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**ROAD REPAIRS, ROAD work bills and zoning ordinance enforcement highlighted discussion at Novesta Township's annual meeting Saturday in Deford.**

## *Equipment being installed*

# Video arraignments on tap

It isn't Candid Camera, but Tuscola County Jail inmates awaiting arraignment will soon find themselves in front of a camera and video monitor.

Installation of a video arraignment system began Monday at the Tuscola County Jail and county courthouse, and should be partially on-line in a week or so.

The \$30,000 project, funded in part by a \$15,000 criminal justice grant awarded to the county 2 years ago, involves installation of video cameras, VCRs, television monitors and fax machines at the jail, magistrate's office and, later this summer, in the district court courtroom.

In addition, a monitor has been installed in the jail lobby so that family members and others can watch the arraignments take place.

District court Judge Kim D. Glaspie explained the technology will enable the magistrate and district court judge to use audio and video

equipment to arraign inmates, who will be seated in front of a video camera and monitor in a designated room at the jail. Court documents will be sent back and forth via fax machines.

Previously, sheriff's deputies escorted inmates from the jail, across the street to the courthouse.

It's a short walk, but a potentially dangerous one.

Nearly 2 years ago, Glaspie was arraigning a pair of defendants when one of the men decided to walk out. Two deputies chased the man down a hall outside of Glaspie's courtroom and, in the struggle, the head of one deputy was knocked into the glass portion of a door. In the end, Glaspie assisted the officers in subduing the man.

Glaspie said the decision to install the video arraignment system was 2-fold.

"Security was one (reason)," he said. "The other was the amount of man hours we can free up with the sheriff's department.

There's some efficiency we're going to gain, too."

Glaspie said the system should be on-line at the magistrate's office in about a week. Installation of the equipment in district court will be put on hold until renovations in the courtroom are completed later this year.

Aside from arraignments, the technology will enable Glaspie to take pleas from and sentence defendants.

But that's not all. "The system that we bought, it's unique in that it has the capacity to do audio, video and data," he said, adding the technology can be used for video conferencing, such as a meeting between county commissioners and the county's judges.

And there are other potential uses. For example, in the future, a forensic expert in Detroit could be called to testify in a case and never have to leave his office, instead "appearing" in court via video.

"We can expand. The fu-

ture uses are unlimited," Glaspie said.

Tuscola County Sheriff Tom Kern is equally enthusiastic.

"We're pretty happy about it. We can't wait," he said. "For the convenience, security and efficiency; those 3 things really say it all."

Kern, whose officers have been assaulted in the past while escorting inmates, said time will be saved by no longer having to wait for inmates to get dressed and ready for the trip to the courthouse, as well as not having to secure some inmates with handcuffs and leg shackles, depending on the individual. And inmate escorts will no longer require 2 deputies.

In addition to increased safety, the new system will make it more difficult for inmates to pass contraband to others during their trip to or from the courthouse, the sheriff pointed out.

## *In Novesta Township*

# Residents question road bill accountability

Road work, budgets and other issues dominated discussion at the Novesta Township and Ellington Township annual meetings Saturday.

A lack of accountability when it comes to payment for road work, and a lack of enforcement when it comes to zoning ordinance violations highlighted discussion in Novesta Township.

Sixteen residents attended the 90-minute annual meeting, held at the township hall in Deford.

Improvements to Elmwood Road again dominated discussion of road work at the annual meeting. However, residents also expressed concern over whether the township is getting its money's worth when it sends a check to cover road commission invoices for services rendered.

"It's a huge portion of the budget without a lot of accountability," Elmwood Road resident Mike Byron said of the \$99,350 spent on roads in 1997-98 and the \$61,000 slated to be spent in the coming year.

Byron asked township board members if they're certain road commission bills accurately reflect the work requested by the township.

The question stemmed from \$23,000 spent by the township last summer on ditch cleaning along a three-quarter mile section of Elmwood Road. "Have you been to Elmwood Road? Would you spend (\$23,000) for that?" he asked.

Township Treasurer Ralph Zinnecker said road commission bills outline the hours spent and materials used on each job, and the township accepts that information as being accurate.

"That's a scary way to do it," Byron replied. "They

can say 60 truckloads (of gravel) and give you 12. There's got to be a better way of monitoring. "I'm not saying they're cheating us," Byron added, "but you can't keep going with, they send us a bill, you cut them a check."

He encouraged township officials to be more alert. "If they're going to take us for a ride, just make sure it isn't too far and deep into the woods."

Byron and another Elmwood Road resident, Ben Gruber, indicated Elmwood remains in bad

shape. "You don't need a speed zone on Elmwood Road," Gruber quipped. "It's travel at your own risk."

Still, Gruber indicated he's pleased there has been some movement on improving the road, including \$35,000 earmarked for more ditch cleaning work this summer.

Turning to zoning, the board listened as residents complained about apparent zoning violations in the township, most involving junk.

One woman stated her neighbors have a dog and other farm animals running

loose on a parcel that doesn't meet the ordinance's 10-acre minimum. The residents have also erected makeshift structures that appear unsafe, she indicated.

The woman said she contacted the township zoning administrator and was told that she should tell her neighbors that they are violating township laws.

Other residents agreed complaints regarding alleged violations of junk and other zoning ordinances have not and are not being

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## *Company study underway*

# Walbro: rumors false

False rumors ranging from the loss of hundreds of jobs at Walbro Corporation to the business' imminent collapse were circulating freely following a company meeting Monday.

However, Walbro Chief Executive Officer L.E. Althaver said Tuesday that the rumors are just that. However, he added, the company is looking at making some changes in an effort to remain competitive.

Althaver said Walbro officials are reviewing a number of possibilities, including moving its Cass City manufacturing operation to "a lower cost location due to competitive pressures and demands from customers for further price reductions."

A specific location has not been chosen, nor has a final decision been made to move the operation at this time, he said.

Althaver said the changes

being reviewed by company officials will not affect Walbro's aftermarket, machine tool, advance technology, engineering and corporate divisions in Cass City, nor will the Caro operation be affected.

Althaver expressed disappointment at the rumors circulated this week, saying the goal of Monday's company meeting was to ensure all Walbro employees were apprised of the situation.



**SCIENCE ALIVE! The Novi-based Science Alive group visited Cass City Schools Thursday, introducing students to a variety of live creatures. Above, Brad Hartel and other students in Barb Tuckey's class get a close look at "Fireball", the parrot.**

# Evergreen officials eye millage for township hall

Evergreen Township officials will probably ask residents to approve a special millage to help pay for a new township hall.

The project was discussed during the township's annual meeting Saturday in Shabbona.

The township board approved a 1998-99 budget that includes \$10,000 earmarked towards the project, according to township Clerk Arthur Severance, who noted the existing township hall is old and in disrepair.

"It needs a new roof, there's no water and no bathrooms," he said, adding termites have also taken a toll on the old building, which

was constructed in the early 1900s.

Board members are considering asking residents to approve 2 mills for one year, which would raise about \$30,000, Severance said.

However, he added, the board hasn't yet drafted an official language, and it isn't known whether the proposal will be ready in time for the August primary election.

In other business Saturday, the board approved a proposed budget totalling \$81,800 in expenditures. Revenues, including a fund balance of \$45,490, are estimated at \$127,290.

Severance said the budget represents a planned spend-

ing decrease of about \$30,000. He explained the township spent \$57,000 repaving 2 miles of Decker Road, from Shabbona Road to Downingtown Road, in 1997-98.

In the coming year, the township is planning no major road projects, but will spend about \$15,000 for maintenance: patching, gravel, brush removal and road brine.

Another \$15,000 is built into the budget for a new bridge on Downingtown Road, east of Leslie Road, however, the project isn't expected to get underway

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## *For Marge Johnson*

# Art show, benefit a success

An art show and benefit for lifelong Cass City resident and artist Marge Johnson drew hundreds of residents from throughout the Thumb.

Organizer Elaine Howard called the week-long event, held at Rawson Memorial

Library, Cass City, a big success.

"I think people really enjoyed it," she said, adding there was a steady stream of people stopping in to check out the large display of Johnson's artwork. "We

timed it, and the longest we had without somebody in there was 3 to 5 minutes, so it was really nice."

The show, featuring portraits, landscapes and other subjects in charcoal and oils, was organized by a group of

Johnson's friends. Johnson is battling cancer and chronic disabling asthma.

About 600 people signed a registration book during the event, but organizers say attendance far exceeded that figure. Among those visiting the exhibit were the Campbell Elementary second grade classes.

A highlight of the benefit was a raffle in which one of Johnson's paintings, entitled the "White Peacock," was given away. The winners were Bud and Pat Smith of Cass City.

Howard said the raffle raised \$1,000, and that amount was matched by the St. Joseph-based Samaritan Foundation. Judy DeLapa, a representative of the foundation and Johnson's former classmate, announced the match offer in a letter.

In addition, Johnson sold about 20 pieces of art, generating a combined \$2,000.

"I am just so blessed to have such good friends, family and community to support this," Johnson commented Monday. "It just overwhelmed me."

Johnson said she wasn't feeling well throughout much of the week, (but) I enjoyed myself in spite of that. It was very exciting."



**BUD AND PAT Smith of Cass City were the winners of a painting raffle held in conjunction with an art show and benefit for local resident and artist Marge Johnson (left), who is battling cancer. The raffle was held last Wednesday at Rawson Memorial Library.**





Al and Florence Witherspoon

## Witherspoons mark 40th anniversary

Al and Florence Witherspoon were surprised Sunday, March 22, with a celebration for their 40th wedding anniversary at the Charmont by their children, Lou and Kim Rabedeau, Jessica and Jonathon, Richard and Lynette Witherspoon and Aubrey, Steve and Karie Brewer, Leishia, Alan and Joshua.

Also attending were the couple's mothers, Evelyn Butler and Minnie

Witherspoon; brothers and sisters, Larry and Dorothy Sweeney, Derek and Elaine Romain, Alice Fisher, Jim and Euertha Hind, John and Sharon Collings, and friends, Edyna Bell and Nina Davis.

Their children also placed flowers on the altar of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church for their anniversary.

The Witherspoons were married March 22, 1958.

## It's a boy!



Eric Eldon Stoutenburg

Earney and Wendie Stoutenburg of Denver, Col., announce the birth of their first child, Eric Eldon. Eric was born March 1.

Grandparents are Hank and Lou Surdhl of Denver and Eldon and Ellen Stoutenburg of Cass City.

## Announce Easter cantata

The adult choir of the Novesta Church of Christ, 2896 N. Cemetery Rd., will present the cantata, "Were You There?" at their 10:45 a.m. worship service Easter Sunday.

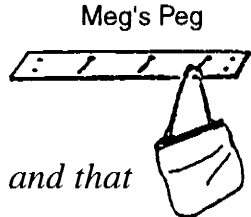
The cantata depicts a journey to Calvary and then to an empty tomb through a variety of traditional and contemporary songs.

Preceding the cantata at 8 a.m., the church's junior choir will present the mini-cantata, "I've Been Redeemed", during the Sunrise service. There will be a breakfast served after the Sunrise service and the public is invited.

For more information, call the church at 872-3658.



The kangaroo cannot jump if its tail is lifted off the ground. It needs its tail for pushing off.



by Melva E. Guinther

Did you ever have one of those mornings when you wanted to go back to bed and start all over?

It happened to yours truly when our family was home a while back.

As the only one who had to get up and go to work that day, I was trying not to disturb the lucky sleepers, which explains why I was tiptoeing down the pitch black hallway without turning the light on.

What I didn't realize was that my husband had arisen and was also tiptoeing down the pitch black hallway in the opposite direction — carrying a cup of hot coffee.

It had been a while since I bumped into a man in the dark and had that "warm feeling" creep over me.

After hastily changing clothes (which naturally messed up my freshly sprayed hair), putting my coffee-soaked shirt in the washer, and applying Resolve to the carpet, I realized that someone was sleeping on the living room couch. So, still in semi-darkness, I retrieved my coat and gloves from the closet, grabbed my purse and slipped out the back door.

Upon arriving at the office, however, I discovered that "my purse" was actually my daughter-in-law's purse, which meant, of course, that I didn't have any of the "essentials" that cause me to carry such a huge purse.

Then when removing my glasses from their case (Fortunately, I'd left them at work), the lens fell out.

And this was all before 7:30 a.m.

At least the lens fell on the desk and I didn't step on it.

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The cashiers at Erla's, and probably other stores that give senior citizen discounts, face a dilemma every Wednesday.

Some people are insulted if the clerk asks if they qualify for the discount, and others get upset that they didn't assume it.

It's a no-win situation. Frankly, I'm flattered if they ask. It gives me the illusion that I look deceptively young.

One clue the cashiers might use is to check the merchandise in the cart. If it includes prunes, Bengay, ExLax and denture adhesive, it's probably safe to give the discount.

You can tell a lot about a person by looking in his grocery cart.

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Have you noticed that businesses owned by women typically have much more imaginative names?

Beauty salons have names like "Curl Up & Dye" and "Shear Bliss."

Men's businesses, on the other hand, are "Pete's Bump Shop" or "Joe's Plumbing."

It probably has something to do with men being from Mars and women from Venus, or whichever planets they're supposed to be from.

## Cass City Social Items

Call your local news to the Chronicle office 872-2010

Mrs. Georgena Williamson of Sandusky visited Mrs. G. LaPeer Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curry attended Family Day at the First Presbyterian Church with their grandmother Charlotte LaPeer and she was a guest at dinner with them.

