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**TIRED OF IT** — Cass City area residents John Ryba (above) and Alex Robles recently picked up nearly 100 tires dumped by others along roads and ditches near Ryba's residence. Ryba believes a tire refund program, similar to that now in place for pop cans, would help to eliminate the problem.

### Refund policy needed

## John Ryba collects 100 trash tires near his home

If there were more people around like John Ryba, the problem of roadside junk would be, well, less of a problem.

Like a lot of other area residents, Ryba has seen his share of illegally dumped tires, cans and other refuse in ditches and along side roads as he traveled to and from his Milligan Road home to his job at Walbro Corp.

A week or so ago, after several calls to governmental agencies and others in an effort to get the roadsides cleaned up, he decided enough was enough.

"I finally found out, if I want it done, I'm going to have to do it myself," he said.

Ryba, who retired Friday, donned some waders and, along with friend Alex Rob-

les, spent 5 hours collecting nearly 100 tires and various pieces of junk others had carelessly dumped along Greenland and Reed roads.

"Now, we have to pay to get rid of them," he said, adding he plans to take the tires to Tuscola County Recycling's fourth annual tire collection slated for Saturday at the Wal-Mart parking lot in Caro. Ryba noted Double D Gas and Diesel, Cass City, is donating a trailer to haul the tires he collected.

"I just got tired of looking at them," Ryba said of his decision to conduct his own clean-up operation. "People have been adding to it, and once people see a dump started..."

"It's a big problem," he added. "There's just got to be a different way of doing

this."

Ryba believes there is a better way of dealing with old tires: treat them like pop bottles and cans by offering a refund upon their return to a collection center.

"These ought to be worth at least a buck and a half. If they were worth something, you wouldn't have a problem," he said. "That's why you don't see too many bottles and cans laying around. Somebody's always willing to pick them up."

In contrast, area residents will have to pay to get rid of their tires Saturday, although the county's mosquito abatement program is subsidizing a portion of the cost this year.

The cost for tires will be: \$1.50 per car/pickup tire (first 600 tires 50 cents off), \$7 per semi-truck tire (first

50 tires \$2 off), and \$2.50 per inch of width for tractor tires (first 20 tires \$5 off total tires).

"We had been collecting only about 600 tires the first 2 years, and then last year we collected over 800 tires," said Sharon Mika, Tuscola County Recycling director. "And we hope to do better this year."

Mika said it costs processors 80 cents to \$1 to recycle a tire. But there are other expenses, including trucks and manpower.

Tires collected Saturday will be shredded and used as approved daily landfill cover, according to Mika, who explained shredded tires are also used as a fuel in cement kilns because they burn cleaner and generate

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### 237 area graduates

## Seniors start final commencement swirl

The 1997-98 school year will be over in just a few short weeks, but there are plenty of ball games, awards banquets and other activities yet to come before area school officials close the doors for the summer.

The highlight for seniors will be, of course, graduation, and 4 area school districts will award diplomas to a combined 237 seniors.

The following is a round-up of activities and commencement details for the Cass City, Kingston, Owen-Gage and Ubyly school districts.

#### CASS CITY

End-of-the-year activities in Cass City include the annual junior-senior prom, scheduled for Saturday starting at 7 p.m. at the Ubyly Fox Hunters Club.

Also on tap are the middle school band concert, May 12 at 7 p.m. in the middle school cafeteria; high school band/choir concert, May 14 at 7 p.m. in the high school gym; senior honors night, May 20 at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria; high school awards ceremony, May 28 at 8:45 a.m. in the high school gym, and eighth grade honors night/graduation May 29 at the middle school.

The annual baccalaureate ceremony will be held May 17 at 3 p.m. in the high school gym. The speakers will include Father Paul Bala from St. Pancratius Catholic Church, the Rev. David Edwards from the Cass City Missionary Church, and the Rev. James Chamberlain from the Novesta Church of Christ.

Seniors will wrap up classes May 15 if they have no exams, which are scheduled for May 18 and 19. All other students will attend their last day June 4 (half-day).

Commencement practice will be held May 19, and school officials will graduate 117 seniors during graduation exercises May 22 starting at 8 p.m. in the high school gym. The speakers will include seniors Tammy Acker, co-valedictorian, and Cyrus Healy, salutatorian.

#### KINGSTON

In the Kingston Community Schools, students, parents and school officials will also end the year with a host of activities, including an annual academic awards program slated for May 7 in the high school gym.

About 80 Kingston honors students and physics students will again be participating in the annual physics day at Cedar Point, May 19. Other events on tap are an annual athletic awards program, May 28 at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria, and the elementary, junior high, senior high band concert, June 1 at 7 p.m. in the high school gym.

Seniors' last day will be May 27, and underclassmen will finish the year with a half-day of classes June 4 and 5.

A baccalaureate ceremony is scheduled for May 17 starting at 7 p.m. in the high

school cafeteria.

A total of 45 seniors will receive their diplomas during commencement exercises, which will be held May 31 at 2 p.m. in the high school gym. The guest speaker will be Brett McLaughlin, publisher of the Tuscola County Advertiser.

