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DEFORD AREA resident Dan Brown stands in front of where his horse barn stood prior to Thursday's twister. Witnesses said the 16-foot by 20-foot structure disintegrated in the air after being lifted up by a tornado.

Tornado rakes Deford area, Thumb

Dan Brown figured the storm rolling in Thursday afternoon was like countless others he has witnessed. Until he looked out a window and saw his gas grill flying across the yard. A minute or so later, it was over, and Don, his wife, Janice, and the couple's

daughter, Brittany, 5, emerged from the house to find their horse barn had vanished, portions of siding on the home and garage ripped from the walls, and a metal swing set partially wrapped around a tree in the back yard. "I just pushed my wife and

daughter down to the basement," Brown recalled after realizing a tornado had touched down near his Deford area home. "It was just a whining noise. It didn't last, maybe a minute, and then it was gone," Brown said. The Browns, who live

about 8 miles south of Cass City at 725 Cemetery Rd., were not alone. Thursday's warm spring weather turned violent in other areas of the Thumb, including the Port Sanilac area in Sanilac County, where 2 dozen homes were damaged and some 20 barns leveled.

National Weather Service officials reported a tornado touched down about 5 miles southwest of Sandusky and then moved northeast. There were no reports of injuries. In Tuscola County, Emergency Management Coordi- Please turn to back page.

Sanilac ISD superintendent

Micklash finalist for new post

Cass City School Supt. Ken Micklash is among 3 finalists being considered for the position of Sanilac County Intermediate School District superintendent.

The first round of interviews were scheduled to be completed this week, with Micklash slated to meet with the ISD Board of Education Monday. The other 2 candidates, Marlette School Supt. Tony V. Parker and North Branch Supt. Richard VanHaaten, were scheduled to be interviewed today (Wednesday).

ISD officials reported 35 candidates applied for the position, which was posted in February. The search began after ISD Supt. Frederick M. Cady announced plans to retire after 19 years of service to the district.

ISD board members have since narrowed the field of candidates to 3 after reviewing the applications. Officials said the ISD board's next step, following this week's interviews, will be to make a decision or schedule a second round of interviews.

According to the posting, the new superintendent will be offered a multi-year contract and a salary of not less than \$90,000, although pay and fringe benefits will be commensurate with the candidate's experience and educational qualifications.

Micklash, who has 24 years in education, joined the Cass City School District in 1986 when he was hired as high school principal. Eighteen months later, he accepted the post of superintendent. He currently earns

\$71,591, but was scheduled to receive a 2.25 percent raise in 1998-99 (to \$73,202) based on a 3-year contract adopted by the school board in February.

Micklash is no stranger to intermediate school districts. He started his education career in Alpena, where he taught special education for 2 years. He then joined the Huron ISD, and 2 years later was hired as a K-12 principal in the Port Austin School District in 1978.

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Kenneth Micklash

**Althaver steps down
as Walbro chief**

L.E. Althaver has announced his retirement as chairman and chief executive officer of Walbro Corporation. In related actions, Frank E. Bauchiero, president of Walbro Corporation, has been appointed chief executive officer by the Walbro board of directors, effective immediately. He was previously chief operating officer.

The board also elected John E. Utley, senior vice-president of LucasVartiy p/c and a non-employee Walbro director, to the position of chairman of the board. He will assume that role at Walbro's annual meeting May 20.

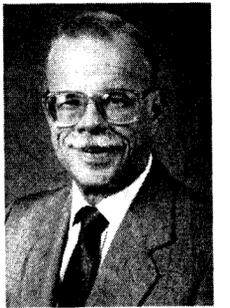
In announcing his retirement, Althaver, 66, said, "As I move into a new phase in my life, I do so confident that Walbro's strategic direction is sound and that a

strong management team is in place to implement the company's strategy in the coming years. I look forward to more time to devote to many outside interests, but will remain available to help ensure a smooth transition."

Bauchiero stated, "Walbro Corporation has been the recipient of over 40 years of hard work, skill and dedication by Bert Althaver. We are

grateful for his immeasurable contributions to the company as it grew from a small manufacturing operation into a global organization serving customers around the world. We wish him well."

Althaver joined Walbro in 1954 as an accountant. He was named vice-president-finance in 1965 and executive vice-president in 1970. In 1977, he became presi-



Lambert Althaver

dent and chief operating officer, and in 1982 was named chief executive officer. He has served on the board of directors of Walbro Corporation since 1968, and was elected chairman in 1987.

Althaver has been active for more than 30 years in local and county government, serving in a number of positions, including president of the Village of Cass City, a position he currently holds. He is a member of the board of directors of the Michigan Jobs Commission, chairman of the Tuscola County Airport Authority, and a director of the Tuscola County Economic Development Corporation. He will remain active in community affairs.

FRANK E. BAUCHIERO

Bauchiero, 63, joined Walbro Corporation in August 1996 as president and chief operating officer. Bauchiero served as an outside director of Walbro Corporation from 1990 to 1996 and remained on the board after joining the company.

Bauchiero came to Walbro Corporation from Dana Corporation, Toledo, Ohio, where he retired as president, industrial group, North American operations, a position he held from 1989 to 1996. Bauchiero also served as a Dana Group vice-president from 1987-1990. Prior to that time he was president of Warner Electric, which became part of Dana in 1985.

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**Analysis-
Who gets the blame?**

by John Haire

It's natural when things go wrong, the man in charge is targeted for the blame.

And when the company is one which is interwoven with the entire fabric of the community such as Walbro is to Cass City and the Upper Thumb, the impact is severe and can be devastating.

Whether or not long-term Lambert Althaver has placed the company on a secure economic footing remains to be seen.

Certainly the results in the last 5 years have been disappointing when the stock declined from \$37.50 to around \$12 today.

That affected many persons in the area who have been long-time stockholders in the company. Some of whom invested in the company when it first arrived in Cass City from Fenton.

Of greater impact, of course, is the pending decision on whether or not one of the manufacturing lines in Cass City will be moved, affecting some 250 persons. That's still pending and, according to John Bivens, president of Thumb Area Labor Council AFL-CIO, the deadline for a decision is May 11.

Last year the company showed a loss of some \$37 million but analysts are predicting a profit in the current fiscal year of about 50 cents a share.

Much of the resentment felt by families that would be seriously affected if the jobs are lost was directed towards Althaver. And as the chief, he is responsible for the results obtained by the company.

A lot of folks in the community feel that he was abandoning the community because of the possible loss of the jobs.

The truth is that he has been the best friend that workers here have had since he took charge.

In an interview a couple of years or so ago, he told me that as long as he was in charge, Walbro would remain in Cass City.

A good many years ago this same question arose and, according to one person who was privy to the "inside" information, it was Althaver who squelched plans to move the entire operation from the community.

Althaver, who will be 67 this week, will keep an office in Walbro in Cass City while spending more time with his grandchildren and other activities that his work kept him from.

He leaves the company and his salary of \$450,000 per year on his retirement.

The best case scenario for Cass City is that the new management will be able to continue to do what Walbro has always done since it arrived here under the direction of the late W. E. Walpole.

Take an active leadership role in all aspects of the affairs affecting the community.



SAFETY FIRST — Veteran hunter safety instructor and Cass City Gun Club member Bob MacKay receives some assistance from Josh O'Dell, 12, Cass City, during a demonstration on safe gun handling Saturday.

Instructor Bob MacKay

Gun club promotes safety

Attend a hunter safety class at the Cass City Gun Club and chances are good it will be difficult to ever pick up a gun again without checking to see where the muzzle is pointed.

It's a simple rule of safety, but one that is repeated by veteran instructors like Bob MacKay.

Over and over and over. "We stress that. The kids know that by heart," said MacKay, a longtime gun club member who has been teaching gun safety to Cass City area youths for so long, he's begun to instruct the children of some of his first students.

The Cass City Gun Club started the classes in 1972, and with the exception of 1973, has continued to offer the program every year since.

And while times have

changed, the basic rules of safety haven't, according to Duane O'Dell, Deford, another of the club's 7 state certified instructors.

Aside from emphasizing the importance of always keeping a gun muzzle pointed in a safe direction, students are reminded time and time again to be sure of their target and, equally important, what lies beyond their target, O'Dell said. Youngsters are taught to treat every gun as if it were loaded, and to keep their finger off the trigger until they are ready to shoot.

"We show them how to handle guns safely," he said. "We promote hunting safety — gun and archery — anything involved in hunting."

The classes are primarily geared towards youngsters ages 12 and up. At age 12, O'Dell explained, a young

person can hunt for small game and hunt deer with a bow. The minimum age to hunt deer with a gun is 14 years.

ALL VOLUNTEERS

The local gun club charges just \$5 per student to attend the safety course, and parents are encouraged to sit in on the instruction. "This is a service; we're not doing it to make money," O'Dell said. "The instructors are all volunteers."

Over the years, the volunteers have put more time into the course as Department of Natural Resources guidelines concerning hunter safety classes have changed.

The first courses offered by the local gun club totaled only 8 hours and were completed in one day, MacKay

recalled, and there was less emphasis on hands-on training.

"Before, we figured it was up to the parents to take them (kids) out to shoot, because you only have so much time."

But times have changed, making hunter safety courses even more important, MacKay believes.

Years ago, he said, "Everybody grew up with a gun. Everybody hunted. But now that the pheasant population is down, there are very few parents who go hunting anymore."

Subsequently, fewer youngsters are learning the basics of gun handling and safety, although their curiosity when it comes to seeing a firearm has not diminished. "It's like anything

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Need Christmas in July free home help referrals

Tuscola County Christmas In July is ready, willing, and able to go to work again in 1998 on behalf of Caro area and Tuscola County residents. Volunteers, supplies, and funding are currently being sought, and anyone who wishes to contribute to any or all of these needs is most welcome. As usual during late-winter time period, immediate emphasis is placed upon the selection of homes which will receive the special care provided by the program in mid-July. There-

fore, referrals are now being accepted on behalf of homeowners who could use some assistance in fixing up their homes (either a little or a lot). Referral can come from any source; whether they be neighbors, friends, family, church members, or others. However, those who will eventually be selected to receive assistance must meet certain eligibility requirements, including homeownership, up-to-date taxes, income guidelines, and others.