Debbie Curry spent Monday and helped her grandmother celebrate her birthday with breakfast and lunch. Debbie returned to work in Sterling Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood LaPeer celebrated his mother's birthday with dinner and a decorated birthday cake.

## Spring rally slated

The Thumb Zone of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League/Lutheran Women in Mission will hold a spring rally Tuesday, April 14, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Linkville.

Speaker for the rally will be Rev. David Peterson, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, Fairgrove.

Registration and dessert will be at 6 p.m., with the program beginning at 6:30. Child care will be provided.



Mark Stephen Torma, Unionville, and Dorice Kay Gnagey, Sebawaing.

Timothy Scott Rowbotham and Delana Elizabeth Woern, both of Mayville.

Jeremy Lee Nichols, Mayville, and Lisa Lynn Keller, Vassar.

Mark Louis Raymond, North Branch, and Kathryn Diane Matzke, Millington.



## Stec, Guilds compete in bee

A pair of Cass City cousins were among over 70 students to compete in the Spelling Bee Diocesan Finals sponsored by the Michigan State Council Knights of Columbus March 8 in

Columbiaville. Brandon Stec and Danielle Guilds finished in 12th and 5th place, respectively. The top winners were from the Harbor Beach Public schools.

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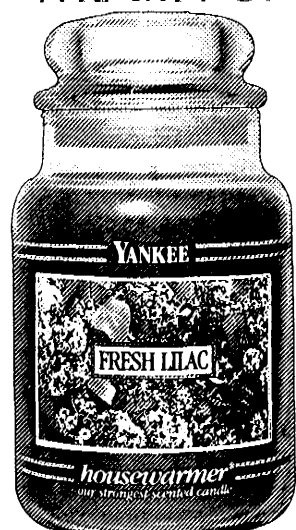
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## Kindergarten round-up scheduled for April 20

Kindergarten round-up for the Owen-Gage Area Schools will be Monday, April 20, in the Owendale-Gagetown Elementary School gym, Gagetown, from 9-11 a.m. and noon-2 p.m.

Parents must bring their child along with a certified copy of their birth certificate

(not hospital certificate), immunization record and Social Security card.

The school nurse will be on hand to answer questions about immunization and the speech pathologist will answer any concerns parents have regarding their child's speech and language development.

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## Sr. Citizens' Menu

Senior Citizens are asked to make reservations before 9:00 a.m., on the day of the meal, by calling Clara Gaffney, 872-2875.

April 6-7-8

**Monday-** Seafood lasagna. Italian vegetables, tossed salad, Italian bread, pineapple tidbits.

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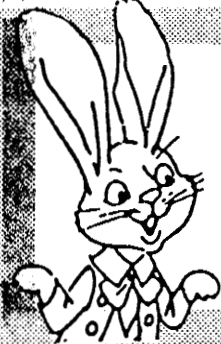
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### Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

Don't forget that the time changes early Sunday morning. It's spring forward time and we all lose an hour in the morning and gain it back at night.

Remember the fuss about the change when it was first adopted? That's not heard much anymore. Most folks enjoy the longer evenings and those that don't, appear resigned to something that they can't change.

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The food is good at the restaurant at Kellogg Center at Michigan State University, but it's no place for healthy appetite, meat and potato feasters.

Between basketball games at the Michigan High School Athletic Association state basketball finals, we ate at Kellogg.

Mine was poached salmon, wild rice and mixed vegetables. It was good, reasonably priced (around \$10).

I wanted some bread or rolls with the meal. Can you believe this? No bread of any kind available. Bread is available only for the evening meal.

You eat REALLY healthy or you don't eat at all at Kellogg.

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This is severe weather awareness week in Michigan. While the weather in the state was mild compared to the disaster areas in California and Florida, the statistics indicate that it's wise to be aware of the danger.

Michigan experienced 19 tornados, 72 flood events and numerous thunderstorms which damaged or destroyed property worth over \$150 million last year.



## Red Hawk Recap

by Rachel Hoard



Our country is always in need of blood donors. The Cass City High School Student Council and National Honor Society have joined the force to help save lives.

For over ten years the school has sponsored a Red Cross Blood Drive. Student Council Advisor Sean Zawilinski explained that the program was originally set up for the Student Council, but the last two years the NHS has agreed to help. The NHS members are able to count the blood drive hours as part of their community service time.

This year the school had a goal set at 60 pints for the March 26 drive, but their goal was passed. The group donated a total of 70 pints of blood. Senior Becky Bennett, second time donor, said, "I wanted to help with the shortage of blood and my bag filled up really quick."

The blood drive used to be held in the balcony of the gymnasium, but this year it was moved into the library. Zawilinski said the lack of circulation in the balcony caused donors to feel more fatigued. The library has windows that will help cool off the room and not cause so much faintness.

Chris Smutek's donor process didn't go as smoothly as Bennett's. Smutek, a senior and first time donor, felt dizzy after donating. He said, "I had to breathe in a paper bag because I was hyper-ventilating." After having a cool paper towel on his forehead he started feeling better.


Zawilinski was happy to say that the day ran rather smoothly, was quite organized, and on schedule. Senior Becky Lowe was also a first time donor. She said, "I was a little nervous, but it didn't hurt."

After each donor is finished they have to sit at the canteen table to have a glass of juice and something to eat. The whole process takes about 45 minutes, depending on how long it takes to draw the blood.

To be eligible to donate blood you must be at least 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds, not be on any antibiotic, or have given blood within the last 56 days. There is also a regulation that you must not have had a tattoo in the last year. These minor regulations are to protect yourself and the possible recipient of your blood.

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	46	30	0
Wednesday	57	48	0
Thursday	76	65	0
Friday	78	57	0
Saturday	77	48	.13"
Sunday	68	68	0
Monday	77	62	.11"

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant.)



### Cass City Public Schools

## PROGRESS IN EDUCATION

from the desk of Ken Micklash, Superintendent

### Athletic Classification

The statewide 1998 February student counts have been completed. These are the figures which the Michigan High School Athletic Association uses to determine high school classifications (Class A, B, C and D). The total number of high schools are divided by four. The 25% with the largest enrollment are Class A, the second 25% are Class B and so on.

The classification numbers for 1998-99 are as follows:

- Class A - 992 and above
- Class B - 991 - 502
- Class C - 501 - 250
- Class D - 249 and below

On the February count date, Cass City High School's enrollment was 490, up from last years count of 472. This means that our school will remain a Class C district for the 98-99 school year.

It is interesting to note that our 12th grade graduation class is expected to be 118 students, while the incoming 8th grade students total 149 students. Based upon these numbers, and assuming that our enrollment remains stable, it is very likely our district could become a Class B school for the year 1999-2000.

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



**CASS CITY HIGH School senior Ryan Hutchinson gives blood Thursday as fellow senior Suzanne Smolarkiewicz offers some moral support. The blood drive, sponsored by the student council and National Honor Society, netted 70 pints, 10 above the goal.**

### Residents report damage

Cass City police recently investigated 4 incidents of vandalism.

Oscar Brooks, Cass City, reported a broken window at a building located on Weaver Street across from the Cass City VFW post. The building is owned by the local VFW post.

The damage, estimated at \$40, was reported Saturday.


Diane Engel, Cass City, reported damage to the driver's side rear view mirror of her vehicle Friday. Engel told officers the damage occurred while she was parked at McDonald's, 6180 Main St.

Edward Cianelli Jr., 4405 Seeger St., Cass City, filed a complaint last Wednesday stating the passenger side door window of his vehicle had been broken out while parked at his residence.

Also filing a report was Marilyn Tyo, Cass City, who reported someone scratched the driver's side front fender of her car March 20 while the vehicle was parked in the Walbro Aftermarket parking lot.

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## The Haire Net



A favorite ploy of columnists when on vacation is to root out a past column and reprint it. It fills the space and keeps the column intact. There's serious doubt about whether this is better than simply announcing that there is no column because the writer is vacation-bound.

I was about ready to take the easy way out and started leafing through the issues and came across one from March 1986.

It was printed in the second issue after the Chronicle switched from typewriters to computers.

Parts of this column and the conclusions reached will be examined again over a decade later. I wrote:

"Because my job requires the constant use of the dictionary, I have learned to be a better speller than the average guy who doesn't deal with words every working day of his life."

"My spelling is nothing to write home about. In fact, there's no doubt that it's worse than that of the average ink-stained reporter on most papers."

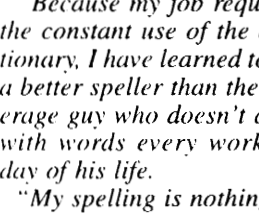
"Still it's a thousand times better than it was 35 years or so ago. No amount of training will turn persons like me into brilliant spellers. It's like trying to make a basketball pro out of a guy with 2 left feet. All you can do is make him better than he would have been without the practice."

"It's sure that if my reporting career had started with the use of the computer, my spelling wouldn't have improved one iota. Spelling improves by looking up words in the dictionary and then writing them. A certain amount sinks in every time you do it. With the computers, that's not necessary."

The column then goes on to describe spell check, which was new to me and many others as computers were seeping into use in the community.


The column concluded that with the aid of the computer it would not be necessary for anyone to learn how to spell better, only press a button.


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## The back forty

by Roger Pond

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The animal welfare debate has led to some unusual research at agricultural universities. Even though the humane treatment of animals is an essential part of commercial livestock production, scientists are trying to prove the critters are actually happy and not just going along with the program.

Some researchers have taken the bull by the horns and the pig by the ears and are making some interesting discoveries. Scientists in Texas, for example, have learned pigs that are handled in a friendly manner grow faster than those that are treated roughly.

These scientists say pigs that are patted on a regular basis will do better than those not patted. They've found that pigs especially like having their ears tickled.

I have no problem with this. If people can talk to their plants, I suppose a guy can tickle his pigs if he wants to.

My only concern is that folks not become too friendly with their slaughter animals. If you plan to eat it, don't give it a name, as the saying goes.

That's what happened to the famous Montana artist, Charlie Russell and his trapper friend, Jake, when they acquired a pig one spring. I can't find the book where the story appeared, so I can't give proper credit; but it goes something like this:

Charlie and Jake were holed up on the North Fork one spring and were getting mighty tired of venison. As luck would have it, Jake found a small pig one afternoon - with its head caught in a syrup can.

"Hot dog!" he said to Charlie. "This little oinker is going to be fresh pork before fall, and he'll be mighty fine eating."

So Jake and Charlie took the pig back to their cabin and began feeding him. The pig was a friendly little guy and by fall he was just like one of the family.

As the nights got a little cooler, Jake began talking about all the nice ham and

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## McGregory Manor

# Kemps offer unique stay with a personal touch

Val and Frank Kemp spent hours on afternoon drives, visiting one small Michigan town after another, before they found exactly what they wanted in Cass City.

"When we walked in, my heart just clenched and I said, 'This is it,'" Val recalled when she first saw the winding oak staircase leading to the second floor of the Victorian home they would purchase at 4607 North Seeger St.

Frank agreed, adding the Victorian home's wrap-around porch was another big selling point.

"I guess one of the biggest draws is where it's located," he said. "It's easy to find, it's in a great little town. It was just made to order."

The Kemps, who recently celebrated their first wedding anniversary, bought the home and moved from Port Huron last June with plans to turn the home into a bed and breakfast. It's a dream

the couple have since realized.

And they're enjoying every minute of it.

"This is quite an adventure. We call it our labor of love," said Val, referring to all of the changes in the couple's lives over the past year; marriage, a big move and starting their first business together.

The latter has proven to be a challenge, but the Kemps say they feel fortunate that the previous owners put a great deal of effort into repairing and maintaining the old home, from new wiring, plumbing and heating to restoration of the interior wood trim to vinyl siding outside.

Frank, who retired from Detroit Edison in 1989 after 37 years on the job, said the house was built in 1902. P.S. McGregor hired a construction crew from Port Huron to build the home for his wife, Rose.

After doing a bit of re-

search, the Kemps decided to name their establishment McGregor Manor after the original owner.

McGregory was a local businessman. He was a partner with James McArthur in a business called 2-Mack-2, Frank said. He added that he hasn't been able to find out what kind of business it was. The house has had a number of owners since, and for several years served as the Douglas Funeral Home.

The structure totals 5,100 square feet, including a full attic and basement.

"They certainly didn't spare anything," Val said of the extensive wood trim on the first floor. "There's enough oak in here to reforest a state."

"We've concentrated a lot on the second floor where the guest bedrooms are," she continued. Val and Frank have been busy redecorating and furnishing, as well as wrapping up other projects, including the addition of a second bathroom. Outside, the couple have done some landscaping.

The inn's accommodations include 3 guest rooms; one with a private bath and 2 with a shared bath.

The bed and breakfast hosted its first guests in November. Not all of the work was done at the time, Val recalled, but Village Bach Festival organizer Holly Althaver called and asked if the Kemps could host 2 festival musicians.

It was great experience, according to the Kemps, who say small towns are ideally suited to bed and breakfast inns. And that's especially true in Cass City, the couple said, adding the village offers a great deal to travelers locally as well as

in terms of its closeness to Bay City and Saginaw.

Frank and Val indicated business has been somewhat slow, but they expect that will change as more people learn the bed and breakfast has opened.

"There's a certain kind of traveler that loves to come to B & Bs exclusively," Val said.

Frank nodded. "They want to get away from the fast paced, kind of cookie cutter hotel. It's more like being home, on the road," he said.

"They're (B & Bs) typically located in old homes, lovingly restored," Val added. "You always come across something unique to the people who own them."

And, guests can look forward to a stay that includes plenty of personal service and attention from their hosts.