#### OWEN-GAGE

Owen-Gage School students will be honored at an annual awards assembly Thursday at 9 a.m. in the high school gym, and at the spring athletic banquet, which is slated for May 19 at 6 p.m. in the gym. Also planned is an annual spring band concert, May 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the gym.

At the elementary school, a school picnic, field day for grades K-6, and "grandparents day" are all slated for May 29.

Seniors' last day of classes

will be May 15, and underclassmen will close out the school year with a half-day of classes June 4 and 5.

Baccalaureate will be held May 17 at 7 p.m. at the St. Agatha Catholic Church in Gagetown. The Rev. Lisa McIlvanna will be the guest speaker.

Commencement practice is scheduled for May 20.

A total of 17 seniors will receive their diplomas during commencement exercises May 21 at 8 p.m. in the high school gym. The guest speaker will be Jim Campbell, president of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs.

#### UBLY

End-of-the-year activities in the Ubyly Community Schools will include a band concert and art exhibit, May 13 at 7 p.m.; the annual FFA banquet, May 14 at 7 p.m.

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## Coryell escapes serious injury in fire fall

Fire, smoke and falling debris aren't the only dangers faced by fire fighters, an area fireman learned over the weekend.

Robert Coryell, 19, a member of the Elmwood-Gagetown Fire Department for about 18 months, was on the scene of an abandoned house fire in Columbia Township Saturday night when he fell through some boards into an old cement

cistern. "He went down to his chest," said Fire Chief Paul Lopez, who noted he stopped his fall into the deep water tank by clutching a fire hose. Fellow fire fighters were quickly at his side, helping him out.

Lopez said it was feared that Coryell had broken his left leg. However, an ACW Ambulance from Unionville transported him to Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City, where x-rays re-

vealed only some painful bruises.

Lopez said Saturday's fire near the corner of Grice and Timlick roads was one of 2 suspicious blazes involving

abandoned homes about a half-mile apart. He explained the Elmwood-Gagetown Department was called in to assist Unionville fire fighters.

## 8-year-old area girl drowns in gravel pit

An 8-year-old Sanilac County girl drowned in a gravel pit while swimming with 3 other youths late Friday afternoon.

Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies identified the victim as Charlena Redfield of Sandusky.

Deputies were dispatched to a gravel pit at Holbrook Road just east of Germania Road in Sanilac County's Greenleaf Township at 5:45 p.m. When they arrived at the scene, officers learned that 4 minor children had

entered the water but only 3 had come out.

Deputies said the victim was pulled from the water and CPR was initiated and continued throughout her transport to Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City. She was pronounced dead a short time later.

Deputies were assisted by Bingham EMS, Bingham Fire Department, Marlette EMS, Sanilac County Dive Team members and concerned citizens at the scene.

## O-G to spend Durant funds to improve gym, buildings

Several renovation and repair projects will get underway this summer in the Owen-Gage School District thanks largely to funds awarded to the district as a result of the Durant lawsuit.

The suit involved several school districts that successfully sued the state for underfunding state-mandated programs such as special education.

The Owen-Gage Board of Education Monday approved using its award of \$49,577 to pay for several infrastructure improvements, including renovation of the bleachers in the junior-senior high gymnasium.

The board also indicated it will join with other Michigan Schools in a second lawsuit against the state, seeking funds for mandated programs.

School Supt. Manuel Thies outlined a number of improvement projects at both the junior-senior high and elementary buildings.

At the high school, he recommended spending an estimated \$24,000 to \$25,000

on renovations to the gym bleachers, including new seat boards, repairs to the support structure and the addition of a vinyl coating on the seats in the school colors. Also to be added are safety rails. The project marks the first significant bleacher repairs since the school was built in 1976.

Another \$5,000 will be spent to repair brickwork on a portion of an exterior cafeteria wall.

At the elementary school, Thies proposed removing ground-level windows in the cafeteria and replacing them with brick, primarily to put an end to leaking problems. Also planned are a new lighting system for the cafeteria and kitchen, and a new ceiling in the kitchen.

Thies also recommended replacing windows in the boys' bathroom and a special education room with brick, and putting in a better lighting system in the special ed room.

Thies estimated the total cost of all of the improvements at \$60,000.

Board members approved the recommendations, but also asked Thies to look into a better ventilation system for the elementary cafeteria and the cost of a new scoreboard for the high school gym.

Elementary staff members also asked Thies to consider purchasing desks and chairs for elementary classrooms.

Turning to an invitation asking the board to join other Michigan schools in a second lawsuit against the state, Thies explained the schools feel the state is playing a "shell game" with state-mandated funding by funneling general education funds into special education programs.

Board members took no formal vote, but indicated they are in favor of joining the legal action. Trustee Jack Brinkman asked Thies to investigate what the local district would have to pay in order to become part of the lawsuit.

#### IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business, the

board:

- Approved spending about \$3,500 to carpet 3 rooms and tile a fourth at the junior-senior high school. The board accepted a lone bid from Schneeberger's Furniture and Appliance, Cass City.

