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Old school building gone by July 31

Additions and repairs to Cass City School facilities and the removal of the former middle school building occupied the attention of the school board Monday night at the high school.

If present plans are followed, the former middle school building will be gone by the end of July.

The first step in its removal was the auction sale held Saturday for salvageable items from the building's interior. That raised \$11,331.50. All of the auctioned items must be removed by the end of May. Bids have been requested for the removal work and could cost as little as \$75,000 or as much as \$150,000, judging by costs sustained for building removal in other school districts.

Two other major projects were approved. The athletic track, which is now 8 years old, needs resurfacing. Bids for repairing cracks, resurfacing and relining were opened. Four bids were received and the low bid was by Current Surfaces Inc. of Hanover, Mich., the same company that installed the track.

The low bid was \$31,899. However, company officials said that the 3 coats requested in the bids were not necessary due to the excellent maintenance of the track.

For this reason, only 2 coats will be needed and the cost will be reduced to \$25,725. The board voted to send a letter of appreciation to Larry Robinson for his work over the summer repairing cracks and keeping the track in excellent condition.

In another capital improvement, a new 28x40-foot storage garage will be built and added to the west side of the

present storage building at the high school.

Four bids were received and the low bid was from Robert Bliss Builders, Cass City, for \$10,434.94.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

The board approved 2 new classifications. Sandy Smith, who has been hired on a contract basis as a social worker, will become a regular staff member. All of the administration staff agreed that Smith was doing outstanding work in the 3

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In industrial park

Extend utilities for new plants

A pair of unnamed businesses are looking at moving into Cass City's Industrial Park, and village and local Economic Development Corporation officials have joined forces to encourage both companies.

The Village Council, during a monthly meeting Monday night, approved a Cass City EDC offer to spend up to \$25,000 towards the extension of village utilities to the industrial park. In return, the village agreed to provide an estimated \$11,000 in in-kind labor and equipment for the project.

The EDC also plans to take over the village's payment on a loan on the industrial park property — the total debt currently stands at about \$44,000 — and the village agreed to review its current industrial park land sale policy so that funds can be generated to enable de-

velopment of the park to continue.

Village officials said water and sewer service will be extended from Doerr Road, near Marshall Distributing, to the west. In addition, an unfinished roadway will be built through the industrial park property and connected to extensions of Schell Street and Division Street.

Officials declined to identify the prospective businesses other than to say one is a warehousing company and the other a manufacturer, and both are looking at adjacent 5- to 6-acre parcels.

The council discussed revisions to the village's land sale policy, but tabled action for one month and assured that current policy will be used in dealing with the latest prospective buyers.

Changes discussed Monday would put an end to of-

fering sale of industrial park property on a deferred, contingent sale basis. Instead, cash payment would be required upon closing of a sale.

The cost would remain at \$5,000 per acre, and the village would continue to offer tax abatements to qualifying manufacturing companies, as well as other assistance in seeking outside sources of funding. And land price incentives for additional employees would continue to be offered.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business Monday, the council:

- Approved on a split vote of 5-1 a 3-year contract with Yeo & Yeo P.C., Marlette, to continue conducting the village's annual audits at a cost of \$8,300 in 1998, \$8,550 in 1999 and \$8,800

in 2000. The cost in 1997 was \$8,200.

Trustee Matt Prieskorn, who cast the lone "no" vote, said he believes the village should have sought competitive bids.

Other council members acknowledged Prieskorn's concern, but cited the village's lengthy relationship with Yeo & Yeo, and the company's familiarity with the village's finances and municipal finance in general.

Trustees agreed to seek bids when the new contract expires.

- Tabled action until next spring on plans to put a new finish on the village pool.

Bids for various pool finishes and linings, ranging in cost from \$35,145 to \$55,000 were reviewed. Council members indicated they are in favor of the more

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Crafts to cost

Council approves hefty park fees

From swimming to softball leagues, area residents will pay more this year to use the facilities and programs available at Cass City Recreational Park.

The Cass City Village Council Monday approved a new slate of village fees, most targeting recreational activities.

Swimming fees were changed from 25, 35 or 50 cents per session, depending on the time of day, to \$1 per day per person. A single weekly admission will cost \$5, and a single season pass was increased from \$15 to \$35.

Also approved was a family daily admission fee (3 or more persons) of \$3 per day, a family weekly admission of \$20 per week, and a family season pass of \$100, up from the previous family season pass of \$35.

Council Trustee Matt Prieskorn, who chairs the council's Parks and Promotion Committee, said a certain amount of United Way funding will be available to

children and families unable to afford the new fees.

Swimming lessons will also cost more this year, \$20 per session for children under the age of 12, up from \$10. Lessons for teens ages 13 to 18 will now cost \$25 per session, with additional lessons costing \$10 per session, up from \$7 per session. A family lesson package (2 or more children) will cost \$35 per session, with additional sessions costing \$12.50 per session, up from \$5 per session.

The cost of renting the pool for a maximum of 2 hours was set at \$100 for one to 50 people plus an additional \$25 for more than 50 persons. The previous rates were \$25 per hour for 50 people, \$35 per hour for 51 to 101 people, and \$50 per hour for more than 101 people.

Village Manager Jane Downing indicated the new fee structure is designed to help the village recoup some of the costs of maintaining the pool.

The village has \$85,000 in pool expenditures built into the 1998 budget, she said, and at same time anticipated revenues total only \$8,500.

Downing added that the pool hours will be adjusted this year to maintain longer, consistent hours, rather than closing for periods of an hour or more.

Unfortunately, kids will have to do without diving boards, as the village has learned the one-meter boards now in place must be removed because they do not meet state standards based on pool depth.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Also affected will be the arts and crafts program, which in past years has been offered to children free of charge.

Beginning this year, the program will charge \$5 per day per child, \$20 per week or \$100 per season. A family package for 2 to 3 children

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Sentence McBride as a juvenile

Offering what he called a "once in a lifetime opportunity" to straighten out his life, Tuscola County Circuit Court Judge Patrick R. Joslyn Friday sentenced a Cass City teen facing a possible life sentence to a juvenile detention facility until the age of 21.

Joslyn sentenced Dean Austin McBride, 15, Cass City, following a hearing to

determine whether McBride would be sentenced as an adult or as a juvenile for his part in a plot to rob and kill a 72-year-old Novesta Township man last February.

McBride, who was 14 at the time of the offense, was prosecuted as an adult and pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit armed robbery.

Prosecutors, citing the seriousness of the crime and

what they called a lack of remorse on McBride's part, recommended Friday that the teen be sentenced as an adult to a minimum of 10 years in prison.

Chief Assistant Prosecutor Mark Reese said McBride's role in the plot was to subdue and, if necessary, kill the victim. And, he added, there is every reason to believe the

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Citizen and junior citizens of year

Chamber selects Hutchinson, Brown, Hutchinson

More than 200 persons gathered Saturday night at the VFW Hall for the 35th annual dinner meeting of the Cass City Chamber of Commerce and to pay homage to the junior citizens and citizen of the year in Cass City.

Highlighting the 3-hour event was the presentation of this year's Citizen of the Year honor to winner Barbara Hutchinson. Named Junior Citizens of the Year were Cass City High School seniors Ryan Hutchinson and Lori Brown.

Anyone who has visited the newly expanded Rawson Memorial Library needs no introduction to Hutchinson. She currently holds the position of library director. Her diligent efforts were a driving force in the completion of the library's \$650,000 renovation.

Hutchinson began her career at the Cass City library in 1971 when she replaced retiring librarian Reva Little. Since that time, Hutchinson's dedication to the community has included helping develop programs such as: Children's Story Hour, Battle of the Books, book sales, and the establishment of the Friends of the Library committee. Hutchinson also is credited with helping to bring video rentals and computers with Internet access to the library.

Hutchinson was named the Loleta Fyan Rural Librarian of the Year in 1993. She is a member of the White Pine Library System.

In addition to her duties at the library, Hutchinson is an active member of the First Baptist Church. She holds the position of Sunday School secretary and serves as a member of the choir. She also is a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club and is currently serving as treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce.

Born in Cass City to Lyle and Margaret Lounsbury, Hutchinson is the oldest of 4 children. During 40 years of marriage, she and her husband, Alvin, have been blessed with 5 children and 6 grandchildren.

JUNIOR CITIZENS

Chamber Board President John Cooper presented Junior Citizen of the Year awards - from 11 candidates - to Ryan Hutchinson and Lori Brown.

Cooper stated that during the 6 years he has been actively involved in helping to choose the Junior Citizen awards, this year's group was the most prepared.

Hutchinson will graduate as one of Cass City's 5 valedictorians with a perfect 4.0 GPA. He hasn't missed a

single day of school since the 6th grade.

A member of the National

Honor Society, Hutchinson has held office in the Student Council, Foreign Language

Club, and on the Quiz Bowl Team.

He plans to enter the Uni-

versity of Michigan after graduation and study international business.

Hutchinson spearheaded a student Toys for Tots program and organized a school

toy drive which resulted in over \$600 in new toys.

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CHAMBER PRESIDENT John Cooper presents the 1998 Junior Citizen of the Year awards to co-winners Ryan Hutchinson and Lori Brown Saturday night at the VFW Hall.



DISPLAYING THE 1998 Citizen of the Year plaque at Saturday's annual dinner ceremony is recipient Barb Hutchinson. In the background are 1997 winners, Janice and Marvin Winter.

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Angela Meredith & David McArthur

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Meredith of Snover announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela Ann, to David Lee McArthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McArthur of Cass City.

Angela is a recent graduate of Cedarville College, where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education.

David is currently employed at Cole Carbide Industries.

A June wedding is planned.

Marriage licenses

Travis James Cragg and Renee Lynne Stephens, both of Fairgrove.

William Robert Dietrich and Kerry Lyn Krumnauer, both of Vassar.

Thomas Edward Ploch and Wendy Sue Wessel, both of Fostoria.

David Burton Lester and Holly Renae Proctor, both of Kingston.

Charles Fabbro Jr. and Robin Lynn Ohmer, both of Vassar.

Robert Joseph Erla and Dawn Heather Warren, both of Cass City.

Robert Bryan Bird and Rebecca Sue Hennessey, both of Cass City.

Elmer A. Sholes Jr., Fostoria, and Shannon Christine Eschtruth, Kingston.

Meg's Peg



Excellence

by Melva E. Guinther

The 11 young people nominated for junior citizen of the year and introduced at the Chamber of Commerce dinner Saturday night were an encouragement to us older folks and helped restore the hope that all is not lost for the future.

Any one of them could be called outstanding.

It wasn't their academic excellence, their talent or their extensive public service, as significant as those were, that impressed me most. Rather it was what came across in excerpts read from statements the students made to the selection committee.

What stood out was the desire to do whatever they do to the best of their ability, to give it their all. It was an attitude of excellence, something I had almost given up, perhaps cynically, as a lost cause in today's world.

These exceptional students showed that the attitude still exists. What troubles me, though, is the thought that these are exceptional students. How many others share their sense of dedication?

We grew up in an era when "Anything worth doing is worth doing well" was the motto. It was assumed that one would give his or her best effort to any assigned task.

There were no doubt some who didn't measure up, but for the most part, people took pride in doing a good job, regardless of their field of endeavor.

What happened?

Nowadays it seems like a conscientious, dependable individual is the exception rather than the rule. Most

people seem willing to make only enough effort to "get by."

