Akron-Fair. Port Hope Kingston North Huron Game 3 winner	Owen-Gage Caseville Kingston North Huron Game 3 winner	Akron-Fair. Port Hope Kingston North Huron Game 3 winner	Owen-Gage Port Hope Kingston North Huron
<b>Last Week's Totals Percentages</b>	(14-7) (161-55) 75%	(15-6) (165-51) 76%	(15-6) (168-48) 78%	(15-6) (155-63) 72%

## Jr. High teams win Mayville tournament



CASS CITY'S EIGHTH GRADE BASKETBALL TEAM: First row (L to R) Jason Glaza, Brad Stine, John Klein, Tyler Bader, Jesse Bouck. Second row (L to R) David Mayer, Joe Biskner, Nick Chappel, Tim Khoury, Rob Havens, Matt Ender. Third row (L to R) Grant Frank, Aaron Dorland, Rob Lowe, Jeff Storm. Cason Harris, Nathan Izydorek, Coach Green. Missing are Tom Armstead, Tom Sugden, and Bill Thane.



CASS CITY'S SEVENTH GRADE BASKETBALL TEAM: Front row, from left - Brandon Speirs, Tyler Coleman, Tyler Harp, Rajen Rathatha, Chris Morrish, Justin King, Noah Powell, Jarod Chard. Second row: Brian Douglas, Jacob Piaskowski, Matt Stoutenburg, Travis Jensen, Tyler Ferris, Josh Sherman, Adam Talaski. Back row: Coach John Maharg, Joey Hawley, Chris Maharg, Brendon Frederick, Jason Barrigar, Nickolas Turner, Aaron Diegel, Coach Mark Irrer. Missing is Jeremy Schultz.

BASKETBALL FINAL STANDINGS									
GREATER THUMB WEST					GREATER THUMB EAST				
Team	W	L	W	L	Team	W	L	W	L
EPBP	12	0	19	1	Brown City	12	2	16	4
Cass City	7	5	14	6	H. Beach	11	3	14	6
Reese	7	5	14	6	Marlette	11	3	12	8
Mayville	6	6	12	8	Ubly	8	9	10	10
USA	4	8	11	9	Cros-Lex	5	9	7	13
Bad Axe	1	11	4	14	Sandusky	4	10	5	15
* clinched league title					Yale	3	11	5	15
					Deckerville	3	12	3	17
					* clinched league title				
NORTH CENTRAL THUMB					FRIDAY'S RESULTS				
Team	W	L	W	L	EPBP 52, Cass City 50				
Kingston	14	0	15	0	Reese 84, BCAS 69				
Peck	11	3	15	5	Mayville 43, USA 40				
CPS	9	5	12	8	Ubly 57, Brown City 56				
North Huron	7	7	10	9	Deckerville 65, Yale 53				
Caseville	7	7	8	10	Harbor Beach 46, Cros-Lex 42				
Port Hope	3	11	5	13	Marlette 56, Sandusky 53				
Owen-Gage	3	11	11	15	Caseville 56, A-Fairgrove 34				
A-F	2	12	2	18	Kingston 80, Au Gres 52				
* clinched league title					Owen-Gage 55, Mt. Pleasant Baptist 52				

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## Ubly rents school to cooperative

The Ubly Community Schools will not be in session Friday, March 27. Thumb Electric Cooperative of Ubly is renting the school facility that day for its annual business meeting for patrons from Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties.

A teacher in-service is planned for March 27.

The spring vacation will be observed Monday, April 6, through Monday, April 13.

The April board of education meeting has been rescheduled to Monday, April 20.

The annual Board of Education Visitation Day is planned for Tuesday, March 17. This coincides with an elementary science program.

## Lipstick dye kills fruit flies

D&C Red No. 28, a dye used in lipsticks and antacids, is now a fruit fly insecticide. The dye doesn't attract honeybees, ladybugs or other beneficial insects, but it does stimulate fruit flies to feed. The dye killed almost 100 percent of the flies tested in Texas and Hawaii.

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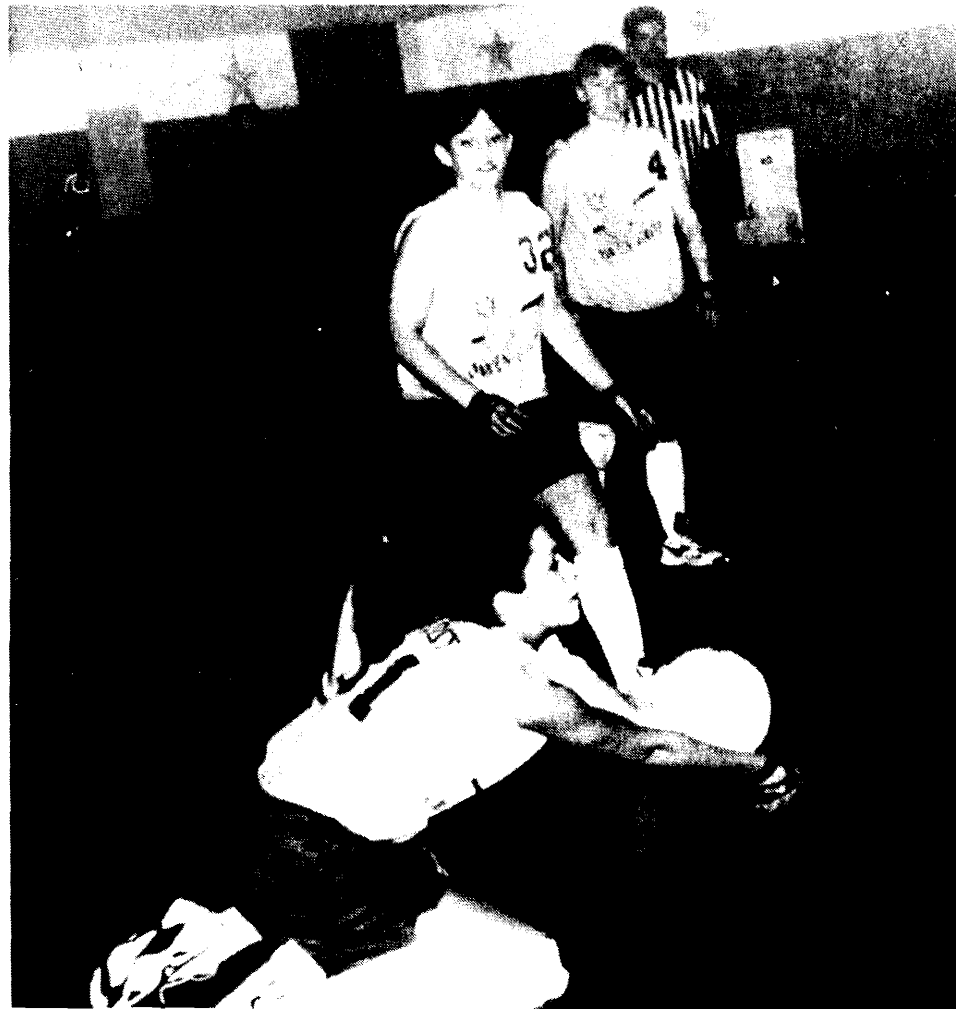
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FRESHMAN JENNA ROOT makes a dig against North Huron in the Class D district final at Port Hope. Watching the play are Bulldogs Cassie Vargo (32) and Tonya Smith.



RED HAWK Lindsay Maharg makes a pass during Saturday's Class C district action in Pigeon. Watching is teammate Melissa Albrecht. Cass City was ousted from tourney play by district champion Uby in the semifinals.

## Baseball skills clinic scheduled in Cass City

A baseball skills clinic has been scheduled in Cass City Friday, March 20, through Sunday, March 22, Jim Turner announced this week. The clinic is for coaches, parents and players age 13-15 in high school, Little League majors, ages 10 to 12, and minors, ages 7-9.

Besides the players, all coaches and parents should attend, Turner says. The clinic will be conducted by Coach Jay LeFevre, varsity coach at Delta High School in Ohio, who has conducted clinics around the country since 1979 and camps since 1986.

Cost of the clinic is \$10 each or \$20 per family. The clinic will be in the high school gym or at the baseball field, if weather permits. Checks should be mailed to Turner at 5129 North Cemetery Road, Cass City, MI 48726 and the deadline is Saturday, March 14.