"That's one of the biggest things; anticipating what your guests might want or might need," Val said. She pointed out guests can look forward to not only a "really comfortable bed" to sleep on, but also a full hot breakfast along with fresh baked goods, all homemade, in the morning.

An added bonus, for both guest and host, are the friendships made during a visit, which is why the Kemps are particularly fond of their wraparound porch.

"The front porch is such a great invitation to sit down, relax and talk," Frank said.

"You don't go into a B & B (business) unless you want to have people in your home," Val added. "It's interesting to meet people that way."

Frank agreed. "That's half the fun, meeting the people."



THIS WINDING OAK staircase is among the unique features that drew Val and Frank Kemp to the Seeger Street residence they now call home as well as their place of business, having opened a bed and breakfast known as McGregor Manor.

## Cash for crooks

# Drug team joins Crime Stoppers

Crime Stoppers is now offering cash for crooks in Sanilac County.

The Sanilac County Drug Task Force has formally affiliated with Crime Stoppers of Southeast Michigan and will now be offering an anonymous tip phone line and rewards of up to \$1,000.

Crime Stoppers of Southeast Michigan currently operates throughout Oakland, Macomb, Livingston and eastern/western Wayne counties.

"The Sanilac County Drug Task Force has joined this organization to provide additional resources that citizens of Sanilac County can utilize without cost in the fight against illicit drug-related activity," said William Gray, Sanilac County Drug Task Force director.

"There are 2 other existing reward funding sources for information provided to the Sanilac Drug Task Force," Gray explained.

"The first is the funding normally provided through the traditional task force budget. The second is the recent establishment of a privately funded reward initiative of up to \$5,000 for tips on school-related drug activity. The Crime Stoppers program will be a third funding source for payment of up to \$1,000 for information on drug-related activity in Sanilac County."

Crime Stoppers is an organization of private citizens and businesses that provides funding for the payment of rewards for tips on all types of criminal activity within the operating area.

"Tips can be given anonymously through a toll-free telephone line," Gray said.

"The tips are then forwarded to the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction in the area of the complaint."

"People calling with information can remain anonymous and they do not have to testify in court in order to be eligible for the reward," he added. "Reward payments are made in cash."

Gray said residents who have information on drug-related activity in Sanilac County may call one of 2 toll-free telephone numbers.

"You can contact the Sanilac County Drug Task Force directly by calling 1-800-544-DRUG (3784). Or,

you can have your information forwarded to the task force by calling Crime Stoppers at 1-800-831-3111.

## Several appear in circuit court

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

•Joshua R. Potterf, 16, Reese, was sentenced to 4 to 20 years in prison for his plea of guilty to armed robbery Nov. 11 in Denmark Township.

He was also ordered to pay \$480 in restitution and a \$60 victim crime fee.

A motion to sentence Potterf as a juvenile was considered and denied by the court.

•Louis Surles Jr., 41, Vassar, pleaded guilty to fleeing and eluding a police officer and possession of cocaine (less than 25 grams) March 9 in Vassar, and escape from jail Dec. 22 in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at a combined \$50,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing was slated for May 22 at 8:30 a.m.

•Augusta L. Gronda, 23, Bay City, pleaded guilty to probation violation — failure to report.

Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Paul F. Astley, 43, Kingston, was sentenced to 2 years probation and 90 days in the county jail (45 days deferred to the end of probation), with work release or worksite privileges, for his plea of guilty to resisting and obstructing a police officer Sept. 24 in

Kingston. He was ordered to undergo mental health and substance abuse counseling, and pay \$400 in court costs and fines plus \$1,068 in restitution, \$720 in oversight fees and a \$60 victim crime fee.

•Darryl D. Nixon, 34, Midland, was sentenced to 12 months probation and 90 days in jail for his plea of guilty to larceny in a building Oct. 12 in Akron Township.

Nixon was ordered to pay \$600 in fines and costs plus \$360 in oversight fees, \$336.68 in attorneys fees and a \$60 victim crime fee.

•Kelli M. Willis, 17, Mayville, received a one-year delayed sentence for her plea of guilty to unlawfully driving away an automobile Jan. 16 in Dayton Township.

Willis was ordered to pay \$576.29 in attorneys fees, \$200 in court costs, \$120 in oversight fees and a \$60 victim crime fee. She was also ordered to comply with a 10 a.m.-6 p.m. curfew.

•Kenneth C. Gamet, 20, Vassar, pleaded guilty to home invasion, second degree, March 5 in Vassar.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was reduced to \$10,000 (10 percent cash) and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing was scheduled for May 15 at 8:30 a.m.

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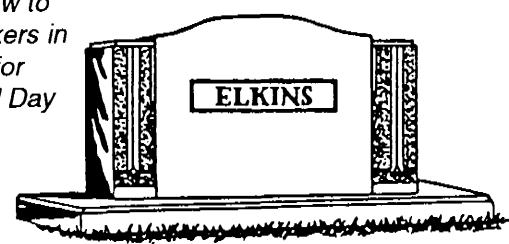
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## Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

### 5 YEARS AGO

A host of residents who live on Elmwood Road presented a petition to the Novesta Township Board last year, pleading for improvements of the road, but haven't gotten too far. Novesta Township Supervisor Maynard Stine acknowledged Elmwood Road is in poor shape, but said the township simply doesn't have the funding for any major road work.

Cass City native Jeff Hartel was selected as Cass City's first parks and recreation director. Hartel teaches ninth grade applied math and business math, and eighth grade science at Cass City Schools. He also coaches varsity basketball, seventh and eighth grade football and junior varsity baseball.

Cass City police are investigating a theft from the residence of Ben Hennessey, 4159 Seeger St., sometime between Friday and Sunday. The safe, valued at \$200, contained a coin set, some silver, an unknown amount of cash, baseball cards and various documents.

A pair of area teens suspected of driving away with a car belonging to Dick Wallace of Cass City were arrested later the same day by Illinois authorities.

### 10 YEARS AGO

Stanley Beach of Cass City, who was awarded the Bronze Star while serving as battalion chaplain with the United States Marines, will be the guest speaker at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet April 12 at Cass City High School.

Preparations for the planned relocation of an office complex south of its present location near the M-81-Doerr Road intersection are well underway. A new foundation is being dug for the complex, which will be replaced by a combination convenience store and gas station, brought to Cass City by People's Oil and Gas Co., Pigeon.

Cub Scout Pack #3593 held their Pinewood Derby Thursday. First-place winners in the Wolf, Bear and Webelos divisions of the 1988 annual derby were Tim Sherman, Josh Lounsbury (Grand Prix winner) and Justin Hulbert.

Cass City Retail Chamber authorities report that the grand prize winner in their drawing held Saturday was Cheryl Janssen of Cass City, who won a swing set.

### 25 YEARS AGO

In its annual meeting,

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Elkland Township voted to keep possession of the Cultural Center and to increase user fees. The board also decided to study ways to make Elkland Township Cemetery self supporting. Interment rates, currently about \$60 for residents and \$85 for non-residents, are likely to be raised.

The first 3 days of the national meat boycott have had little effect on meat sales in Cass City, according to Jim Gross of Gross Meat Market. Dick Erla of Erla Packing and Herb Lobdell of IGA.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Kilbourn were honored at a surprise party for their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday.

Thumb Parts and Machine Co. held a 2-day grand opening at its Main Street location. Paul Kosnik is manager of the new auto parts store.

The Alabama Jubilee is returning to Uby this weekend after a 10-year absence. Dian Holdship is the director.

Cass Cityans won 12 first place ribbons in the first annual Thumb Area Gymnastics meet held at Cass City Saturday. Taking firsts were Laura Richards, Michelle Fahrner, Patti Lautner, Kim Hartwick, Tim Stickle, Cindy Guernsey and Lori Stahlbaum.

### 35 YEARS AGO

Bill Dobbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dobbs of Cass City, passed his "third proficiency", highest rank attainable, to take top honors at the State Solo and Ensemble Festival at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo. Also earning I ratings were the brass quintet of Mick Pomeroy, Charles Peasley, Bob Spencer, Dick Stroupe and Bonnie Spencer, and the saxophone duet of Charles Iseler and Arlene O'Dell.

Erla Food Center announced this week that it is going out of the frozen food locker rental business in order to have more space for the grocery business.

Elkland Township officials were granted pay raises at the annual township meeting. Supervisor Ed Golding's salary was raised from \$1,200 to \$1,450; Clerk Charles Patterson, \$800 to \$1,000, and Treasurer F.D. Profit, \$1,200 to \$1,400. Members of the board will receive \$12 per day as opposed to the former \$8.

At the Cass City and Elkland Township Library, 784 books were taken out by readers during the month of March and \$13.57 was collected in fines.

Betty Burdon of Gagetown was crowned Huron County Dairy Princess at the spring meeting of the Huron County Farm Bureau. April Fluegge and Karen Powell were named as runners-up.

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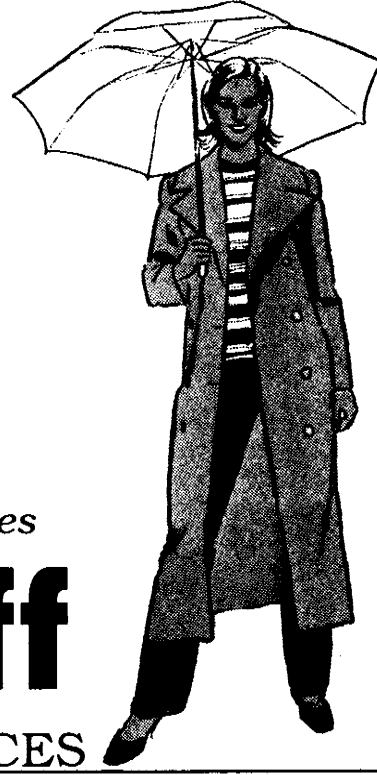
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CASS CITY VARSITY SOFTBALL team. Front row, from left: Janis Mastie, Melissa Heinlein, Katie Hacker, Nicolette Zawilinski and Lindsay Maharg. Second row: Sarah Dore, Lori Brown, Kara Mellendorf, Shelly Ulfig, Laura Kunderinger, Becky Dore, Cara Graichen and coach Dave Hoard.

## Coach Hoard optimistic as Red Hawk softball season approaches

It's spring, a time for optimism. No one has lost a game and the schools all start equally. The optimism is shared by the Cass City High School softball team. Listen to coach Dave Hoard. We should be in the

thick of the race for the Greater Thumb C League West Conference crown. Hoard feels. We have lots of returning people, he points out. Among them are a couple who will anchor the most

important pitcher's mound. The ace of the staff promises to be junior Becky Dore. She has good speed and control and will have the advantage of a full year's experience. There are several other girls on the squad with good arms and one of the things that Hoard will need to do is to sort out who will join Dore on the mound.

There are 5 seniors with lots of experience who will be counted on. Janis Mastie will patrol the outfield. She has a good glove and is a force at the plate. Another good hitter is Melissa Heinlein. She will also anchor the infield from the shortstop position. Lindsay Maharg was a fixture at third base last year and her good defense and strong arm will be needed there again this season.

Lori Brown is a fine defensive outfielder and Cara Graichen will use her strong arm from the vital catcher's position.

One of the losses through graduation was in the catching position where Shawna Long reigned. Also gone is Jodi Hurd, who was the ace of the pitching staff last year. Two other infielders who will be missed are Mandy Deering, second base, and Katie Anthony, first base.

Hoard feels that defense and pitching will be the team strengths. We need to work on hitting and base running, he points out, because we do not have a lot of speed.

Teams in the conference that will be vying for the title with Cass City, Hoard says, will be Bay City All Saints, Bad Axe, Mayville and USA.

## Solid pitching keys Bulldogs' NCTL baseball title hopes

With a little good luck, Owen-Gage baseball Coach Brian Denhoff believes his Bulldogs can challenge for the North Central Thumb League crown.

At first glance that would seem like a tall order for a team that won just twice in 10 NCTL starts a year ago.

However, despite a team that possesses only one senior, when Denhoff opens his campaign tonight (Wednesday) at Cass City, he will field a team that saw plenty of action during the Bulldogs' 2-13 season.

"We lost 8 league games last year by a combined score of 17 runs," says Denhoff, adding, "Hopefully a few of those bounces

will go our way this year."

According to Denhoff, who is in his 2nd year at the helm of the Bulldog program, a balanced pitching staff is one of the Bulldogs' best strengths.

"Pitching is always a concern. We have 3 proven starters with Derek Howard joining the rotation. If we can get good innings out of our starters and minimize the errors behind them, we'll be in good shape.

Anchoring the pitching duties at Owen-Gage this year will be junior Chad Mellendorf. Mellendorf earned 2nd team all-conference honors as a sophomore.

Also expected to see plenty of mound work for the Bulldogs is sophomore George Janssen. Janssen was the team's #2 starter for most of his freshman season.

When Howard isn't filling in on the rubber, he'll hold down the right side of the infield at 2nd base.

At the plate, Owen-Gage will be led by their all-conference outfielder Joel Bolzman. Bolzman's speed makes him a threat at all times on the base path.

Also expected to contribute at the plate is junior center fielder Justin Anthes.

"He (Anthes) can be the team's catalyst. If he has a big year, we'll be one of the

top teams," says Denhoff.

Denhoff sees Peck, North Huron and Carsonville-Port Sanilac battling for the conference's top spot.

"They are a constant presence as NCTL powers and return with veteran pitching."

Defensively, Joe Salcido will add experience at short stop. Ray Salcido will do the same for the Bulldog outfield.