As a proof reader, I probably notice spelling and grammatical errors more than the average person, and they are legion. True, it's not likely that anybody's life will be lost or drastically affected because of a misspelled or misused word or a split infinitive, and that seems to be the consensus. What does it matter? Why bother getting it right? Who cares?

You see the lack of work ethic in the waitress who gives you minimal service yet expects a generous tip, the cashier who's too busy chatting and joking with fellow workers to pay attention to the customer, the mechanic who doesn't really give a hoot whether your car breaks down on the way home after he's serviced it.

Is it laziness, lack of training or being too rushed that results in sloppy work?

Even in areas where a mistake might be crucial, the attitude seems to be the same.

You'll find secretaries, teachers, lawyers, doctors and all manner of government employees doing the same careless work with the same lack of commitment.

Everybody makes mistakes, but we're talking about consistently doing a poor job and thinking nothing of it.

Maybe it's wrong to expect more of those better educated and better paid, but somehow you assume a professional person will do his or her very best.

What's really scary is the thought that maybe they are.

Library will host show of local art

Attention artists! Rawson Memorial Library will host an art show again this year from May 11-16 during regular library hours. Because of the library renovation and construction project, it has been 2 years since this show was last offered. This art exhibit will give the public another opportunity to see how many talented artists there are in the Thumb area.

Local artists that are interested in displaying their oil or watercolor paintings, or pen or pencil drawings are asked to contact Ann Craig at the library, 872-2856.

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45 attend library program

A program sponsored by the Friends of Rawson Memorial Library and the Cass City Area Historical Society and arranged by library Director Barbara Hutchinson was enjoyed by about 45 people Monday night.

Floyd Andrick of Midland presented a program on the sinking of the Titanic, and included his many interviews with the survivors of the disaster, along with a dramatic slide presentation and his personal display of memorabilia which he has collected over the last 40 years. Over coffee and cookies, Andrick answered questions.

In other business, the Historical Society announced its annual meeting will be held Monday, June 15, at Rawson Memorial Library. Election will be held for 2 trustees, Katie Jackson and John Agar. An amendment to the constitution will also be acted upon.

In June, the society's display in the Municipal Building will be changed to depict the history of the townships surrounding Elkland. Anyone who has articles (advertisements, pictures, maps, small farm tools, household goods, etc.) that they would loan for this display is asked to contact the following people:

Elmwood Township - Wayne Dillon, Evergreen Township - John Agar, Grant Township - Marilyn Peters, Greenleaf Township - Jerry Cleland, Novesta Township - Gerald Hicks.

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New books at the library

Among the new books at Rawson Memorial Library are:

The Greatest Evil by William X. Kienzle: Father Koesler is preparing to welcome into his parish Father Zachary Tully, a character introduced in Kienzle's previous novel. Bishop Vincent Delvecchio, whom Koesler has known since seminary, tries to block Tully's appointment. Later in the evening Koesler and Tully discuss the difficult bishop and Father Koesler tries to explain the character of Delvecchio and his relationship to the many people in their common past. During the discussion Koesler uncovers a murder that had previously gone unnoticed. What will he do about it?

The Devil Soldier by Caleb Carr (nonfiction): In this book, Caleb Carr tells the incredible story of Townsend Ward, the American mercenary who fought for the emperor of China in the Taiping rebellion, history's bloodiest civil war. It is a thrilling, masterfully researched biography about an adventurer that the world rarely sees today.

The Blood Artists by Chuck Hogan: This story begins in the Congo, where a deadly virus has killed everyone in a remote mining camp. In an attempt to stop the virus from spreading, a uranium cave that housed the virus for years is destroyed. But the virus reappears in a small New England town 2 years later and keeps popping up around the country. It becomes clear that the virus is being spread by one human host, so the search begins to find this person and keep the virus from killing more people.

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O-G board meet changed

The Owen-Gage Board of Education's next regular meeting has been moved from May 11 to May 4 starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Owendale High School library.

Among the agenda items to be discussed is how the district will spend funds received as a result of the Durant lawsuit settlement.

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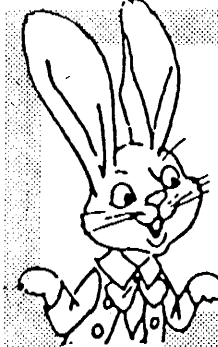
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

It's grass fire season and Elkland Township Fire Chief Ron Pawloski warns residents that grass fires can be very expensive.

By the time a property owner deals with the Department of Natural Resources and fire department, the costs and fines for a fire that he or she is responsible for can total up to \$500 or more.

And that doesn't include any damage that the fire may cause.

There will be a free plant exchange in Cass City Friday and Saturday in front of Friendly Harvest, 6435 Main Street. Working in conjunction with the Cass City Garden Club, the plan allows residents to bring plants to the store and exchange them for a like number of others without any charge.

Plymouth/Dodge Neon was the top target for auto thieves in Michigan between January 1997 and January 1998, according to AAA of Michigan.

Making the top 10 in theft numbers, in order of finish, are: Ford Taurus, Ford Explorer, Jeep Grand Cherokee, Ford Thunderbird, Ford Mustang, Dodge Shadow, Chevrolet Caprice, Plymouth Sundance and Pontiac Grand Am.

In 1996 there were 62,930 thefts in the state and preliminary 1997 figures indicate thefts down substantially.

From 1986 to 1996 thefts in Michigan declined 13 percent while nationally thefts increased 14 percent.

Editor Tom Montgomery is an avid fisherman, but he can still learn more. And his 5-year-old son may be just the one to do it.

Father and son trekked down to the Cass River last week to do a little fishing.

Father didn't do all that well, but the son landed a 17-inch smallmouth bass. I was more excited than he was, Tom reports.



Red Hawk Recap

by Rachel Hoard



The next two weeks will most likely be the busiest weeks for most of the students at Cass City High School.

Prom is in less than two weeks and the prom committee ran into a problem. During spring break, junior class Advisor Connie Iwankovitch received a phone call from the Caro Eagles Club. The club informed her that they would be closing their doors.

The Public Health Department slapped them with a violation that caused them to close their doors for good. The result of the violation meant that the junior class would have to find a hall to hold the prom.

This was not an easy task, explained Iwankovitch. She was not able to get in contact with any of the junior class officers to discuss the problem. As soon as school resumed Monday, April 20, Iwankovitch and Dennis Meck, also a junior class advisor, called an emergency meeting with the class officers and representatives.

The group brainstormed the options they had. After all the discussion, it was determined that the Uby Fox Hunters Club was the only hall that was open and large enough to hold 225 people.

After school Tuesday, April 21, Meck and Iwankovitch took a group of students to the club to check out the facility.

The Cass City High School Junior/Senior Prom is planned for Saturday, May 9, at the Uby Fox Hunter's Club. The dance will begin at 7:00 p.m. and run through midnight. Seniors are admitted free, but juniors must pay a ticket fee of \$20 a person. The \$20 will buy hors d'oeuvres, dancing, mementoes, decorations and all the memories you could ask for. Tickets went on sale Wednesday, April 22.

The theme for the 1998 prom is "We've got tonight." The Bob Seeger song was the basis behind the theme.

Iwankovitch said, "Except for the one flaw, things are going fine." Vi Vining, area resident, will do all the catering for the big event.

There should not be any complaints about holding the event in Uby because of there not being any place to eat dinner. In Bad Axe, there are many restaurants, including the Franklin Inn. In Port Austin, there are also very conservative places to eat.

Now, all the manual work begins. The prom committee must now begin constructing all the decorations and getting together last minute ideas.

Cass City teen hurt in crash

A Cass City teen was hurt in a 2-vehicle accident in the village Saturday.

Cass City police reported Amanda M. Chappel, 17, 6240 Hill St., Cass City, suffered minor injuries when the vehicle she was driving struck another vehicle from behind on Main Street east of Brooker Street.

Both vehicles were westbound on Main Street at about 11 a.m. when a car driven by Robert A. Woods, 72, Kingston, slowed for a stopped vehicle that was attempting to make a left turn, according to reports, which state Chappel was unable to stop in time and struck the Woods vehicle.

Chappel sought her own treatment. Neither Woods nor his passenger, Charles G. Woods, 50, Kingston, was injured.

Police reported both drivers were wearing seat belts.

Students headed for state finals

Several Cass City High School students will be competing in the state finals of the Individual Events, a part of forensics competition, slated for this weekend at the University of Michigan.

In all, 14 out of 16 Cass City students qualified for the state competition by earning a top 4 finish at regionals, which were held April 21 at Alma College.

The students are freshmen Josh Dillon, Michelle Dertiny, Amy Duquesnay, Johanna Hoelzle and Emily Rayl, sophomores Trent Milligan and Amber Dunn, junior Brenda Duquesnay, and seniors Andrew Hartwick, Tom Fulcher, Julie Erla, Shannon Haley, Lindsay Maharg, Colleen Cartwright, Jessica Apel-Mitsud and Shelly Hendrick.

The competition is composed of 14 events in 2 categories: interpretive and public speaking events. Students compete in areas ranging from story telling to public speaking to acting.

Cass City Coach Chad Daniels said Cass City will be competing against Class B, C and D schools during this weekend's 2-day event. With 5 entries and a host of talent, he said, "I think we're going to break the top 10 easily."

Blaze scorches 7 acres

A burning barrel is being blamed for a blaze that scorched about 7 acres of grass and woods east of Cass City last week.

Elkland Township Fire Chief Ron Pawloski said the fire was reported April 21 at 2:43 p.m. near East Cass City Road, about 7 miles east of Cass City. Pawloski said the blaze was traced to a trash barrel on an adjacent property.

Fire fighters, who remained at the scene for 90 minutes, were assisted at the scene by the Elmwood-Gagetown Fire Department and the Department of Natural Resources.



WINNERS! — Cass City Academic Track Team members Tim Khoury and Stephanie Stevens each claimed second place in the Bridgeport Invitation April 7. Khoury performed a keyboard solo, while Stevens competed in the word-o-clock event.

The Haire Net



The board of directors of the NCAA evidently believes in the tooth fairy.

The board, which includes college presidents, holds the ultimate power in the NCAA and adopted a recommendation that allows athletes at some 300 Division I schools to hold part-time jobs to earn a maximum of \$2,000 a year in addition to a full scholarship.

A key provision of the new regulation is that it allows the athletic department staff members or boosters to help line up jobs.

Imagine this. Some observers are so crass as to think that the new regulations may lead to cheating. Others are afraid that there are more job opportunities in major population areas than there are in smaller communities such as Knoxville, Tenn., or Stillwater, Okla.

Some coaches fear that athletes may be spending time on the job that could better be used for studying. They ask that a minimum grade-point average of 2.5 be obtained before the athlete could work.

There are lots of jobs for athletes that would allow plenty of time for study if needed. They could do it while working as they wait to empty the ashes from the gas furnace.

Why, back in pre-historic days when I went to college there were athletes with summer jobs that were the envy of all the non-athletes.

It's sure that the top athletes coming out of high school will have been guaranteed a \$2,000 job. If every football player at the University of Michigan or Michigan State were paid from college funds, it would be small potatoes to the dollars generated by the football factories.

And the better athletes probably won't cost the schools anything. There are plenty of sugar daddies out there to whom giving an athlete a "job" paying \$2,000 is just chump change.

While the new NCAA code in practice may turn out to be nothing more than pay to play, it's hard to make a case for saying that athletes don't earn it.