# Bulldog spikers picture perfect during Port Hope district win

When the Owen-Gage Bulldog volleyball team was asked to line up for a team photo Saturday after winning the Class D district in Port Hope, a fan in the crowd murmured, "This shouldn't

take long, they've done it often enough."

With nearly the same speed as Coach Judy Campbell's spikers ran through the district squads, which consisted

entirely of North Central Thumb League schools, her team was photo ready.

After all, several Bulldogs have been in numerous prior championship poses.

Both seniors Melissa Vargo and Tonya Smith have stood for 4 NCTL championship photos. They also have been part of 4 district crowns and 3 regional banners during their Bulldog careers.

It was this pair that helped guide the Bulldogs into Saturday's regional action in Bay City, where the Bulldogs will meet the Greater Thumb West Conference's Bay City

All Saints at 10:00 a.m. in St. Hyacinth gym.

In an early season meeting, the Saints defeated the Bulldogs during the Bad Axe Invitational tournament. Owen-Gage finished with a perfect record against NCTL foes and stands at 28-4-2.

At Port Hope, the Bulldogs whipped the hosts 15-2, 15-4 to advance into the championship tilt. There, Owen-Gage defeated North Huron 15-9, 15-5 for the district title.

In the finals, the Warriors lost early leads in both games.

The Bulldogs, however, were too well schooled, and talented, for North Huron, who had a hard time adjusting to the Bulldog servers.

Vargo and Smith each had a team high 11 kills. Vargo also added 13 digs and 20 assists. Smith chipped in with 11 digs and 12 points.

In her first district tilt showing, freshman Erin Salcido recorded 13 points that included 7 ace serves. She also had 11 kills, and 14 digs.

Bulldog junior Kristie Radabaugh had a team high 17 points that included 9 aces.

## Cass City bows to district volleyball champs Bearcats

The Cass City volleyball team exited from Saturday's Class C district play in Pigeon during a semifinal match-up with eventual underdog champion Uby.

The Bearcats, who turned back Bad Axe in the final, defeated Cass City with wins of 15-11 and 15-8. The Bearcats will now meet Marlette in regional action this Saturday at Saginaw Nouvel. The first serve is slated for 11:30 a.m.

Prior to the Uby loss, the Hawks advanced into the semis with a straight game win over Harbor Beach. The Pirates fell by the scores of 15-7 and 15-3.

"Uby never gives up," said Coach Beth Howard, who completes her maiden year as head of the volleyball program with an overall mark of 6-20-4.

Cass City opened the district with stylish wins over Harbor Beach.

In their maiden game, the Hawks rebounded from an 0-2 deficit with 8 unanswered

points.

One of the keys to the win was the serving of Carrie Wentworth. Wentworth recorded 4 aces late in the game en route to 6 service points.

"As a team we tipped for 5 points," said Howard about the opener.

The Hawks' serving continued to improve in game 2. Seven aces and 3 kills led to the Hawks' easiest victory of the day.

Melissa Heinlein led the way for the Hawks against the Pirates with 8 points. Heinlein also recorded 6 digs and 2 blocks.

Against the Bearcats, the trio of Michelle Anthony, Angie Schroder and Patty Bratland proved to be too much.

Lindsay Maharg led Cass City with 6 points and 5 digs in vain. Jamie Englehart accounted for a team best 7 digs.

"We couldn't get any momentum going," noted Howard.



STRIKING A FAMILIAR pose Saturday at Port Hope are the district Class D volleyball champion Bulldogs.

## Bulldogs end season with 55-52 hoop win

Owen-Gage completed their regular season campaign Friday with a 55-52 non-conference win over visiting Mt. Pleasant Baptist. Despite taking a 16-10 edge into the 2nd quarter, Coach Jim Brinkman's Bulldogs trailed at the intermission, 29-27.

Justin Anthes paced the hosts in the initial half, scoring 8 of his 13 markers on 4 field goals spaced evenly over the opening 2 frames.

Owen-Gage outscored their guests 28-23 in the final half to register the win.

Derek Howard led all Bulldog scorers with 15 points, that included 7 down the stretch drive. Howard also passed for a team high 6 assists. Joe Salcido added 11 for the winners.

Mt. Pleasant's Trevor Reid posted game scoring honors with 21 tallies. Danny Reid chipped in with 15 as the contest's only other player to reach double digits.

Both schools shot well from the foul line, where Mt. Pleasant enjoyed a 7 point advantage. Owen-Gage converted 7 of 9 attempts at the stripe, while the visitors connected on 14 of 15 tries.

In 3 of the 4 Bulldog wins this season, foul shooting has

played a key role. A good showing at the charity stripe is critical for the Bulldogs to be successful in district play in Caseville. Weather permitting, Owen-Gage should have challenged Akron-Fairgrove Tuesday night in a rescheduled opening night tilt.

Owen-Gage blistered the nets at 50% from the floor against Mt. Pleasant, but made just 2 of 12 shots from 3-point land.

Bulldog Chad Mellendorf led the hosts with 7 rebounds.

### CPS GAME

Earlier in the week, on Tuesday, the Bulldogs hosted



Derek Howard O-G top scorer

Carsonville-Port Sanilac and suffered a 65-53 North Central Thumb League defeat.

The loss puts Owen-Gage in the record books with a 3-11 mark.

Tied at the intermission at 25-25, the visitors went on a 23-13 run in the 3rd period that decided the outcome.

Joel Bolzman recorded game scoring honors with 18 points for the hosts. Howard added a dozen.

CPS was led by Paul Vogel's 14 points. Jim Schommer finished with 10 markers.

OWEN-GAGE - Davis 1-0 (0-0) 2; J. Salcido 4-1 (0-1) 11; Howard 5-1 (2-2) 15; Anthes 5-0 (3-4) 13; Mellendorf 0-0 (2-2) 2; Bolzman 3-0 (0-0) 6; Dorsch 3-0 (0-0) 6.

TOTALS - 21-2 (7-9) 55.

MPBA - Reid 5-0 (5-6) 15; Papenfus 0-0 (2-2) 2; Tait 3-0 (0-0) 6; Beach 2-0 (4-4) 8; Reid 6-2 (3-3) 21.

TOTALS - 16-2 (14-15) 52.

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# Obituaries

## Vance Adams

Vance Adams, 75, of Gagetown, died Thursday, March 5, 1998, in his home after a short illness.

He was born March 31, 1922, in Blackey, Ky., to Alex and Ida (Hampton) Adams. He lived in Gagetown for over 33 years. He married Marion C. Reid March 2, 1956, in Detroit.

Adams was a WWII veteran of the U.S. Army. He retired in May 1987 from Evans Products after over 22 years. He was a member of the Cass City VFW Post #3644 and the 16th Infantry Division.

He is survived by his wife, Marion; son, Timothy Vance Adams of Waterford, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sisters, Nola Peppers, Ettie Bowens, Vaulta Stumbo, Trunetta Adams, infant sisters, Ruby, Myrtle

and Ruth, and brothers, Estill Adams and Birchell Adams.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 7, in Little & Kranz Funeral Home with the Rev. Brian Cuddie of Calvary Bible Fellowship Church officiating.

Interment was in Ellington Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Cass City VFW Post #3644 or Heartland Hospice of Bay City.

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

## Leatha Czaplá

A memorial service for Leatha Czaplá, 74, of Lapeer, formerly of the Caro Senior Commons, will be held Saturday, March 14, at 11 a.m. at the Caro United Methodist Church.

Czaplá died Tuesday, Feb. 24, at the Lapeer County

Medical Care Facility following a lengthy illness.

Her obituary, printed in the March 4 edition of the Chronicle, did not specify the time of the memorial service.

## Charles Damoth

Charles Eugene Damoth, 76, of Cass City, died Wednesday, March 4, 1998, in the Saginaw VA Hospital.

Born Aug. 18, 1921, in Ellington Township, he was the son of Charles and Bessie (Highland) Damoth.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, a stonemason and block layer.

Surviving are 3 sons, Charles (Ruth) Damoth II of Cass City, David Damoth and John Damoth, both of Virginia; a daughter, Cathy, also of Virginia, and several grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his sisters, Fern (George) Popp and Edna (Sherwood) Smith.