"We are a young team with only one senior, 5 juniors and 3 sophomores. But being a young team, (we) all saw action last year and are proven players," says Denhoff.



HOPING TO improve on last year's 2-13 record are the 1998 Owen-Gage varsity baseball team. They are: (front from left) Nathan Dale, Kendall Kretschmer, Nick Warack, Shane Mellendorf, Ryan Fritz. Middle row (from left) Derek Howard, Anthony Brinkman, Justin Anthes, George Janssen, Ray Salcido. Back row (from left) Joe Salcido, Chad Mellendorf, Joel Bolzman, Aaron Baker, Coach Brian Denhoff.

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3	USA	4:00	A	
18	Baseball Akron-Fairgrove Tourn.	9:30	A	
20	Caseville	4:00	H	
23	North Huron	4:00	A	
27	Kingston	4:00	A	
30	Port Hope	4:00	A	
May 2	Huron County Baseball	4:00	A	
4	Peck	4:00	H	
7	Akron-Fairgrove	4:00	H	
9	Softball Akron-Fairgrove Tourn.	1:00	A	
11	CPS	4:00	A	
18	Caseville	4:00	A	
21	North Huron	4:00	H	
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April 2	Deckerville, Marlette, Sandusky	H	4:00	
6	Caro, Swan Valley	A	4:00	
9	Wildcat Relays	A	4:00	
20	USA Invitational	A	4:00	
25	Gavel Club Relays	H	9:30	
28	Mayville, Lakers	H	4:30	
May 1	Reese Invitational	A	4:00	
4	Freeland, Bad Axe	H	4:00	
9	Hatchet Invitational	A	4:00	
12	League Meet	TBA		
16	Regional	H	9:30	
19	Huron Meet of Champs	A	TBA	
26	Caro Meet of Champs	A	4:00	
30	State Meet	A	TBA	


## Turn compost piles in the springtime

Wondering what to do with your compost pile now that spring is here? Well, according to Joe Heimlich, a waste management specialist at Ohio State University, home owners should turn piles now to prevent excessive moisture. Compost piles should be turned once every

two weeks during the spring, summer and fall, and they should never be watered unless they're completely dry. If the center of your pile is spongy, then it's fine. If it is dry, turn it and mix the damp outside with the dry inside, and leave it for a few days.

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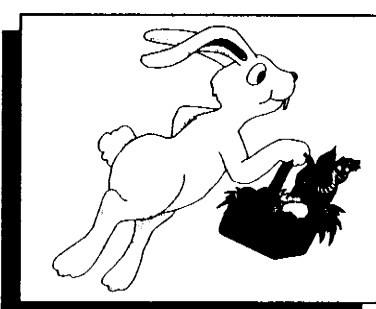
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THE CASS CITY BOYS' track team is inexperienced and will look to improve as the season progresses. Front row, from left: Chad Lenhard, Ryan Brinkman, Josh Brinkman, Kurt Russell and Jim Hill. Second row: Dave Hobbs, Ben Adams, Matt Derfiny, Heath Zawilinski, Nick King and Bryce VanVliet. Third row: Chad Wolschlag, Chris Dubay, Scott Moore, Matt Perry, Adam Dorland, Chad Holmgren and Jon Fritz. Back row: Greg Festian, Andy Dale, Kyle O'Dell, Craig Emmert, Jeremy Klinkman, Paul Balk, Anand Raythatha and Brad Ypma.



THE CASS CITY GIRLS' track team, from left, front row: Mandy Chappel, Niah Hosner, Deanna Stine, Andrea Rea, Carrie Wentworth. Second row: Stefanie Humpert, Jaime Fluegge, Lindsey Mills, Holli Cooper, Johanna Hoelzle. Back row: Heather Edwards, Melissa Bliss, Tara Lenhard, Laura Laming and Amy Polega. Missing is Amy Butler.

# Girls, boys track teams look for improvement

There is one thing certain as the Cass City Red Hawk boys and girls enter the track season. Both will do no worse than they did last season. Guaranteed.

Unfortunately it's because veteran coach Larry Robinson's teams will be coming off a season when neither squad notched a win.

The girls' record was 0-5 overall and 0-4 in the Greater Thumb C West. The best that the team is expected to achieve this year is to become more competitive than it was in 1997.

Several good performers will not return. Graduated are Heather Hultburt, hurdles and team captain, and Becky Laming, discus. Choosing not to play are Carrie Schmotzer and Rachel Hoard who are working. Sarah Babb is skipping track

and Shelly Ullig is playing softball.

Three key players will be counted on. Andrea Rea, captain, will give the Hawks strength in the shot and discus. She qualified for the state in the shot last year and took up where she left off with a second place finish in the Saginaw Valley Invitational this year. Niah Hosner, a junior, figures to have a chance to go to state competition. Robinson pointed out.

A freshman, Jamie Fluegge, has shown promise in the sprints and long jump. She placed third in the long jump and sixth in the 55-meter dash at Saginaw.

The team is young and inexperienced but has shown a positive attitude, Robinson says. We have a lack of depth in most events. There

are 10 freshmen, one sophomore, 3 juniors and 2 seniors on the squad.

Robinson points to Bad Axe and USA as teams to beat in the conference. He feels Mayville will be close with Reese, Lakers and Marlette following.

**BOYS' TRACK**

While Robinson has been girls' track coach for 12 years, he will be entering his third year as boys' coach and the prospects aren't bright.

The coach is ready to concede the conference title to Reese. The rest of the league will be fighting it out for second, he says.

Cass City has only 2 returning seniors on the team. The best hope of the team to improve this year, Robinson

says, is that the numbers are up. We have 25 to 30 reporting for practice and that should give us some depth.

Robinson has singled out 4 thinclads that are expected to pace the squad. Co-captains are Ryan Brinkman and Chad Lenhard. Brinkman has been a state qualifier for 2 years. He runs the hurdles and the relays. Lenhard will compete in the sprints, relays and long jump.

Adam Dorland will earn points in the pole vault and sprints while Kurt Russell is the team's leader in the shot and discus.

Key losses by graduation are Kurt Iwankovitch and Ray Meredith, both who competed in the shot and discus. Lost through injury was Jalal Khoury while D. J. Malone choose to play hockey.

## Some experienced players return

# New coach ready to guide young Hawk team

New Head Coach Mark Irrer would probably be satisfied if his charges could equal last year's Cass City Red Hawk baseball team's record of 20-8.

It's certain that he would like to do better than the 1997 squad in crucial games. Despite its fine record, the team failed to challenge in conference play and lost in the pre-districts to the Lakers.

In pre-season practice, the team will need to fill some holes left by a talented group of seniors. The pitching mound, which included Chad Diegel and Chris Hahn, must be refurbished. Irrer will be looking at a host of players to round out the mound corps.

One Hawk sure to see plenty of mound action is

Dan Cuddie, who was 5-2 last season. Craig Swiderski is another that will get a long look. Both are veterans who earned all conference honorable mention last year.

Also leaving big shoes to fill are Dave Murphy and Matt Oesch, all conference players. Murphy was a top infielder and Oesch, a power at the plate.

While these players will be missed, the Hawks do have experienced players. Matt Irrer and Tim Micklash both will be entering their third year on the varsity. Irrer will be in the infield, probably on second base. Micklash can play either in the infield or the outfield, depending on the needs of the team.

Irrer sees Bay City All Saints as the team to beat in the Greater Thumb C West

Conference. How we finish, he said, will depend on the development of the new players on the squad.

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21	Whitemore-Prescott	A	TBA
23	USA	A	4:15
27	Reese	H	4:15
30	Bay City All Saints	A	4:15
May 4	Sandusky	A	4:15
5	Deckerville	H	4:15
7	Mayville	H	4:15
11	Yale	A	4:15
13	Kingston	H	4:15
14	Akron-Fairgrove	A	4:15
18	Brown City	H	4:15
19	Freeland	A	4:15
21	Lakers	H	4:15
29,30	District	TBA	
June 6	Regional	TBA	
10	Quarters	TBA	
12	Semis	TBA	
13	Finals	TBA	



THE CASS CITY HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY baseball team will include 7 lettermen to help new coach Mark Irrer. Front row, from left: Tim Micklash, Craig Swiderski, Kyle Daniel, Nathan Haag, coach Irrer. Second row: Justin Humes, Andy Edwards, Dan Cuddie, Cory Mayer and Nathan Fritz. Back row: Kevin Schott, Aaron Barrigar, Ryan Lowman and Nathan Klein. Missing is Matt Irrer.

### PUBLIC HEARING

### PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE REVISIONS

### ELKLAND TOWNSHIP

The Township of Elkland Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on reprinting its current zoning ordinance and zoning ordinance map with minor revisions. The complete zoning ordinance is on file at the Township of Elkland Town Hall at 6691 Church Street, Cass City, MI 48726 effective April 7, 1998.

The changes are inclusion of previous changes which were approved by the planning commission after a public hearing on February 24, 1997 and additional minor text changes recommended subsequently by the Elkland Township Planning Commission.

The revised zoning ordinance text and map including these changes are available at the township hall after April 7 or at the public hearing, which will be held as follows:

**Tuesday, April 21, 1998 at 7:30 p.m.**  
**Elkland Township Hall**  
**6691 Church Street**  
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Comments, suggestions and possible revisions will be accepted at the public hearing and in written material submitted to township offices before or at the public hearing or ten days after the hearing.

Roger Root, Chairperson  
Elkland Township Planning Commission

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## Milk order reform

# Laurie addresses panel

As the Agriculture Department continues to consider monumental changes to the nation's milk marketing system, Farm Bureau's Milk Order Reform Working Group has been meeting and mulling over the proposals with the producers' position firmly in mind, Farm Bureau told a House agriculture panel recently.

"Farm Bureau brings a unique perspective to the milk order reform process," Michigan Farm Bureau president and dairy farmer Jack Laurie told the House Agricultural Subcommittee on Dairy, Livestock and Poultry.

"Since Farm Bureau does not buy, sell or process milk, our sole interest is in representing our producer members. We are the only national organization in this position. We have been working throughout the pro-

cess to bring the producer side of the industry together in a variety of ways."

The process to overhaul the nation's dairy pricing policy began when Congress passed and President Clinton enacted the 1996 farm bill. Since then, USDA, not Congress, has been charged with reforming the milk marketing order system.

Farm Bureau created the Milk Order Reform Working Group to help guide and advise USDA regulators in their quest to alter the nation's dairy policy structure. The working group is comprised of 16 producer members of the American Farm Bureau Federation's Dairy Advisory Committee plus 2 additional representatives from the American Farm Bureau Federation's 4 regions, 3 dairy producer-members of the AFBF board of directors and an addi-

tional representative from both Wisconsin and California. Members from 25 states comprise the working group.

Laurie, a member of the AFBF executive committee, told the House panel that Farm Bureau and other dairy interests have worked closely with USDA to ensure a final decision will work well for producers across the country. He told the panel that dairy producers want to work through the reform process without congressional intervention and are generally satisfied with the current reform process at USDA.

In terms of the current reform proposals on the table, Laurie told lawmakers that Farm Bureau supports USDA proposal "1A." Laurie said under option 1A, the reform objectives outlined in the 1996 farm law would likely be met. He said option 1A also would help ensure that an adequate supply of milk would be produced without disorderly marketing.

"The differentials in 1A recognize the location value of milk and will facilitate the movement to meet fluid needs when required," Laurie said. "We believe it will best serve the needs of consumers, processors and producers."

Laurie said the Farm Bureau working group recommends a proposal that would "assure that all producers are treated fairly" under the regulations. He said producers in different areas of the country should not be forced to compete against each other because they are regulated under different systems.

Laurie said Farm Bureau will provide more extensive comments to USDA on the proposed rule in the near future.



SCOTT TUCKEY of Cass City was recently recognized and rewarded for reaching the million mile safe driving mark with J.B. Hunt Transport.

## Sanilac 4-H youth receive recognition

"Building Blocks to the Future" was the theme for the 1998 Spring Achievement held March 21 at the Sandusky Middle School.

A host of 4-Hers, including several area youths, were honored for various achievements.

A highlight of the evening was crowning of the 4-H king and queen. Katie Huber, Sandusky, was named queen, and Jack Lonnborg, Brown City, was

crowned King. Among those named to the court were Carrie King, Decker; Scott Moore, Cass City; and Jason Wheeler, Snover.

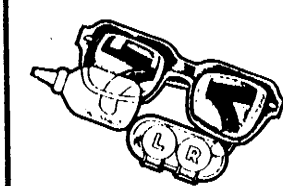
Others receiving awards included:

Beth Hoxie, Cass City, and Renee Maurer, Snover (young sewing); Carrie King, Decker, (buymanship); Klyn Puterbaugh of Snover, Luan Laming of Ubyl, Elizabeth Hoxie of Cass City, and Val Stevens of Snover (knitting and crocheting); Klyn Puterbaugh of Snover, Jerica Fenningsdorf of Ubyl and Jason Samons of Snover (wearable art); Klyn Puterbaugh of Snover (mini fair); and Sam Stevens of Snover, Alex King of Decker, Travis Hoffman of Cass City and Nick Hoffman of Cass City (5 to 8 year olds).

## Fish out of water

Scientists aren't sure why fish jump out of the water but they have some pretty interesting ideas. Some say fish jump out of the water to descend on their dinner, others say fish jump to avoid becoming dinner. Flying fish jump out of the water because it is faster for them to fly than it is for them to swim. Salmon migrate upstream to spawn and jump over rocks and logs. Some people think that fish jump out of the water to remove parasites that feed on their scales, and others think they might just do it because it's fun.