- Voted to purchase a used 60-inch, pull-from-behind mower at a cost of up to \$750.

- Approved a motion to deny a request from Thomas and Shelley Stilson to allow their daughter, a kindergarten student, to attend Cass City Schools.

- Approved third-year probation for social studies teacher Joseph Candela. A second year of probation was approved for teachers Jeanie Lutz (English), Pat Starr (counselor), Connie Sutter (social studies), Joseph Willsey (math) and Vicki Rohman (computers).

- Approved minor social studies curriculum changes as presented by Starr, who explained a proposal to make geography a required

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**UBLY KINDERGARTEN** teacher Bonnetta Wright, pictured above with "her kids", will close the books on a 37-year career in education when the final school bell rings June 9. Story page 11



### Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

Call your local news to the Chronicle office - 872-2010

Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Timmons attended Patti Ann Timmons' graduation from the University of Michigan with a Bachelor of Arts degree, Saturday, May 2. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curry, Mrs. Twila Polich and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fritz.

Patti Timmons was a Monday lunch guest of her grandmother, Charlotte LaPeer.

Shelley, Drew and Spencer Guinther of Cranberry Township, Pa., arrived Saturday and are spending the week with their in-laws and grandparents, Stan and Melva Guinther. Mark Guinther is on a business trip.

Marion McClorey and Mary McClorey spent from Friday, April 26, till Sunday, April 28, at the Queen of Angels Retreat House in Saginaw.

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### It's a boy!



Alexander Jeffery

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Maternal grandparents are Dalbert and Nancy Wright of Cass City. Paternal grandparents are Wesley and Diane Naegele of Reese. Maternal great-grandmother is Myra C. Jordan of Caro.

### Sr. Citizens' Menu

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

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### Meg's Peg

### Helpful hints

by Melva E. Guinther

In case you drive by and see us out on the deck or in the yard with dryer sheets on our heads, don't be alarmed. We just learned that dryer sheets are supposed to repel insects.

Those pesky bugs are the only negative feature of spring and summer as far as I'm concerned, so we'll definitely give the suggestion a try.

If you're out of dryer sheets and a bug happens to get in your ear, which can be a traumatic experience, shine a flashlight into the ear. That little critter will be just as happy to find his way out as you are to get rid of him.

Since it is the season for lawn and gardening work, here are some tips that may come in handy.

Many of them are from the excellent little collection of household hints called "Tiptonary" by Mary Hunt, who also puts out the "Cheapskate Monthly" publication.

> Wear golf shoes, or other spiked shoes, while mowing the lawn. It will aerate the grass roots with each step.

> Here's a recipe for "happy grass." Pour a can of beer and a cup of baby shampoo into a 20-gal. hose-end sprayer jar. Fill the jar with household ammonia and apply according to sprayer instructions once every 3 weeks.

Every third application, add 1/2 cup of light corn syrup or molasses to the mixture.

> You can also make a great, cheap, weed killer at home. Dissolve one pound table salt in one gal. white

vinegar. Add 8 drops of liquid dishwashing detergent. Spray from an ordinary spray bottle.

Be sure to label it and keep it away from children. And don't spray it near roots of trees, shrubs or other plants you want to keep.

> When you get a hair cut, take the clippings home and put them in your garden. It will repel deer and rabbits. Dog hair, which you might get from a pet groomer if you don't have a dog to comb, will repel gophers and other garden pests.

> Keep a bucket of sand sprinkled with mineral oil in the shed or garage where you store your garden tools. When you're done using them, scour them with a bit of the sand to keep them clean and rust free.

> Before sowing fine seeds, mix them with some colored Jell-o. It will help you to see them better and spread them more evenly.

> For earlier tomatoes, pinch off the little shoots that appear between the stem and the leaves. For more big tomatoes late in the season, pinch the tops off your plants. This forces them to put their energy into ripening the green fruit instead of growing taller.

> To keep tomatoes from splitting, dig a hole 6 inches from the plant, 6 inches deep. Add a tablespoon of Epsom salts, cover with soil and water well. (I have no idea if or why this will work, but it's an intriguing suggestion.)

> Cut flowers stay fresh and bright longer when you add 7-Up or Sprite to the water.

## Cass River WCTU airs April 28 meeting

Cass River Women's Christian Temperance Union met Tuesday afternoon, April 28, at the Detroit Edison building on Doerr Road.

The meeting was opened with the welcome song and prayer. Pledges to the American, Christian and Temperance flags were made, and roll call was answered by giving name and a Bible verse.

It was announced that May 21 is Legislative Day in Lansing, and July 20-24 is Youth Temperance Camp near Brown City. Youth interested in attending may

call 872-4075.

Valiara Yax gave devotions. Two new members joined the group.

Cards were signed to send to several members who are ill.

After the benediction, luncheon was served by Pat Eschtruth and Mina Papka.

The next meeting will be May 26 at the Detroit Edison building.

### Square dance slated

The last Square Dance of the season will be held in the new Cass City Middle School Friday, May 8. Rounds at 7:30 p.m. and Squares at 8 p.m. All square dancers are welcome.