Cremation has taken place. Remains will be placed on his parents' graves in Frederic in the spring.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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

## Lee Hendrick

Lee Hendrick, 85, of Cass City, died Tuesday, March 3, 1998, in Hills and Dales General Hospital.

He was born Dec. 17, 1912, in Tuscola County to Roy and Mary (Adams) Hendrick. He married Gladys Copeland April 25, 1933, in Sandusky.

He was a crop and dairy farmer most of his life. He also worked for Pontiac Motors and Yellow Cab. He was very involved with the Wickware School for a long time. He was a Farm Bureau member, a euchre club member, and attended the United Methodist Church of Cass City. Hendrick served as an Air Raid Warden during WWII.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys; sons, Richard and Elaine Hendrick of Cass City, Raymond and Shirley Hendrick of Boalsburg, Pa., Arlen and Edith Hendrick of Brown City; 9 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brother, Harold Hendrick.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 6, in the United Methodist Church of Cass City with the Rev. Philip Rice officiating.

Interment was in Novesta Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the United Methodist Church of Cass City.

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

## Celia Papkey

Celia (Pawlowski) Papkey, 86, of Cass City, formerly of Fostoria and Caro, died Friday, March 6, 1998, at Tendercare, Cass City.

Born Dec. 31, 1911, in Flint, she was the daughter of Andrew and Mary (Szable) Jankos. Two husbands, Joseph Pawlowski and Charles Papkey, preceded her in death.

Surviving are 4 daughters and one son, and their spouses, Virginia Mis and Marguerite and Eugene Krywko, all of Caro, Dor-

othy and Frederick Murrish of Galloway, Ohio, Robert and Delores Pawlowski of Harbor Beach, and Charlotte Williamson of Caro; 16 grandchildren, and 22 great-grandchildren.

A rosary was recited Sunday at the Collon Funeral Home, Caro.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Caro, with the Rev. Michael J. Bell officiating.

Burial was in Elkland Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders, Mid-Michigan.

## Violet Rapson

Violet C. Rapson, 76, of Pigeon, former resident of Verona Township, died Saturday, March 7, 1998, at Four Seasons Health Care Center, Bad Axe, following an extended illness.

Born Nov. 29, 1921, in Pittsburgh, Pa., she was the daughter of James and Emma (Thornton) Carmichael. She and Paul Rapson were married March 24, 1945, in Jackson, Miss. He died April 21, 1992.

A graduate of Bad Axe High School and member of the Bad Axe Presbyterian Church, she served as a W.A.C. in the Army during W.W. II. She was employed at the Huron County Medical Care Facility and Sunny Acres Nursing Center as a nurse's aide, and also worked at Hamill Mfg. Co., Bad Axe.

Surviving are a son, Herbert Rapson, and his wife Sandra of Lansing; one daughter, Dianna Kropp, and her husband Harold of Pigeon; 7 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; a brother, James Carmichael, and his wife Alice of Wadestown, W.V., and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a son, Donald Paul Rapson, and 2 sisters, Dorothy Spangler and Alma Arledge.

Funeral services were scheduled Tuesday, March 10, at the MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe, with Calvin Long, pastor of the Salem United Methodist Church, Pigeon, officiating.

Military graveside service was to follow at Colfax Cemetery, Bad Axe.

## Ada Salgat

Ada May Salgat, 88, of Taylor, formerly of Gagetown, died Monday, March 2, 1998, in Taylor Total Living Center.

She was born April 19, 1909, in Grant Township to Moses and May (MacKechan) Karr. She married Lawrence Salgat April 9, 1931, in Gagetown. He died Feb. 4, 1971.

Lawrence and Ada farmed together. She was a member of the Farm Bureau, Grange, Tuscola County Home Extension, Carlon 4-H Club, Owen-Gage Senior Citizens, Cass City Senior Citizens, Southgate Senior Citizens, St. Agatha Altar Society, St. Pancratius Altar Society, and Elmwood Quilting Club.

She is survived by her children, Frank (Sandy) Salgat of Stanwood, Marlene (Richard) Chepko of Taylor; 4 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; a brother, Leonard (Marge) Karr of Gagetown; a sister, Meadie (Leonard) Sparks of San Diego, Calif., and several nieces and nephews. She was

preceded in death by a son, Douglas; sister, Iva Clague, and good friend, Harry Wilson.

Funeral services were held Friday in St. Pancratius Catholic Church with the Rev. Paul Bala officiating. Interment was in St. Agatha Cemetery, Gagetown.

Memorials may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society, Michigan Chapter.

Interment was in St. Agatha Cemetery, Gagetown.

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

## Eva Taschner

Eva (Meininger) Taschner, 86, of Gagetown, died Tuesday, March 3, 1998, at Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City.

She was born in Reese April 29, 1911, the daughter of Adam and Anna (Hillier) Follman. Oct. 4, 1930, she married John Meininger in Gagetown. He preceded her in death Nov. 13, 1968. She married Charles F. Taschner Feb. 23, 1974. He preceded her in death July 17, 1992.

She was a lifelong member of St. Agatha Catholic Church, Gagetown, and resided most of her life in the rural Gagetown area. She had been employed with Hills and Dales Hospital for 5 years.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Anna (Ed) Bumhoffer of Elkton and Marion Weltin of Cass City; a son, John (Agnes) Meininger of Gagetown; 2 step-daughters, Lucy (Orvel) Roggenbuck of Snover, and Beverly (Bruce) Mellendorf of Fairgrove; 15 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren; 12 step-grandchildren and 12 step-great-grandchildren; a brother, Adam (Dorothy) Follman of Auburn, Calif., and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a brother, Mike Follman Jan. 16, 1987.

Mass of Christian burial took place Friday at St. Agatha Catholic Church with the Rev. George Serour and St. Joan Maher, Pastoral Administrator officiating.

Interment was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Agatha Catholic Church or American Cancer Society.

Arrangements were made by the Gagetown Funeral Chapel.

## Orpha Wagner

Orpha A. Wagner, 88, of Lakeland, Fla., died Wednesday, March 4, 1998, in Imperial Village Care, Lakeland, Fla.

Born June 2, 1909, in Cass City, she married William S. Wagner Nov. 29, 1927. He died Jan. 28, 1982.

She was a member of Highland Park Nazarene Church and a former member of Deford Community Church.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews. One daughter, Belva, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Monday at Little & Kranz Funeral Home with the Rev. Dale Parsons of North Branch Wesleyan Church, North Branch, officiating.

Interment was 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.



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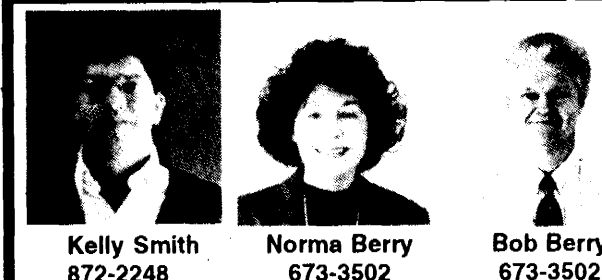
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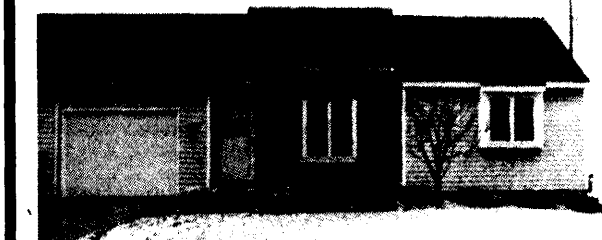
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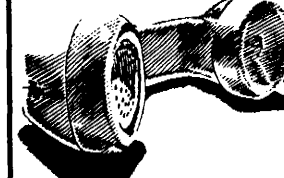


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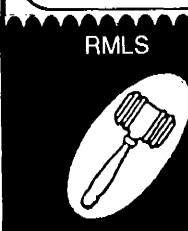


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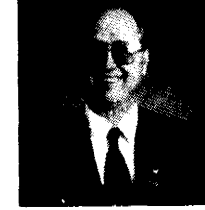
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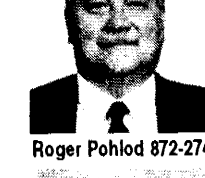
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## New books at the library

New books at Rawson Memorial Library include:

**Music in the Night** by V.C. Andrews: For Laura Logan, life on Cape Cod has been exciting and wonderful. She enjoys the sea and time spent with her twin brother, Cary. But then life begins to sour as vicious rumors about the Logans are spread at school. Robert Royce befriends Laura and his helpful attitude lifts the shadows for awhile. But terrible revelations about the Logans' past plunge Laura into agony that is hard to recover from.