Sports at big time schools are a year-around occupation and require a lot more hours than it would take to



The back forty

by Roger Pond

They call it the "Purdue Crop Diagnostic Training and Research Center", and you wouldn't believe what they're doing. A recent story in Farmweek says this official sounding research station is doing everything wrong so farmers can see what happens when they make a mistake in their fields.

That certainly takes the cake, in my opinion. Universities have been fouling-up test plots for a long time, but Purdue has taken the concept to a new level.

These agronomists have a lot of nerve, trying to convince folks they're doing this on purpose. At one time or another every agronomist in the country has said, "I know these plots don't look very good, but we do this so you'll know what not to do."

Farmers always laugh and say, "We already know what not to do. We'd like to see what happens if everything went right for a change."

The Farmweek story says the Crop Diagnostic Center has been so popular the university hopes to move demonstrations to farmers' fields so everyone can see a disaster up close. Then anyone who does something he isn't too proud of can say, "This field is in one of those university tests you've been reading about."

There are drawbacks, however. When researchers take plots to the field they always run some risks.

Plots get eaten by pigs. Somebody turns the cows out, or worse yet, the landowner forgets to mention a few things. That's what happened to me and a well-meaning agronomist some years ago.

We were working in an area that has a wide range of climates as well as soil types. One locality was so different from everywhere else we thought the university's soil test recommendations might be out of

whack.

So we elicited the help of a local dairy farmer to put some test plots in his alfalfa. This fellow never used phosphorus fertilizers, and that's what we wanted — a field with reasonably natural levels of P.

We sat down with the dairyman and discussed our needs: A good stand of alfalfa, no phosphorus fertilizer, a strong fence, no dirt bikes, etc.

He said he had the perfect field. So we put out the plots (little rectangles 4x20 feet, replicated 4 times). Then we treated them with phosphorus, sulfur, potassium, or nothing at all.

We picked the hottest day of the year to cut these little parcels and weighed them by hand. The researchers took their data back to the station. There was no yield difference between plots with phosphorus applied and those without.

When the plots were ready for a second cutting we weighed them again. "There has to be a difference," we thought.

This time the farmer stopped by. The researcher commented, "We haven't seen any difference between plots that got fertilizer and those that didn't."

The dairyman said, "Well, maybe all that cow manure I've been spreading here for the last 20 years has something to do with that."

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Cyrus Healy
Salutatorian



Melissa Vargo
Valedictorian



Amy Joles
Salutatorian

6 top Cass City H.S. Class of 1998

Five valedictorians and one salutatorian top the Cass City High School Class of 1998, school officials recently announced.

The valedictorians, all of whom have achieved a perfect 4.0 grade point average, are Tammy Acker, Lori Brown, Kristy Hicks, Ryan Hutchinson and Janis Mastie. Cyrus Healy, who earned a grade point average of 3.979, was named salutatorian.

Acker, daughter of Jim D. and Sally K. Acker, Cass City, is treasurer of the National Honor Society and president of Natural Helpers.

Hutchinson and Janis Mastie. Cyrus Healy, who earned a grade point average of 3.979, was named salutatorian.

She has served as a speaker at the School-to-Work kick-off, and has been active in the all-school play, Academic Games social studies team, quiz bowl, HOBY Leadership Seminar and Spanish for sixth graders.

Acker has also been active in volleyball and softball. Her community and church activities include serving as president of her youth group and participation in an Impact Team Missions trip to Bethany, Ky. See You at the Pole, Project F.E.T.C.H., Toys for Tots, Christmas for Kids, church quiz team and summer foreign language workshop.

Her future plans include earning a bachelor's degree in communications at Alma College.

Brown, daughter of Jim and Judy Brown, Cass City, currently serves as treasurer of the executive board of student council, and vice-president of the National Honor Society. She has been active in Academic Games, Envirothon, yearbook staff, Bible study organizer, foreign language club and Close Up club.

In athletics, she has been a member of the basketball, volleyball and softball teams.

A co-op student at Walbro Corp., Brown is a Sunday school teacher, Bay Shore Basketball Camp counselor and organizer of the See You at the Pole event. She has also volunteered for Project F.E.T.C.H., Toys for Tots and Red Cross blood drives.

Following graduation, she plans to attend the University of Michigan to study elementary education.

Hicks, daughter of Fred and Carol Hicks, Deford, serves as National Honor Society secretary. She is also involved in choir and Natural Helpers, and works as a middle school teacher's assistant.

She is active in her church choir, youth group and Bible bowl team, and plays the piano.

Her future plans include attending Saginaw Valley State University, where she plans to minor in music and major in education.

Hutchinson, son of Elden and Kay Hutchinson, Unionville, has served as class secretary, student council executive vice-

president and foreign language club president. He was captain of the quiz bowl and Academic Games math teams and is a member of the Close Up club and National Honor Society.

His other activities include Toys for Tots/Christmas for Kids student coordinator, community Thanksgiving dinner and United Way gift basket volunteer, Project F.E.T.C.H., sixth grade Spanish tutor and Big Brothers/Big Sisters fund raising assistant.

Hutchinson's future plans include attending the University of Michigan, where he'll study business with a concentration on the international level.

Mastie, daughter of Jim and Marilyn Mastie, Cass City, is senior class representative and a member of the Academic Games English team, Natural Helpers and National Honor Society. She has also been active in softball and basketball throughout her high school career.

Mastie is involved in the youth ministry at her church and serves as a Eucharistic minister and altar server.

After graduation, she plans to attend Saginaw Valley State University to major in biology or chemistry.

Healy, son of Michael C. and Sue M. Healy, Uby, is active in the Spanish and French clubs, National Honor Society, Envirothon

and Academic Games. His community activities include elder care and volunteer piano services.

Healy's future plans include attending Kettering University (formerly GMI), Flint, to study manufacturing/electrical engineering.

Other special academic honors awards are:

- 1998 Academic All-State and All-City Teams, Detroit Free Press and Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals — Ryan Hutchinson.
- Principal's Leadership Award, Herff Jones and National Association of Secondary School Principals — Ryan Hutchinson.
- Wendy's High School Heisman Award — Janis Mastie and Joshua Brinkman.
- President's Award for Educational Excellence — Tammy Acker, Lori Brown, Kristy Hicks, Ryan Hutchinson, Janis Mastie, Cyrus Healy, Shelly Hendrick, Joshua Brinkman, Leah Shagene, Lindsay Maharg, Heather Woidan, Ryan Bennett, Julie Erla, Emily Hopper, Shawn Henn, Andrea Rea, Shannon Haley, Jonathan Fobear, Andy Green, Cara Graichen, Cheryl Laming, Laura Osantowski, Nathan Matt, Amber Rienstra, Marie Russell, Christina Doerr, Colleen Cartwright, Melissa Heinlein and Benjamin Ducoeur.

Owen-Gage School officials last week announced their top graduates of the Class of 1998.

Melissa Marie Vargo, daughter of Reginald and Peggy Vargo, Sebawaing, has been named valedictorian. Amy Christine Joles, daughter of Bob and Cris Joles, Gagetown, is the salutatorian.

Vargo, who has achieved a 3.96 grade point average, has been actively involved in a host of school activities, including serving as student council treasurer, National Honor Society member, class vice-president, 3.0 Honors Club member and yearbook and newspaper staff member.

She has participated in the elementary school reading buddy program throughout her senior year. She was nominated as January senior "student of the month" as well as a September "focus student of the month."

Vargo has also been active in athletics as a member of the basketball, volleyball and softball teams throughout her high school career. She was also crowned

snowball queen.

Following graduation, she plans to major in secondary education at Saginaw Valley State University.

Joles, who has earned a grade point average of 3.72, is a member of the student council and has served as National Honor Society president during her senior year. She is also involved in the elementary reading buddy program and is currently a yearbook staff member and editor in chief of the student newspaper.

Joles is also active in the 3.0 Honors Club and drama club, and has served as French club treasurer and secretary throughout her high school years.

A former band member and class teacher's aide, she has also been a member of the basketball and volleyball squads. She was selected as senior "student of the month" in September and represented her class on the homecoming and snowball courts.

Her future plans include attending Central Michigan University, where she plans to major in the communications field.

Vargo, Joles top O-G graduates

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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

Approval of a liquor license for Northwood Shores Restaurant and golf course was approved by a 5-0 vote after a lengthy discussion at the monthly meeting of the village council Tuesday.

Ron Nurnberger, who left Cass City High School after nearly 2 decades as a winning basketball coach and teacher to accept a position as principal of Mason County Eastern (MCE) 2 years ago, has been named superintendent at MCE.

Cass City Floral has opened a greenhouse in the rear of the flower shop at the corner of Main and Leach Streets. Owners are Carol and Joel Ingles.

Jennifer Sweeney, daughter of Ken and Mary Jane Sweeney of Uby, is valedictorian for the Uby High School Class of 1993. Salutatorian is Matt Lemke, son of Marvin and Sally Lemke of Ruth.

10 YEARS AGO

A dedicated group of juniors and seniors at Cass City High School are heading a campaign against drinking and driving this prom and graduation season. Project Graduation pledge sheets were distributed to 230 or so juniors and seniors. The first year of the campaign, a little more than 50 percent of the

juniors and seniors signed and returned the pledge sheets in 1985-96. The participation jumped to more than 75 percent last year.

Some 200 persons, most of them opposed to the camp, turned out for an informational meeting Monday on a proposed youth rehabilitation camp in Koylton Township.

April 20, 6 members of the Art Club had dinner at the Fraser church, then returned to the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Stine for the business meeting, canasta and refreshments. Ten women answered roll. The next meeting will be with Miss Katie Crane.

The Cass City High School softball team chalked up 4 wins in 4 days. Tammy Hurd pitched both ends of both doubleheaders.

25 YEARS AGO

When she began her teaching career in 1931, Mrs. Marion Gray was paid \$75 per month. Out of that, she had to pay \$5 to have someone come in and clean the schoolhouse and build the fire in the stove each morning, or she could do it herself. Mrs. Gray, now a teacher in the Cass City School system, will retire at the end of this school year after more than 25 years of teaching.

The proposal to merge the Owendale-Gagetown school district with Unionville-Sebewaing school system went down to defeat by a 3 to one margin in balloting Monday.

Kay Loomis, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Loomis of Cass City, is \$100 richer this week as the result of her singing performance at the seventh annual Cass City Lions Club talent show held Saturday evening. Kay sang an arrangement of Three Little Kittens and God Bless America to win her award.

It was cold and wet Saturday morning when 68 teens

began a 20-mile walk from Cass City High School bound for Michigan Teen Ranch near Kingston. Sixty of the 68 youngsters went the entire distance. Teen Ranch netted \$3,300 for new facilities from the walk.

35 YEARS AGO

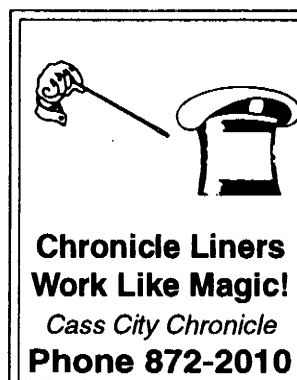
After some 8 months of study, a wage-benefit program for village employees was accepted by Cass City Tuesday night. Superintendent Bill Schram was upped from \$110 to \$117.50 weekly. Nelson Willy, disposal plant operator, went from \$105 to \$108 and Bill Bridges, secretary, was granted a \$5 raise to \$55.