Those who've been helped in the past have included seniors, the handicapped, and low-income homeowners. Referral forms are now available through the Caro office of the Human Development Commission, 429 Montague Avenue. More information may be obtained by writing Tuscola County Christmas In July at P.O. Box 252 in Caro, or by calling program President Mike Partlo at (517) 673-4121. Contributions will be accepted at this same address.

Tuscola County Christmas In July is an independent, non-profit organization which is affiliated with the national Christmas In April program. It is managed and staffed entirely by local volunteers, and its budget is derived from contributions from area citizens and organizations.

Marriage licenses

Jason Allen Bellor, Mayville, and Jessica Leigh Austin, Millington.

Gary Vinton Moore and Wendie Lea Schalaus, both of Kingston.

Kenneth John Ziel and Gina Jo Gabriele, both of Caro.

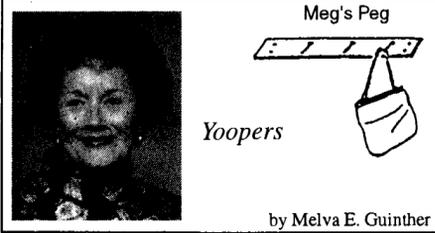
Charles Dallas Smith III, Cass City, and Penny Lyn Thompson, Vassar.

Jeffery Waldo Hecht and Tina Marie Reynolds, both of Vassar.

Robert Roy Finley and Beth Ann Brink, both of Kingston.

Wesley Allen Radcliffe, Caro, and Barbara Rose Conkle, Lake Orion.

Eric Harold Spaulding and Kelli Marie Dibble, both of Caro.



by Melva E. Guinther

Have you ever encountered that blank stare after someone asks what part of Michigan you live in, and you tell them "The Thumb"?

The average stranger to Michigan doesn't know the Lower Peninsula is shaped like a mitten. Most don't even know there are 2 peninsulas.

If you're in that category, this wouldn't make much sense to you if we didn't explain that folks who live in Michigan's Upper Peninsula are sometimes affectionately called Yoopers.

This "Yooper" identification list appeared in an Andrew Heller column a while back. Heller explained that the Upper Peninsula is "NOT a foreign country, but more of a separate state, in mind if not in reality."

If you happen to be from the Upper Peninsula, please don't take offense. We know some fine intelligent people who qualify as Yoopers. Nevertheless, you might be a Yooper if:

- * Your wife's Lady Remington is a 30-06. (Note: That's a gun, in case you're firearm-challenged.)
- * Your snowmobile cost more than your kid's college education.
- * A trip to the islands means Mackinac.
- * You're on a first name

Owendale Women air meet

The April meeting of the Owendale Women's Club met at the home of Jeannette McDonald April 13 with 7 members and 2 guests present.

Dena McDonald presented a program on Macular Degeneration where she works as a photographer on the Angiogram machine in the eye unit at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. She was presented with a bouquet of flowers.

During the business meeting that followed, President Joyce Sheldon led the group in the pledge to the flag and club collect. Donations were approved to the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Brownie Troop of the Owendale area, and to the Incentive Program which is being started for students at Owen-Gage the 1998-99 year.

The annual park flower planting will be replaced by some landscaping project this spring in the village park.

The door prize was won by Bonnie Gaeth and the auction item was purchased by Joyce Sheldon. The May meeting will be dining out for the close of the club year.

Dessert was served by the hostess and co-hostess Janet Retford.

The annual blood drive that was to be held March 31 had to be cancelled due to the Red Cross Nurses' strike. Plans will be made for the next drive next March. Thanks to all who had planned to give this year.

basis with the clerk at the unemployment office.

* You install your snow tires in September.

* You think working at McDonald's means making big bucks.

* Your best clothes are reversible, blaze orange to camouflage.

* Going south for the winter means Escanaba.

* You think that Ironwood is a prime example of a big city in urban decay.

* You think a Big Mac and shake refers to the bridge on a windy day.

* A new car means a 1972 AMC Gremlin.

* Being a Red Wing fan means you like the company's new line of hiking boots.

* You watched the Ricki Lake show because you thought it was about fishing.

* You answer the question "How many Yoopers does it take to change a light bulb?" with "None. We don't have electricity."

* You consider Velcro to be high tech.

* You think the Straits of Mackinac refers to the heterosexual population on the island.

* You think the Mackinac ferry refers to, well, you know.

* You view working the drive-thru as an important career advancement.

* You think the phrase "It's all downhill from here" is an advertisement for the ski resort.

I believe the Yoopers refer to the rest of us as "Trolls" (living beneath the bridge). If anybody has a supply of good, clean Troll jokes, we promise to give them equal time.

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.

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Engaged



Stacey Ceranski & Jacob Lounsbury

Mr. and Mrs. James Ceranski of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Stacey Lynne, to Jacob Lounsbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lounsbury of Cass City.

Ceranski is a 1997 graduate of Cass City High School and a sophomore at Western Michigan University. Her fiancé is a 1996 graduate of Cass City and a junior at Western Michigan. Both are majoring in elementary education.

An Aug. 14, 1999, wedding is planned.

Engaged



Sandra Kay McDonald & Vincent Hangach

Patricia McDonald of Cass City and James McDonald, also of Cass City, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Kay of Dearborn Heights, to Vincent Hangach of Dearborn Heights, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hangach.

An Aug. 29 wedding is planned.

New books at the library

New books at Rawson Memorial Library include:

The Last Best Hope by Ed McBain: Jill Lawton engages attorney Matthew Hope to find her missing husband Jack, who has deserted her for another woman. Jill wants a divorce and alimony. But soon a corpse turns up on Calusa Beach with Jack's ID in his pocket. Hope seeks help from police in the north where Jack was last seen and snoops around in Florida to find out more about the couple's unusually kinky sex life. He finds himself in hot water and ends up getting shot at and wounded and begins to have second thoughts about pursuing this case.

Sudden Mischief by Robert B. Parker: Brad Sterling is by all appearances a successful businessman. But when he is charged with sexual harassment while running a large fundraiser called Galapalooza, he turns to his ex-wife Susan Silverman for help. He claims innocence, but he is behind in alimony and child support payments to several ex-wives and is on the verge of losing everything. As the questions mount, Brad disappears, a body is found and a mob connection begins to surface.

The Mark of the Assassin by Daniel Silva: When CIA agent Michael Osbourne begins to investigate a terrorist bombing of an airliner, there is one clue that drives him: a body found in the water near the crash with 3 bullet holes in its face. Osbourne recognizes the markings as the work of an assassin among whose victims was a woman that Osbourne loved years ago. Problems develop for Osbourne as he gets closer to finding the assassin and these problems threaten to damage his marriage and put his loved ones in danger.

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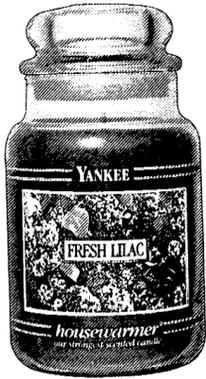
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

Among the many letters received concerning the possible loss of jobs at Walbro, one that was written by Mary Lou Pallas of Decker was among the most poignant. After seeking help trying to keep the employment in the community, she writes:

"I have worked for Walbro for 27 1/2 years and it has been great. The next generation coming behind me should have the same opportunity as I have had."

Lois Folkert, Bay City, the mother of Geraldine Prieskorn of Cass City, was an interested reader of the bit about Branson, Mo., published here.

She claims to be the first from the area to visit the community and since her visit was 76 years ago, who can doubt it?

Back then, she says, it was nothing but a hick town with no curbs and gutters or other services.

What was there, she added, was the dam. My sister and I walked under it and we both got wet. She was 16 at the time.

That makes her 92 years old, and you should be as healthy.

Over the years, many Cass City young people have taken a short term exchange trip for 3 to 6 weeks in the summer under the auspices of Cass City Rotary.

The program is available to 14 different countries and residents between 14 and 22 years old should sign now for a trip this summer.

Students stay with host families and the trip will cost about \$2,000 each.

There will be steps taken this summer to make the new town clock visible coming from the west. As most folks have observed, the clock was obscured by the new traffic control signs placed on the corners of Seeger and Main Streets.

Jane Downing, village manager, says that the Michigan Highway Department will not lower the new sign. The village now plans to raise the clock between 6 inches and a foot by adding to the base.

That's enough to read the clock from all directions.



Red Hawk Recap

by Rachel Hoard

This past week was Spring Break throughout most of Tuscola County, including Cass City Public Schools. There were not many students in the high school that were heading out on any big adventures.

The Close-up Club will have an extra week of vacation, though. They left for Washington, D.C., early Sunday morning. They will return Saturday, April 25, just in time for the Chamber of Commerce Dinner.

As summer approaches, many seniors will be attending their college orientation, but some seniors have already attended. One of those students would be myself. Last Saturday, April 18, my parents and I went to orientation at Grand Valley State University in Allendale, Mich.

This particular orientation lasted only one day. Other colleges expect students to spend the night in the dorms for a two day session. During the morning of my orientation, everyone listened to the dean of students brag about the college and tell jokes to break the ice.

After about a half hour, the students broke up into groups with college student leaders. I lucked out to be in group 20, the last group to be dismissed from the auditorium! In group 20 there were

11 buoyant freshmen awaiting their college fate. Throughout the day all the students stayed within their group. Including eating lunch together.

I thought the day went very well. I liked the idea of staying with the same people, because it gave the students a chance to bond with each other. At GVSU there are 21 different orientation dates that students could choose from. April 18 was the first date and August 7 is the last date. The 300 students attending the first orientation had the best chance of getting their first choice of classes.

As all the students were registering for classes, all the parents heard a lot of blarney from school officials. GVSU is unique in the way that all the police on campus are substantive, opposed to "rent-a-cops." All the security on campus are certified by the county and have the right to ticket students on the spot (My mom was quick to point that out to me!).