**Over What Hill?** by Effie Leland Wilder: Having become the unofficial "historian" of the FairAcres retirement community in "Out of the Pasture (But Not Over the Hill)", Hattie McNair is busy keeping up with her companions' adventures. Romance is in the air and new faces are added to the FairAcres family. Hattie continues to write the FairAcres Follies that tell of the humorous escapades of the people in this retirement community.

**Chancy** by Louis L'Amour: Otis Chancy started out with nothing. The young drifter sets out for adventure and comes up against crooked sheriffs, deadly gunmen and renegade Indians. He fights his way along back trails and through wide-open cow towns, learning the bitter rules as he goes along. Finally he becomes settled and the boss of his own outfit. But life has much more in store for him than a quiet life as a rancher.

## Innovative group to present report

About 2 years ago, Michigan State University Extension-Huron County received a grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation for the purpose of exploring how the rural community might be enhanced through activities that will help sustain the agricultural segment of the local community.

A series of meetings were

### First-aid classes slated

Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, will be offering a first aid class March 18 starting at 6:30 p.m. in the hospital's north conference room.

The class is entitled "First Aid in the Workplace - What to do in the first 5 minutes", and will concentrate on what to do in the first minutes of a medical emergency and how to recognize when professional assistance should be called. This course has been approved by the state and meets the requirements for licensure of Day Care Providers.

The class size is limited so please register early. For more information or to register for the classes, please call Huron Memorial Hospital Community Relations Department at (517) 269-9521.

held to learn about opportunities, develop a plan of action and identify possibilities. Now, after 2 years of effort, the "Thumb Innovative Communities" group would like to report the results of their efforts to the Tri-County Community. A meeting will be held at the Franklin Inn in Bad Axe Tuesday, March 17, to report the group's successes. The evening will start at 6 p.m. with a short social hour and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. The cost for the meeting will be \$10 per person to cover the cost of dinner.

Following dinner, there will be a series of short presentations on the overall project, the Thumb Oilseed Producers' Cooperative, the Michigan Alfalfa Processing Project, an aquaculture venture, the small fruit initiative, and the possibilities for establishing a permanent Innovative Farmers site. Dan Wyant, Director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture, will be the featured speaker. He will provide insights into how the Thumb Added-Value efforts fit into the State's initiative to attract more processing facilities to Michigan.

If you are interested in attending this meeting, please preregister by calling the MSU Extension-Project Office at (517) 269-6099 by Friday, March 13.

## Certified centennial farm

# Montei farm rich in family history

There are enough tractors on the Ronald and Kay Montei farm to handle the couple's 120 acres and then some.

But the land isn't being farmed, and the tractors are not your run-of-the-mill field variety.

The Monteis, 1745 Crawford Rd., Deford, recently learned their farm has been certified by the Michigan Historical Commission as a centennial farm.

And like the classic John Deere tractors Ronald restores and collects, the farm is rich in history.

In fact, the land has been owned by the same family for nearly a quarter of a century, according to the couple, who spent some time researching Kay's family history in order to track down ownership of the farm over the years.

Kay said her great-great-uncle, John Cooper, was the first member of her family to purchase the farm, back in 1874. The Monteis were not able to find out how many acres Cooper originally bought, or how much he paid.

The farm was passed onto Kay's great-grandfather, James Cooper, in 1880. Kay's grandfather, Ernest Cooper, purchased the farm in 1903, and her parents, E.J. and Lucille, bought the property in 1950.

"We bought it in 1971," Kay noted.

"We have farmed some ourselves and we have rented it to other farmers over the years," added Ronald, who said the farmland is currently registered in the Conserva-

tion Reserve Program (CRP).

The Monteis live in the home built by Kay's grandfather, Ernest Cooper, in 1903. It's only home Kay has known, having been raised there with 14 brothers and sisters.

The farmhouse has been refurbished considerably over the years, judging by a photo of the home taken in the 1950s.

And there are some unique decorations, including some classic tractors Ronald has restored since retiring from General Motors after 30 years of service to the company.

"We have a lot of interest in John Deere tractors, especially, and other equipment," said Ronald, who bought his first tractor about 10 years ago.

In all, he has since collected a total of 17 tractors, most of them 2-cylinder models.

"The oldest (model) would be 1936. We have 2 '36 Model Ds," Ronald said. "The latest would be a '57 720 Diesel."

"They're all in running condition. Some of those old tractors are in bad condition when you find them, so it does take a lot of time" to restore them.

The Monteis enjoy attending antique tractor and engine shows.

The couple, who have 3 children — John, 29, Marc, 26, and Leah, 18 — indicated they are confident their farm will remain in the family for years to come.

Aside from the Monteis, 2 other Tuscola County families were recently notified that their farms have been

certified as centennial farms.

They are a 60-acre Mayville area farm owned by David and Eileen Smith, whose family has owned the property since 1893, and a 73-acre Unionville farm owned by Lucile Bush, Donald Bush, Donna Bush Hastings and Ilene Bush Neterer, whose family has owned the farm since 1889.

"I congratulate the Smith, Bush and Montei families as their farms join the roster of more than 5,000 Michigan centennial farms, said Secretary of State Candice S. Miller, the state's official historian.

"Centennial farm owners can be proud of their efforts to preserve Michigan's rich farming heritage and for reminding us of the important economic and social role that family farms have played in our culture."

A centennial farm is a working farm of 10 or more acres that has been continuously owned by the same family for at least 100 years.

The Centennial Farm Program was established by the Michigan Historical Commission in 1948 with support from the Detroit Edison Company, Consumers Energy, local electrical cooperatives and farm groups.

Farm owners receive a Michigan Centennial Farm Certificate from the Department of State's Michigan Historical Center and a metal display marker for the farm. The green and yellow markers are supplied by Michigan electrical utility companies to commemorate the dramatic change electricity brought to farm operation and family life.



RONALD AND KAY Montei stand in front of their farmhouse on Crawford Road. The couple's 120-acre Deford area farm was recently certified as a Michigan Centennial Farm.



IN THIS 1950 photo, Kay Montei's parents, E.J. and Lucille Cooper, are pictured in front of the home where Kay and Ronald live today. The home is believed to have been built in 1903 by Kay's grandfather, Ernest Cooper.

## Circuit court proceedings

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

• Jamie K. Bjorn, 23, St. Clair Shores, was found guilty of second degree criminal sexual conduct in-

volving a victim under the age of 13 years Dec. 21 in Dayton Township.

A jury deliberated for about 25 minutes before handing down the verdict following a one-day trial.

The court revoked Bjorn's bond and ordered a pre-sen-

tence investigation for the defendant. Sentencing was scheduled for April 24 at 8:30 a.m.

• Brian E. Campbell, 43, Caro, pleaded guilty to probation violation — consuming alcohol.

Campbell was sentenced to

serve 30 days in the county jail with work release. His probation was reinstated.

• Rudie H. Frank, 69, Cass City, was sentenced to 36 months probation and 365 days in jail (180 days deferred to the end of probation), with worksite privileges, for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Nov. 26 in Millington.

Frank was ordered to complete a substance abuse program and pay \$700 in court costs and fines plus \$550 in attorneys fee, \$720 in oversight fees and a \$60 victim crime fee.

• Arnold W. Craft, 33, Vassar, was sentenced to 60 months probation and 365 days in jail, with work release or worksite privileges, for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Dec. 20 in Vassar Township.

Craft was offered the opportunity to enter a residential alcohol abuse treatment program in lieu of jail time. He was ordered to pay \$700 in costs and fines plus \$241.15 in attorneys fees, \$1,200 in oversight fees and a \$60 victim crime fee.

• Jonathan Fetterhoff, 19, Cass City, was sentenced to 3 1/2 to 10 years in prison for his pleas of guilty to 2 counts of probation violation stemming from his conviction on a charge of breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny.