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## For local resident

# One million miles of safe driving nets \$5,000 bonus

Scott Tuckey drives 3,000 to 3,500 miles in a typical week, and he's seen his share of traffic accidents. But he hasn't been involved in any.

It's a safety record that hasn't gone unnoticed.

In fact, Tuckey's employer, J.B. Hunt Transport, recently rewarded the 1969 Cass City High School graduate with a \$5,000 cash bonus at a reception honoring him for reaching the million mile safe driving mark.

Tuckey has been a valued driver of the Lowell, Ark.-based company for 8 1/2 years and has received 8 years of safe driving awards during his tenure with the company.

Tuckey, 46, attributes his safe driving record to some common sense driving rules.

"The biggest thing is your following distance. If you're hauling 76,000 pounds, you can't stop like a 4-wheeler can," he said, noting his rig weighs 30,000 pounds empty and up to 80,000 pounds with a full load of freight.

Tuckey, also known by his CB radio handle, "Farmer Boy," said he usually hauls automotive parts. "Right now I'm mostly hauling glass," he added, noting his typical run totals about 2 days and 1,034 miles, from Rossford, Ohio, to Sherman, Texas.

But his travels have taken him through many areas of the country.

"I've been in about every state from Minnesota to Arizona and pretty much everything east," he said.

Tuckey, who is single, describes truck driving as a good paying but demanding job. He confided he doesn't enjoy it as much as he did when he started out, in part because of the long hours on the road with only a radio for company. "If I had a family, it would be hard."

And it can be dangerous. Tuckey said thieves and other shady characters can be found at just about any truck stop, on the lookout for a potential victim.

"Some cities are worse than others," he said. "You have to look like you know what you're doing. I get my job done and I get back on the road."

In announcing Tuckey's award, J.B. Hunt officials pointed to their renewed commitment to driver safety by embarking on a long-term program that rewards each driver who drives a million safe miles with the company a \$5,000 cash award.

Company officials presented the awards to Tuckey and 2 other drivers based out of the New Boston, Mich., terminal. On hand for the ceremony were Tuckey's parents, James and Wanda Tuckey, Cass City, who were treated to dinner.

The program is part of a national campaign launched in 1995 and is a continuation of J.B. Hunt's efforts to promote safe driving. The program recognizes J.B. Hunt million mile drivers on a quarterly basis at company receptions.

More than 300 drivers have

received recognition and the cash award. In addition, 8 J.B. Hunt drivers have driven 2 million accident-free miles with the company. These drivers received a \$10,000 cash bonus.

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CASS CITY HIGH School students displayed their talents in music, dance, art and story telling during the second annual Evening with the Arts Thursday. Above, junior Mandy Chappel demonstrates pottery techniques in the high school art room.

Chief urges caution

# Grass fire scorches 35 acres near Cass City

The sometimes dry, windy days associated with spring can spell trouble when people try to burn brush or other vegetation. Those ingredients combined for at least 3 recent grass fires, including a blaze that scorched 35 acres southwest of Cass City Thursday. Elkland Township fire fighters were called to Joshua Road, just west of Cedar Run Road during the afternoon hours. Fire Chief Ron Pawloski reported. "We're speculating that it started from a previous fire that was set by a property owner" who was burning brush and stumps, he said.

He added the fire burned fields as well as some underbrush in a wooded area. The department was assisted by Elmwood-Gagetown firemen and the Department of Natural Resources. Fire fighters remained at the scene for close to 3 hours. Firemen responded to a pair of grass fires Sunday. Fire fighters were called to 5270 E. Cass City Rd. at about 1 p.m. Pawloski said a resident was burning ditch banks when the fire got away from him. No damage was reported. As fire fighters returned to the fire hall, they noticed

another individual burning some grass at 5504 E. Cass City Rd. Pawloski said firemen stopped to put the fire out and issue a warning to the individual. The fire chief said the risk of grass fires was moderate to high as of Monday, largely due to a relatively "dry" winter and several windy days. In recent years, the state has implemented a moratorium on outdoor burning in the spring. However, Pawloski said he has received word that there will be no moratorium this year.

Still, he urged residents to avoid outdoor burning until grass and fields "green up" more. Burning on windy days also should be avoided. Burning permits are required unless an approved burning barrel with a screen lid is used. Permits, which are currently being issued for one-day periods and allow burning only after 6 p.m., are available by calling the local fire department or Department of Natural Resources. Residents should check into local ordinances before burning as some governmental units, including the village of Cass City, ban outdoor burning.

## Humane society meet set

The next membership meeting of the Tuscola County Humane Society will be held Monday, April 6, 7:00-8:30 p.m., at the Caro Technology Center and is open to the public. The group will discuss various committees of the organization and opening the membership to being more involved.

The May membership meeting, Monday, May 4, 7:00-8:30 p.m., at the Caro Technology Center, is also open to the public. A guest speaker involved with the rescue and placing of greyhounds as pets will be featured.

During the month of May, the Tuscola County Humane Society will have a display set up at the Caro library. Information to be displayed will change periodically during the month.

## Letters to the editor

### Outcome Based Education is dangerous reform

Dear Editor, I am deeply concerned after reading about Campbell Elementary's planned changes for the 1998-99 school year (Cass City Chronicle, March 18, 1998). This approach to education, and others like it, are known collectively as Outcome Based Education or Mastery Learning, and it is dangerous.

OBE stresses student self esteem, group learning and the practice of allowing slower students to be tutored by faster learners until the slower students catch up. On the surface, these ideas sound good, but the emphasis is removed from academic staples such as phonics, the memorization of mathematics tables and spelling. In other words, Cass City will soon be overrun with children who feel good about themselves, but are nitwits.

The most important aspect to remember about OBE is that its implementation is incrementalized, patient and deliberate. If Cass City is allowed to follow the lead of other "progressive" schools around the nation, multi-aged classrooms will be declared an undeniable success because of improvements in increasingly lax standardized test scoring and an improvement in discipline (this is because students will be having so much "fun" in school because of a lack of structured learning). After several years, multi-aged classrooms will be expanded, and bolder aspects of OBE will be experimentally implemented.

This letter is not intended to be a full explanation of OBE. I also have no doubt of the good intentions of local teachers and administrators who are in favor of such reform. Again, superficially OBE sounds harmless - even beneficial.

If you have any questions, or oppose these changes, do plenty of research. "OBE: Understanding the Truth About Education Reform," by Ron Sunseri, is an excellent reference. Also write to Michigan Alliance of Families, P.O. Box 241, Flushing, MI 48433 and request details about OBE.

The implementation of this program must be stopped before the next school year begins.

Sincerely, Bob Battel Marshall, Mich. CCHS Class of 1991

### Keep up the good work, Dick

Dear Editor, How Titanic it is that our own Cass Theater was showing the all time movie of the year the week of the Oscar's. I think people who never took the time to watch the Oscar's did this year. Everyone got something out of that movie and wanted to see it win. And hats off to Robin Williams, it was your time. I also thought Good Will Hunting was an excellent movie. It really pleases me that we have such a nice, clean, well kept movie theater to go to. If you've ever been to any other small town theater, there is no comparison. Keep up the good work Dick and keep the neon lights lit.

Lola Osentoski

#### Letters to the Editor

The Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor. Letters must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. The letter is in case it is necessary to call for verification, but won't be used in the newspaper. Names will be withheld from publication upon request, for an adequate reason.

The Chronicle reserves the right to edit letters for length and clarity. We will not publish thank you letters of a specific nature, for instance, from a club thanking merchants who donated prizes for a raffle.

### 3 face felony charges

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

•Dennis L. Jones, 18, Caro, was formally charged with first degree criminal sexual conduct and second degree criminal sexual conduct allegedly involving a victim at least 13 years of age but under 16 years between October 1996 and January 1997. Bond for the defendant was set at \$50,000. A preliminary examination is set for April 3 at 9 a.m.

•Mark R. Terbush, 33, Flint, faces a charge of

falsely reporting a felony Feb. 10 in Mayville.

Bond was set at \$1,000 and a preliminary exam was slated for April 24 at 9 a.m.

•David C. Munger Jr., 25, Lapeer, was arraigned on charges of fleeing and eluding a police officer, driving while his license was suspended or revoked, unlawful use of a registration plate and possession of an intoxicant in a motor vehicle Aug. 26 in Fremont Township. Bond was set at \$5,000 and a preliminary exam was scheduled for April 17 at 10 a.m.



SUNNY SKIES greeted those gathered at the new Thumb MRI Center, 6320 Van Dyke Rd., Cass City. Above, (left to right) Congressman Jim Barcia, State Rep. Kim Rhead, Michigan Department of Community Health Director James K. Haveman Jr. and State Sen. Joel Gougeon cut the ribbon at the \$3 million, state-of-the-art medical diagnostic testing center.

## Ouch!

### Deputy's wrist mending after mishap

A routine training exercise proved a little too real Friday for Tuscola County Sheriff's deputy Scott Jones.

Jones and a partner, also a deputy, were participating in an exercise, geared to teach officers how to best use their batons to subdue violent inmates, when his partner accidentally struck him in the wrist, breaking it.

"The doctor said it was clean break," Sheriff Tom Kern commented Monday.

It was an unusual and rare incident, according to the sheriff, who said he can't remember the last time an officer suffered any kind of injury during the routine exercises.

He explained all road patrol and corrections officers

are required to undergo the Pressure Point Control Tactics (PPCT) training, which instructs officers how to use pressure points, batons and pepper spray to subdue unruly inmates.

At the time of the accident, Kern said, Jones' partner was practicing with a baton and Jones was holding a 2-foot by 2-foot pad designed to protect against injury.

"He (partner) didn't quite make the target," added the sheriff. He declined to name Jones' partner, saying the injury was simply the result of an accident.

Jones, who joined the sheriff's department in June 1994, was taken to Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City for treatment. "He should be back in a couple, 3 weeks," Kern said.

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# New positions

## Kaiser, Conely join EDC

The Tuscola County Economic Development Corporation (EDC), 157 N. State St., Caro, has added 2 new staff members.

Kathy Kaiser and Sheila Conely, both of Caro, are serving as Work Force Development specialists, responsible for assisting Tuscola County businesses with posting employment needs. Working with EDC Director Jim McLoskey, Kaiser and Conely will meet with area businesses, give instruction for on-line job posting, and keep in contact to ensure employment needs are being met.

The 2 new positions are the direct result of the governor's reorganization of the Michigan Employment Security Commission (MESC). Individuals seeking jobs are encouraged to contact the Michigan Works office at 517-673-8103, 1184 Cleaver Rd., Suite 900, Caro.

Kaiser, originally from Millington, has a Bachelor of Science degree in communications. Previously, she served as marketing coordinator for Spicer Group in Saginaw.

Conely is re-entering the workforce after taking time

off to raise her family. She had previously worked for Walbro in Cass City for 10 years.

The Tuscola County EDC

is a non-profit organization whose primary goal is to assist businesses interested in locating and/or expanding in Tuscola County.

## MMPA pays out \$1.9 million in cash refunds

For the third consecutive year, the Michigan Milk Producers Association paid \$1.9 million in cash patronage refunds to its dairy farmer members.

This cash allocation represents 30 percent of the \$6.3 million earnings generated by the cooperative in fiscal year 1996-1997. The cash patronage returned includes 100 percent of the farm supply earnings and 5 percent of the milk marketing earnings. All members who marketed milk through MMPA during the past fiscal year will be receiving a portion of the \$1.9 million.

The payments cap another record year of cash returned to members. Last October MMPA paid members \$750,000 as a "13th" check from fiscal year 1997. Last August \$4.8 million was returned to members through

revolvement of 1985 equities. The cash payments to members in the last 6 months total over \$7.5 million.

"The return of premiums, net savings and capital to members is the essence of a successful cooperative," said MMPA President Elwood Kirkpatrick. "MMPA has consistently generated premiums and net savings that have been paid or allocated to members."

Cash patronage refunds and equity allocations are based on the amount of milk each individual member marketed and on the supplies purchased through the cooperative during the year in which the earnings were achieved. Under current board policy, the allocated certificate of equity for the 1996-97 earnings will be revolved back to the members in approximately 10 years.

"Cash refunds and equity retirements are one of the greatest advantages of marketing your milk through a successful cooperative," Kirkpatrick adds. "They are proof that the profits MMPA earns are returned to the members. We strongly believe that income to dairy farmers will be the greatest when all farmers market cooperatively."

Since 1987, MMPA has operated without an equity capital retain, relying on the Association's plant operations, milk marketing and member dues to fund the cooperative.

Michigan Milk Producers Association is owned and controlled by over 2,900 dairy farmers located in Wisconsin, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan.



**JOE YUKISH, Clemson University professor, children's author and Reading Recovery trainer, had no trouble keeping the attention of Campbell Elementary students Thursday as he shared his special brand of story telling during a morning program.**

## Cass City Honor Roll

The fourth marking period honor roll students at Cass City High School have been announced.

### 9TH GRADE

All A's: Kaylee Bell, Holli Cooper, Josh Dillon, Amy Duquesnay, Craig Emmert, Anthony Ingrao, Laura Laming, Emily Rayl, Anand Raythatha, Manisha Raythatha, Josh Sherman, Brad Ypma.

9th grade, B or better: Branden Albrecht, Melissa Bliss, Joel Brinkman, Jody Champagne, Ryan Cooper, Andy Dale, Randy Diebel, Monica Dorland, Jamie Fluegge, Tara Gage, Zach Glaspie, Brent Goslin, Richard Haas, Katie Hacker, Kandice Hansen, Johanna Heelzle, Eric Hueter, Heather James, Jeremy Klinkman, Andrew Nahernak, Laura O'Dell, Tammy Osantowski, Theresa Raymond, Kyle Ross, Sara Sabo, Ross Sherman, Adina Speirs, Andy Stoeckle, Stacey Sullins.