Overall I would consider the day a success. There was one thing that I found ironic about the whole day. My roommate was also at orientation. Until Saturday I had no idea whom I would be rooming with in the dorms. It happened that I was able to meet her at orientation.



THE CASS CITY Garden Club conducted its annual Arbor Day seedling distribution Thursday at Rawson Memorial Library. Above (from left), club members Anna Niebrzydowski, Marge Feebish and Val Kemp present seedlings and treats to some area youngsters.

Bay City man hurt in crash

A Bay City man was injured in a one-vehicle accident Saturday evening in Ellington Township.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies reported Gerald A. Bradley, 39, was westbound on Shabbona Road just west of Dodge Road at about 10:55 p.m. when his vehicle left the roadway and struck a tree.

Bradley was transported by Cass City MMR personnel to Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City, where he was treated for head injuries.

Deputies cited him for careless driving and not wearing a seat belt, according to reports.



The Haire Net

A Gillette razor may or may not be the best there is, but Gillette certainly leads the field by a large margin when it comes to marketing its products.

It's not news that Gillette plans to sell a new 3-blade razor late this summer. What will be interesting is how the company will persuade us to spend about 35 percent more than the top of the line Sensor costs today.

If I didn't know better, I'd figure that it would be an impossible task, even with a \$300 million advertising campaign ready, to convince us that shaving without the new razor is akin to scraping the whiskers off with a file.

I know better because I'm old enough to remember way back when. It's well over a half century ago that Gillette shook up the competition with a 2-sided blade.

Twice as many shaves as the one-sided blade, more expensive than the one sided, but cheaper than buying 2 one-sided blades.

That all ended when Gillette came out with a new razor that was one-sided but stayed sharp longer.

It did, too. Shaved better than its 2-sided predecessor and was quickly adopted.

Since that time there has been a continual improvement in marketing, not matched by the product.

While there was a marked improvement in quality between the 2-sided blade and the first one-sided blade that followed, it was not that apparent (at least to me) in the razors that followed.

We have had a series of 2-sided blade models since the first units arrived, each accompanied by a blast of clever advertisements.

The razor is expected to sell for \$6.99 and replacement cartridges about \$6.79, about 35 percent more than the top blades cost today. Company officials claim that the new blades will last 10 to 20 percent longer than the last new razor, the Sensor.

It would seem that Gillette has a tough row to hoe with a razor package this expensive. But with its marketing track record, I'd guess that it will be successful.

Although I didn't bite on the Sensor, I do shave with a 2-blade Gillette product, even though the cost is more

28 attend seniors' gathering

Twenty-eight Owen-Gage Senior Citizens enjoyed a dinner at St. Agatha's Parish Hall April 2. The table prayer was given by Ruth Kaake.

A meeting was called to order after the dinner by President Orville Mallory, and the Lord's Prayer, and pledge of allegiance, were said. Mallory welcomed back Elizabeth Bartholomy and Gerri Schobert, and also a new member, Pat Guza.

Sandy Fader, a project director of Tuscola County, gave information on "Faith in Action", a group of volunteers that help all ages with problems in transportation, light housekeeping, and care of elderly disabled family members.

On April 16, 29 members, including 2 guests, met at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Bach, for dinner prepared by the ladies of the church. The table prayer was given by Pastor Wendt.

After dinner, President Mallory brought a short meeting to order with the Lord's Prayer and the pledge, and introduced guests, Joe and Judy Miklovic of Mansfield, Tex.

The door prizes were won by Jack Harbec and Irene Doerr.

The May committee is Fay and Don Craig, Stella Leyva and Lillian Jacoby.

The meeting adjourned and euchre was played after thanking the ladies of the church for the dinner.

Winners were: Women's high, Francis Harbec; low, Nettie Doan. Men's high: Orville Mallory; low, Stuart Merchant. Traveling prize went to Louis Ouvry.

50,000 acres
This year, 50,000 acres of land, up from 3,000 acres in 1997, is being used to grow a new low saturate soybean in the Midwest. This bean produces oil that might become a low-fat alternative to vegetable oil. The new soy oil has 50 percent less fat than vegetable oil, and is currently being marketed as cooking oil and salad dressing.

The Weather			
	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	59	39	.41"
Wednesday	55	45	0
Thursday	66	37	.69"
Friday	51	41	0
Saturday	66	40	0
Sunday	61	34	0
Monday	68	35	.05"

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The back forty

by Roger Pond

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While I strongly doubt this column will ever be printed, I felt I had to write it anyway. (Just kidding. I always wanted to say that.)

I knew they were going to print it. Otherwise I wouldn't bother to write it. A recent letter to a New York farm paper reminded me of that famous phrase, "I know you aren't going to print this, but..." Of course they are going to print it.

That's what newspapers do: Print stuff. Newspapers love letters to the editor, and they'll print almost anything. (Within limits, of course.)

I should know. I've been writing this column for more than 15 years and papers are still printing it. Some folks have been writing letters to the editor longer than that, and nobody has stopped them, either.

Still it's not unusual to see a letter begin with the thought, "I know this will never be printed, but ..." or the challenge, "I dare you to print this!"

Even more frightening was the conclusion to a recent letter in a Canadian farm paper. The writer said, "I will not utter a challenge for you to print this letter. If you do, thank you, and please withhold my name and address because I fear a police raid on my premises."

Hey, lighten up! If the police or the mental health officials got names out of the newspaper, I would have been out of business a long time ago.

A person writing to the newspaper has every right to express his or her views, and we as readers have every right to agree or disagree. The letter writer in New York wanted to explain that the New York Dept. of Environmental Conservation is "spending taxpayers' money to breed ringneck pheasants for less than 4% of New York State residents who hunt." This is being done through the 4-H Pheasant Program.

The writer says these pheasants are a non-native

species, originally from China, and accustomed to being fed by humans. "When they are released in the fall, what chance will they have?" she asks. (A better chance than they had in China would be my guess.)

The writer goes on, "In some areas, upon release, the birds are actually picked up and spun around so that they become disoriented in an effort to make the killing easier for the 'sportsmen'."

I get a kick out of letters like these. They always give me the feeling the writer has been picked up and spun around so that they become

disoriented. This country has kids running around killing each other, and some folks would rather worry about dizzy pheasants.

The writer states she raises chickens for their eggs and is not against eating meat. The idea of killing something for sport is what bothers her.

I have never raised pheasants, but I have killed them for sport. I have extensive background with raising chickens, however.

My experience would suggest pheasants are killed for sport, but chickens are almost always killed for revenge.

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3 face felony charges

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

•Nicholas H. Guthrie, 19, Mayville, is charged with receiving and concealing stolen property valued at more than \$100 March 11 in Watertown Township.

Bond in the case was set at \$20,000. A preliminary examination was scheduled for May 1 at 9 a.m.

•Joseph S. Hamilton, 28, Caro, was arraigned on a charge of writing a no-account check totaling \$69.96 Dec. 23, 1996, in Caro.

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

•Robert J. Weller, 29, Vassar, was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and violating driver's license restrictions April 9 in Vassar Township.

Bond was set at \$2,000 for the defendant, who faces a preliminary exam May 1 at 1:30 p.m.



THURSDAY'S storms blew out a section of barn wall and ripped some tin roofing off another structure at the Arthur Severance farm in Evergreen Township. Severance, who was inside the barn at the time, said he isn't sure whether a twister or just a strong wind gust is to blame.

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Letter to the editor

On multi-age teaching

Statements incorrect

Dear Editor,

I am writing this letter in response to the letter you published from Mr. Bob Battel March 31, 1998. It is apparent that Mr. Battel has very strong beliefs regarding the Multiage teaching philosophy, and I fully support his right to express his opinions. However, many of his statements were not correct. I would like to address those areas.

The Multiage grouping of children has nothing to do with Mastery Learning or Outcomes Based Education. Multiage is a system of teaching and learning that is endorsed and promoted by the Michigan Department of Education. It is a system that has been successfully used throughout our country for many decades. It has gained notoriety in the past few years due to its continuing success in the face of tougher assessment standards and expectations. Research studies have documented moderate to exceptional increases in Achievement Test scores and student behaviors and attitudes when utilizing the Multiage system.

The reason for the success of the Multiage system can be traced to its approach for teaching children. As educators, we know that children come to us at different points on the learning continuum. For example, we know that some "third graders" are presently working at a first or second grade level in some areas, some are working at their third grade level, and some are already learning at a fourth or fifth grade level or higher. We also know that children learn at different rates, and have many different learning styles. Yet, under the traditional system, students are grouped together as being alike in their place on the learning continuum, i.e. - a given grade level is expected to learn the material in one way, and in one year. Those that can't learn at that pace often become angry, frustrated, and tune out, while displaying various types of behavior problems. Children who could easily learn faster than the "normal" pace often become bored and frustrated with the slow progress, and sometimes develop behavior problems as well.

In the Multiage system, students are grouped together without the traditional "grade" label. These students of various ages and abilities work and interact together in a setting that provides a developmentally age-appropriate learning environment. In this environment, students learn at their own rate and level. This means that students who need more time to complete a given task have it. At the same time, students

who have the capability to move ahead quickly in a given area are able to do so without being restricted or held back the "grade level" boundary. The classroom and curriculum are structured to eliminate failure and promote successful learning for all children, and the curriculum is presented in a manner that allows children to use their many varied learning styles as they are encouraged to reach their maximum potential.

Mr. Battel stated in his letter that Multiage removes the emphasis from academic staples, and that its improvement in test scores results from increasingly lax standardized texts. He also stated that improvement in discipline occurs because school is so much "fun" due to lack of structured learning. Most of these statements just aren't accurate.

The Michigan Department of Education provides curriculum goals and objectives for student achievement in each of the disciplines that are taught to Michigan school children. It has developed the Michigan Educational Assessment Program to test its students' competency in the various core curriculum areas of reading, math, science, social studies, writing, etc. This assessment test, also known as the MEAP, has set some of the highest standards and

student achievement requirements of any of the assessment tests given in our country. In addition, future State funding for education in any Michigan School District will be directly affected by that District's MEAP test scores.