### Sheriff's association

## Membership drive on

Responding to the increasing number of people wanting to assist law enforcement officials and build a stronger partnership in the fight against crime, Tuscola County Sheriff Tom Kern recently announced Tuscola county citizens are invited to become associate members of the Michigan Sheriffs' Association Educational Services.

Membership appeals go out in the mail shortly. Individuals choosing to join the vol-

untary program can do so for as little as \$20. The funding provides critically important technical resources, training, and legislative support on key criminal justice issues.

In addition, dues will be used to support crime prevention and awareness programs, promote public safety, fight drug abuse, and provide additional training for sheriffs and their deputies.

Contributions are tax-deductible. "With government funding becoming increasingly difficult to secure, the Associate Membership drive has taken on greater importance than ever before," said Kern. "The funding is vital to live, work and play."

Individuals not receiving a membership appeal or desiring more information can obtain it by contacting the Michigan Sheriffs' Association Educational Services at: 515 North Capitol Ave., Lansing, MI 48933.

Meanwhile, residents wishing to become Associate Members can also sign up for the program by contacting the sheriff's office.

The Associate Membership Program was begun to provide citizens with an opportunity to lend their support to more effective law enforcement and to better help local sheriffs protect the lives and property of citizens.

"As the need for building stronger public-private law enforcement partnerships in this country continues to escalate, programs such as this continue to grow in importance," said Kern. "I encourage everyone receiving a membership appeal to consider joining forces with us by becoming an Associate Member. It is a valuable investment in our future."

Founded in 1877, the Michigan Sheriffs' Association Educational Services is a non-profit professional and educational organization dedicated to the preservation of peace and the protection of the lives and property of the citizens of Michigan. Terrence Jungel serves as Executive Director. Headquarters are located in Lansing.

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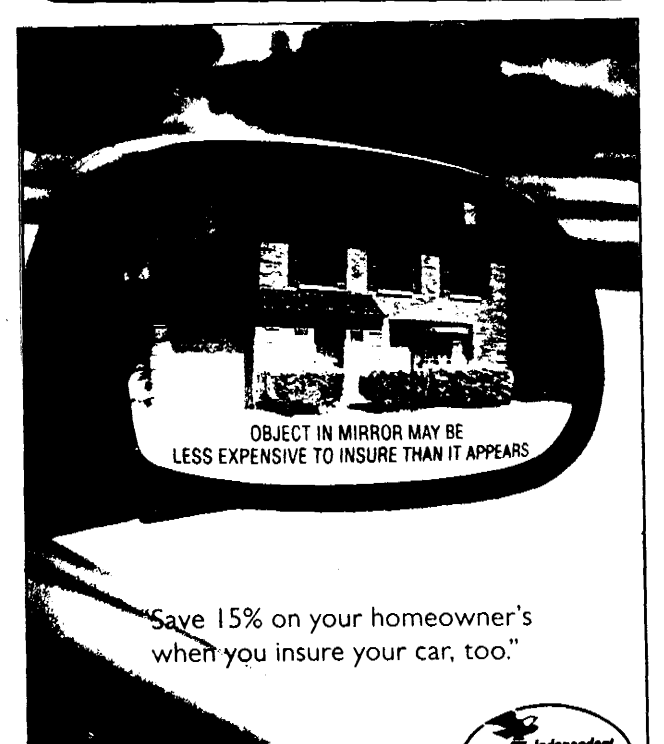
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Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, March 11

No Duplicate Bridge this week.

Friday, March 13

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

Town and Country Square Dance Club will host a square dance at the new middle school in Cass City. Rounds at 7:30 p.m. and squares at 8 p.m. All square dancers welcome!

OES Bake Sale, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., front window of Timeless Treasures.

Monday, March 16

Lions Club, 7 p.m., Charmont.

Tuesday, March 17

Tyler Lodge 317 F&AM of Cass City, business meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Cass City Masonic Temple.

Thumb Area Parkinson Support Group meeting, 1 p.m., Hills and Dales Hospital.

Rotary, 12 noon, Charmont.

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CUSTOMER SATISFACTION is the goal of Dedra Sherman, who recently opened an auto detailing business, Showroom Shine, on Main Street in Cass City.

Sherman opens auto detailing shop in village

Dedra Sherman is the latest Cass City entrepreneur to open an auto detailing shop, but the longtime area resident is no stranger to the business.

Sherman, who opened Showroom Shine about 4 weeks ago behind Timeless Treasures on Main Street, previously ran the former Main Street Auto owned by another local resident, Mike Diegel. She also worked for Precise Auto Care before deciding to strike out on her own.

"I've been doing car detailing for 10 years," said Sherman, who is also known for work as a hair dresser for 20 years.

As a business owner, Sherman pointed out her goal is customer satisfaction. "I want to give the community quality service. The community has been excel-

lent to me, and I want to give it back to them," she added. "I just want people to be pleased."

Showroom Shine offers detailing service for a range of vehicles, from cars and trucks to semi-trucks and combines to recreational vehicles such as ATVs and boats.

The business hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays. "But we do evenings, too," Sherman noted. Appointments can be made by calling 872-1980.

Sherman said business so far has been "super." She acknowledged the hours are long, but said the work is enjoyable.

"I love it," she added. "When you're doing this kind of work, the day just flies by. I really enjoy it."

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson  
Phone 658-2347

Mrs. Curtis Cleland reports seeing several robins at their home recently.

Adam and Andrea Hill of Ruth were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer.

Members of the Shabbona RLDS Church and friends attended a hot dog roast and picnic at Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr's sugar bush Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Holdwick of Harbor Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski attended the Our Lady of Lake Huron Church breakfast Sunday and later spent the afternoon at the Holdwick home.

Reva Silver visited Betty Hagen Monday afternoon.

Allen Farrelly was a Saturday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrelly and family.

Stella Tyll of Florida and Carol Hart of Bad Axe were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer.

Visitors of Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker Saturday evening, Bill Bucholz of Pigeon, Morris Brown and Bonnie from Cass City, and Florence Watson, Sunday.

Allen Farrelly visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel Sunday. Dan is recuperating from hip surgery.

Mrs. John Zauener of Los Altos, Calif., and Mrs. Bill Goretzki of St. Clair Shores are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton.

Elaine Lansing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer, who works for Safeway, was transferred from Denver, Colo., to Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland was a Monday lunch guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Laming and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tschirhart were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Eisler and family. Birthday cake and ice cream were served in honor of Gina Engel's 10th birthday.

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

Bobbie and Cheryl Allen and Allen Farrelly had dinner Friday at the Peppermill at Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ross and family at Frankfort and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jelinek at Sutton Bay Monday.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney, Brian Sweeney and Mrs. Allen Depcinski visited Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Allen Farrelly attended the funeral of Luverne Kiehl Monday afternoon at St. John's Catholic Church in Uby.

Jack Pelton came home Sunday after spending 2 weeks in St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw.

Cass City Student Spotlight Middle School  
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The Cass City Middle School staff is proud to present the January 1998, Outstanding Students at CCMS.

5th Grade

Tasha Bryant, daughter of Jep and Angie Bryant, Cass City, enjoys exploratives the best about school. She would like to be a teacher one day.

Danielle Dohn, daughter of Marc and Carrie Dohn, Cass City, likes to play basketball and baseball when not in school. She thinks becoming a teacher sounds like "fun".

Brandon Fenton, son of Roger and Judy Fenton, likes his teacher and homework the best about school. He would like to be a fireman after finishing his education.

Sammy Glaspie, daughter of Kim and Jackie Glaspie, Cass City, likes science, band and gym the best while in school. She hopes to be a teacher or actress someday.

Marcel Helland, son of Wayne and Annette Helland, Deford, thinks students need more access to computers while in school. Marcel plans to become an interpreter for the hearing impaired.

Krista Homakie, daughter of Michelle Homakie, Cass City, likes to hang with her friends and playing basketball when not in school. She would like to be a photographer, actress or model after completing her education.

Lee Hutchinson, son of Brian and Carol Hutchinson, Cass City, likes the new school because it's bigger and better. His goal in life is to become a millionaire.

Bethany Langlois, daughter of Mike and Ruth Langlois, Gagetown, likes to read, hang with friends, and play games when not in school. She hopes to be a dentist someday.