### Correction

The Cass City Chronicle regrets to have indicated the wrong price for the "To Move Trailer" in the Kelly & Co. ad that ran April 29, 1998. The correct price is \$4,000.

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### Engaged



Denise Lumbardo & Brian Ypma

Charles and Denise Lumbardo of Capac announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer, to Brian Ypma, son of Rich and Ann Ypma of Cass City.

The future bride is a 1994 graduate of Capac High School and a 1997 graduate of St. Clair Community College. She is employed as a licensed practical nurse in New Baltimore.

The prospective groom is a 1991 graduate of Cass City High School and a 1995 graduate of Ferris State University. He is employed as a dyno technician at the GM Tech Center in Warren.

A Sept. 12 wedding is planned.



Jeffery Lee Chandler, Marlette, and Cheryl Kay Langworthy, Caro.

Treavor Matthew Thompson and Nina Marie Vollmar, both of Reese.

David Louis Mucker and Annette Marie LeVan, both of Arvada, Colo.

Frank Richard Karle III and Laura Leona Hartman, both of Akron.

Jimmie Meryle Manchester and Marilyn Kay Thomas, both of Otter Lake.

Timothy Charles Wegrzyn and JoAnn Marie Moul, both of Vassar.

## New books at the library

**Twanged** by Carol Higgins Clark: Regan Reilly's plans to spend the Fourth of July week vacationing at her parents' home in the Hamptons are interrupted when she is hired by country star Brigid O'Neill as her body guard for a concert on the Fourth. Brigid plans to play a fiddle given to her in Ireland that is said to have magic powers. Later she finds out that legend says that whoever takes the fiddle out of Ireland will have an accident or die. Brigid and her band are invited to stay at the ocean front home of the wealthy Chappy Tinka. When a guest is found floating face-down in a pool during Chappy's welcoming party for Brigid it is only the beginning of a series of ominous incidents. Is the curse on the fiddle beginning to take its toll?

**Toxin** by Robin Cook: Dr. Kim Reggis, one of the country's top cardiac surgeons, finds himself helpless when his own daughter is stricken with E.coli bacterial poisoning after a night out at a fast food restaurant. As his daughter's condition deteriorates, Kim comes face-to-face with the realities of modern medicine when he has to fight the cost-cutting system to get the treatment she needs. Dr. Reggis ends up losing his hospital privileges and he sets out to learn how and why his daughter got sick. He finally learns the truth, but the price may be his life and the life of his loved ones.

**Spin Cycle** by Howard Kurtz: (nonfiction) In this book, Howard Kurtz reveals the inside working of Bill Clinton's propaganda machine - probably the most successful team of White House spin doctors in our history. The reader is privy to meetings where Bill Clinton, Al Gore, Mike McCurry, Lanny Davis and other top officials plot strategy, to the scandals at bay and keep the hostility of the press corps neutralized so that the White House always comes out looking as good as possible.

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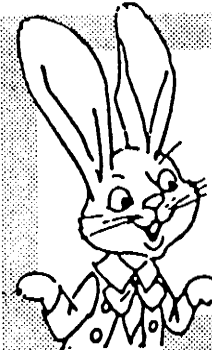
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### Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

We learned from a reliable source that one august member of the Cass City School Board said good-by to the former high school-middle school building by sliding down the rail after the auction.

The name is withheld to protect the guilty.

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How times change. Not too long ago smoking on the street by ladies was frowned upon. Last week we noticed a lady come out of Cheryl's Nails and Tanning Salon across the street, keep the door propped open and stay on the sidewalk until finished smoking.

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This is Arson Awareness Week and it's nice to report that arson and suspicious blazes decreased 11 percent in Michigan in 1997.

That's the good news. The bad news is that direct arson losses were \$21.5 million and suspicious blazes cost another \$259 million, not counting indirect costs such as medical care, funeral expenses and other expenses related to losing a home or business.

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An indication of Supt. Ken Micklash's popularity with the Cass City School Board was revealed at the most recent board meeting.

When he told the board that he was no longer considering taking any new position with an intermediate school district, members broke into spontaneous applause.



## Red Hawk Recap

by Rachel Hoard



As the school year begins to wind down, the Cass City High School Student Council has many activities planned.

Many of the council members gave up a day of their spring break to volunteer at the Tri-County Business Expo. Those members were Melissa Heinlein, Becky Lowe, Danielle Laming, Lindsay Maharg, Colleen Cartwright, Josh Brinkman, Andrew Hartwick, Ryan Hutchinson, Amy Butler, Lori Brown, Becky Oesch and Stefanie Humpert. The council volunteers set up a popcorn and pop concession stand for the visitors.

Yesterday (Tuesday) the student council held a breakfast for all the teachers and staff at the high school. The breakfast was in honor of Teacher Appreciation Week and it was also the day that the teachers were able to meet their secret students.

The secret student program was started in 1996. It was

such a success that the council decided to participate in it again. The teachers have seemed to enjoy the gifts and notes of appreciation.