No District, including Cass City, will have the luxury of being able to de-emphasize "academic staples." We will have to produce acceptable student test scores in the core curriculum areas as defined by the State or lose considerable school funding. Furthermore, the State has shown no interest in lowering student expectations on its assessment tests. It continually upgrades and toughens the test's standards and expectations.

However, Mr. Battel was accurate in stating that Multiage classrooms often experience lower incidences of discipline problems. This is partly due to students feeling less frustrated with the educational process as the program attempts to meet their individual needs. When students experience success in school, it becomes a more enjoyable, "fun" place for them. (Who among us would not find work to be more "fun" if many of the stresses were removed, and we expe-

rienced more success in our everyday activities.) All of this occurs in the Multiage classroom under a very structured format. (It has to be highly structured in order for the classroom teacher to meet the needs of each individual student.) It may look different when compared to the more traditional classroom settings, but its use of and need for a structured learning environment remains.

In closing, I would like to assure all the people of Cass City, and Mr. Battel as well, that our district remains committed to providing your/our children with a solid, quality education. The difference now will be that you will have a choice in planning the educational path that your child will take. If you have questions regarding the Multiage option, please call me at 872-2158 at your convenience, or plan to attend one of the 2 informational parent nights being offered on Multiage. The dates and times for those nights will be Thursday, April 23, and Tuesday, May 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the Campbell gym.

Sincerely,

Jody Miklovic
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Holbrook Area News

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Cass City students join others in capital event

As the country begins to hear the debates on Social Security reform and budget surpluses, the president and Congress continue their debates on national priorities. While the country watches on television, a total of 213 Michigan high school students and teachers, including a group from Cass City, are in Washington, D.C. seeing first-hand how American government operates. The local students — Lori Brown, Colleen Cartwright, Melissa Heinlein, Shawn Henn, Lindsay Maharg, Leah Shagene, Shawn Talaski, Laura Truemmer and teacher Kathleen Tuckey — are participating in the Close Up Foundation government studies program for high school students. During their week in Washington, April 19-25, the students will attend seminars with members of Congress, and meet with a representative of the Washington press corps, lobbyists, government officials and political figures to learn more about the federal process. Time will also be set aside to tour the city, visit universities and for cultural activities. The participants will be mixed with students from other areas of the country in workshop groups that will have daily discussions and activities focusing on current events and on the government process. "We offer the students the opportunity to see Washington as a living city by taking them into the buildings they often see only on television and having them question law and policymakers they may only read about," said Steve Janger, president of the Close Up Foundation. "Through the experience, we have found that they return home with an interest in both national and community affairs. They want to become involved." Janger added that one of

the main goals of the program is to show students that each person can have an impact on their community. A teacher from each of the participating Michigan schools is accompanying students not as a chaperone, but as a participant in the program designed to acquaint them with issues and innovative educational methods. The Close Up Foundation is a non-profit, nonpartisan organization. Since 1970, more than 475,000 students, teachers and others have taken part in Close Up Washington programs.

Kingston sets kindergarten round-up

Kindergarten round-up and B-4-K registration will be held at Kingston Elementary School May 4 at 7 p.m. This meeting is for parents only. Parents are reminded to bring their child's birth certificate and health (immunization) record. During the meeting, parents will be signing up for their child's visitation time to be held May 11 and 12 at 9 a.m., 11 a.m. or 1 p.m. The visit will include health screening for hearing, vision and speech, a tour of the building, and time in the kindergarten room. Additional information is available by calling Kingston Elementary School at (517) 683-2284.

Easter weekend guests of Mary Beardsley were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wetzig and children, Jennifer, Brandon and Joshua of Troy, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Roger Price and children, Paul, Samantha and Silas of Spring Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wills of Cadillac. Mrs. Mary Beardsley, Mr. and Mrs. David Beardsley Sr. and Trinity, Mr. and Mrs. Al Shotwell of Dryden, Mr. and Mrs. David Beardsley Jr. of Metamora, Mrs. Michelle Beardsley, son Michael, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nichole of Romeo had dinner at the Bavarian Inn in Frankenmuth Easter evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Robinson, Eddie, Connie, Annette and Vicky and friend Scott, Mary O'Connor, Kevin Franzel, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson, Tracy and Chris were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin O'Connor, Danny and Shane at Minden City.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Schultz, Shannon, Samantha and Sabrina of Canton, Mrs. Bob Karg and Jaime and Randall Knowles of Westland, Carol Corbushley, Charles and Christopher and Bill Bredow of Bad Axe spent Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrelly and sons and Allen Farrelly had Easter breakfast at Uby Heights Country Club.

Mrs. Bill Goretski of St. Clair Shores spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen entertained their family and Ben and Donella Meske of Port Hope for Easter dinner Sunday.

Jennifer Clawson of Lafayette, Calif., spent the

week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wills of Port Austin and Reva Silver were Easter brunch guests of Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Fourteen members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met at McDonald's Food and Family store deli for breakfast Thursday morning. They will meet at the Peppermill next week.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney spent a couple days with Kevin Sweeney at South Lyon and visited Florence Massel at Toledo, Ohio, Tuesday and Annie McIntosh at Sterling Heights Wednesday.

Twelve members and one guest attended the Greenleaf Extended Homemakers when they met at J.J. Jamokes in Caro for lunch Thursday before going to the Arnold LaPeer home to cut quilt blocks. Sandi Fader, project director of Faith in Action, a helping hand from Cass City Hospital, was the guest speaker. The next meeting will be at the Shabbona RLDS Church where they will cut more quilt blocks for a quilt to be auctioned off and donated for the Youth of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr, Jamie Doerr and Courtney and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Wendy Rickett, Caitlyn and Cory and Tom Bailey.

Bobbie and Cheryl Allen and Allen Farrelly had dinner at the Franklin Inn in Bad Axe Tuesday.

Mrs. Gerald Wills was an early Easter dinner guest Saturday of Reva Silver.

Mrs. Ken Osentoski, Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming were Friday guests of Mrs. Frank Pelton in Cass

City.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gonowi-cha, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gohowiecha of Harbor Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Neil and family of Port Hope were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Depcinski and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrelly and sons and Allen Farrelly had Easter Sunday dinner at Uby Heights Country Club.

Bob Cleland Sr. of Cape Coral, Fla., and Jan McCune of Waterford spent Saturday and Easter Sunday with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming. Other Easter Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleland Jr. and A.J. and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Osentoski.

Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beltz and Mike, Deedra Adams and Keiley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Loeffler and Jeremy, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Dewilt and son, Eleanor Loeffler, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Beltz and son of Midland and Thelma Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen Sr., Chris Dean and Allen Farrelly were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Allen Jr.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited Stella Gucwa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz attended the funeral of Myron Rumpitz at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home at 11 o'clock Monday.

Wilford Depcinski, Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Henley, Paul and Mark, and friend Tim, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rutkowski and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Iseler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Laming and family.

Mrs. Bryce Hagen visited Mrs. Gerald Wills Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Moore and family of Snover, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taylor and Brian, Theresa, Becky and Cheryl Laming and Kim Gibbard were early Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard Saturday.

Marion Dorman and Yvonne Smith were Monday

supper guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. Sweeney, Bruce and Wayne had Easter Sunday dinner at Uby Heights Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McLean and David, and Mrs. Earl Schenk were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker and Chris.

Bobbi and Cheryl Allen and Allen Farrelly had dinner at the Peppermill Friday.

Mrs. Gerald Wills and Thelma Jackson were Friday supper guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tittjung, Jennifer and Kim of Sterling Heights, Mr. and Mrs. John Mergy! and Kristy, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bukowski, Jeff and friend Kim of Lake Orion, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kulish and family of Shelby Township, Tina Grifka and family of Marlette, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Grifka and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Grifka and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rumpitz and family were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz.

Allen Farrelly attended the double champion Monday and Wednesday night bowling banquet at Whitey's in Uby.

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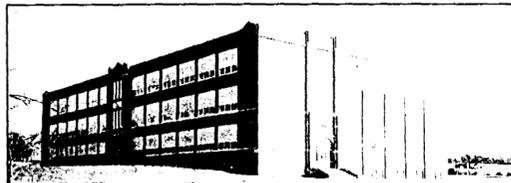
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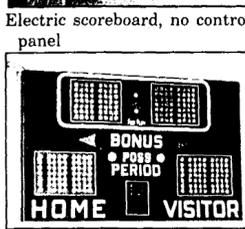
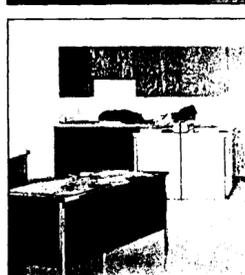
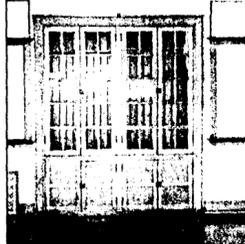
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Tibbits accepts new Methodist church position



Geraldine Tibbits

Long-time Thumb area educator Geraldine Tibbits has been named Christian education consultant for the Port Huron district of the Detroit conference of the United Methodist Church. She began her duties March 1 in the position formerly held by Beverly Rice. Tibbits recently ended a 33-year career as a teacher in Cass City elementary and middle schools. Her tenure took her into third-eighth grade classrooms and brought recognition to her as the 1992 Tuscola County Teacher of the Year. The last few years she has served as Title I supervisor and the at-risk coordinator-teacher for middle school students.

Tibbits believes her decision to leave public school teaching behind was timely because the education consultant position opened almost simultaneously. "I have great peace about my decision," she commented. "Really, I'm not retired but changing jobs."

Though her position is described as "part-time", Tibbits expects it will require considerable effort just to become familiar with the 95 churches in the Port Huron District. She is already making preliminary visits, and learning to use e-mail from her home office.