Danny Mittlestat, son of Melvin and Carolyn Mittlestat, Forestville, dreams of becoming a professional hockey player. He likes his gym teacher the best about school.

Jesse Rader, son of Randy and Susie Rader, Cass City, has set his sight on the stars by planning to become an astronaut someday. He likes math and lunch the best about school.

Nick Stoutenburg, son of Ed and Susie Stoutenburg, Cass City, hopes to become a doctor or play in the NBA one day. He likes the new school and the teachers the best about going to school.

Tara Whittaker daughter of Larry and Michelle Whittaker, Cass City, likes

language arts, band, gym and being with friends the best about school. She likes to hang with friends and play basketball when not in school.

6th Grade

Zach Bliss, son of Chuck and Tammy Bliss, Cass City, loves to play basketball, football, and golf when not in school. He likes math and gym the best about school.

Chris Dillon, son of Pat and Ruth Dillon, Cass City, says the best thing about school is our new building and math class. He likes to play football, baseball, and basketball outside of school.

Santana Eckhardt, son of Mike and Michelle Eckhardt, Cass City, likes math and exploratory classes the best about school. He hopes to become an automobile designer someday.

Amy Howard, daughter of Guy and Beth Howard, seeks to become a lawyer or professional sportsplayer someday. She enjoys playing basketball, softball, and volleyball in her free time.

Kevin Lowe, son of Ken and Mari Lowe, Cass City, likes recess, math and exploratory classes the best in school. He hopes to obtain a college degree someday.

Tom Mester, son of George Mester and Belinda Anderson, Cass City, likes to play basketball when not in school. He would like to become an artist one day.

Cory Schroeder, son of Linda Hitsman, Cass City, enjoys the work, social studies, and science the best about school. Cory wants to work at a mall or at GM like his dad!

Amanda Smith, daughter of Don Smith and Barb Rozumny, Cass City, likes to roller blade and ride her bike when not in school. She looks forward to becoming a secretary some day.

Randy Tenbusch, son of Doug and Karen Tenbusch, Cass City, really likes having drinking fountains in the classrooms at the new school. He hopes to be an auto mechanic one day.

7th Grade

Stacey Bessler, daughter of Paul and Monica Bessler, Cass City, sees herself becoming a dolphin trainer, a musician, or working in construction. She enjoys sports, church, reading, music, TV, and bike riding when not in school.

Rob Dale, son of Mike and Helen Dale, Cass City, likes to swim when not in school. He hopes to become a NASA researcher someday.

Lindsey Hendrick, daughter of Chuck

and Kelli Hendrick, Cass City, has not yet decided what she wants to do with her life after High School. She does, however, enjoy playing sports and hanging out with friends when not in school.

Kurtis Hessler, son of David and Diana Hessler, Cass City, has plans of becoming a scientist who specializes in space exploration. He enjoys recess and Tech Ed the best while in school.

Liz Hoyt, daughter of Janet Hoyt, Snover, likes walking, riding her bike, and playing with her animals when not in school. She would like to go to Boston College and study law.

Jessica Lester, daughter of Mick and Dawn Lester, Forestville, likes recess and social studies the best about school. She enjoys reading and playing outside when not in school.

Melissa Woodward, daughter of Robert and Renata Woodward, Deford, likes hiking, reading, swimming, and singing when not in school. She has interests in singing, designing clothes, and medicine.

8th Grade

Raymond Abasso, son of Saad and Fatin Abasso, Cass City, says his favorite activity outside of school is working at his dad's store. He has a plan of becoming a dentist one day.

Roseann Cooper, daughter of Robert and Judy Potrykus, Deford, likes swimming, basketball, baseball, and hanging with friends when not in school. She likes the new gym, lunch, being with friends, the new classrooms with drinking fountains the best about school.

Jesika Ferris, daughter of Ray and Bonnie Ferris, Deford, plans on becoming a speech therapist after going to college for six years. She, too, enjoys the new classrooms equipped with drinking fountains.

Tim Khoury, son of Kareem and Tahani Khoury, Cass City, likes the teachers and the new building the best about school. He hasn't decided what career he will pursue, but says he hopes it will be something he enjoys!

Jamie Leiterman, daughter of Don and Linda Leiterman, Cass City, enjoys volleyball and basketball when not in school. She hopes to attend college and become successful in whatever career she chooses.

Karl Lowe, daughter of Ken and Mari Lowe, Cass City, enjoys basketball and football when not in school. She hopes to attend college and earn a degree.

Erin Venema, daughter of Stuart and Brenda Venema, Cass City, enjoys playing basketball and Bible-bowl when not in school. She hopes to attend college someday.

Cass City Honor Roll

The honor roll for the Cass City Middle School has been announced.

8TH GRADE

All A's - Raymond Abasso, Danielle Guilds, Sara Homakie, Jamie Leiterman, Robin Messing, Elise Pasant, Rebecca Rockwell, Kerry Shagene, Jennifer Tenbusch, Erin Venema.

A and B - Craig Bellew, Joe Biskner, Jesse Bouck, Tara Bryant, Nicholas Chappel, Melissa Doerr, Aaron Dorland, Clint Drinkard, Kristen Edwards, Matt Ender, Grant Frank, Jason Ganley, Cason Harris, Autumn Helland, Misty Jensen, Charles Keiser, Timothy Khoury, James Kilbourn, Richard Klaus, Rebecca Kruse, Kari Lowe, Crystal Martin, Tim McFarland, Chris Mills, Ashley Ouvre, Kayla Posluszny, Stephanie Ramsey, Julie Roche, Crystal Sattelberg, Chenelle Smentek, Jessica Smith, Stephanie Stevens, Brad Stine, Jeff Storm, Jessica Tenbusch, Lyndi Trischler, Brandon Vargo, Christina Walters, Amanda Wright, Tessia Zawilinski, Chelsea Zimba.

6TH GRADE

All A's - Krystee Dorland, Alison Emmert, Kristi Fluegge, Leslie Hacker, Erik Helwig, Sarah Hobbs, Amy Howard, Kayla Karr, Nathan Laming, Maegan Laurie, Henry Metzger, Deanna Newby, Mallory Powell, Brandon Stacey, Megan Toner, Megan Zartman, Kaylene Ziehm.

7TH GRADE

All A's - Jason Barrigar, Heidi Cheng, Gail Dyer, Amanda Frederick, Ashley Froede, Kurtis Hessler, Elizabeth Hoyt, Dara Iwankovitch, Jessica Nicol, Alissa Pasant, Matt Stoutenburg, Nicholas Turner, Melissa Woodward.

A and B - Laura Auten, Laura Barnes, Stacey

Bessler, Lee Beyette, Jarod Chard, Brandy Cooper, Robert Dale, Deidre Deering, Tyler Ferris, Paula Fluegge, Courtney Green, Becky Hartel, Heidi Hartwick, Sara Henderson, Lindsey Hendrick, Cyndi Henn, Justin King, Estee LaFave, Chris Maharg, Brook Marks, Sam Moore, Anne Nizzola, Renee Puterbaugh, Rajen Raythatha, Cory Rickett, Samantha Sabo, Brandon Speirs, Don Spencer, Tiffany Spencer, Talisa Talaski, Ryan Thornton, Liza Volmering, Kristen Wiles, Joshua Windsor, Melissa Zmierski.

Nicholas Swanson, Jennifer Sweeney, Randy Tenbusch, Zachary Toner, Arielle Urban, Heidi Vatter, Nicholas Walther, Bryan Warju, Joshua Wark, Teresa Woodward.

5TH GRADE

All A's - Carissa Bass, Samantha Glaspie, Caleb Hanby, Carrie Hillaker, Krista Homakie, Rose Krug, Luann Laming, Bethany Langlois, Kayla Morrish, Stephanie Richards, Angela Stoeckle, Nicholas Stoutenburg, Tara Whittaker.