The 1998-99 all school student council elections are fast approaching. The petitions, which must have 25 student signatures and 2 teachers signatures, are due Friday, May 8. All students are welcome to run for any office within their specific grade level.

The campaigns begin Monday, May 11. Candidates can then begin hanging signs throughout the school halls. The final elections will take place Friday, May 15. Any tie breaker votes will be done Monday, May 18, and the final results will be announced May 19.

The end of the year council luncheon will be held Thursday, May 14, at the Charmont. All the members will be treated to pizza and ice cream for all their hard work throughout the year.



**PRACTICAL** nursing students from St. Clair Community College organized a "Bee Day" party for residents at Tendercare, Cass City, last week. Above, Kerry McCoy demonstrates some of the tools of the beekeeping trade.

## Nurses organize bee bash

The practical nursing students of St. Clair County Community College hosted a Bee Party for the residents at Tendercare, Cass City, last Wednesday.

This group of students has been at Tendercare for 5 weeks, now completing their first semester of study in nursing. Included in this group are 3 Cass City area residents, Heather Henn, Patricia Kelly and Melissa McConnell.

The idea for the "Bee Day" began while the students were at break and Kerry McCoy, one of the students, mentioned that her father was a bee-keeper and had wanted to bring some bees into the facility for the residents to see. The other students became excited and the ideas flew with the cumulative effect of a party with costumes, music and food.

The students are part of a class of 27 nursing students currently enrolled at St. Clair County Community College, Bad Axe. The Practical Nursing program has been in existence since 1971 and is a vital resource in meeting the demands for practical nursing in Huron, Sanilac, Tuscola and Bay area counties. Graduates are employed in hospitals, ex-

### The Haire Net



It's sure that the village council is taking heat for the boost in Cass City Recreational Park fees announced last week.

Well deserved, I figured, making the park an elitist organization by eliminating the poor families from many of the park's attractions.

That was before I reconsidered. Now I feel empathy for the village fathers. They really are between the rock and the hard place.

The park is titled to the village, but it belongs to a host of people past and present that have shared dollars and time to create what we have.

I'd challenge you to find one civic organization in Cass City that hasn't been involved. The pool, the football-track fields, the playground equipment, the tennis courts, the basketball courts, the baseball diamonds and the various buildings were not paid by tax dollars but by the people of good heart in the community.

There was a concept followed through the years that the park facilities were available to all. For many years there was a free swim period for the kids. Arts and crafts were always available free.

What the council and the village now face is that the park is too big, too fine, too elaborate to expect some 2,400 people to sustain it.

It's expected that the park maintenance will approach \$200,000 this year. That may be higher than usual due to the cost of pool repair.

The increase in fees is one way to pass some of the cost to the persons using the facilities.

It won't make a big dent in the big park bill and it comes at the expense of depriving some of the kids a chance to participate. Kids who already, some say, need an outlet other than walking the streets.

Raising fees is a patchwork solution at best. Under the present system, townships served by the park pay very limited token amounts to keep the park operating.

There are a lot of good people out there who feel that the park deserves more support than it is given. The question is, are there enough of them willing to tax themselves to help keep the park

The Weather			
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Name honors graduates

A story announcing Cass City High School's valedictorians and salutatorian for the Class of 1998, published in the April 29 edition of the Chronicle, omitted the names of several honors students.

Seniors who will graduate with a grade point average of 3.5 or better are: Shelly Hendrick, Josh 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 Osentoski, Nathan Matt, Amber Reinstra, Marie Russell, Christina Doerr, Colleen Cartwright, Melissa Heinlein and Benjamin Ducocur.

Graduating with grade point averages of 3.0 to 3.49 are: Rebecca Lowe, Charles Meyers, Serena Healy, Amy Butler, Jennifer Eyer, Rachel Hoard, Maria Garety, Tim Micklash, Becky Bennett, Jessica Apel-Mifsud, Suzanne Smolarkiewicz, Monique Matheny, Jason Mohr, Sarah Dore, Jennifer Haynes, Thomas Fulcher, Cory Mayer, Jason Osentoski, Janell Papovich, Michelle Lisek, Tina Younglove and Chad Lenhard.

**8th annual art show set May 11-16 at library**

The 8th annual art show will be held at Rawson Memorial Library, May 11-16 during regular library hours. Art work on display will include oil, acrylic and watercolor paintings and pen and ink drawings done by artists from Cass City and the surrounding area.

Members of the community are invited to come in anytime during the week and view the work of these local artists.

A reception for the artists is set for 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 13.

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Letters to the editor

Legal line crossed?