She is perhaps best known throughout the district as the wife of Lew Tibbits, her husband of 35 years. The Tibbits have lived at and directed Bay Shore Camp in Sebawaing since 1981. Though the camp has grown considerably and added several support staff, Gerry still handles camp responsibilities, including managing the book store and teaching counselor training classes.

Away from Bay Shore Camp, the couple enjoy visiting their family. They have a daughter and son-in-law, Tammy and Mike Shorna of Holt; 2 granddaughters, Lindsay, 9, and Hilary, 5, and a son and daughter-in-law, Todd and Kristina Tibbits of Lansing.

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5 YEARS AGO

The arrival of Amish settlers to the area has prompted Cass City businesses to install hitching posts.

A fire alarm Thursday night led Elkland Township fire fighters to the gravel pits south of Cass City near Kelly and Warner roads, where they found a compact car in the middle of a pond. It was all burned out when they got there and no one was around.

Sally A. Sweeney of Ubyl performed with the Central Michigan University Concert Choir and Madrigal Singers at Carnegie Hall in New York City April 11. She is the daughter of James A. and Kay Sweeney.

Vandals caused a combined \$400 worth of damage to 2 cars in separate vandalism complaints last week. A vehicle owned by Michael Fetterhoff, Cass City, was damaged after breaking down last Wednesday on M-81 just north of Hurds Corner Road. Someone slashed all 4 tires and kicked out the right passenger window. Total damage was estimated at \$350. David L. Parrish, Deford, filed a complaint after his car was damaged while parked at the Cass City Tavern early Saturday.

10 YEARS AGO

Mike Weaver, 42, was named Citizen of the Year for 1988 at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet at Cass City High School Tuesday, April 12. The junior citizens of the year are David Burnette and Jane Marie Dickinson.

Cass City has named the top honor students for 1988. They are Jane Dickinson, Mark Gracey, Kathy Leino and Dan Tuckey, all co-vice-dictorians. Raymond Stachura and Dean Whittaker are co-salutatorians.

The 1988 Horizon that the Lions Club raffled off Friday night was won by Todd and Jeanine Comment of Cass City.

Over 300 area residents attended the sixth annual Tom Thumb Singers spring concert, "A Spring Alleluia," over the weekend. The concerts were filled with variety, including "All Shook Up," performed by the "ancient Elvis impersonators," and "Nine to Five", performed by the "Dollies."

Elkland Township fire fighters have purchased 23 pager units, after a fund raising campaign over the year netted them \$8,464.

25 YEARS AGO

The Cass City Service Club

has approved a \$500 guaranteed first prize for the tractor pulling event at this year's Western Round-up.

Two Cass City Junior High School boys found a male fetus floating in a jar filled with alcohol Wednesday morning in the Cass River near the Cemetery Road bridge. The fetus was taken to Dr. H.T. Donahue, who identified it as an aborted 2 to 3-month male. Police found no evidence of foul play, but expressed concern for the mother, who should seek medical attention.

June 20, 4 Cass City High School students will leave to spend the summer in Spain, where they will study, work, play and live in an entirely foreign culture. The students are Lynn Rayl, Lois Fields, Cathy Skaggs and Brian Althaver.

The Michigan Department of State Highways reminds motorists that all studded tires must be removed from motor vehicles travelling state highways by May 1.

35 YEARS AGO

Mrs. John Marshall, 89, of Cass City has a cookbook that was printed in 1771 with recipes for George Washington's favorite pie, Thomas Jefferson's best-loved cake and King George IV's favorite pudding. The cookbook and 2 books of

poems, printed in 1810, were discovered in an estate left by her stepmother, Mrs. William Spurgeon, 35 years ago.

James Seals was named assistant principal of Cass City High School in a special school board session Saturday night.

Mrs. Don Arndt and Mrs. Andrew Bigelow were awarded floral centerpieces as the first place winners of the Hills and Dales General Hospital Auxiliary bridge marathon at a meeting Monday night. Sixty-four women participated in the 7-month tournament.

The Rev. John Hall Fish, First Presbyterian Church, has announced the termination of his 5-year pastorate, effective June 2. Fish plans to do graduate work at the University of Chicago Divinity School next fall.

Ant control

Fire ants have a new enemy on the loose. Brazilian parasitic flies were released last summer in an effort to control the population of fire ants in the southern United States. The flies lay eggs in the ants and when the larva hatches it moves into the ant's head. Scientists are experimenting with pests' natural enemies as an alternative to pesticide application.

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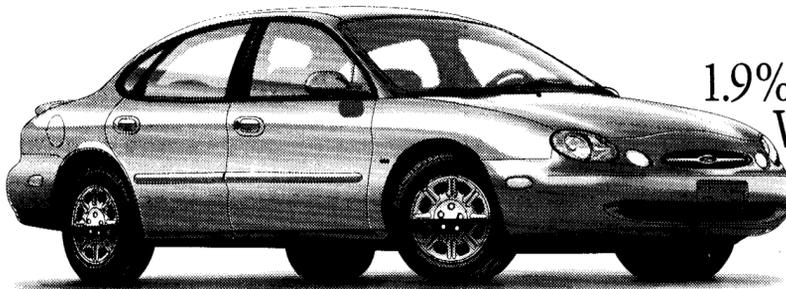
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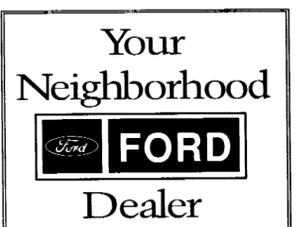
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The first of 3 special events marking the 50th anniversary of the forming of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Cass City was held Sunday at the church.

A near capacity crowd of members and guests started the special day by attending worship services marked by special selections by the adult and junior choirs and a sermon, "Make the Proper Re-

sponse", presented by special guest, the Rev. Albert Bahr, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebawaing.

Following the service a brunch was held and a tour conducted through 2 rooms packed with memorabilia loaned for display by members of the church.

Starting at noon a special program featuring songs, skits, musical selections and poems was presented.

Participating in the 14 presentations were Sunday School children and groups from the church.

Included were 2 songs by Wendy Weaver and another 2 by "Jan's Community Choir." The program was concluded when the "SonShines", who opened the program, finished it by leading the congregation in the song, "Brothers and Sisters In Christ."

Master of ceremonies was Russ Biefer.

When the church was formed Jan. 25, 1948, there were 20 members. Four charter members survive and they attended. They are: Loretta Hacker, Helen Avery, Ada Hutchinson and Eleanor Miller.



CUB SCOUTS (from left) Kurt Hanby and Ryan Ross hang a plastic bag on a Cass City residence Monday as part of the annual "Scouting for Food Drive." Local Boy Scouts will pick up any donated food items Saturday.

Scouts collecting donations

Members of Cass City Cub Scouts Pack 3594 and Boy Scout Troop 594 are doing their annual national good turn in the form of the "Scouting for Food Drive," April 20-25.

The Scouting for Food program began Monday with the Cub Scouts distributing plastic bags containing an instruction sheet to all Cass City residents. The sheets asked that 2-3 non-perishable food items be placed in the bag and that the bag be placed on the resident's front doorstep before 9 a.m. Saturday. Members of Cass City Boy Scout Troop 594 will collect the bags Saturday.

Food items needed most include canned meat or fish, vegetables, fruit, pasta and cereal. It's important to note that all food items will be donated to a local food pantry and then distributed to needy persons in the area.

The Scouting for Food project coordinator for this year is Deb Ross. She can be reached to answer questions at 872-2318. Assistance for this year's project has been provided by Walbro Corporation and the Detroit Edison Foundation.

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"SPRING" BREAK — James Weeks, 5, joined his neighbor, Missy Erla, 12, on the trampoline at her Cass City home last week as they enjoyed their spring vacation. Classes in the Cass City Schools resumed Monday.

Cass City Bowling Leagues

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE

Golden Oldies 41 1/2
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High Individual Series & Games: W. Skakle 471 (185), D. Mathewson 469 (164), N. Rabideau 458 (179), M. Gyomory 200, C. Slaughter 190, S. Kohl 163, L. Wolak 162, V. Bilicki 155, L. Zajac 151.

MERCHANETTE LEAGUE

Roll off for Merchannett league was held Wednesday, April 15.

First Place Team - Health Mart Pills.
2nd Place Team - Silver

Birch Kennel.
3rd Place Team - Caro Chiropractic.

High Series & Games: C. Smith 530-519 (233), J. Morell 502.

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Robin King Builders 14
Martin Electric 7 1/2

High Team Series & Game: Mycogen Plant Sciences 1705 (608).

High Series & Games: D. Beecher 639 (232-235), B. Biebel 624 (213-249), P. Regnerus 602 (211-237), E. Schmaltz 213, K. Martin

233, J. Hacker 214, T. Babich 210, G. Smith 215.

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Women's High Series & Games: D. Potrykus 569 (216), H. Hammett 518 (228, 100 pins over average).

High Team Series & Game: Gators 2348 (848).
* Roll Offs



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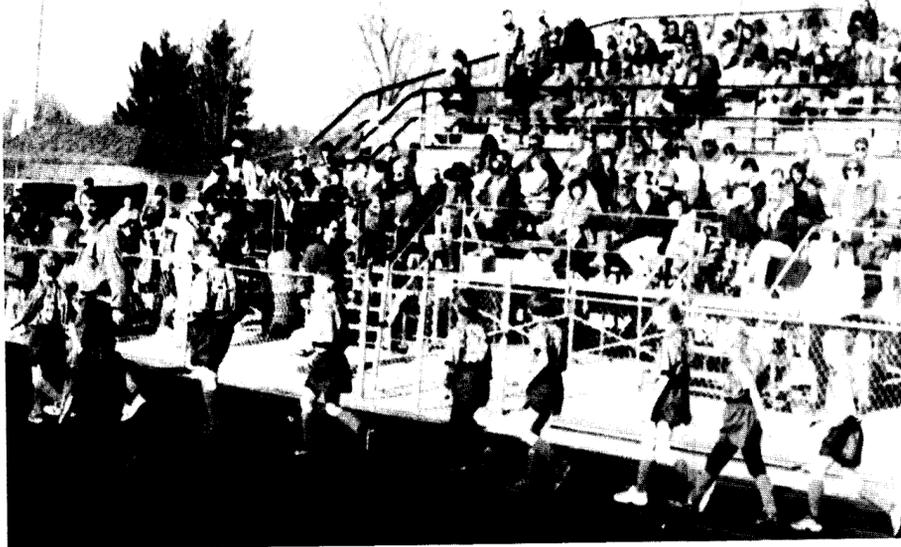
Also back after an absence of a year will be the Caro Tigers, who have won the meet the only 3 times a team has been entered.