Over 700 area persons attended the laugh-filled 2-night run of the Lions-Rotary sponsored "Womanless Wedding," Thursday and Friday. The 2 clubs will split approximately \$2,000 after expenses.

An estimated 95 second graders are slated to take part in the annual spring operetta Thursday at the elementary school, according to Roger Parrish, vocal director.

After a year and a half at the Chronicle, Dave Kraft accepts a new post in Caro this week. However, Dave will continue to write his popular column, "Comments by Kraft."

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Observe "Be Kind to Animals" week May 3-9

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"As we begin this year's Be Kind to Animals Week celebration, we are further reminded of our responsibilities to our animal friends; that we need to spay and neuter dogs and cats; that some animals need us to provide care and companionship; and that other animals need us to respect and maintain their habitats," said Patricia Trisch, public relations coordinator for the humane society.

"It is a fact that an inside cat lives a longer, healthier life than one that is left outside and subjected to the perils of life," Trisch said. "Outdoor cats are subject to more diseases and parasites, sickness or death by eating spoiled food or poison, or even being hit by a car."

Likewise, Trisch added, dogs that are exercised regularly lead healthier lives.

"Do not just leave it in a fenced yard all the time," Trisch recommends. "Fenced in dogs get bored. Walk past a fenced yard and see how the resident dog reacts as it's trying to get your attention."

"Unfortunately, a lot of dog owners sentence their pets to 'life' inside the chain links. They never take the dog for a walk, and deprive themselves of many of the pleasures of dog ownership."

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Cass City was erased from the record books at the Jack and Jill Gavel Invitational track meet Saturday. Three Hawk meet records, including 2 of the oldest set in the opening meet in 1991, were eclipsed.

None of the new marks was set by North Branch, which won the meet with 79 points, followed by Bad Axe with 68.5 points. Cass City finished third with 60 points.

Other teams in order of finish were: Yale, 56; Caro, 53.5; Marlette, 45, and Deckerville, 29.

Although Deckerville finished last, its 4x300 team set a record with a time of

2:50.81, breaking Yale's mark of 2:51.41 set in 1995.

Cass City's 1991 mark of

66-10 in the long jump set in 1991 was bested by Marlette with 67-3 and the

Event	School	Record	Year
Shot Put	Lakers	154'	1994
Discus	Marlette	465' 3"	1997
High Jump	Lakers	22'	1995
Long Jump	Marlette	67.3	1998
Shuttle Hurdle	North Branch	1:10.3	1997
4 x 100	Bad Axe	49.70	1996
Distance Medley	Bad Axe	12:02.85	1992
Sprint Medley	Bad Axe	2:12.84	1998
4 x 600	Frankenmuth	06:44.56	1997
Odd Distance	Marlette	09:34.67	1996
4 x 200	North Branch	01:44.67	1996
4 x 300	Deckerville	2:50.81	1998
Even Distance	Marlette	08:09.26	1992
Gavel	Bad Axe	2:33.33	1998

Hawks' 1991 record in the Gavel of 2:36.28 was topped by Bad Axe's 2:33.33. Bad Axe also erased the Hawks' record of 2:16 set in the sprint medley in 1994 with a new mark of 2:12.84.

Cass City won one event, the 4x600 with a time of 7:07.17. Running were: Craig Emmert, 1.29; Johanna Hoelzle, 2:02; Jason Wright, 1.36, and Stephanie Humpert, 2:00.

Other winners were: discus, 437-11, Caro; high jump, 21-8, North Branch; shuttle hurdles, 1:12.40, North Branch; odd middle distance, 9:35.28, North Branch; 4x600, Cass City; shot put, 138-1.5, Marlette; long jump, 67-3, Marlette; 4x100, 50.24, Bad Axe; sprint medley, 2:12.84, Bad Axe; distance medley, 12:28.23, North Branch; 4x200, 1:47.45, Bad Axe; even medley distance, 8:20.05, North Branch; 4x300, 2:50.81, Deckerville, and Gavel relay, 2:33.33, Bad Axe.

Cass City finished second in 2 events. The long jump team posted a total of 62 feet with Chad Lenhard, 17-3 1/4; James Taylor, 16-10 1/4; Jamie Fluegge, 13-7, and Heather Edwards, 14-3 1/2.

Also finishing second was the Gavel Relay with a 2:36.2 with Ryan Brinkman, Emmert, Holli Cooper and Fluegge running.

USA INVITATIONAL

Cass City finished fourth in both the boys' and girls' competition at the USA Invitational April 16.

Reese walked away with the boys' meet with 137 points while second place Bad Axe totaled 80. Third place was won by Almont with 64 points while Cass City and Mayville each posted 48 points.

Other boys' teams finished in the following order: USA, Vassar, Mayville, Brown City and Ubyly (tie), Kingston, CPS, Lakers, A-F.

The Hawks won 2 events. Brinkman took the 300 hurdles in 40.09 and the Hawks were first in the 4x200 relay in 1:35.89.

USA girls captured their own meet with 100 points. Bad Axe was second with 92 points and Mayville third with 82 1/2 points. Cass City netted 51.

Other schools finished in the following order: Almont, Vassar, A-F, Marlette, Lakers, Reese, Brown City, Kingston, Ubyly.

Best results for Cass City were seconds in the 400 meter dash (1:03.38) by Holli Cooper and the shot put (34-1 1/4) by Andrea Rea.



A CLEAN EXCHANGE between Heath Zawilinski and Johanna Hoelzle helped earn Cass City a 3rd place medal in the 4x300 relay at Saturday's Gavel Club Relays at the recreational park.

Cass City girls bow in 2 twin bills

Last week will definitely not be a week to remember for the Cass City Red Hawk softball team, which lost both ends of 2 twin bills to USA and Whittemore-Prescott.

The loss to undefeated USA in Greater Thumb West competition was no surprise as the Patriots have been mowing down all opponents with ease.

USA used the combination of lusty hitting and shutout pitching to rack up the easy wins. The Hawks failed to score a run all afternoon.

In the first game Abbey Ewald bested Becky Dore in

a game that was mercied after 5 innings, 10-0.

Ewald struck out 8, scattered 5 hits and didn't walk a batter. Dore allowed 9 hits, struck out 3 and allowed 6 earned runs.

Lutz, Burgett and Englehart each collected 2 hits for the Patriots.

Hitting was a problem for Cass City in the first game, but in the second game it was no longer a problem, it was impossible.

That's because sophomore Jamie Stahl took control from the opening pitch to hurl a no-hitter to lead the Patriots to a 12-0 victory.

Stahl struck out the first 9 Hawks she faced before Jessica Meeker reached first on Stahl's only walk in the game. For the game she racked up 14 strikeouts.

Victim of Stahl's masterpiece was Shelly Ulfig, who allowed 8 hits, walked 5 and struck out 9.

Lutz led the Patriots with 2 hits, including a 2-run triple.

WHITEMORE-PRESCOTT

It was a long drive to Whittemore-Prescott, but it was a longer ride home.

The Hawks lost the opening slugfest in extra innings, 12-11. Dore pitched the first 7 innings and allowed 11 runs and 14 hits. Ulfig came on in the eighth and took the loss without giving up a hit. An error, wild pitch and stolen base set up the winning tally.

Cara Graichen, with 4 hits and a walk in 6 trips, led the Cass City attack. Morrison got credit for the win.

Ulfig had the misfortune of being the losing pitcher in both games as she went the distance in the second game, losing 15-5.

Ulfig gave up 9 hits, walked 9 and was charged with 10 earned runs. Janis Mastie, Ulfig and Kara Mellendorf each had 2 hits for Cass City.

The Hawks played the 4 games with several regulars missing, but were expected to be at full strength again this week.

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While he has shot a turkey each of the 6 years, he never has bagged a bird like the one he shot at 6:30 a.m. Friday morning in the Wilmot area.

A trophy turkey is one with a 9 to 10 inch beard. Dorland's bird had 2 beards, one measuring 10 1/16 inches and the other 9 5/16 inches.

Dorland said that he had been after the trophy tom since the season opened last Monday, calling them with a sound of a hen.

That didn't work, Dorland said, so on the morning that he shot the trophy bird, he changed tactics. He called the hens in and they came, followed by the trophy gobbler.

Dorland was hunting alone when he bagged his trophy. In one book of records the turkey was rated the 15th largest, Dorland said.

Educational T.V. expands to Caro

The Tuscola Intermediate School District has established a new educational television service in the Caro community. Thumb Area Television (TATV) broadcasts educational programs which cover a broad spectrum of topics from math and science to literature and history. Programming focusing on teacher professional development is also part of the TATV lineup.

viewed on channel 98. TATV provides additional programming, Knowledge TV, on channel 99 as well. Knowledge TV complements the channel 98 schedule by providing programs on business issues, technology, multimedia and current events.

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RED HAWK infielder Nathan Haag tries to complete a double play against Reese Monday in the nightcap. Cass City suffered losses of 17-4 and 7-4.

Tips for attracting backyard wildlife

Just about everyone enjoys seeing wildlife in their backyard or in the countryside. Organizers of this year's Soil and Water Stewardship Week observance are hoping that their "Wonders of Wildlife" theme will attract interest from the public and that individuals and families will take time to apply basic conservation practices that will benefit the animals and birds that are their neighbors wherever they live.

To encourage backyard wildlife habitat improvements, the Tuscola Soil Conservation District invites you to celebrate Soil and Water Stewardship Week, April 26 - May 3, and to learn more about ways you can improve wildlife habitat in your backyard and neighborhood. Your local conservation district works with the National Association of Conservation Districts, which helps produce some of the informational material available to

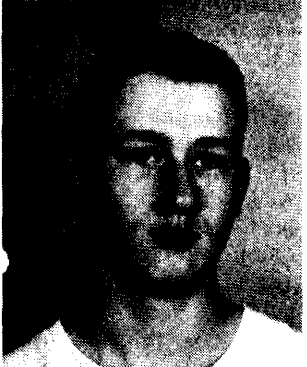
you. Stewardship Week promotional materials are suited for use in both churches and schools, as well as general civic gatherings, such as garden clubs.

Rick Seidler, chairperson of the Tuscola Soil Conservation District, said, "backyard wildlife improvements can be as simple as placing a peanut butter-filled pine cone in a tree for birds to a project as complicated as installing a wetland or small pond to attract other species of wildlife". Personnel at the conservation district or other community wildlife organizations can help you identify those practices that are best suited for your own backyard, whether it be a small urban porch or several acres in the country.

The Tuscola SCD provided over 8,000 bulletin inserts and special booklets to over 40 churches in Tuscola County to help celebrate this year's stewardship week.

Albrecht national math award winner

The United States Achievement Academy has named Branden Albrecht, Owendale, a United States National Award winner in mathematics.



Branden Albrecht

Winners are selected based on academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and a recommendation from a teacher or director.

Albrecht, who attends Cass City High School, was nominated for the award by a teacher. His name will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Albrecht is the son of Jim and Sue Albrecht and the grandson of Bob and Lois Albrecht, Owendale, and Duane and Carol Deering, Unionville.

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Set programs at Petroglyphs

Families, scout groups and other visitors are invited to discover the mysteries of the Sanilac Petroglyphs and learn about the area surrounding the ancient stone carvings at a special program Saturday, May 16, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Sanilac Petroglyphs near Bad Axe.