Park fees are excessive

Letter to Editor,

This letter is in regards to the fees applied to the Cass City Recreational Park. I feel these fees are very excessive and need to be reconsidered at a more affordable rate. This village is known for the wonderful parks and recreational area we have and has been a deciding factor in bringing

new people to this community. Now with these new fees applied it will not be so enticing. My children enjoyed many of the recreational activities that Cass City has to offer. Now these fees, which are very excessive cannot allow my children to do those things. The village council needs to find ways to attract people to this community not to run them

out. Our village taxes have always in the past supported these activities. The pool and Arts & Crafts expenditures are already built into the budget so we as taxpayers are already funding the recreational activities. Now you are asking us to PAY more. You are asking me to pay \$10 per day for my children to use the Arts & Crafts building. When in previous

years it was free. Is that not excessive? And for what quality am I getting for this \$10? You are asking me to pay \$1.00 per day per child to use the pool, which in itself is not excessive, until you look at the previous fees of 25, 35 and 50 cents. And again I ask what quality does the pool have to offer for that \$1.00? There are no slides and you are taking out both

diving boards. When the pool was donated to the park by Helen Stevens it was done so under the stipulation that there be a minimal entrance charge and that these rates were to remain UNCHANGED so that it could be enjoyed by everyone. Did the village cross that legal line in raising these fees? I hope the family of the Helen Stevens Memorial would speak out on her behalf. I realize the pool needs a great deal of maintenance so why not solicit these funds by our civic organizations? Instead you place fees on the people of this community who are already taxed enough. It also sounds as if we are being penalized for residents in outlying townships to use our facilities. Is that not an important factor in bringing in people to this community? So what if "outsiders" are using our park. Hopefully it will appeal to them to move to our village. It also states in the Chronicle that 20% or \$200,000 of the village's general fund budget is currently being used annually by the parks and recreation. Does this mean if the village recoups its \$200,000 from these fees that we should be receiving a tax break of about 20%? I ask that the council reconsider these fees.

Thank you,  
Denise (Francis) Janssen

Reconsider fee hikes

I was very disappointed to read about the steep increase in park use fees as described in your paper dated April 28, 1998.

I am sure that I am not alone in feeling that the Village of Cass City has effectively priced my family out of using the pool and Arts & Crafts programs. I assume that these programs, and the other facilities at the park are now considered to be a profit making business, and not the great asset and com-

munity service that I have always thought of them as. I urge the Parks Committee, Village Council and community at large to reconsider the message and impression that we are sending about the value of our community services and the ability of our residents to participate as fully as they would like to in using them.

Thank you,  
Kathleen Nizzola

Disappointed parents

Kids priced out of park

Letter to Editor,

I am writing this letter in response to last week's article about park fee increases. I haven't written the paper before, but after reading that article I had to write something.

I am shocked, to say the least, of the changes that have been approved. Disappointed isn't even the right word.

The increases are out of our budget. My children were looking forward to going to arts and crafts this summer, only to find out they won't be able to because of the new fees. I have never or will I ever use that program for a free day care. My children go because they want to, not because they have to. Now they are going to wish they could go.

Is this fair?

I know times have changed. With the program costs raised to this level, I'd expect a college professor of creative arts with an extensive background in child development and psychology teaching my children in a structured class setting. On the flip side of that, don't

young people today realize that volunteering in the interest of children means just as much on a resume as a paying job, maybe even more.

Character building can't be measured by how thick one's wallet is... Experience is worth its weight in gold.

I also want to mention that the basketball courts aren't subject to a fee nor are the tennis courts. I'm wondering why? Aren't you? I believe the quickest way to lose interest in our village is to cut off opportunities for the future generations of Red Hawks. I'm afraid the park is going to be iced right out of our village. I can't help but to think eventually the park grounds will serve another purpose, not in the best interest of our people. The village and our children should not have to

What fee hike will be next?

Dear Editor,

There has been a lot of expense changes in our town. Our pool now costs \$1.00 a day, which could be good depending on the hours.

Our arts and crafts, which used to be free, now costs \$5.00 a day. They say it was an unpaid day care. \$5.00 would be a reasonable price for young toddlers, but older kids don't need a day-care. A lot of kids won't be able to participate in arts and crafts this year because of the price change. It also costs more money to rent the pavilion and baseball diamonds.

What's next, paying to walk on our town's property? The prices have changed a lot. I don't think they should be quite so high.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Montgomery

Saying good-bye to school

Saying Good-bye to My High School,

I came to Cass City High School in 1938. It was a beautiful new school (so big).

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I was happy for the new school for my grandchildren (the Dillons) and all the other children.

I just had to stop in for my last look, and to take a picture.