Cass City finished sixth among 7 schools last year and has yet to win at the unique meet, which features both boys and girls on teams in each event.

Cass City's best efforts were a third place finish in 1991-2-3. However, the Hawks have the distinction of holding the 2 longest meet records, set in 1991, with firsts in the Gavel (2:36.28) and the long jump (66 feet, 10 inches). The Hawks also own the sprint medley mark (2:16.09).

Marlette also owns 3 meet records: discus, 465-3, odd middle distance, 9:34.67, and even middle distance, 8:09.26. Schools with 2 meet records are: LAKERS, shot put, 154 feet, and high jump, 22 feet; BAD AXE, 4x100, 49.70 and distance medley, 12:02.85; NORTH BRANCH, shuttle hurdle, 1:10.3, and 4x200, 1:44.67.

Yale holds the meet mark in the 4x300 (2:51.41) while, oddly enough, Caro, which has the best team record in the meet, does not hold a meet record.



Soccer coach Jim Acker (far left) walks his team, as it is introduced, before the crowd estimated at over 200 people gathered Saturday to kick off Cass City's newly formed soccer league at the recreational park. Acker's team, consisting of 8-9 year-olds, later played to a scoreless tie in a pre-season scrimmage.

Award LaPratt Silver Dolphins

Eric LaPratt, son of Cindi LaPratt, Cass City, was recently awarded the submarine insignia, the Silver Dolphins, marking his successful completion of submarine qualification.

"This qualification, which has become increasingly difficult as ships have become more complex, ensures the continued safe and efficient operation of our submarines by verifying the knowledge and ability of the personnel who man them," said U.S. Navy Captain J.A. Campbell.



CASS CITY soccer board members were recognized for their contributions during Saturday's "fun day" kick-off of the newly formed league. They are: (from left) Shelly Miller, Deb Binder, Al Klco, Denise Hallwood, Matt Tunstall, Dave Dyer, Bob Joseph, Nancy Braun. Missing are Ben Varney, John Niebrzydowski, Doug Hyatt and Don Doerr.

On M-46 to M-24

Road construction starts

Construction work has begun on M-46 from Vassar Road to M-24 in the townships of Fremont and Indianfields. Work includes concrete patching and bitu-

minous shoulder work. The prime contractor is Kelcris Corporation from Williamston, Mich. Workers will complete the project on or before May 31.

Traffic will be maintained on M-46 by detour to Vassar Road, M-81, Frank Street and M-24. Traffic to local residences and businesses located within the construction area will be maintained at all times.

This construction project is one of many of the department's \$1 billion investments to improve 1,600 miles of roadways this construction season.

Hawks top O-G, lose to Caro

The Cass City Red Hawks played a pair of double-header baseball games last week in preparation for the Greater Thumb West league season and won and lost one-sided games.

You can't read too much into the results, Coach Mark Irler said. The games were played during our vacation and we were forced to play without many of the people who will be depended on this year.

OWEN-GAGE GAMES

The Hawks defeated the Owen-Gage Bulldogs twice, both games merced after 6 innings. In the first game, Nathan Klein tossed a 4-hitter while striking out 6 to register a 12-2 decision.

The Hawks banged out 11 hits, including a double and triple by Dan Cuddie. In the second game, Aaron Barrigar, who relieved starter Kevin Schott, got the 14-4 Cass City win. The Bulldogs opened with a 3-run rally in the first on a combination of 2 walks, an error and a key single by Janssen.

Cass City tied the game in the third as Klein bashed a

home run, and Nathan Haag doubled, followed by an Owen-Gage error.

The Hawks went ahead to stay in the third with 4 hits and a Bulldog error, to score 5 times. A single run in the fifth and 4 more in the sixth ended it.

Tim Micklash, Cuddie, Klein, Barrigar and Haag each collected 2 hits for the Hawks.

CARO GAMES

While the Caro Tigers lost many players from last year's championship team, the veterans returning and players from the JV appear ready to make a strong run for the Tri-Valley East title again.

The Tigers displayed their power by defeating the Hawks in the opening game

of the twin bill and then won easily in the nightcap.

In the first game the issue was decided in the first inning as the Tigers sent 11 players to the plate and scored 7 times on the way to a 14-2 decision.

That was more than enough for Ty Stevenson, who pitched a 2-hitter and shut out the Hawks after the first inning, when Cass City scored twice on a pair of walks and Cuddie's single. Fritz was charged with the loss.

In the second game, the Hawks could do nothing with the slants of Bryan Stephens. He shut out the Hawks on 2 hits, striking out 10 while the Tigers were romping to an 8-0 decision. Dan Cuddie took the loss, allowing 6 hits and 4 walks.

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Obituaries

Doris Mahaffy

Doris E. Mahaffy, 78, died Saturday, April 18, 1998, at Monroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala, Fla. Previously from Marlette, she had been living in Ocala.

Born March 4, 1920, in Akron, she was the daughter of Earl and Bernice (Fuester) Owens. She married Howard Mahaffy Feb. 8, 1940, in Napoleon, Ohio. He died Oct. 1, 1982.

She was a member of the Marlette United Methodist Church, and a past president of the Sanilac Farm Bureau Women.

Surviving are 3 daughters, Betty and Wayne Williams of Attica, Elaine and Butch Payne of Ocala, Fla., and Sally Page of Cass City; 2 brothers, Duane and Mary Owens of Kingston and Douglas and Betty Owens of Lapeer; a sister, Shirley Miller of Clifford; 7 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and sisters, Grace Meyers and Della Wilkinson.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, April 23, at 11 a.m. at Marsh Funeral Chapel in Marlette, with the Rev. Thomas Blount officiating.

Burial will be in the Marlette Cemetery in Marlette.

Rose Molloy

Rose Theresa Molloy, 79, of Palms, died Saturday, April 18, 1998, in Vencor Hospital of Lincoln Park.

Born Aug. 25, 1918, in Birch Run, she was the daughter of Peter and Anna (Polaczek) Skuta. She married Harold Leyrer in Detroit. He died in June of 1957. She married Bernard J. Molloy Aug. 30, 1958, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church of Palms. He died March 28, 1998.

A graduate of Birch Run High School, she lived in the Detroit area until 1956. She then moved to Minden City and owned and operated the Silver Star Gardens until 1958. She had been a parishioner of St. Patrick's Church of Palms since 1958.

She is survived by her son, Kenneth Leyrer of Austin, Tex.; one sister, Anna Perowitz and her husband, Leonard, of Houghton Lake; one stepsister, Mary Beck and her husband William of Sterling Heights, and 2 stepbrothers, Julius Kovacs and Eugene Kovacs and his wife, Mary Anne.

She was preceded in death by 2 brothers and 5 sisters, Mary Miller, Helen Roat, Ethel Coates, Margaret Hunt and Blanche Oker, and one stepbrother, Bill Kovacs.

Mass of Christian burial was held Monday at St. Patrick's Church of Palms. The Rev. Ronald Wagner, pastor of Sts. Peter & Paul Church of Ruth, and Sr. Theresa Carlow, pastoral administrator of St. Patrick's Church of Palms, officiated.

Burial was in Downingtown Cemetery of Deckerville.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to St. Patrick's church.

Smigielski Funeral Home, Minden City, was in charge of arrangements.

Sara Osentoski

Sara Jane Osentoski, 12, of Bad Axe, died Tuesday, April 14, 1998, at Children's Hospital of Detroit.

Born Feb. 23, 1986, in Cass City, she was the daughter of David and Lisa (Lawhorn) Osentoski. She attended Ubyly Elementary School and the Huron Area Learning Center. She was a member of St. Ignatius Parish.

Surviving are her parents, David Osentoski of Ubyly and Lisa Osentoski of Bad Axe; one brother, David John Osentoski of Ubyly; 2 sisters, Melissa Osentoski and Amanda Osentoski of Ubyly; paternal grandparents, Leonard and Marie Osentoski of Ubyly; maternal grandmother, Shirley Lawhorn of Harbor Beach, and several aunts and uncles.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, Floyd Lawhorn, and 2 cousins, Sue Ann Bleil and Duane Carter.

Mass of Christian burial was held Saturday at St. Ignatius Catholic Church of Freiburg.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are requested for family usage.

Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home, Ubyly, was in charge of arrangements.

Matthew Ruth

Matthew G. Ruth, 70, lifelong resident of Hume Township near Port Austin, died unexpectedly Tuesday night, April 14, 1998, at the emergency room of Huron Memorial Hospital. He suffered an apparent heart attack.

Ruth was born Sept. 13, 1927, in Hume Township. He was the son of Frank and Margaret (Herron) Ruth. They preceded him in death.

He and Delores M. Smith were married Dec. 9, 1950, at St. Felix Catholic Church.

Ruth was a parishioner and active member of St. Felix Catholic Church; served as usher and was a past church board member. He attended Hume Township rural country school, farmed, was employed at the former Pigeon Manufacturing Company and a construction company in Detroit. He retired in 1992. He served as Constable of Hume Township and was employed as custodian at the Township Hall.