### 10TH GRADE

All A's: Nicole Doerr, Adam Dorland, Melissa Homakie, Jalal Khoury, Leann Otulakowski, Brad Roche.

10th grade, B or better: Emily Bennett, Justin Caraballo, Jason Damm, Amber Dunn, Sally Finkbeiner, Lindsey Gasczynski, Alyssa Glaspie, Andrea Gohsman, Kristie Haag, Jessie Hillaker, Chad Holmgren, Christina Kababik, Erin Kappen, Shawn Klinkman, David Kolb, Michelle Kropewnicki, Paul

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### 11TH GRADE

All A's: Aaron Bell, Amanda Board, Jim Dale, Ryan Downing, Dave Hobbs, Rose Hoezle, Danielle Laming, Steve McIntosh, Kara Mellendorf, Susan O'Hara, Becky Oesch, Adam Stoeckle, Marissa Sweeney, Amy Venema, Nicolette Zawilinski.

11th grade, B or better: Melissa Albrecht, Doug Ball, Aaron Barrigar, Vicki Benjamin, Melissa Biskner, Mandy Chappel, Carey Chard, Daniel Cuddie, Harry Deck, Rebecca Dore, Brenda Duquesnay, Luke Fredrick, Nathan Fritz, Denny Gibson, Lance Gohsman, Nathan Haag, Ron Hawley, Arlene Hoppe, Adrainne Keller, Bryan Kilbourn, Jeremy Kilbourn, Nicholas King, Paul Kruse, Laura Kunding, Amanda LaPeer, Ashley Little, Nicole Matheny, Tara McNeil, David Mellendorf, Nicole Misovich, Amanda Morrish, Joel Nicol, Matt Ross, Brad Russell, Kevin Schott, Carrie Wentworth, Julie Westfall, Eric Zawilinski, Heath Zawilinski.

### 12TH GRADE

All A's: Tammy Acker, Jessica Apel-Mifsud, Joshua Brinkman, Lori Brown, Christina Doerr, Jamie Englehart, Cyrus Healy, Shelly Hendrick, Shawn Henn, Kristy Hicks, Rachel Hoard, Emily Hopper, Ryan Hutchinson, Chris Irvine, Lindsay Maharg, Janis Mastie, Monique Matheny, Nathan Matt, Janell Papovich, Leah Shagene.

12th grade, B or better:

Becky Bennett, Sandy Brown, Stephanie Burleson, Amy Butler, Colleen Cartwright, Sarah Dore, Benjamin Ducoeur, Andrew Edwards, Julie Erla, Jennifer Eyer, Jonathan Fobear, Thomas Fulcher, Maria Garety, Cara Graichen, Andy Green, Scott Haag, Shannon Haley, Andrew Hartwick, Jennifer Haynes, Serena Healy, Melissa Heinlein, Tim Hoppe, Drew Kelly, Richard Kessler, Aaron Kunding, Cheryl Laming, Aaron Long, Rebecca Lowe, Matt Lynch.

Josh Male, Jessica Markel, Brent Martin, Raymond Matson, Cory Mayer, Tim Micklash, Jason Mohr, Charles Myers, Jason O'Dell, Jennifer Orton, Jason Osantowski, Mike Osantowski, Brian Proowski, Puterbaugh, Andrea Rea, Amber Rienstra, Roger Rockwell, Kurt Russell, Marie Russell, Dan Sherman, Chris Smith, Deanna Stine, Brad Sweeney, Craig Swiderski, Chad Tate, Laura Trueman, Randy Whittaker, Adam Willis, Anna Yost, Heather Woldan.

## Alcohol awareness in April

April is "Alcohol Awareness Month" and videos focusing on alcohol issues will be aired on public television throughout the month.

The programming includes an alcohol issues forum slated to be aired the week of April 27. The video presentation, taped last September at Great Lakes College, features area residents, including students, who did the taping.

The project is sponsored by the Tuscola Alcohol Awareness Coalition, Tuscola County Human Services Coordinating Council, Great Lakes College and List Psychological Services.

## Obituaries

### Irene Freeman

Irene M. Freeman, R.N., 87, of Cass City, died Sunday, March 29, 1998, at Bortz Health Care Facility of Oakland in Lake Orion after a long illness.

Born Jan. 17, 1911, in Argyle, she was the daughter of Sigismund and Eva (Morell) Freiburger. She married Lawrence E. Freeman Nov. 7, 1936, in Gagetown. He died Oct. 19, 1977.

A registered nurse, she bought the Pleasant Home Hospital from Dr. McCoy in 1934, operating it until it closed in 1960. She then worked for Dr. H.T. Donahue until she was 75. She was a former Zonta Club member.

Surviving are 4 children, Robert J. (Nancy) Freeman of St. Augustine, Fla., Edward L. (Norma) Freeman of Orion, William J. Freeman of Sterling Heights and Ruth Ann Freeman, D.O., of Unicoi, Tenn.; 8 grandchildren; a great-grandson; a brother, Bernard (Jackie) Freiburger of Cass City; 3 sisters: Gertrude (Chester) Szarapski of Clinton Township, Merwina Vollmer of Ferndale and Reba (Mary) Byrne of Apple Valley, Calif.; a half sister, Patricia Reinelt of Waterford, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a brother and sister-in-law, Alger and Genevieve Freiburger; brothers-in-law, Harold Vollmer and Pete Byrne, and a half sister and her husband, Mabel and Elmer Babcock.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, April 2, at St. Pancratius Catholic Church with Rev. Paul Bala officiating. Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Arrangements were made by Little and Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

### Robert Quinn

Robert P. Quinn, 75, of Bad Axe, died Wednesday, March 25, at Saginaw General Hospital following a short illness.

Born April 7, 1922, in Detroit, he was the son of Jo-

seph and Sarah (McDonald) Quinn.

His first wife, Shirley LaPage, preceded him in death, and he married Mary L. (Johnson) Piper Oct. 16, 1996, at Huron County's Linton Memorial Chapel.

A World War II U.S. Army veteran, he was a member of Tip of the Thumb VFW Post #2236, Pigeon. He retired in 1979 after working 30 years for the City of Detroit Water Department as an inspector.

Surviving are his wife, Mary, of Bad Axe; one son; a stepdaughter, Robin LaClear and husband Robert of Williamston; 3 stepsons, Ray Piper Jr. and wife Cathy of DeWitt, Timothy Piper and fiancée Susan O'Berry of Mason and Thomas Piper and wife Jane of Okemos; 8 stepgrandchildren; 2 brothers, John Quinn and William Quinn, both of Fenton, and several nieces and nephews. A sister, Peggy Dhont, died previously.

Cremation has taken place. MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe, was in charge of arrangements.

## 5 from area earn recognition

Five area residents are among 5,732 University of Michigan students on the Ann Arbor campus who were recently recognized at the university's annual Honors Convocation.

Of the total, 5,345 students, including Leana J. Edwards and Joseph K. Khoury, both of Cass City, and Patti Ann Timmons of Owendale, received Class Honors, recognizing an undergraduate academic record equal to at least half A's and B's for 2 terms during 1996.

Another 1,189 students, including Lida R. Blue and Michelle L. Brown, both of Cass City, were named James B. Angell Scholars. They have maintained an all-A record for 2 or more consecutive terms as undergraduates.

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### Notices

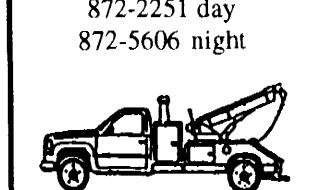
CRAFT SHOW, Saturday, April 4, at St. Paul Lutheran gym, 6351 Center, Unionville. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Variety of crafts, lunch available. Free admission. 5-3-25-2

NO SMOKING Bingo - Every Sunday at St. Pancratius Hall, S. Seeger, Cass City. Doors open 5:00 p.m., games start at 5:30. Phone 872-5410. Knights of Columbus Council No. 8892. 5-4-24-tf

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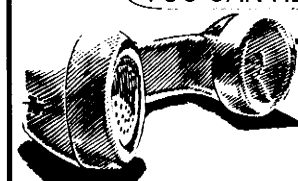
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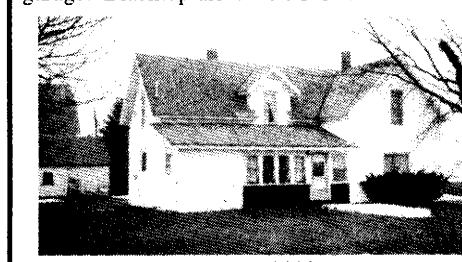
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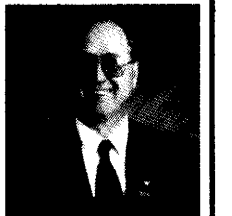
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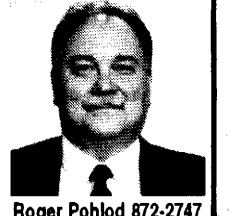
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## Calendar of Events

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

### Wednesday, April 1

Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners were Bill and Alice Lovejoy.

### Thursday, April 2

Friends of the Library, 1:30 p.m. at Rawson Memorial Library.

Preschool Story Hour, 9:30 a.m. at Rawson Memorial Library.

### Friday, April 3

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

### Saturday, April 4

Country Dancing, 8:30-11:30 p.m. at The Sebawaing Sportsmen's Club.

### Monday, April 6

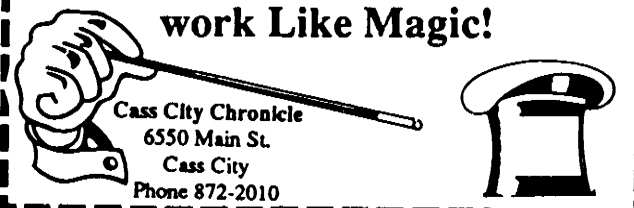
Novesta Township Board meeting, 7:30 p.m. Lions Club, 7:00 p.m. at Charmont.

Cass City Garden Club, 10 a.m., Detroit Edison North Area Center meeting room. New members welcome. Call 872-4719 for more information.

### Tuesday, April 7

American Red Cross Blood Drive, 1:00 to 6:45 p.m. at Hills and Dales General Hospital. Rotary Club, noon, Charmont.

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# Electors question bill accountability

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enforced by the zoning administrator.

Board members agreed to discuss the matter with the administrator and possibly set up a procedure in which the township will document all letters sent out notifying residents that they are in violation of zoning laws.

Township Supervisor Maynard Stine promised to address the issue at the board's next regular meeting, April 6.

In other business Saturday, the board reviewed and approved the 1997-98 financial statement and a proposed 1998-99 budget.

Zinnecker outlined the new spending plan, saying expenditures are set at \$146,132, a decrease of nearly \$33,900, or 18.8 percent, compared to 1997-98. Revenues for the coming year are estimated at \$147,000, including \$24,537 carried over from the 1997-98 budget.

Expenditures totaled \$180,024 in 1997-98, while revenues came in at \$204,562.

Zinnecker said the township will pay about \$800 more for fire department service in 1998-99, and additional expenses include

\$2,000 for an audit and elections.

The salaries of elected officials will remain the same at \$5,175 for supervisor, \$3,792 for clerk and treasurer, and \$960 for trustees. Also Saturday, the board:

• Heard from a resident who asked the board to investigate the possibility of erecting a guard rail at the intersection of Shabbona and Cemetery roads.

• Briefly discussed garbage service in the township. One resident pointed out the township spent \$12,300 but took in only \$5,460 in garbage permit fees in 1997-98.

Why not have residents contract for their own garbage pickup, and use township funds to fix more roads, the resident asked.

Board members indicated they consider garbage disposal a service for residents. They also voiced concern over what some residents might do with their refuse if the township didn't offer the service.

### ELLINGTON

The Ellington Township Board approved 1998-99 general fund, fire and road budgets Saturday.

The board approved a general fund budget of

\$180,840, slightly less than 1997-98 expenditures, township Clerk Fred Bardwell reported. The budget includes a fund balance of \$52,430.

Bardwell noted small spending increases are ear-

marked for tax mapping, an audit and expenses tied to a potential zoning board of appeals case.

The township's fire budget was set at \$18,651, and the road budget is estimated at

\$105,696.

Bardwell said township officials plan to put about \$134,000, including \$78,619 in general fund monies, into road work in the coming year.

Projects already authorized are: repaving one mile of Elmwood Road, from Jacob Road to Hurds Corner Road (\$22,800); crushed stone on one mile of Little Road, from Duprey Road to Keilitz Road (\$12,250); crushed stone on one mile of Little Road, from Hurds Corner Road to Duprey Road (\$13,500); crushed stone and ditching on Green Road, from Elmwood Road south one-half mile (\$14,450); pit run gravel on Keilitz Road, Shabbona Road north one-quarter mile (\$2,500), and crushed stone on Cedar Run Road, Elmwood Road south

one-half mile (\$7,000).

Bardwell said the township is also considering improvements to 2 miles of Shabbona Road, from Hurds Corner Road to Keilitz Road, however, the township and road commission have not yet reached an agreement on what improvements should be made.

In other business during the 3-hour session, the 15 electors in attendance approved a \$1,200 raise in the supervisor's salary. His pay is now \$4,731 annually, while the clerk and treasurer each receive \$5,296 and trustees earn \$941.