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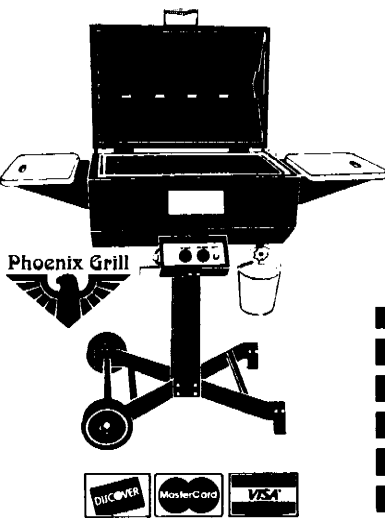
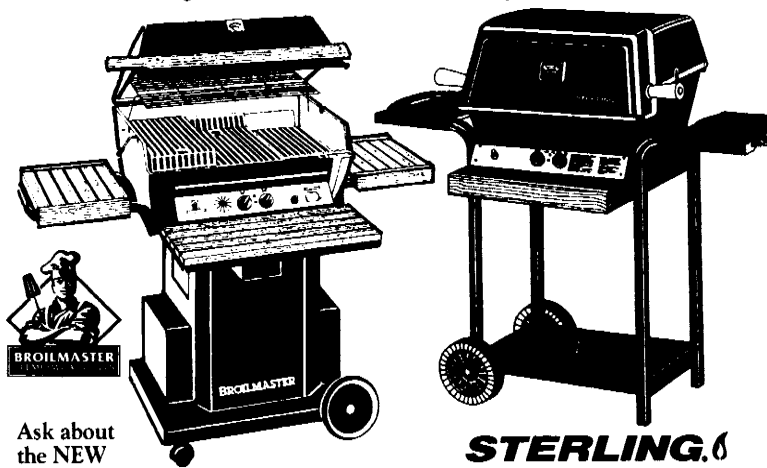
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# Several appear in circuit court

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

- Michael C. Hiser, 17, Caro, pleaded guilty to larceny of more than \$100 between December 1997 and February 1998.

Bond was continued at \$5,000, a pre-sentence investigation was ordered and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing was scheduled for June 3 at 1 p.m.

- Anthony D. DiPalma, 17, Fostoria, pleaded guilty to larceny in a building March 24 in Wells Township.

- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$5,000 and DiPalma was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department with worksite privileges. Sentencing was slated for June 3 at 1 p.m.

- David C. Munger Jr., 25, Lapeer, pleaded guilty to fleeing and eluding a police officer Aug. 26 in Fremont Township.

Bond was continued at \$5,000, a pre-sentence investigation was ordered and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

- Eric J. Seidell, 24, Otisville, pleaded innocent to 2 counts of first degree criminal sexual conduct allegedly involving a victim under the age of 13 years between Oct. 31, 1997, and March 11, 1998, in Arbela Township.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled in the case. Seidell was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

- Luther G. Dinsmoore, 18, Akron, entered a plea of guilty, however, the plea was not accepted by the court.

Dinsmoore is charged with home invasion, second degree, Sept. 24 in Akron Township, and 2 counts of uttering and publishing involving checks of \$100 and \$45, both drawn on Community Bank, July 21-22 in Wisner Township.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled in the case. Dinsmoore was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

- Michael O. Morrison, 20, Caro, pleaded innocent to assault with intent to rob while armed and possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony April 3 in Caro, and being an habitual offender.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled in the case and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

- Kenneth A. Snyder, 39, Fostoria, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, March 22 in Wells Township, and to having one prior felony conviction.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$5,000 and sentencing was scheduled for June 3 at 1 p.m. Snyder, whose driver's license was revoked, was ordered to pay \$20 per week towards attorneys fees.

- Michael D. Filkins, 18, Caro, pleaded guilty to unlawfully driving away an automobile Feb. 7 in Caro.

Bond was continued at \$5,000 and a pre-sentence investigation was ordered. Sentencing was slated for June 3 at 1 p.m.

- Michael C. Smith, 44, Lapeer, was sentenced to concurrent jail terms of 365 days for his pleas of no contest to writing a no account check of \$30.76 May 28, 1996, in Denmark Township, and to probation violation.

Smith, whose probation was revoked, was also ordered to enter a substance abuse program.

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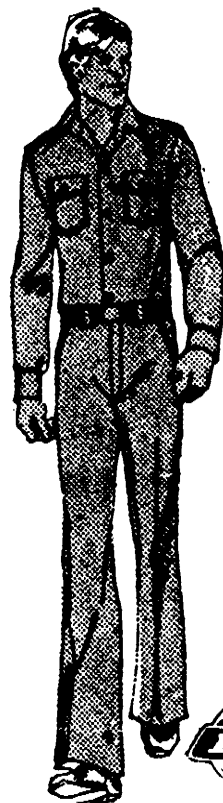
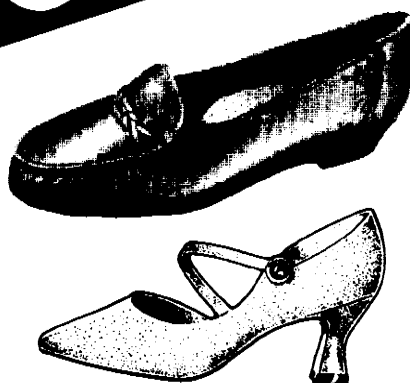


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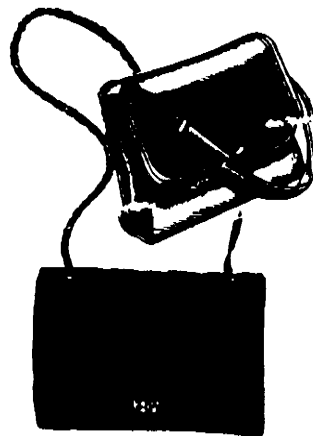
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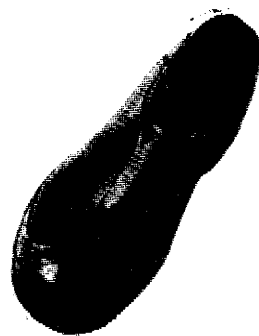
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## All Saints show power

# Hawks win one , lose 5 in busy softball week

It was a busy week for the Cass City Red Hawk softball team last week with 6 Greater Thumb West games in the space of 4 days, and the best that can be said for the marathon week is that the Hawks finally broke into the league win column.