Surviving are his wife Delores; 2 daughters, Patricia Korleski and her husband Dennis of Bad Axe, and Sharon Gross and her husband Allen of Caseville; 2 sons, Ronald Ruth and his wife Debbie of Elkton, and Robert Ruth and his wife Kathy of Bad Axe; 3 granddaughters; 4 grandsons; 4 sisters, Helen Carpenter of Kinde, Eileen Johnson and her husband Dale of Bad Axe, Mary Bivens of Greenville, Joanne Wisenbaugh and her husband Charles of Pigeon; 5 brothers, Bernard and his wife, Joan of Lapeer, Donald and his wife Theresa of Hemlock, Carl and his wife Elsie of California, Earl of Mio, and Leo and his wife Leanne of Livonia. Several nieces and nephews also survive. He was preceded in

death by one brother, Frank Ruth.

A wake scripture was offered Friday evening by pastoral administrator Sr. Mary Schwartz at the Gage Chapel MacAlpine Funeral home, Kinde.

Mass of the Resurrection was offered Saturday at St. Felix Catholic Church Hewelton. Father Dennis Kucharzyk officiated.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

Those wishing an expression of sympathy, a memorial to the St. Felix Cemetery Crucifix Fund, would be appreciated.

Andrew Scribner

Andrew M. Scribner, 86, Cass City, died Sunday, April 19, 1998, at the Tendercare nursing facility. He was born July 14, 1911, in Fairgrove to Thomas and Pearl (Hiller) Scribner. He never married.

He lived most of his life in Millington, where he operated his own lawn care business for several years.

Scribner is survived by his nieces and nephews, Ruth (Joseph) Windy of Cass City, Ruby Hartsell of St. Clair Shores and Wayne (April) Bliss of Bridgeport, and many great-nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Gladys Bliss.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at

the Little and Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Mark Morningstar of the Sandusky Presbyterian Church officiating. Visitation will be from 1 to 2 p.m. Thursday.

Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.

Leo Seroka

Leo A. Seroka, 80, of Decker, died Thursday, April 16, 1998, at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, after a short illness.

Born March 29, 1918, in Detroit, he was the son of Leo and Priscilla (Maliszewska) Seroka. He never married.

He was a U.S. Army and U.S. Navy veteran.

Surviving are 2 brothers, Harry (Virginia) Seroka of Decker and Alois Seroka of Warren, and 3 sisters, Sally Majchrzaka of St. Clair Shores, Mary Ann Piskor of Madison Heights and Theresa Harris of Palm Sparrow Court. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother and a sister.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services are to be held at a later date.

Cremains are buried on his parents' graves in Holy Cross Cemetery, Detroit. Arrangements were made

by Little & Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Irene Shagena

Irene Shagena, 84, of Ubyly, died Saturday, April 18, 1998, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility.

Born March 30, 1914, in Ubyly, she was the daughter of William and Ada (Lewis) Jackson.

She married Glen Shagena March 17, 1934, at the Argyle Methodist Church.

A graduate of Appin Country School and Bad Axe High School, she farmed in the Argyle and Tyre areas and then moved to the Marysville area. She worked

for Chrysler Corporation and retired, then moved back to the Ubyly area and farmed until 1988.

Surviving are her husband, Glen, of Ubyly, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by an infant son; 2 brothers, Jim and George Jackson; one sister, Elsie King, and a half brother, Gordon Jackson.

Funeral services were to be held Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home, Ubyly. The Rev. Anthony J. Ferriell of the First Missionary Church of Bad Axe was to officiate.

Burial will be in Elkland Cemetery, Cass City.

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Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, April 22

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Friday, April 24

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

Saturday, April 25

Cass City Annual Community Dinner hosted by the chamber of commerce, at the VFW hall, 4533 Weaver Street. Hors d'oeuvres at 6 p.m., dinner at 6:30, entertainment by the Sally Doerr Dance Studio, and presentation of the Citizen of the Year and Jr. Citizen of the Year Awards. Tickets are \$10, call 872-4618 for more information.

Monday, April 27

Hills & Dales Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 12 noon, Charmont.
Cass City School Board meeting, high school, 7:30 p.m.
Cass City Village Council meeting, 7 p.m., municipal building.
Drop in story hour 3:30 p.m., for children in kindergarten through grade 4 at Rawson Memorial Library.
Cass City Women's Club, 6:00 p.m., Charmont.
Lions Board, 7:30 p.m.

DNR reminder:

Use care when burning

Spring has sprung and lawns are greening up, but DNR officials say the risk of wildfires — most of which are the result of outdoor burning and other human activity — is still very real. "Over one-third of Michigan wildfires are caused by debris burning, and most of those occur during April and May," said Mark E. Hansen, a forest management officer at the DNR's Cass City field office. "People often underestimate their ability to control their fire. Many times they also fail to take the proper safety precautions." April 19-25 has been declared Wildfire Prevention Week in Michigan, and DNR officials are urging everyone to use extreme care when they burn outdoors. Recent rains have lowered

the risk of wildfires, but the situation can change quickly depending on a number of factors, according to Hansen. "Our drought factor is getting very high," he said, adding rainfall, temperature and wind speed are all big factors when it comes to the danger of wildfire. Another factor may be El Nino, which has been blamed for everything from severe storms in California to tornadoes in Florida. Historically, El Nino events have caused very dry spring weather. The National Weather Service 90-day forecast for March through May is consistent with this historical pattern, calling for a very dry spring. Coming on the heels of a prolonged drought last summer and fall, this could mean

a severe spring wildfire season. "It's very important that everyone exercise caution with outdoor fires this spring," Hansen said. "Dead grass and vegetation from last summer will burn rapidly on warm, sunny days." State law requires a permit to conduct outdoor burning whenever the ground is not snow-covered. There are 2 exceptions: burning in an approved debris burner — a masonry or metal container with a metal covering having opening no larger than three-quarters of an inch — and campfires. Residents should check with local ordinances before burning. In Cass City, for example, outdoor burning is not allowed. Hansen noted the burn permit process is designed as a

way to communicate when it is safe to burn yard and household debris, and how to do so appropriately. Area residents can obtain a burn permit by contacting their local fire department or the DNR's Cass City field office. Aside from being sure to obtain a permit, Hansen said, residents who burn outdoors are reminded to burn only natural materials. Evening is the safest time to burn debris, after winds have died down, Hansen said. "Keep fires small and never leave a fire unattended, even for a moment. In fact, state law requires that a debris fire be attended at all times. Always be certain your fire is completely extinguished before leaving it unattended." DNR officials also recommend composting yard wastes as an environmentally sound alternative to burning. Yard wastes can be recycled by either mulching or composting them. Mulching simply refers to any technique where organic matter (grass clippings, leaves, small brush, etc.) is spread in thin layers on top of the ground and left to decompose naturally. Grass clippings, leaves and compost can also be placed around garden vegetables and flowers to keep weeds down and retain moisture. Leaves can be chopped up with a lawn mower and left on the lawn to decompose. Composting can be done in a variety of ways. With passive methods, yard wastes are left in a pile to decompose over time. Active methods carefully control the decomposition process to create compost faster. Yard wastes can also be plowed or roto-tilled into a garden area.

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Highway "pickup" slated

Tens of thousands of volunteers will kick off Michigan's 1998 Adopt-A-Highway litter pickup season when they canvas roadsides April 25 through May 3. The orange-vested workers will spring-clean 6,734 miles of state highways during the 9-day period that spans 2 weekends. "We are very grateful to the 20,000 Michiganians who will give of themselves to make our state a more attractive place to live, work and visit," said Michigan Department of Transportation Director James DeSana. "Drivers should show their appreciation and concern for their safety by slowing down and using caution when they see the volunteers at work." Last year, over 41,000 volunteers removed more than 95,500 bags of trash, enough to equal one year's worth of trash for 600 households. The program has grown from 24 groups in 1990 to over 3,000 groups today.



THE RISK OF wildfire was posted as "moderate" Monday at the DNR's Cass City field office. However, Forest Management Officer Mark Hansen reminds area residents that conditions can change quickly depending on rainfall, temperature and wind speed.

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BIKES - Ladies' 26" 3 speed touring, \$25.00; ladies' 26" 10 speed mountain bike, \$30; youth 20" with freestyle seat, handle bars, \$25. Call after 6 p.m., 872-2474, Turner. 2-4-15-3

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GARAGE SALE - April 25, 8 to 4, 2 1/4 east of Cass City on M-81. 14-4-22-1

GARAGE SALE - April 25, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Several family garage sale. 4661 Oak - across from old Middle School. Dressers, vanity, crafts, knickknacks, bikes, many size clothing, odds and ends too numerous to mention. other furniture. 14-4-22-1

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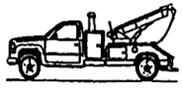
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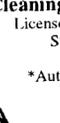
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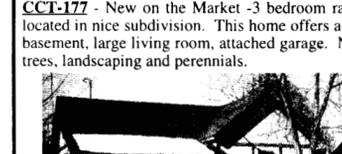
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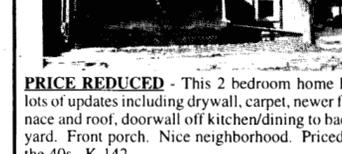
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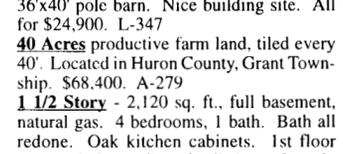
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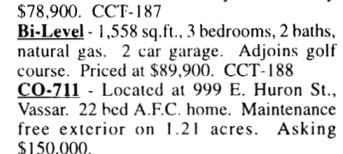
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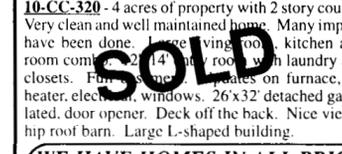
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Micklash one of 3 finalists

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Huron ISD in 1980, serving as administrative assistant to the superintendent and working in special education and other ISD programs.

Micklash said Friday that his decision to apply for the ISD position does not stem from any dissatisfaction in his current post.

"I love my work here, I love the community and I love the school district," he said, adding he isn't anxious to leave the Cass City schools and would not consider leaving the district to become a K-12 superintendent elsewhere. "As far as I'm concerned, I probably work in the best K-12 school that exists."