Harold Nietzke of Davison will be on hand to give a tour of the park and share lessons and stories about the Thumb region's unique geology and geography. These stories and lessons will include:

- * An interpretation of the local environment and ecology.
- * Lessons on why the Petroglyphs are located in the Thumb region.
- * Stories on why Native Americans may have created the Petroglyphs.

Located south of Bad Axe off M-53 in Sanilac County, the Sanilac Petroglyphs are among the most important prehistoric sites in Michigan. Dating back 300 to 1,000 years, the Sanilac Petroglyphs are a series of figures carved into a sandstone outcrop. Archaeologists suggest that they may have been created by Native Americans seeking to improve their hunting success or medicine men recording their visions.

To reach the park turn east off M-53 onto Bay City-Forestville Road and drive 2 miles to Germania Road. Turn south on Germania Road and drive approximately one-half mile. The Petroglyphs' parking lot is on the west side of the road.

The event is free and open to the public and will be held rain or shine. For more information telephone 517-373-1979.

Upcoming special events at the Sanilac Petroglyphs include:

- * History Camp for Kids, Fridays, June 12 - July 17, noon to 1 p.m. (except July 3).
- * Bring in an Artifact for Identification Day - Talk to an Archaeologist, Saturday, June 13, noon to 3 p.m.
- * Photography & Art at the Petroglyphs, Saturday, July 11, noon to 4 p.m.

The Sanilac Petroglyphs are one of 9 sites within the Michigan Historical Museum system operated by the Department of State's Michigan Historical Center.

The Michigan Department of State is the official state agency charged with preserving, protecting, and interpreting Michigan history. The department's Michigan Historical Center administers the Michigan Historical Museum system, State Archives of Michigan, ar-

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For additional information on the Michigan Historical Museum system, including the Sanilac Petroglyphs, visit the Department of State web site at: www.sos.state.mi.us.

Apply now for HUD grants

Residents of Tuscola County are advised that the Human Development Commission will begin taking applications for the Community Development Block Grant Program May 4 at the Tuscola County Human Development Commission.

Eligible homeowners may receive a new roof, windows, siding, insulation, plumbing/heating, and electrical repairs as necessary. Upon completion, all homes will, at minimum, meet the Housing Quality Standard established by HUD.

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Struggling Hawks still seeking first GTW league baseball win

The visiting Reese Rockets swept host Cass City Monday night in Greater Thumb West baseball league play.

The conference favorites registered a 17-4 win in the opener and then held on to win 7-4 in the nightcap.

Aaron Barrigar handled the pitching duties in the initial tilt and suffered the loss. Reese's hurler, Scott Mossner, held the Hawks scoreless through 4 innings and recorded the win.

Coach Mark Irrer pointed to sloppy play in the field as the Hawks' downfall.

At the plate, Cass City was led by Dan Cuddie, who recorded a pair of singles. Gene McKinstry led the visitors with 3 safeties.

In game 2, Cuddie was bested by Reese's Adam Osantowski.

Trailing 4-0, the Hawks pulled to within one run with a 3-run rally in their half of the 3rd inning.

However, Osantowski held the Hawks to just 2 hits the

remainder of the contest.

Matt Irrer led the Hawks at the plate with 2 singles and a double. Nathan Haag knocked in the Hawks' final tally with a clutch 2-out single in the 6th frame.

The Cass City Red Hawk baseball team opened its Greater Thumb West baseball league season last week and the best that can be said for the Hawks is that they didn't give up easily in the doubleheader loss to the Bad Axe Hatchets.

Cass City wasn't in it at all in the opening game as Keith Wolschlagler handcuffed the Hawks on a one-hitter by Nathan Fritz in a 7-0 decision. Wolschlagler faced just 24 hitters in the 7-inning game while striking out 9.

The Hatchet hurdler received all the support he needed in the first inning when Tim Stephens hit a 2-run circuit clout.

Dan Cuddie allowed 6 hits

and walked 2 to take the loss.

It looked like an easy Hatchet victory in the second game when the Hatchets roared out to an 8-2 lead in the top of the fourth inning, but Cass City fought back with 3 runs in the bottom of the fourth and 3 more in the fifth to tie the game.

But with the game on the line in the seventh, the Hatchets scored 5 times to post the 13-8 decision.

Kris Wolschlagler got credit for the win in relief.

Leading the Hawk attack were Tim Micklash, Cuddie, Fritz and Nathan Haag, with 2 hits each.

USA GAMES

The struggling Cass City baseball team had the misfortune of facing 2 of the Greater Thumb West powerhouse teams in a row and as a result, is still looking for its first league win of the season.

USA, which is undefeated,

came from behind to win both games. In the first free-scoring game Cass City jumped off to a 3-run lead in the first inning only to lose 10-8 to pin the loss on Kevin Schott, who came on in relief.

The Patriots forged in front in the fourth, when they sent 11 men to the plate to score 7 times. Included in the barrage was a 3-run homer by Brad Sting.

The Hawks countered that rally with a 5-run fifth inning that included 3 walks and base knocks by Tim Micklash and Nathan Haag.

Trailing by a run, USA came charging back with 3 in the final inning, scoring on a walk, a single by Betson and a pair of costly Hawk errors.

Cuddie was the only Hawk with 2 hits, a double and a single.

The Hawks started the second game off right as Cuddie opened it with a home run, but after that it was all USA. The score was 16-5.

The game was decided in the second inning when the Patriots scored 7 times. Sting, who started the game on the mound, helped his own cause when he hit a home run in the Patriot uprising.

The Hawks' last offensive thrust came in the fourth when Fritz singled, Micklash and Nathan Haag walked, Aaron Barrigar singled and Edwards singled to drive in 2 of the 3 runs netted in the inning.

Big stickler for the Hawks was Craig Swiderski, who had a perfect game at the plate with 3 hits in 3 trips.



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

Friday, May 1

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

Monday, May 4

Owen-Gage School Board rescheduled monthly meeting, 6:30 p.m. in Owendale High School library.
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CASS CITY High School Counselor Wayne Dillon receives some input from senior co-op students Emily Hopper and Ryan Hutchinson as he plans this year's annual co-op banquet, which will mark the conclusion of the program's 25th year.

Supt. Micklash staying put

Cass City School Supt. Ken Micklash, a finalist for 2 intermediate school district superintendent posts, has opted to remain in Cass City.

Micklash was one of 3 finalists for the post in Sanilac County, and one of 5 finalists for superintendent in the Mecosta-Oshtemo Intermediate School District.

After interviewing last week in Sanilac County, Micklash said he and the Sanilac ISD board mutually

agreed that he would not pursue that position, and he has since withdrawn his name from the Mecosta-Oshtemo post.

"I and my wife did some deep soul searching and we decided we don't want to leave Cass City at this time," Micklash said Monday. "We're just not ready to do that (move). We enjoy being here too much."

Micklash said he considered it a privilege to be chosen a finalist in both ISDs.

But he also expressed satisfaction with his decision to remain in Cass City, enabling him to continue working with the school board in following through with various school district projects.

"There are a lot of good things happening here," he said. "This is a wonderful place to live, a wonderful community and a great school district."

25 years

Cass City co-op program still a leader in student work experience

Wayne Dillon still remembers his response when former Cass City School Supt. Donald Crouse asked him to establish a student co-op program.

"What's a co-op program?" That was 25 years ago. Cass City High School's co-op program has since gone on to become a leading model of student work experience partnership in the Thumb, with more than 1,500 different students and a host of area businesses benefitting from the program.

Co-op students must be juniors or seniors, or at least 16 years of age. They spend an hour or longer each day working at one of a host of participating businesses in the area, while at the same time keeping up with 5 classes a day. Dillon estimated 90 percent of the students actually work an average of 3 hours a day by starting early or working late.

The bulk of co-op students work in Cass City, but a few travel to Caro, Caseville, Bad Axe and other areas to work.

"I've got them everywhere," Dillon said. "I've got students working in attorneys' offices, in banks, the hospital."

And it's not only all-A students who are benefitting. In fact, Dillon said he's seen

a number of young people who were under-achievers in the classroom become better students because of their co-op experience.

"I think many of them see the value of a good education, and I know it's enabled a lot of kids to graduate from high school."

Dillon, who has spent much of his 30 year career in the Cass City School as a guidance counselor as well as co-op program coordinator, has been a big supporter of work experience ever since he first spoke with Crouse about establishing the existing program.

GOOD FOR KIDS

"I'm a farmer. I think it's very good for kids to have a good work ethic, and there's no better way to learn that than on the job," he said.

Dillon, who will celebrate another successful year at an annual co-op banquet slated for May 6 at 6:15 p.m. at the Charmont, added the program's popularity has continued to grow over the years.

"We started out that first year — I think we had 25 kids and we had 15 different employers," he said. "This year, I've got 150 kids and I've got 90 different employers."

One of the biggest employ-

ers is Walbro Corp., which has hired students for many years. This year, the company has 16 co-op students working in areas ranging from human resources to purchasing to engineering.

"It's been a great program. We're very pleased," said Walbro Human Resources Representative Martha Batts.

"As long as we've had co-ops here, everyone has benefited. We're very fortunate; we have some high caliber students," she added. Batts said the students embrace good work habits and have proven themselves able to handle responsibility and respect confidentiality."

Curt Strickland, executive vice-president of Thumb National Bank, agreed.

Thumb National has been hiring co-op students for 20 years, and in all that time there has never been a confidentiality violation or any other work-related problem, he said. "They're just great, great employees."

Strickland said a number of the bank's co-op students continue to work there during their college years, and a few have been hired full-time after college.

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"And we've not always hired the straight-A students. We take into consideration their personal skills, their people skills, their involvement in the community," he added.

A common denominator among the students, Strickland continued, is the growth they experience on the job. "It's just unbelievable; seeing how they mature and handle themselves."

Co-op students are paid and receive academic credit for their time on the job. A typical student earns \$2,500 or more in a school year, although a few have earned as much as \$8,000 or \$9,000.

Dillon estimated his co-op students have earned a combined \$5 million over the past 25 years. "Which I get 10 percent of," he joked.

Although student co-op programs are all the rage now with the new emphasis on School-to-Work programs, it wasn't always that way, according to Dillon, who said Cass City's co-op program has gone through different stages.

It was considered a fantastic career education effort in the early 1970s, he recalled. Then, in the late 1980s, the popular opinion shifted and it was felt that students should remain in school all day. "Now, School-to-Work's in vogue. Now we're the leaders of the community."

"I'll tell you right now," Dillon quipped, "I won't be around for the next wave."

Dillon is quick to credit the support of Crouse and current Supt. Ken Micklash, as well as school board members over the years for the co-op program's longevity and success.

"And the employers, too. They make the program run. They work around the kids' schedules."

Others, including Strickland, say Dillon deserves a lot of credit.