The board also discussed the possibility of contracting for recycling and refuse pickup in the township, and approved spending \$16,000 to clean out the Hiser Drain in Section 2.

## Board: township can't fund repairs

Elmwood Road resident Ben Gruber attended the Elkland Township annual meeting Monday in hopes that township officials would say "yes" to his request to contribute some funding to improve his road.

He went home disappointed.

Gruber asked the board if it had made a decision regarding his request, which was made at a recent monthly meeting.

Board members agreed there was little the township could do, saying an attorney's opinion concluded it would not be in the township's best interest to pay for improvements to a road outside the township.

"I want my road tax sent to Novesta Township, then. It's not your road, but you're

taking my money," responded Gruber, who along with his neighbors have tried for years to convince Novesta Township officials to improve their road.

No major improvements have been completed on the road, largely because there is only so much funding to go around each year, Novesta Township officials say.

Elmwood Road borders Novesta and Elkland townships. Gruber resides on the Elkland Township side, but the road is the responsibility of Novesta Township.

A frustrated Gruber indicated he may pursue the matter in court. "My next step would be, get a lawyer," he said.

In other business Monday, the board approved a general fund budget totalling \$293,950, about \$29,000 or 11 percent higher than actual estimated 1997-98 spending.

The increase is due in part to election costs in the coming year, including purchase of a new automated ballot counter, and plans to spend \$26,401 more on road construction.

New construction expenses are set at \$50,000. Projects slated in 1998-99 include seal coating one mile of Milligan Road, from Cemetery Road to Koepfgen Road (\$27,000), and resurfacing one mile of Dodge Road, from Milligan Road to Hoppe Road (\$18,000).

Another \$59,775 is earmarked for road maintenance.

General fund expenses also include transfers of \$16,025 and \$17,150, respectively, to the township's fire fund and cemetery fund.

In the area of salaries, elected officials' pay was adjusted based on whether they elected to receive some health insurance coverage. The supervisor's salary was increased by \$600 to \$6,780; the treasurer's salary decreased by \$3,000 to \$5,640, and the clerk's salary fell by \$2,400 to \$6,240. Trustees' pay remains at \$3,000.

Also approved were the township's fire fund, set at \$67,950, compared to \$77,286 in 1997-98; the cemetery fund, set at \$46,350, down slightly from the \$49,400 spent in 1997-98, and the perpetual care fund, set at \$4,170, compared to \$4,409 in 1997-98.

## Evergreen officials eye millage

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this year. Severance said the money will be combined with that generated by a special one-mill road millage to cover the township's share of the project, about \$40,000. Lamotte Township will also be kicking in \$40,000 towards the \$400,000 bridge replacement, he said.

Elected officials' salaries will remain the same in the coming year. The supervisor-assessor receives \$5,700, the clerk and treasurer each are paid \$2,700 and trustees, \$60 per meeting.

Severance said the annual session lasted about 2 hours and was attended by a dozen electors.

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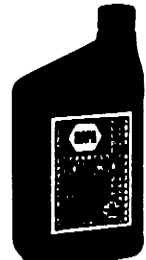
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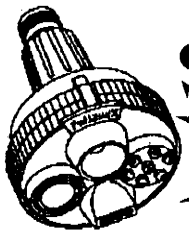
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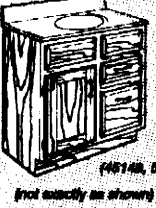
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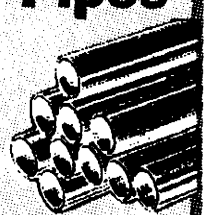
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36"	34.99	47.15	53.45	98.00

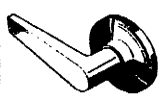
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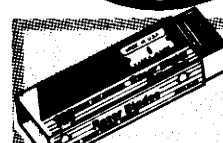
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Why Pay \$5.99?

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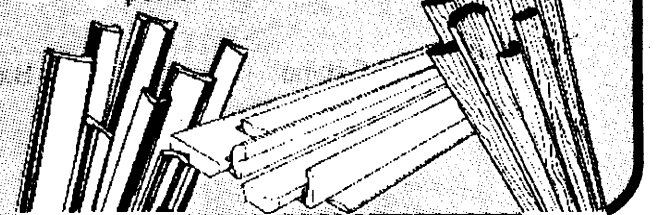
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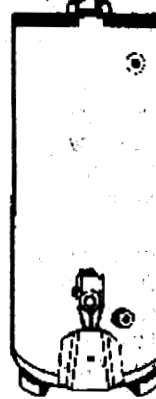


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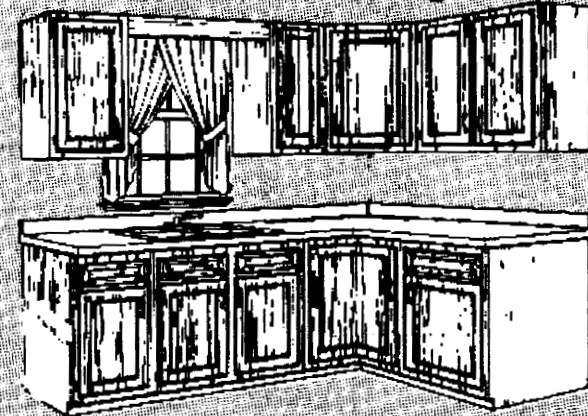
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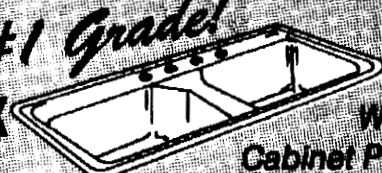
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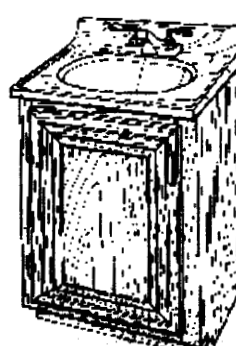
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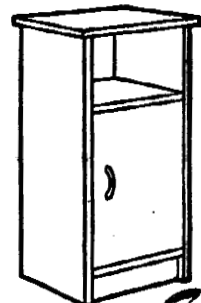
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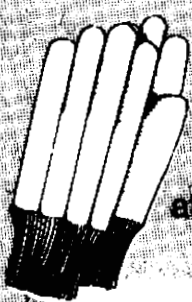
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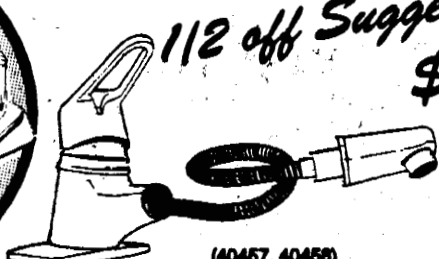


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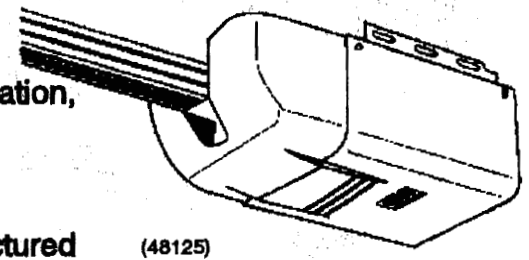
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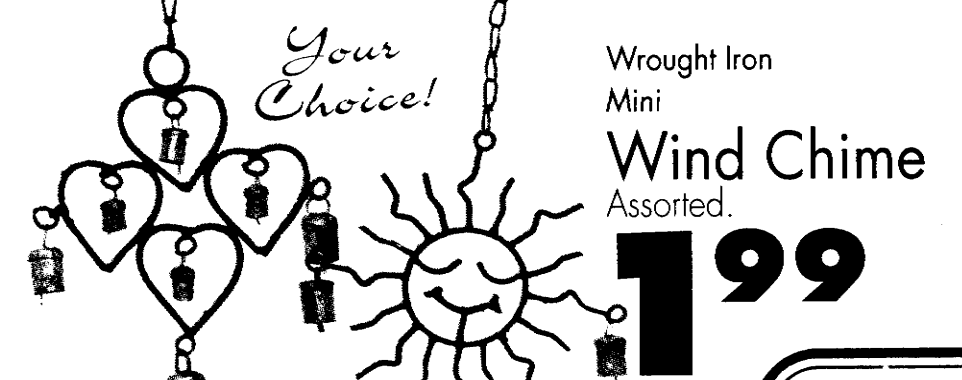


# Spring Craft Sale



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Decorative Watering Can  
Galvanized with Brass Trim. 7.49 Value.




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14 Inch  
Rose Bush With Baby's Breath  
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Wrought Iron Mini  
Wind Chime  
Assorted.



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Deluxe Floss Organizer  
17 Compartments with 100 Floss Bobbins.



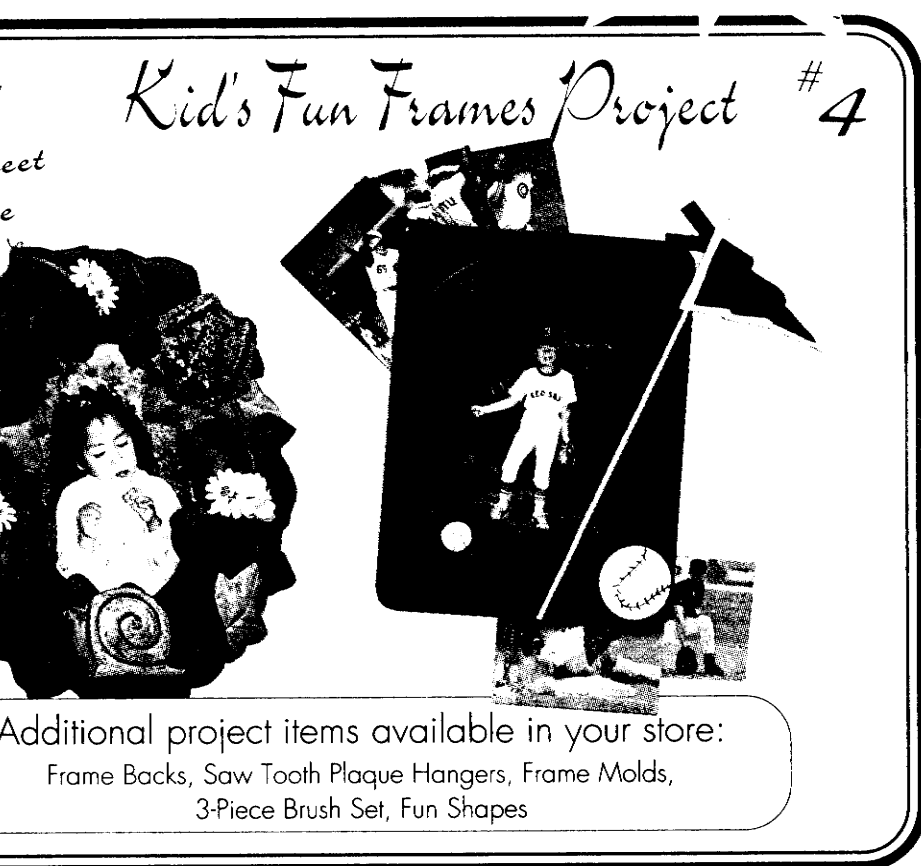
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**Free!**  
Project Sheet Available

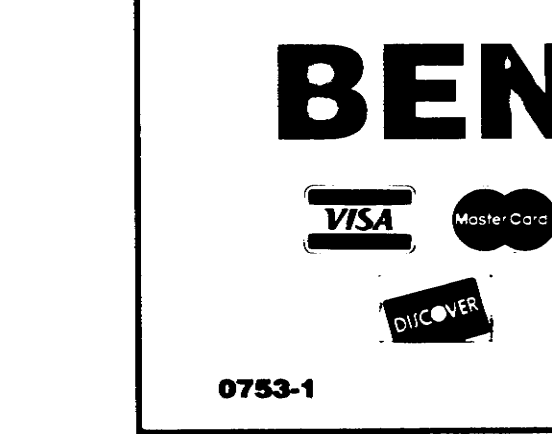
Kid's Fun Frames Project #4

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Frame Backs, Saw Tooth Plaque Hangers, Frame Molds, 3-Piece Brush Set, Fun Shapes



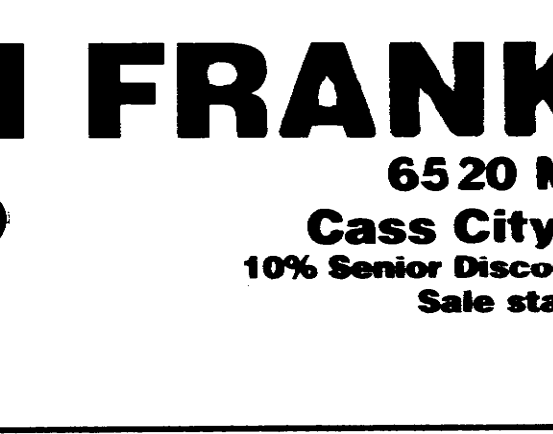
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Coats & Clark  
Dual Duty Plus  
Jumbo Spool Thread  
400 yds. White.