A and B - Holly Angle, Raechel Babich, Chancy Balk, Ashley Barrigar, Matthew Bittner, Joshua Bouchard, Brittany Brinkman, Tasha Bryant, Gilbert Burns III, Jessica Chappel, Patricia Dale, Zach Dorland, Scott Duquesnay, Marla Duval, Allison Ellis, Brandon Fenton, Jared Ferris, Chad Francis, John Gue IV, Brandon Harmon, Michael Havens, Marcel Helland, Bryan Hill, Paul Hoelzle, Elizabeth Hoxic, Jesse Hoyt, Casie Jensen, Corey Johnson, Danielle Johnson, Milton Lester, Stacy McCallum, Nichole McComas, Sean McFarland, James McKnight, Timothy Mills, Daniel Mittlestat, Christina Montgomery, Christina Osentoski, Delores Rabideau, Jesse Rader, Lauren Rowe, Andrew Schinnerer, Sean Severance, Leah Sherman, Tara Sherman, Kristina Spaulding, Jason Speirs, Steven Steely, Jeffery Tenbusch, Keith Truemmer, Jessie Tuckey, Andre Voss, Zachary Voss, Andrew Whittaker, Jake Wilder, Heather Wilmoth, Traci Woodward, Michael Zmierski II.

3 face felony charges

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

•Ralph G. Keller, 37, Clio, is charged with manufacturing marijuana Aug. 20 in Arbela Township.

Bond in the case was set at \$10,000. A preliminary examination was scheduled for Friday at 9 a.m.

•Kevin J. Tolfree, 19, Reese, faces charges of breaking into a building with intent to commit larceny, larceny in a building and unlawfully driving away an automobile April 22 in Gilford Township.

Bond was set at \$10,000 and a preliminary exam was slated for Friday at 9 a.m.

•Eric J. Jackson, 23, Caro, was arraigned on a charge of first degree retail fraud Feb. 27 in Caro.

Bond was set at \$1,000 for the defendant, who faces a preliminary exam April 3 at 9 a.m.



Pictured: (Front l-r) Marcel Helland, Bethany Langlois, Tara Whittaker, Chris Dillon, Danielle Dohn, Danny Mittlestat. (Second row): Tom Mester, Brandon Fenton, Sammy Glaspie, Krista Homakie, Lee Hutchinson, Kevin Lowe. (Third row): Kurtis Hessler, Amy Howard, Cory Schroeder, Melissa Woodward, Elizabeth Hoyt, Randy Tenbusch, Zach Bliss. (Fourth row): Erin Venema, Jesika Ferris, Raymond Abasso, Rob Dale, Tasha Bryant, Nick Stoutenburg, Jessica Lester. (Back row): Kari Lowe, Jamie Leiterman, Lindsey Hendrick, Tim Khoury, Roseanne Cooper, and Stacey Bessler. Missing from photo: Santana Eckhardt, Jesse Rader, and Amanda Smith.

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# School bids shaved

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a memorial to 2 fallen classmates and that he expected a mutually satisfactory agreement will be reached.

In another action it was reported that \$2,000 in per-

sonal and school property was missing when the change was made from the old to the new middle school building. Nesa Johnson-Agar has submitted the loss to the school's insurance car-

rier.

Finally, the board approved practice for Sunday, Mar. 8, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Laker High School where this year's district tourney will be held.

Bid Pack / Contractor	Base Bid	Alternate 1 to enlarge room
<b>Bid Pack #1 - Site Work &amp; Utilities</b> Shagene Excavating - Cass City, MI	\$ 3,080.00	\$ 420.00
<b>Bid Pack #2</b> <b>Demo, Concrete, Carpentry, Hollow Metal &amp; Hardware Labor and Toilet Partitions &amp; Accessories Labor</b> Robert Bliss Builders - Cass City, MI	\$11,289.00	\$1,630.00
<b>Bid Pack #3 - Masonry</b> Robert Bliss Builders - Cass City, MI	\$ 2,960.00	\$2,547.00
<b>Bid Pack #4 - Metals</b> Men Of Steel, Inc. - Kingston, MI	\$ 1,980.00	\$3,260.00
<b>Bid Pack #5 - Casework</b> Wolverine Contract Interiors Midland, MI	\$13,370.00	
<b>Bid Pack #6 - Roofing</b> Jack Buchinger Builders - Reese, MI	\$ 300.00	\$1,140.00
<b>Bid Pack #7 - Hollow Metal Frames, Doors, and Hardware</b> Ponder Door - Bay City, MI	\$ 3,700.54	
<b>Bid Pack #8 - Glass, Glazing, Mirrors</b> Dave's Glass Co. - Caro, MI	\$ 2,754.00	
<b>Bid Pack #9 - Drywall &amp; Acoustical</b> Robert Bliss Builders - Cass City, MI	\$ 1,402.66	
<b>Bid Pack #10 - Resilient Floors</b> Robert Bliss Builders - Cass City, MI	\$ 5,837.65	\$ 600.00
<b>Bid Pack #11 - Interior &amp; Exterior Painting and Caulking</b> Wright's Painting - Cass City, MI	\$ 9,675.00	\$ 140.00
<b>Bid Pack #12 - Specialties</b> Zanner Products, Inc. - Tawas City, MI	\$ 2,712.00	
<b>Bid Pack #13 - Mechanical</b> Johnson & Wood, L.L.C. Mt. Morris, MI	\$143,031.69	
<b>Bid Pack #14 - Electrical</b> Ken Martin Electric - Cass City, MI	\$ 23,925.00	\$1,000.00
<b>Bid Pack #15 - Lockers With Plastic Laminate Tops (sloped) and Sides</b> Robert Bliss Builders - Cass City, MI	\$ 1,720.00	
<b>Bid Pack #16 - Marker &amp; Tack Boards</b> Greensteel, Inc. - Fraser, MI	\$ 1,098.00	
Totals	\$228,835.54	\$10,737.00
Total Base Bid & Alternate With Value Engineering		\$239,572.54



CAROL JACOBY of Akron was the winner of the Princess Diana Beanie Baby drawing at Rawson Memorial Library. The Beanie Baby was donated to the library by Ben Franklin Store, Cass City. A total of \$336 was raised for the library from this drawing, sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

## "Women '98" day set Saturday, Mar. 28 in Ubly

"Women '98" is a day devoted to women's physical and emotional health. It is for women of all ages and will be at Ubly Heights Golf Course, 2409 E. Atwater Rd., Ubly, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday, March 28.

Vendors will have information on health foods, health services, health screening, money planning, where to get help, gardening, gift baskets, office supplies, skin care, massage therapy, exercise and more. Some vendors will have merchandise for sale. Other vendors will have giveaway items. Lunch will be available for \$6.50.

Tickets for the Women '98

are \$5.00 and must be purchased in advance. Tickets are available at the sponsoring agencies: the Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola County Health Departments, Caro Community Hospital, Deckerville Hospital, Harbor Beach Hospital, Hills & Dales Hospital, Huron Memorial Hospital, Marlette Hospital, McKenzie Hospital and Scheurer Hospital.

Speakers and topics are Carol Prinzo, RN, WHNP - Hormones Across the Life Span, Elizabeth Leonard, MD - Women and Depression, and Al Bommarito, RPh. - Risk Factor Identification for Diabetes.

"Women '98" began with the idea of offering women information on health and lifestyles, because cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of death in Michigan's Thumb, and women are twice as likely to die as men after a heart attack. The Healthcare Community wants to offer this opportunity for women to treat themselves for the day. Women can relax with informative and entertaining speakers and browse vendor tables for information. Each vendor has donated a door prize to give away in drawings. For more information, call 1-800-833-8550.

# Incumbents upset in village elections

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Paul Lalko (25 votes) and Daniel Westerby (19 votes).

A total of 26 residents went to the polls for a voter turnout of about 20 percent, Heron reported.

(25 votes), Richard Glidden (25 votes) and Robert Ricker (26 votes).

Howard said 29 residents, or about 35 percent of the village's registered voters, turned out for the election.

## OWENDALE

Likewise, all candidates seeking Owendale Village Council seats ran unopposed.

Elected were incumbents Village President Walter Howard (27 votes), Clerk Randy Howard (26 votes), Treasurer Lois Blondell (26 votes), and Assessor Katherine Ricker (26 votes), and trustees Martin Blondell

## GAGETOWN

In the village of Gageton, incumbent David Abbe and newcomer William J. Ehrlich Jr. won trustee seats, as did newcomer Stephen Root, who ran as a write-in candidate. Abbe received 25 votes, Ehrlich garnered 29 votes and Root, 18 votes.

Incumbents Paul Hunter and Eugene Comment did not seek reelection.