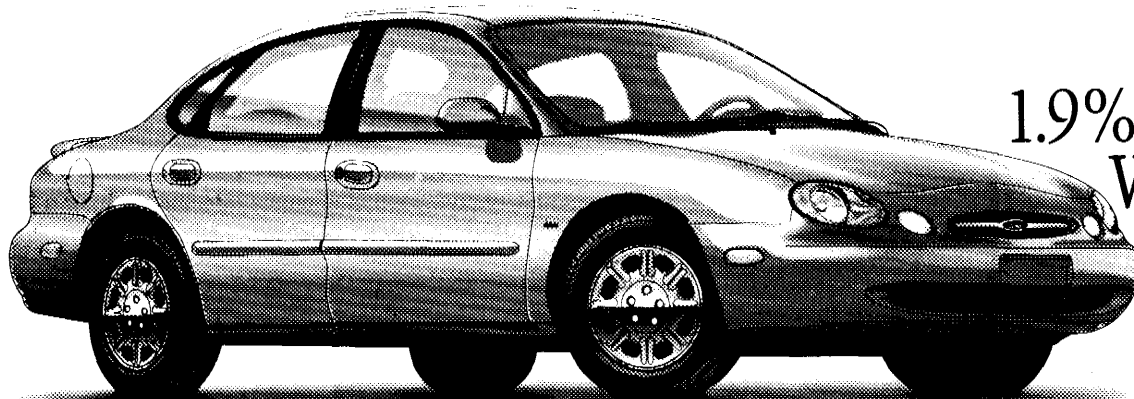
"If it weren't for him, the program wouldn't be successful," Strickland said. "It's an awful good partnership."

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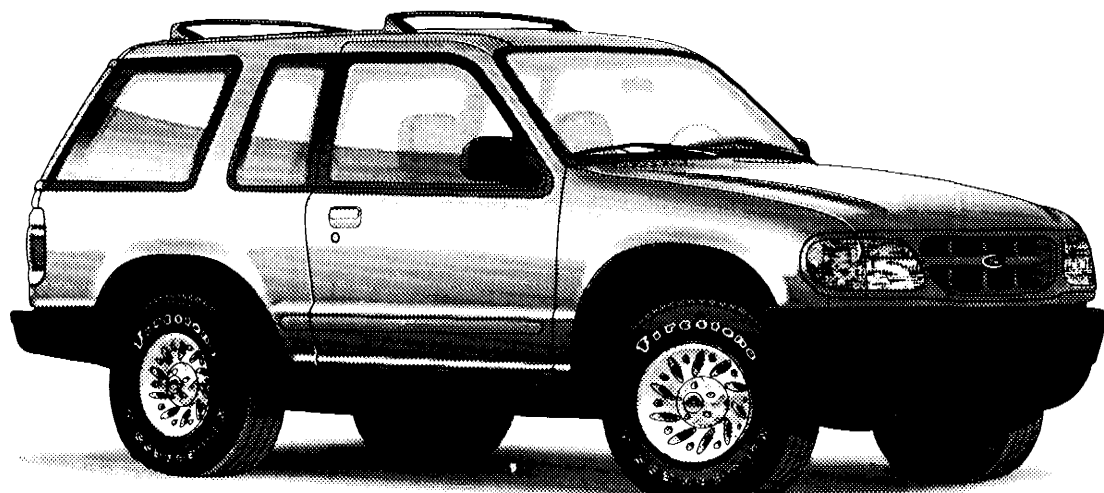
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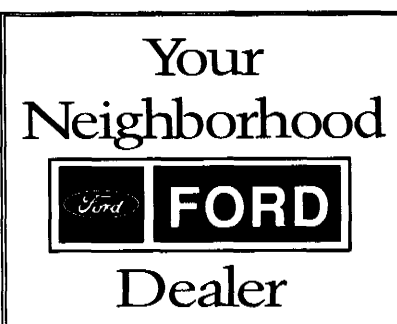
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JOHN STARK, Cass City, is putting his artistic talents to work in his own drawing business specializing in sign work as well as a variety of graphics and technical design services.

Custom drawing, sign work Stark's specialty

A Cass City area man is putting his artistic abilities to work in his own business venture, "Drawn & Co."

Custom barn signs are among John Stark's customized services, but he's also experienced in technical drawing and designing.

"I don't want to be known as a sign company. Actually, it's a drawing business, and that's where it gets confusing for people," Stark, 48, recently commented.

Stark does fashion specialized barn signs with family names on them, and he has experience in creating trade show backings and industrial stucco signs. Among his latest projects is a design of a new sign he hopes Hills and

Dales General Hospital, Cass City, will select.

But his resume also includes a survey drawing of existing and planned new facilities at the Caro Baseball Federal complex; design of precision engine parts for a drone (remote controlled) Navy aircraft, and design and implementation of a new rural fire numbering system for the Crosby Fire and Rescue squad.

Stark has also done some construction designs, including a log cabin, although he's quick to emphasize he is not a certified architect or engineer, meaning certain design work must receive a certified engineer's review and okay.

"I don't have the education

to put a diploma on the wall," he said. "But I can give someone an idea of what they want, and it's less expensive than going to a registered engineer."

Stark's formal education has been limited to high school shop classes as well as a number of seminars. But he has years of field experience in areas ranging from drafting and survey work to engineering/mechanical design.

Stark actually started his own business in 1996 after he was laid off from his job as a designer in the new product development group at Walbro Engine Management Corporation.

Announce honor roll at Ubly High School

The third marking period honor roll for Ubly High School has been announced.

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McBride sentenced to juvenile facility

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victim would have been killed had the man not been warned by police, who received information that 3 males — McBride and his 2 co-defendants — were planning to rob him.

Reene, who noted McBride was armed with a knife and approached the victim's home 3 separate times before aborting the plan when a patrol car arrived at the scene, stated he has seen no evidence of remorse from McBride.

Also testifying was the victim's daughter-in-law, who stated the victim still lives in fear as a result of the crime.

McBride's attorney, Jill Schmidt, along with Family Independence Agency official Dean Booms, recommended McBride be placed in a secure juvenile detention facility to enable the teen to continue his education and receive rehabilitative counseling/therapy.

Joslyn agreed and made McBride a permanent ward of the state. He will be placed in a juvenile detention facility until age 21, with future placement to be determined by his behavior. He was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

However, Joslyn expressed skepticism that McBride will take full advantage of the opportunity given him. "I must say I'm not very optimistic," he said.

Joslyn said he believes McBride would have killed the victim in this case, largely because the teen is very impressionable and both of his co-defendants are older (ages 17 and 20) and were the "ring leaders" of the conspiracy.

At the same time, the judge cited what he called the adult prison system's "dismal record of rehabilitating inmates", McBride's age and his juvenile record, which has been limited to incidents of unlawfully driving away a motor vehicle and larceny.

"If he (McBride) were older, he'd be going away a long time today," said

Joslyn, who remarked that he was "putting the ball in Mr. McBride's court."

The judge also issued a warning, saying if McBride causes any problems or gets into any further trouble, "I will feel very sorry for him, because he will be brought back here. Should he fail, he will be in prison for a very long time."

Aside from the sentencing, Joslyn ordered a hearing scheduled to determine McBride's parents' ability to reimburse the county for expenses related to the teen's care and treatment since his arrest in February.

Aside from conspiracy to commit armed robbery, McBride, along with Richard L. Lesoski, 17, and Robert D. McPhail, 20, both of Cass City, were initially charged with conspiracy to commit first degree murder, conspiracy to commit first degree home invasion and attempted home invasion.

Lesoski has pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit armed robbery and faces a maximum penalty of life or any term of years in prison and a \$10,000 fine. McPhail has not entered a plea yet.

Chemical income up

Alan W. Ott, chairman of Chemical Financial Corporation, has announced first quarter 1998 net income of \$5,779,000, an increase of 4.6 percent over 1997 first quarter net income of \$5,526,000. Earnings per share for the first quarter of 1998 were \$0.53, up 3.9 percent over per share earnings of \$0.51 for the first quarter of 1997.

The increase in 1998 first quarter earnings, as compared to the first quarter of 1997, was attributable to a 4.4 percent increase in net interest income and a 7.0 percent increase in non-interest income.

The corporation's return on average assets for the 3 months ended March 31 was 1.33 percent, the same as was reported for the first quarter of 1997.

Village increases park, other fees

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dren will cost \$10 per day, \$40 per week or \$200 per season.

Although the arts and crafts program has been a wonderful activity, Downing commented, the program has also turned into unpaid day care over the years, with the village paying a 3-person staff.

Also new is a fee for ball/soccer field use, with the charge set at \$25 per team for one to 5 teams per season; \$200 per season for a league of 6 to 10 teams, and \$250 per season for leagues with more than 10 teams.

Private/for-profit tournaments will be charged \$20 per hour or \$25 per hour with use of shower facilities.

Downing called the ball field rental fees "token amounts" compared to the cost of maintaining the fields — about \$30,000 per season.

In all, she said, the village spends some \$200,000 on parks and recreation annually, representing nearly 20 percent of the village's general fund budget.

Geraldine Prieskorn commented that it seems residents in outlying townships utilize Cass City's recreational facilities without contributing a fair share financially.

Council members agreed, but indicated it's difficult to control use of the facilities short of handing out identification cards.

In other park-related fees, concession permits will cost \$25 per day or \$75 per season, although it was noted service clubs and other non-profit groups will not be affected by the new fee rates.

The cost for pavilion rental, meanwhile, was increased from \$25 to \$30 for out-of-town residents and

from \$12.50 to \$20 for in-town residents (after May 1).

OTHER FEES

Other fees included in the new schedule include sign permits, which will cost \$25 for a value up to \$2,500 plus \$5 per \$1,000 of additional value. The previous cost was \$3.

The village will charge a flat rate of \$250 for liquor license processing. The prior rate was based on time spent on such permits by the police department.

The village also approved a 3-percent administration charge on refuse fees, increasing them from \$8 to \$8.25.

The practice of not charging for use of the village council chambers and DPW room was not changed. Likewise, residents will not be charged for a copy of accident reports, although the fee to insurance companies and others was hiked from \$2 to \$5 per report.

One section of the new fee schedule that was not approved and will be revised is the fee for zoning permits/site reviews. The proposal was to increase the current \$3 fee to \$10 for the first \$1,000 of value plus \$5 for every additional \$1,000 of value.

However, developer Tom Herron suggested the new fee was excessive. Under the new schedule, the permit for a \$100,000 home would cost about \$500.

"We need building in Cass City," Herron said. "I think that's awful expensive for a zoning permit."

Village President L.E. Althaver agreed, noting much of the work involved in zoning permits, including inspections, is handled by the county.

Floyd Dodge

Floyd Melvin Dodge, 76, died Friday, April 17, 1998, at his home in Belleville, after a short illness.

He was born Dec. 18, 1921, in Cass City, son of Miles and Charlotte (Thane) Dodge.

He married Nora Mae Maharg Dec. 22, 1939. She preceded him in death April 30, 1974. He married Bertha Bland-Cox Nov. 9, 1975. They made their home in Belleville.

He worked for Caro Center as an LPN for 27 years and then for GM Plant in Ypsilanti from 1978 until present.

He is survived by his wife, Bertha; 2 daughters, Phyllis McMahon and Carole Fick, both of North Branch; 7 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one sister, Marion (Dodge) Ozowitz of Stiles, Wis.; 3 stepsons, Roger Dale (Wanda) Cox of Willis, Terry (Jane) Cox of Pinckney, Robbie Cox of Belleville, one stepdaughter, Connie (Tom) Brown of Ypsilanti and 6 step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, April 19, at the Ochalek-Stark Funeral Home in Milan with Fr. Bill Lanphear of Hospice of Washtenaw officiating.

Burial was in Marble Park Cemetery, Milan.

Roger Parker

Roger L. Parker, 53, of Caro died suddenly Thursday, April 16, 1998, in Caro.