**3<sup>99</sup>**

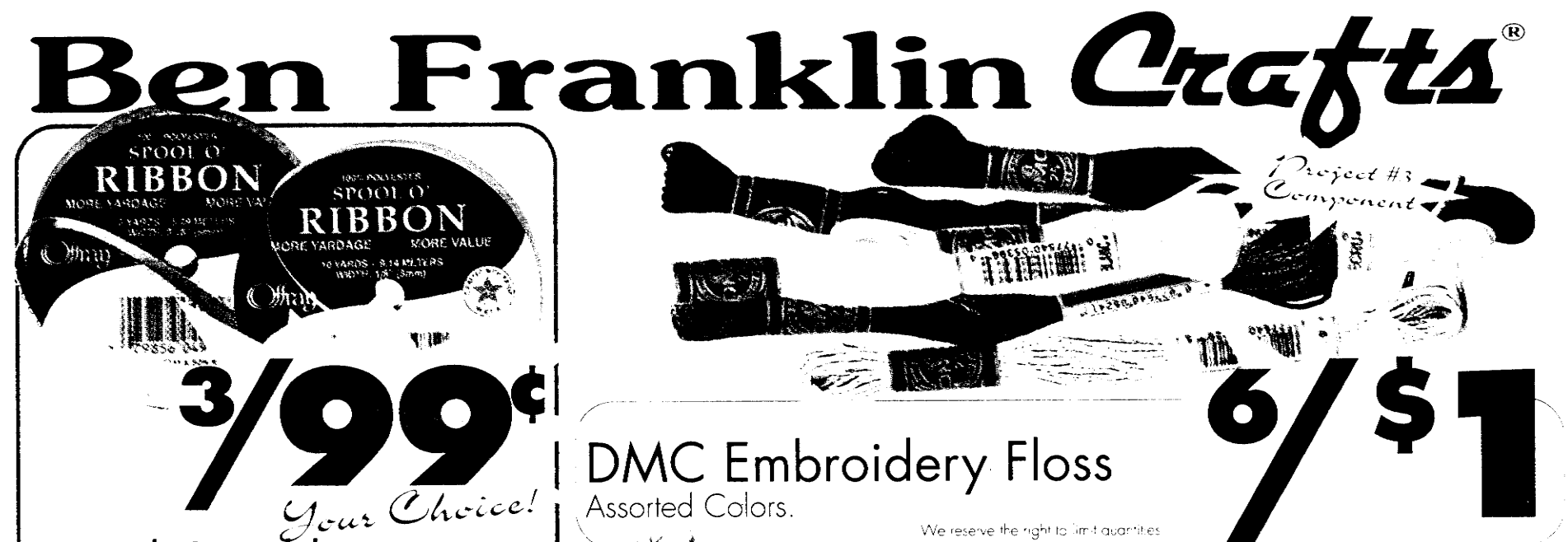
8 Inch Scented  
Round Pillar  
Candle  
Assorted Scents.



**6/\$1**

9" x 12"  
Felt Squares  
Assorted Spring Colors.  
49¢ Each Value.

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**3/99¢**

Your Choice!  
Spool O' Ribbon by Offray  
1/8" or 1/4" x 10 yds. or  
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Sunflower Bush with Raindrops  
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Mini Daisy Bush  
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**2.87**

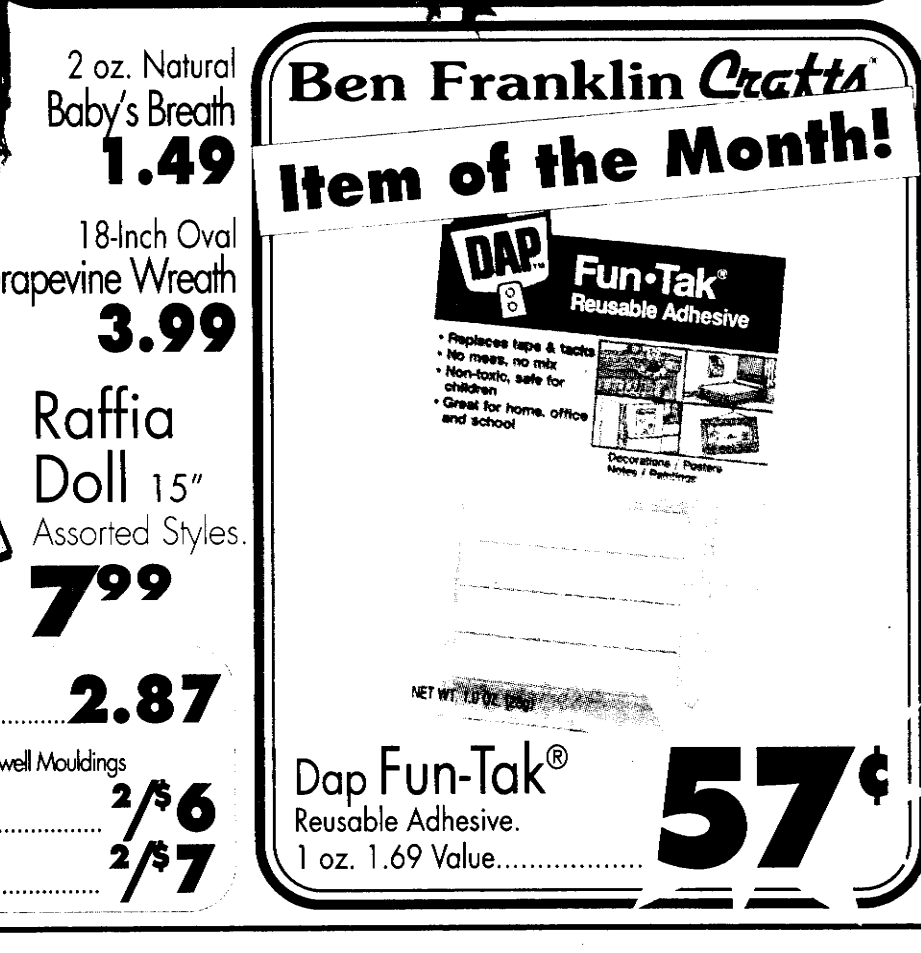
Design Master Paint  
12 oz. Aerosol. Asst. Colors.

### Plantin' Time Wreath Project #1



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8" Seed Packet Stake,  
Butterflies & Bee

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**57¢**

Dap Fun-Tak®  
Reusable Adhesive.  
1 oz. 1.69 Value.

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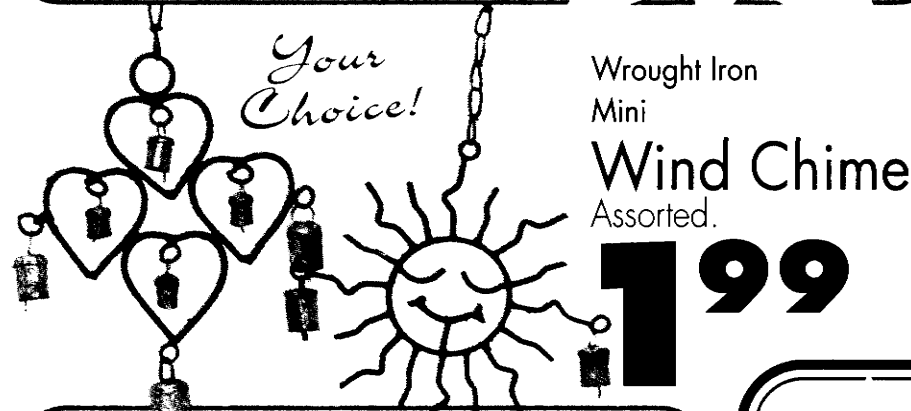
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Project #4 Components  
Plaid 8 Count Faster Plaster Paint Pot Set with Brush.  
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1 Pound Shake & Pour Faster Plaster  
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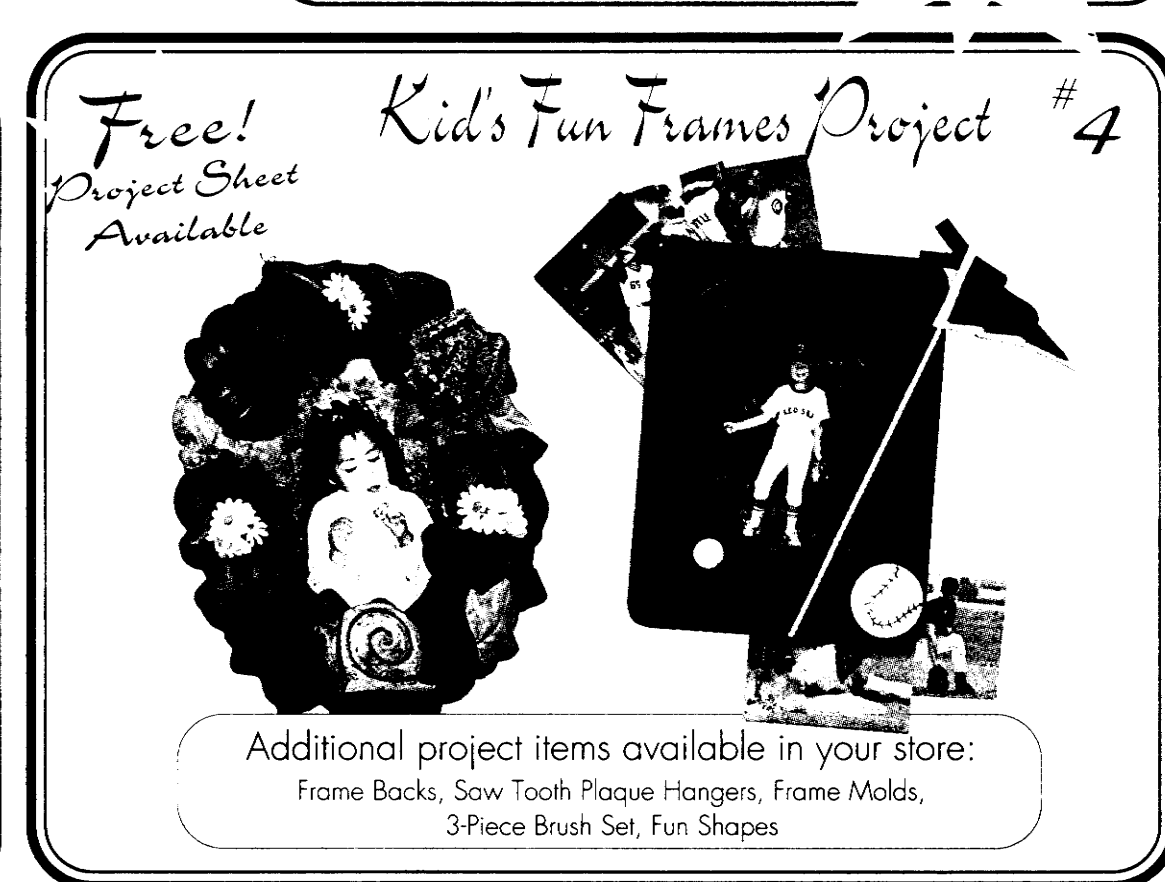
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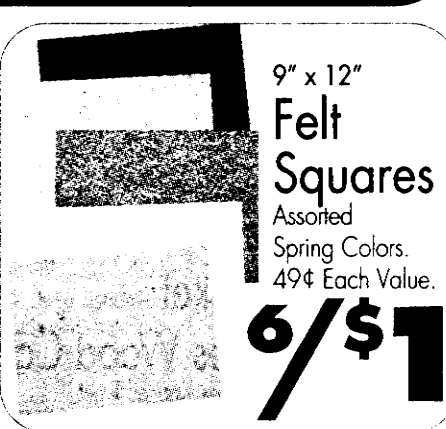
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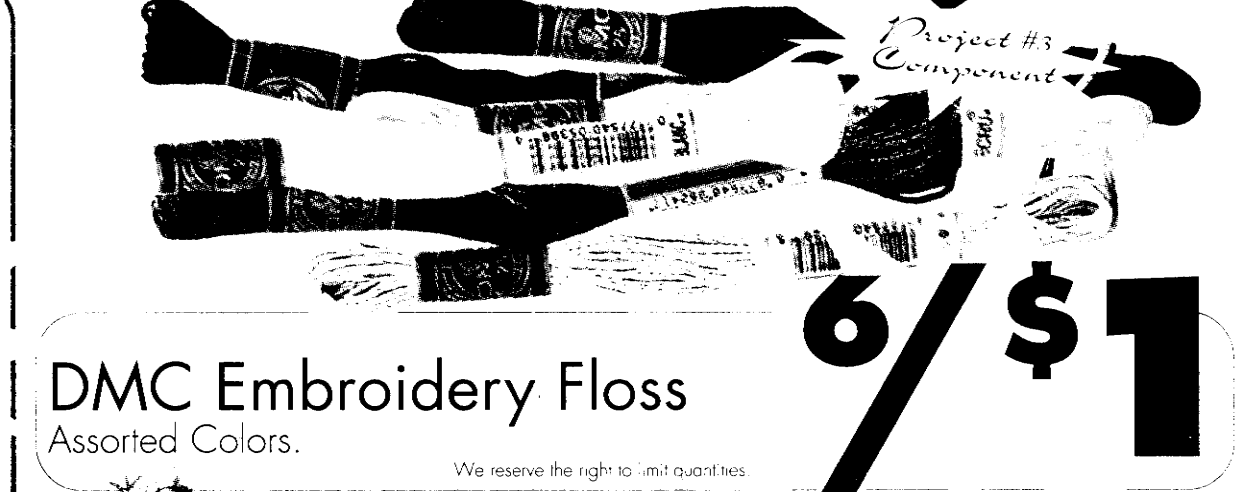
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Project #3 Component  
Assorted Famous Maker Fashion Length Fabric  
From VIP, Concord House & Fabric Traditions.  
100% Cotton.

**1.49**

12 oz. Poly-fil Polyester Fiberfill.



**7<sup>99</sup>**

Project #1 Component  
Two by Two  
Raffia Doll 15"  
Assorted Styles.



**2.87**


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Oak Photo Frames by Howell Mouldings  
5" x 7" or 8" x 10"

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