Also running unopposed for a 4-year term was incumbent Village President Charles Wright, who received 28 votes.

## Franzels at water well tech course

Frank E. Franzel and John P. Franzel recently attended a Water Well Technology and Business Course in Mt. Pleasant. The 2-day course was designed for both experienced Water Well and Pump Contractors and those new to the industry. In attendance were Groundwater Professionals, Regulators, Consultants, Geologists and Engineers from throughout the state of Michigan.

Frank is the owner of F.E. Franzel Well Drilling. His wife, Nancy, manages the books for the business and also Mayville Mini-Storage, which they own and operate. John is the son of Frank and Nancy Franzel and grandson of the late Frank E. Franzel Sr., who founded the business in 1937.

## Catholics set spring meet

The East Region Council of Catholic Women will hold their Spring Meeting Wednesday, March 25, at St. Agatha Parish, 4618 South Street, Gageton.

Registration will start at 9 a.m. Cost for the day is \$5. The meeting will close at 3 p.m.

Reservations must be made by Wednesday, March 18, by calling Evelyn Borodychuck at (517) 665-2597 or Joanne Dzilinski at (517) 872-3683.

Reservations are a must for the luncheon.

Morning speaker will be Kim Wasik, M.S.W., who will speak about the concerns of "Family Care Giving/Alzheimer's Disease."

Afternoon speaker will be Veronica Maher, M.S.W., A.C.S.W. Her topic will be "Your Sacred Life based on the Scripture."

## Legal notice

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James DAMM and Cindy DAMM, a married man and his wife, to Continental Mortgage Corp.-Lapeer. Mortgage, dated December 19, 1996 and recorded on May 15, 1997 in Liber 710, on Page 1118, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee for Walsh Acceptance Corporation, 1997-2, as assignee by an assignment dated Oct. 25, 1997 which was recorded on December 23, 1997, in Liber 727, on Page 022, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Three And 55/100 dollars (\$22,833.55), including interest at 12.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on April 17, 1998.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP of VASSAR, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 268 feet of that part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 17, Town 11 North, Range 8 East lying North of M-38.

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

Dated: March 4, 1998

BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, as trustee for Walsh Acceptance Corporation, 1997-2

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: (248) 642-4202  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys for BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee for Walsh Acceptance Corporation, 1997-2  
30150 Telegraph  
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Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025  
File # 97075631

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# Manufactured "Stick Built" or Modular Home Construction?

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Coming March 25

## Launch riding course for handicappers

Tuscola County 4-H programs in conjunction with The Fowler Center for Outdoor Learning have launched a Horseback Riding for Handicappers (HRH) program. Horseback Riding for Handicappers is a therapeutic riding program that is designed to teach horsemanship as well as riding skills. The program will involve people working to help riders with physical, mental, or emotional handicapping characteristics develop their abilities. Riders progress through 8 levels of learning, with each building on the level before it. The program is adapted to fit the individual needs of riders. The riding provides physical benefits in the form of movement, aerobic exercise, and improved balance, coordination, and muscle tone. Riding and stable management classes provide opportunities for social and emotional growth, as well as fun.

Tuscola County HRH program will become the 58th such program in Michigan. Each program is developed to meet local needs and depends on its own community for all the necessary resources. A local planning committee has been meeting to facilitate startup this spring. The planning committee is still seeking interested adult and teen volunteers to assist with planning and organization of the HRH program.

Plans are underway for a 6-week spring program to begin April 18. Volunteers and riders are now being re-

cruited to participate in the 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays program. Volunteers are the lifeblood of the HRH program. Since safety is a primary concern in HRH programs, the volunteers who help with the riding phase receive special training. Volunteers need not have prior horse experience

or knowledge.

For more information about becoming involved with the Tuscola County Horseback Riding for Handicappers program, contact Megan Rawlins at The Fowler Center (517-673-2050) or Bill Kuechenmeister at MSU Extension 4-H programs (517-672-3870).

## Open 5.9 million acres to CRP

Agricultural Secretary Dan Glickman recently announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture will accept 5.9 million acres of environmentally sensitive farmland into the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP).

"Once again USDA has maintained its goal of enrolling the most environmentally sensitive land, keeping productive farmland in production, and being fair to taxpayers in providing the most environmental bang for the buck," Glickman said.

Michigan had 50,408 acres accepted from 70,798 acres offered. In Tuscola County, 2,174 acres were accepted from 3,229 offered in the most recent sign-up period. 76 percent of the applications offered were accepted within the county.

According to Jim Graham, resource conservationist with the Natural Resource Conservation Service in Caro, the high acceptance rate was due to the landowners willingness to apply more practices

and to lower bids.

"The 5.9 million acres we are accepting nationally will result in a 13 percent increase in environmental benefits compared to the acres accepted in the 15th sign-up and these acres have double the average environmental benefits of the program from one year ago," Glickman said. "While increasing the amount of environmentally sensitive land in the CRP, we will also be paying about \$4.50 per acre less than the historic average, saving \$261 million over the life of the program, in addition to the \$1.6 billion saved by the lower rental rates of sign-up 15."

Glickman said that USDA is likely to hold another general CRP sign-up during the fall of 1998. He urged farmers and ranchers to look into the CRP's continuous sign-up option to enroll special conservation practices that yield high environmental benefits.

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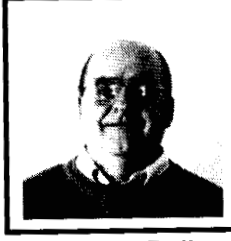
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**80 ACRE RECREATION OR HORSE FARM** - Approximately 40% wooded. Has 2 bedroom house, good condition, plus a barn. Also 2nd house. Needs overhaul.

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**3 BEDROOM HOUSE IN CASS CITY** - Price reduced. This house is looking for an owner with a little time and money to make a happy home.

**SHERMAN STREET** - 3 bedroom ranch with air conditioning. Fenced lot. TCC1227

**CASEVILLE** - 200 ft. river frontage with dock, gazebo. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. TO522

**GRASSMERE ROAD** - 3 bedroom mobile with additions, newly remodeled. 24'x30' shed. Clean. MH694

**CANBORO ROAD** - 3 bedrooms with sunroom and Jacuzzi. 3 acres. 30'x40' shed. Cy2061

**SEVERANCE ROAD** - 10 acres 3 bedrooms. 70'x102' shed. F723

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**COMMERCIAL SITES** - Building sites, just outside Cass City. A386

**SLAUGHTER HOUSE** - Village limits. COM999

**FARM LAND** - 45.44 acres. Bay City. Could be commercial. COM993

**GREAT INVESTMENT, CARO** - 3 unit apartment. Each apartment has 2 bedrooms. Very nice condition. All rented apartments. Have stoarge, basement or garage area. TC395

**CARO SCHOOLS - PRICE REDUCED** - 1 1/2 story, 3 bedrooms, 1 down and 2 up. Lots of storage, utility on first floor. All appliances to stay, fireplace, central air. Very nice. TC394

**OLDER CARO HOME** - 2 baths, 3 bedrooms. Possible land contract. Possible 2 unit rental. TC385

**2 STORY - CARO SCHOOLS** - Very nice 2 story home, recently remodeled. Large yard, close to school and downtown. Newer water line. Kitchen cupboards new in '90. 4 bedrooms. Large newer family room. \$57,700. TC389

**COZY 2 BEDROOM BRICK HOME** - Caro schools. Mostly carpeted. \$33,900. TC393

**CASS CITY - 2 UNIT APARTMENT** - APARTMENT 1: 2 bedrooms, living, dining and kitchen. Breezeway access to basement. 1 stall garage. APARTMENT 2: Upstairs. 2 bedrooms, living, kitchen. 1 stall garage. Newer carpet, windows and furnace. All redone. TCC231

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**VASSAR COUNTRY** - Sandy building lots. 3 to 6 acres. Private road. A379

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**CARO AREA** - Automotive potential. Clear span building, dock 3 bays with hoist. COM981

**CASS CITY DEEP LOT** - 297+ drive through. Fronts Main Street. Many possibilities. COM992

**CARO M-81** - Water/sewer available. Up to 3 acres. COM994, COM 973

**CARO STORE FRONT** - 25,000 sq. ft. Owner says get an offer. COM987