Born Aug. 15, 1944, in Cass City, he was the son of Wayne and Donna Parker, and was a lifelong resident of Tuscola County.

A U.S. Army veteran, he graduated from Cass City High School in 1963.

He married the former Carolyn Phelps Sept. 17, 1966, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Caro.

He was employed by General Motors for more than 30 years, having worked first at Pontiac Motors and most re-

cently (1971-1998) as a supervisor at Delphi in Saginaw, retiring earlier this year.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn; 2 sons, Barry Parker and Lori (Kriser) Parker of Quincy and Kevin Parker of Watrousville; his parents, Wayne and Donna Parker of Cass City; 2 sisters and brothers-in-law, Janice and Richard Hunt and Barbara and Donald Ball, all of Cass City, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at Collon Funeral Home, Caro, Monday, April 20, with the Rev. David Hollender of St. Paul Lutheran Church officiating.

Burial was in Indianfield Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Irene Randall

Irene Randall, 81, of Kingston, died Sunday, April 26, 1998, in Marlette Community Hospital Extended Care after a long illness.

Born July 10, 1916, in Indiana, she was the daughter of Frank and Casimira (Pawlik) Dulak.

She married Leslie Randall April 3, 1937, in Pontiac.

Surviving are her husband, Leslie; 3 children, Jay (Dorothy) Randall of Vassar, Leslie (Chris) Randall Jr. of Atlanta, Ga., and Kirk (Margo) Randall of Keego Harbor; a daughter-in-law, Jannet Randall; 8 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Wanda (Joe) Weichsel of Florida, Sophie (Harry) Johnsen of Austen, Ga., and Alice Paling of Brown City; a brother, Louie Dulak of Gladwin, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a son, James, a sister, Ann Kaminski, and a brother, Leo Dulak.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Kranz Funeral home, Kingston, with the Rev. Margaret Passenger of Kingston United Methodist Church officiating.

Interment was in Kingston Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Kingston Rescue Squad.

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GARAGE SALE - Saturday,
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Notices

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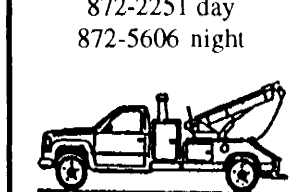
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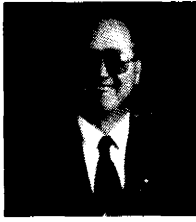
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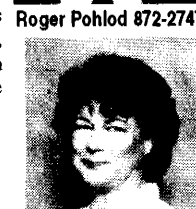
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Chamber banquet honors citizen and junior citizens of the year

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Brown will also graduate with a perfect 4.0 GPA and valedictorian honors. She plans to attend the University of Michigan and pursue a career in elementary education. While at U of M, Brown is planning to take part of her studies abroad. She has served the community through volunteer work with the Red Cross, Fraser Presbyterian Church, United Way and Bay Shore Camp. Brown currently is employed in the human resource department at Walbro Corporation. She has competed in basketball, volleyball and softball over her high school career. Brown has been active with the Close-Up Club, the school play and the student newspaper.

Cooper also recognized the 9 other Junior Citizen candidates and their achievements as part of his master of ceremonies duties. They were: Jonathan Fobear, Kristy Hicks, Tom Fulcher, Cyrus Healy, Rachel Hoard, Lindsay Maharg, Janis Mastie, Andrea Rea and Tammy Acker. Fobear is an artistic student who plans to seek a career in either the graphic arts field or music. He has been involved in the all-school play and Spanish Club. Fobear is currently serving as president of the band. Hicks is another 4.0 GPA graduate. Her plans include studying music education at Saginaw Valley State University. Hicks has received

the Presidential Scholarship Award. She has been an active member of the Novesta Church of Christ, helping with Vacation Bible School, choir, and playing the piano at worship services. Fulcher's future plans include a career in music. A 4-year member of the marching band, Fulcher has worked in the community for People's Choice Market, Buds and Blossoms by Sandy, and currently McDonald's. His volunteer work has benefited the Village Bach Festival and Community Thanksgiving Dinner. Healy plans to seek a career in engineering. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Club and French Club. He has volunteered his time helping the elderly and with the Park Refurbishment Project. Healy has been employed with General Cable Corporation during his junior and senior years. Hoard plans to attend Grand Valley State University to study photography. She has spent time doing volunteer work for the United Way, AAUW Carnival, and in the nursery at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. She also participated and lettered in track and gymnastics. In addition, Hoard held leadership roles on the school blood drive, school showcase committee, Snowcoming activities and prom committee. Her work experiences include jobs at Rolling Hills Golf Course,

Winter's Colony House, Walbro and the Cass City Chronicle. Maharg plans to attend Hope College next fall. Cass City's 1997 homecoming queen has been active both in sports and service. Co-captain of the basketball squad, Maharg earned second team all-conference honors. Maharg has held class office in each of her 4 high school years. She has spent time working for the United Way, Bay Shore Camp and Toys for Tots program. Mastie will graduate co-

valetorian with a 4.0 GPA. She is planning on a career in forensic science. During her high school career, Mastie has also shone on the basketball court and softball diamond. She has served as a counselor at Bay Shore Camp. Mastie has been involved in academic games, Student Council, prom committee and the National Honor Society. Rea is an outstanding athlete who excelled in track, finishing 11th in the state in her junior year in the shot put. Her future plans are to obtain a job in elementary education. Rea is a member

of the National Honor Society. She has devoted time serving as organizer of See You at the Pole committee, church youth group and Wall of Life. Acker plans to take her 4.0 GPA to Alma College to study intercultural communication in hopes of landing a job as a field reporter for National Geographic. She has held office in the National Honor Society, Natural Helpers, church youth group, and the Student Council. Acker has volunteered time with the Toys for Tots program and AAUW carnival.

Industrial park

Businesses eye village

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expensive finish — a special vinyl pool liner — but decided to wait until the cost, including a pool cover to protect the new lining, can be more fully explored and built into the budget. •Approved a low bid of \$89,098 from Valley Asphalt Co. for the village's 1998 street resurfacing program. Other bids were received from Albrecht Sand and Gravel (\$122,827) and Saginaw Asphalt Co. (\$128,245). •Acknowledged a contribution of \$250 from Evergreen Township to be used for expenses at Cass City Recreational Park.

•Heard comments from about 2 dozen Northwood Lake Condominium residents, most of whom were interested in learning about a suggestion that the former Northwood Restaurant could be turned into a senior citizen center. Officials acknowledged the project could become reality if the right combination of agencies and funding sources were to come together. However, council members pointed out the village is in no position to finance such a venture. •Rescheduled the next regular council meeting from May 25 (Memorial Day) to May 18 starting at 7 p.m. in the village municipal building.

•Unanimously approved, with little discussion, the appointment of new council Trustee Dale McIntosh as Cass City's Memorial Day Parade chairman. The annual job typically goes to the newest council member, and former parade chairman Sandy Haley cheerfully presented the paperwork to McIntosh after serving in the role for 2 years.

Old school removed by July 31

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years she has been in the system. She started on a part-time basis, but presently is working full time. Becoming a member of the staff will mean that Smith will be able to earn the fringe benefits that other staff members enjoy. The other change will turn the custodial position added to care for the new middle school into a maintenance position, leaving the employee free to trouble shoot jobs in all the buildings. The switch will mean that the employee will earn some \$2.00 more per hour, Supt. Ken Micklash estimated.

OTHER BUSINESS •The driver education policy for the school was formally adopted. This year it means that students taking the course will be charged \$75 if they live in the district and \$175 if they live outside the district. •There are 120 enrolled, including 4 from outside the district. Under the new state guidelines, students need 30 hours of classroom instruction and 6 hours of driving time. Cass City's policy is that students must be passing in 4 subjects to enter the course. That means a D in 4 subjects would qualify this year. However, there is discussion of raising the standards for qualification in future years. •The board approved another switch in the site for the junior-senior prom. Last year it was learned that Colony House would close and the prom was switched to the Caro Eagles Club. That building is also closed. Now the prom is authorized by the board to be held at the Ugly Fox Hunters Club. •Ed Pasant, special projects coordinator, reviewed the various projects and the funding for them for the board's review.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jerie W. Ridgway, a single man, of 6692 Lanway Road, Kingston, MI 48741, Mortgagee, 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 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:

Parcel 5 - Part of the northeast 1/4 of Section 31, town 11 North, Range 10 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the North line of said Section 31 distant North 89 degrees, 53 minutes, 50 seconds, East, along said North line 1059.58 feet from 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 166.15 feet; thence South 89 degrees 22' 18" West 241.84 feet; thence North 00 degrees 14' 32" East 166.36 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.

Parcel No. 79-016-027-000-0400-00 Address: 6692 Lanway Road, Kingston, Michigan

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 Joann M. Peters, an unmarried individual to MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK, FSB, Mortgagee, dated October 31, 1996 and recorded on November 5, 1996 in Liber 700, on Page 694, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-One and 59/100 Dollars (\$39,531.59), including interest at 8.375% 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 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 Pinney'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 600.3241a, 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 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK, FSB, 30150 Telegraph Suite 100 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025 File #98032567 4-1-5

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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:

Parcel 5 - Part of the northeast 1/4 of Section 31, town 11 North, Range 10 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the North line of said Section 31 distant North 89 degrees, 53 minutes, 50 seconds, East, along said North line 1059.58 feet from 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 166.15 feet; thence South 89 degrees 22' 18" West 241.84 feet; thence North 00 degrees 14' 32" East 166.36 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 Wells Road 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

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by KATHLEEN N. KORDYZON, A SINGLE WOMAN to FIRST SECURITY SAVINGS BANK, FSB known as FLAGSTAR BANK Mortgagee, dated December 23, 1994, and recorded on December 28, 1994, in Liber 668, on Page 823-29, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgage to FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB by an assignment dated "bad date" 0, 0, and recorded on "bad date" 0, 0, in Liber, on page, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixty eight thousand three hundred fifty-four and 46/100 Dollars (\$68,354.46), including interest at 8.500% 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 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 West 8 Rods, thence North 20 Rods, thence East 8 Rods to the place of beginning.

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 22, 1998

UNITED COMPANIES LENDING CORPORATION

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DATED: April 15, 1998

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 William A. MORK and Suzanne R. MORK, husband and wife (Original Mortgagors) to Amerifirst Financial Corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 10, 1993 and recorded on November 12, 1993 in Liber 649, on Page 1117, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to NORWEST MORTGAGE, INC., as assignee, by an assignment dated July 12, 1996 which was recorded on October 3, 1996 in Liber 698, on Page 517, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Six Thousand Four Hundred Seventeen And 91/100 dollars (\$46,417.91), including interest at 7.75% 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 June 12, 1998.

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

PARCEL 1 All that part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 32, Town 12 North, Range 10 East, lying South of Wells Highway which runs Southeastly and Northwestly across the aforesaid Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4. Subject to the Right of Way for Wells Road over the Northerly side thereof.