At the same time, Micklash said he has maintained an interest in intermediate school district operations from his previous experience in Huron County. But he emphasized a decision to leave the district would not be made lightly or in haste. "I'm only looking at it as an option to consider," he said. "It has to work out for me."

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JOHN E. UTLEY
Utley, 57, is senior vice-president, LucasVarity, p.c., a manufacturer of automotive braking systems, electrical systems and diesel systems. He joined the Walbro board as an outside director in 1993.

Prior to being named senior vice-president at LucasVarity, Utley served as chairman of the board of Kelsey Hayes from 1992 until 1996. He was vice-chairman and vice-president from 1989 to 1992, and a senior vice-president of Varity Corporation from 1994 to 1996.



DAMAGE TO the Brown residence, estimated at \$15,000, included siding ripped from the house (above) and garage.

Barn disappears

Tornado hits Deford

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Deford Township Supervisor Patrick H. Finn said the tornado that damaged the Brown residence was reported at 4:47 p.m. Finn along with the Elkland Township Fire Department were immediately dispatched to the scene. During their investigation, officials learned that some

neighbors, the Duane O'Dell family, 6585 Mushroom Rd., had seen the tornado touch down.

"(They) were going to their basement and looked out the kitchen window and observed 2 funnel clouds in the field adjacent to the Browns' home," Finn said. "The O'Dells saw one funnel cloud swoop down and it

sucked the 16-foot by 20-foot horse barn up into the sky along with other debris, then continued in an easterly direction."

Duane O'Dell said he spotted the twister when he went to shut a door after hearing the wind pick up.

"I saw the twister itself. At first I wasn't sure — we could see the debris," he said. "It really wasn't that big, but it was definitely a twister. It was long and spindly. It was white, just as white as it could be."

O'Dell said it appeared the barn disintegrated after being lifted from the ground. There was a lot of debris flying above the trees, he recalled.

The barn was not recovered, although pieces of debris were found more than a mile away.

The Browns' home and garage sustained structural and siding damage. Interestingly, Brown pointed out, the tornado picked up and whisked away one plastic child's toy out of a sandbox, but left 2 others that were just inches away.

Brown noted the twister didn't break off the 4-inch by 4-inch corner posts that anchored his horse barn. The posts were buried 4 feet deep, he said, and the force of the wind sucked them right out of the ground.

Luckily, the Browns' 3 gelding quarterhorses, which were inside the barn when the storm hit, were not injured. "They were flipping right out, but they weren't hit," Brown said.

Damage at the Brown residence was estimated at \$15,000, but the family indicated they feel very fortunate.

"This is minimal stuff compared to Sanilac County," Brown said Friday as he continued the task of cleaning up. "My family's okay and that's the best part."

"The good Lord was watching out for us."

Cass City Gun Club promotes safety

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else, they want to try it," MacKay said.

Today's hunter safety students are required to receive a minimum of 12 hours of instruction, and the local gun club spreads those hours over a 3-day period.

The course is offered twice a year. MacKay said the spring session typically draws a small group — 20 to 40 students — while the fall session averages anywhere from 50 to 70 young people.

If the group is too large, he continued, the club adds another session to ensure everyone receives a solid edu-

cation on gun safety. "We like to keep the classes small. We will not overload the instructors or the students," MacKay said. "Safety is first."

That motto, along with the instructors' no-nonsense approach to teaching — troublemakers are shown the door — have made the program popular among parents, including Tom Lounsbury of Cass City.

Lounsbury, a hunting enthusiast and outdoor writer, attended the class along with his oldest son, Jake, and youngest son, Joe. His wife, Ginny, took the course along with the couple's other son,

Josh. Lounsbury has nothing but good things to say about the classes and the instructors.

"I didn't have to (take the course), but I did and I thoroughly enjoyed it," he said.

"Hunter safety is an extremely viable format for beginning hunters," he added. "It's putting out a generation of more safety conscious, ethical conscious young hunters."

Students spend their first 2 days of instruction in the classroom, but the third day is devoted to shooting demonstration, hands-on experiences and a test that determines whether a student has

passed the course.

The local gun club boasts a near perfect mark when it comes to the number of students who have passed the hunter safety class, but members acknowledged it's difficult to really measure the success of program.

"We've always had a good bunch of students," said MacKay, who indicated he's certain the safety program has paid off and then some. The program's success, he said, lies in reducing the number of tragic headlines involving hunting accidents.

"What they (youths) learn might make the difference between life and death in the field."

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on May 15, 1998.

Said premises are situated in the VILLAGE OF CASS CITY, TOWNSHIP OF ELKLAND, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 4, Block 5 of Piney's Addition to the Village of Cass City, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 60, now being Page 6B. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 1, 1998

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: (248) 642-4202
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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 A.M., on Friday, June 5, 1998.

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

Beginning 40 rods East of the Northwest corner stake of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 28, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, running 20 Rods South, thence East 8 Rods, thence North 20 Rods, thence East 8 Rods to the place of beginning.

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Dated: April 22, 1998

UNITED COMPANIES LENDING CORPORATION

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4-22-5

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola, MI, at 11:00 AM on May 29, 1998.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF FAIRGROVE, TUSCOLA County, Michigan, and are described as:

LOTS 33 AND 34 OF MANKE'S SUB-DIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 73, NOW BEING PAGE 28 OF TUSCOLA COUNTY RECORDS.

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

DATED: April 15, 1998

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: (248) 642-4202
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Attorneys for FLAGSTAR BANK
Assignee of Mortgage

ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgage

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MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kendall L. STEEPE and Kristine L. STEEPE, husband and wife to Pioneer Mortgage Inc., mortgage, dated March 9, 1995 and recorded on March 23, 1995 in Liber 671, on Page 932, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to NATIONSBANK MORTGAGE CORPORATION as assignee, by an assignment dated August 15, 1995 which was recorded on May 3, 1996 in Liber 689, on Page 1203, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Four and 31/100 Dollars (\$62,964.31), including interest at 9.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on Friday, May 8, 1998.

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

Lot 15, Woodland Acres Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 2, Page 11 of Plats, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: March 25, 1998

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File #98032311

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jerie W. Ridgeway, a single man, of 6692 Lanway Road, Kingston, MI 48741, Mortgagor; to NBD Bank, N.A., n.k.a. First Chicago NBD Bank, 611 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, MI 48226, Mortgagee; dated October 20, 1994, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola County, Michigan, on November 7, 1994, in Mortgage Liber No. 666 at Pages 668-669, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal the sum of Ninety One Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Three and 00/100 Dollars (\$91,863.00), plus interest accrued through the date of this notice in the amount of One Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Two and 51/100 Dollars (\$1,322.51), and additional interest from the date of this notice, until paid, at the rate of nine percent (9%) per year.

And no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by the mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, May 20, 1998, at ten o'clock (10:00) in the forenoon, local time, the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Tuscola County Courthouse in Caro, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for Tuscola County is held) of the premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on the mortgage, with interest thereon at the rate of nine percent (9%) per year, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. The premises are located in Koylton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as follows:

Part of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 27, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the East-West 1/4 line of said Section 27; said point being along said East-West 1/4 line East 1328.75 feet from the West 1/4 corner of said Section 27; thence continuing along said East-West 1/4 line East 707.00 feet to the centerline of the Van Sickland Drain; thence along said drain South 29°55'46" West 435.74 feet; thence continuing along said drain south 15°54'52" East 238.60 feet; thence continuing along said drain south 54°59'57" East 244.54 feet; thence West 749.76 feet to the West line on the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 27; thence along said West line North 00°25'39" West 747.38 feet to the Point of Beginning.

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The redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of such sale, in accordance with MCL 600.3240 (12), unless the property is deemed abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days, as provided in MCL 600.3240(9).

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MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James A. Leffel, a single man to Bay Creek Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated May 30, 1995 and recorded on June 2, 1995 in Liber 674, on Page 415, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the STANDARD FEDERAL BANK, as assignee, by an assignment dated May 30, 1995, which was recorded on June 2, 1995, Liber 674, on Page 425, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Sixty And 58/100 Dollars (\$48,360.58), including interest at 8.50% per annum. Adjustable Rate Mortgage. Interest rate may change on 10/1 of each year.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on May 15, 1998.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF DAYTON, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: the North 1/4 corner of said Section 31; thence continuing North 89 degrees 53' 50" East 253.90 feet, thence South 00 degrees 10' 22" West 1666.15 feet, thence South 89 degrees 22' 18" West 241.84 feet, thence North 00 degrees 14' 32" East 1668.36 feet to the point of beginning; EXCEPT Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 31, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the West line of so-called "Parcel 5" of a previously recorded survey (recorded in Liber 522, Page 1221 of Tuscola County Records) which is North 89 degrees 53' 50" East along the North line of said Northeast 1/4, 1059.58 feet to the Northwest corner of said "Parcel 5" and South 00 degrees 14' 32" East along said West line of "Parcel 5" 691.94 feet from the North 1/4 corner of said Section 31; thence continuing South 00 degrees 14' 32" East along said West line 976.40 feet to the Southwest corner of said "Parcel 5"; thence North 89 degrees 22' 18" East along the South line of said "Parcel 5"; 241.84 feet; thence North 00 degrees 10' 19" East 976.48 feet; thence South 89 degrees 22' 18" West parallel with said South line 248.91 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to the Right of Way For M-24 over the Northerly side thereof.

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

Dated: April 1, 1998

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: (248) 642-4202
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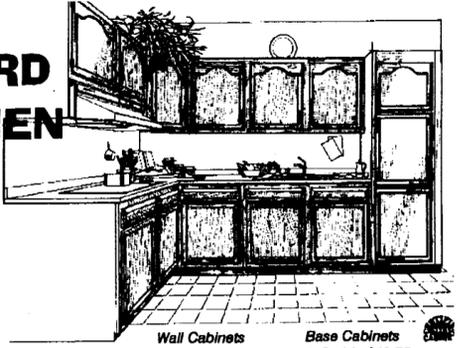
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