PARCEL 2 Section 32, Town 12 North, Range 10 East, beginning at a point on existing centerline of Wells Road that is 1128.36 feet North along North-South 1/4 line and North 55 degrees 35' 00" West 724.27 feet along centerline of Wells Road, thence North 737 feet, West 368.47 feet, thence South to a point on Wells Road which is 451.36 feet East of the West line of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4, thence Southeastly along centerline of Wells Road to point of beginning. Subject to the Right of Way for Wells Road over the Southwestly side thereof.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 29, 1998

NORWEST MORTGAGE, INC. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: (248) 642-4202 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for NORWEST MORTGAGE, INC. 30150 Telegraph Suite 100 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025 File # 98010184 4-29-5

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gerald FOSKETT, a married man (Original Mortgagors) to UNITED COMPANIES LENDING CORPORATION, Mortgagee, dated February 13, 1997 and recorded on March 31, 1997 in Liber 707, on Page 1275, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Three and 24/100 dollars (\$53,783.24), including interest at 9.99% per annum. Adjustable Rate Mortgage. Interest rate may change on 9/1 and 3/1 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 A.M., on Friday, June 5, 1998.

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

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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 22, 1998

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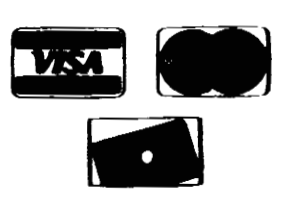
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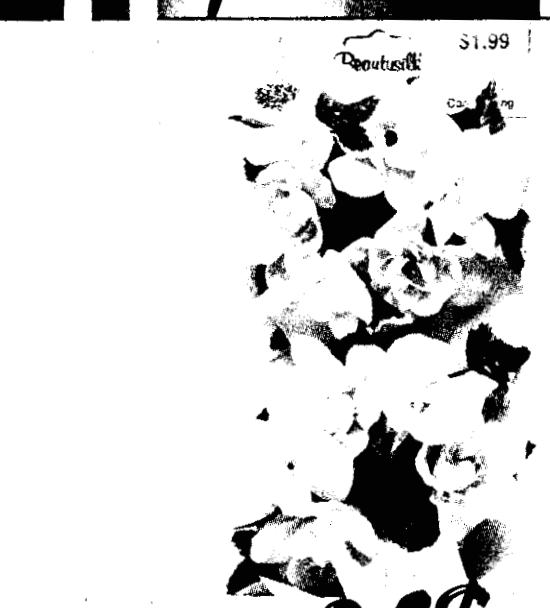
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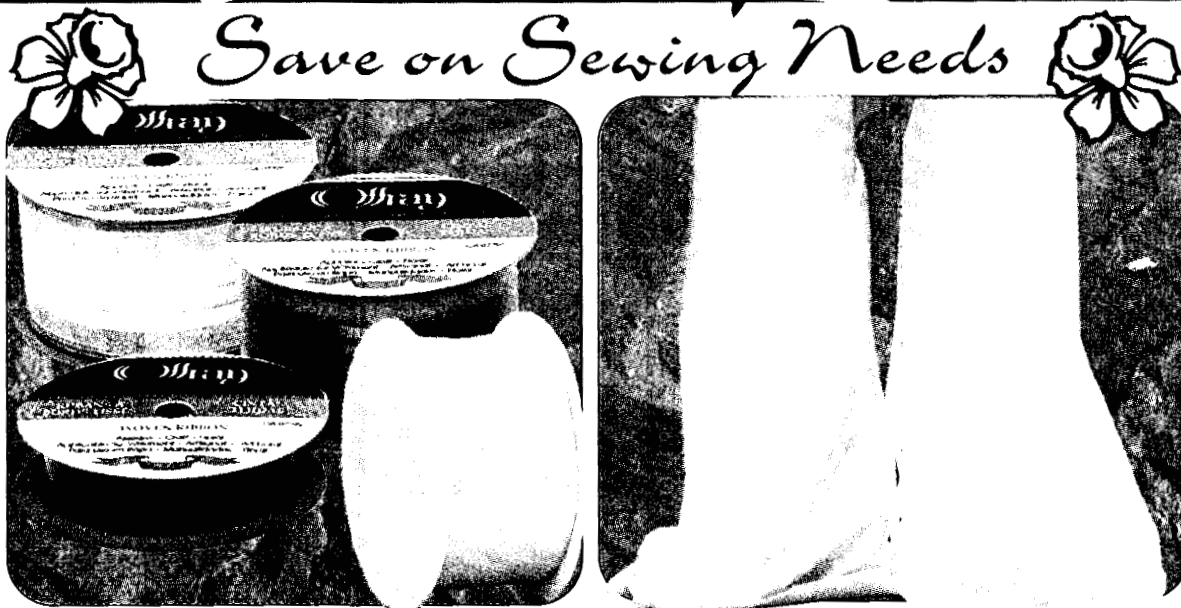


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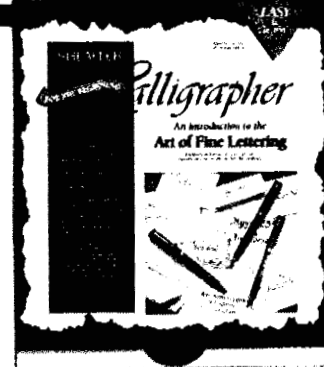
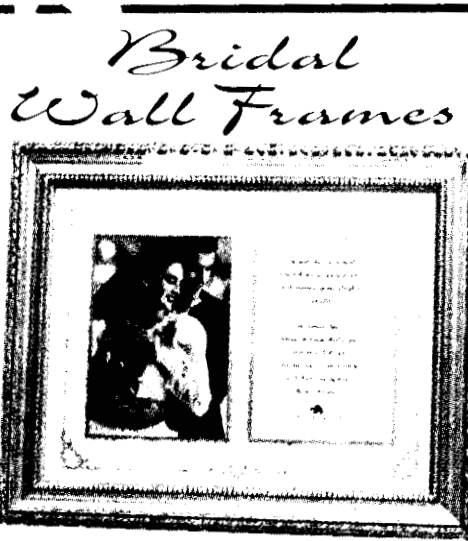


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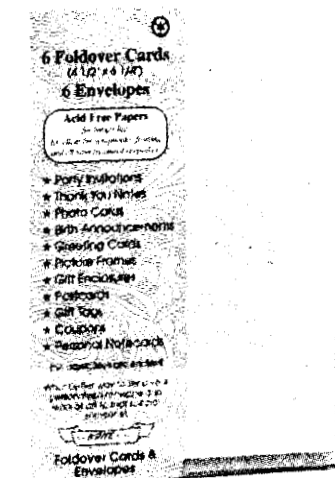
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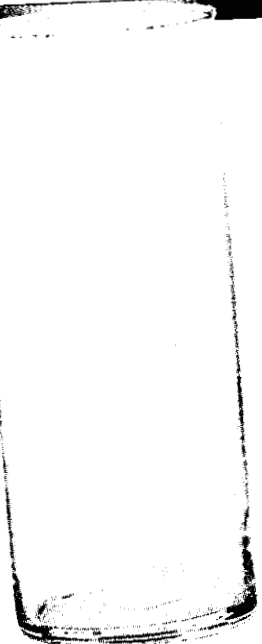
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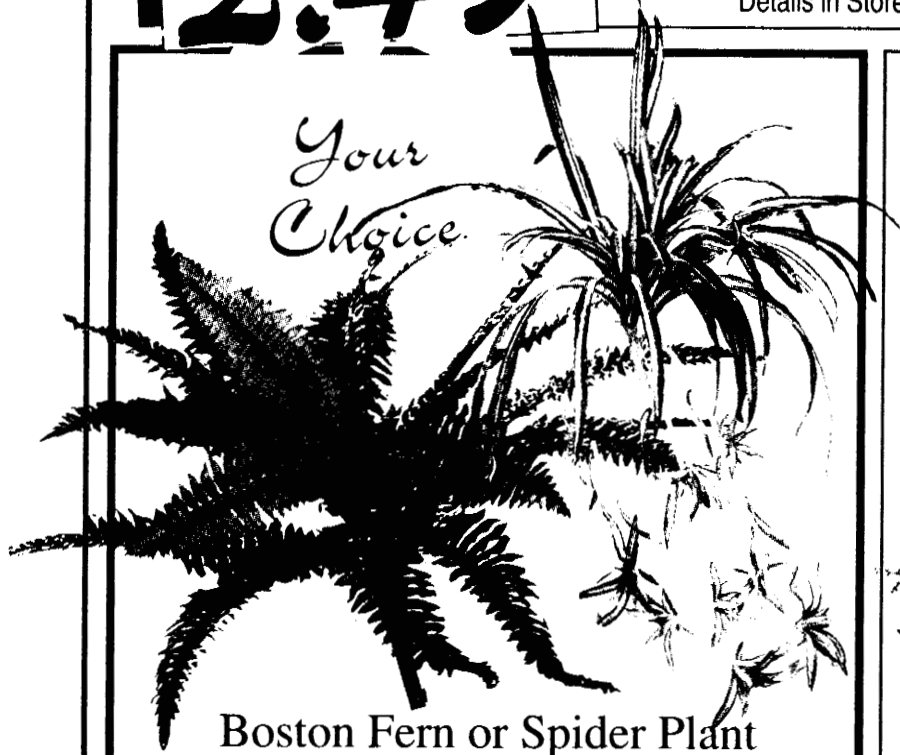
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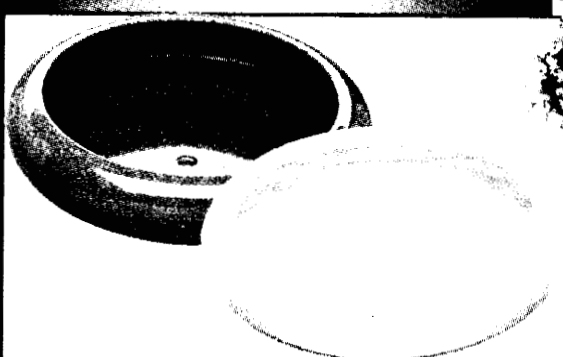
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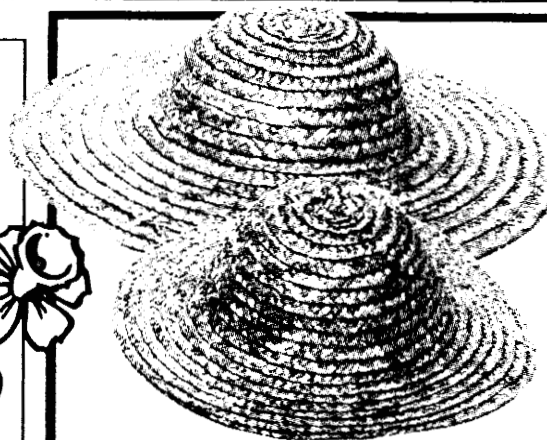


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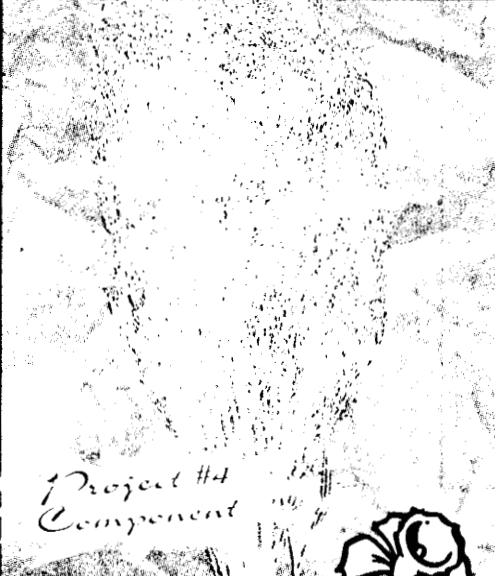
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