Starting with the best first, Cass City won the opening game of the doubleheader at Bad Axe in an extra inning battle, 10-7. But it was all downhill after that. The Hawks lost the second game 10-9.

Becky Dore pitched the entire game for the Hawks, striking out 11 and allowing 9 hits. She didn't walk a batter.

The winning rally came after the Hatchets scored 3 times in the last inning in regulation to tie the score. Janis Mastie, who collected 3 hits, started the winning rally with a triple. Shelly Ulfig singled and Dore, who was 4 for 5, helped her own cause with a single to put the game away.

In the nightcap the Hatchets jumped off to a 7-1 lead in the first 2 innings and then held on take the victory, 10-9. The Hawks rallied from the huge deficit with 2-4-run rallies in the fifth and sixth innings to lead 9-7, only to have Bad Axe counter in the last of the sixth with 3 runs to claim the victory.

Ulfig went the distance and allowed 7 hits, walked 3 and struck out 6. Mellendorf pitched the win.

onstrated convincingly to the Red Hawks why they are considered the team to beat in the Greater Thumb West.

The Cougars took only the minimum number of innings to mercy Cass City in both games.

In the first game all the suspense was over quickly when the Cougars scored 7 times in the first inning. That made things easy for Paveglio, who allowed only a single by Katie Hacker as the Saints won, 17-0. Dore took the loss and was rapped for 11 hits in the 4 innings.

The only bright note in the entire 2 games came in the last inning of the All Saints 16-1 blowout of the Hawks. That run came in the fourth (last) inning when Kayla Botts, All Saints' premium pitcher, came in to pitch that inning. Botts didn't allow a hit and struck out 2 of the 3 Hawks she faced, but walked Mastie, who moved around on wild pitches to score on an infield out. The Hawks, for the second straight game, were held to one hit, this one a single by Laura Kunderer.

## Hawks' bids for baseball wins fall just short

### REESE GAMES

Reese scored late in the first game and early and often in the second in the doubleheader to walk away with a pair of wins over the Hawks.

The first game was a tight, hard fought battle for 6 innings before the Rockets blasted loose with 4 runs in the seventh to take the game.

Becky Dore was victimized in the seventh by 3 errors sandwiched around a pair of hits in the winning rally. She allowed 13 hits. The score was tied going into the final inning.

Zalewski pitched the win, allowing 5 hits by 5 different players.

While Cass City had a very good chance of winning the first game, they had no chance at all after the first inning of the second, when Reese scored 5 times on their way to a merced victory, 12-0.

Zalewski and Bouvy shared pitching chores for the Rockets while Ulfig took the loss. Ulfig allowed 5 hits, 5 walks and struck out 3. Melissa Heinlein collected 2 of Cass City's 4 hits.

**BAY CITY ALL SAINTS**  
Bay City All Saints dem-

The Cass City Red Hawk baseball team has a lot in common with the Detroit Tigers. Try as they might, they can't get the key base hit or avoid the one bad inning that turns a defeat into a win.

Thursday's games with Bay City All Saints are a perfect example. It was a well played game in which Cass City led, went behind and then sported a one-run lead going into the last inning, only to bow 4-3.

Key blow was a 2-run triple by Gwizdala. Victim of the uprising was Nathan Fritz, who pitched a strong game for Cass City, allowing 5 hits and walking a pair. Tim Micklash led the Hawk attack with 2 hits.

In the other half of the twin

bill it looked as if Cass City was finally going to break into the win column. After all, Matt Irrer was coasting along with an excellent game, allowing just one run and 4 hits in the first 6 innings and Cass City was ahead 3-1 with one inning left.

It proved to be all the Cougars needed as they scored 5 times to walk away with a 6-3 win.

All Saints collected 6 hits in the big inning, including 2 home runs, one each by Gwizdala and Ford. Deshano picked up the win for All Saints.

The Hawks bunched 5 of their 6 hits in the third to score all of their runs. Included was a pair of doubles by Justin Humes and Aaron Barragar.

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Hawks show improvement

Bad Axe boys, girls win meet

Coach Larry Robinson's Cass City thinclads continue to show progress as his teams head into May competition.

In their latest outing Monday, Robinson received several fine performances during a home triangular meet that included Freeland and Bad Axe.

The Hawk boys were able to edge out Freeland for second place honors with 49 points. The Hatchets, however, finished with 79 points, while Freeland tallied 47.

Senior Ryan Brinkman paced the hosts with 4 first place credits.

Brinkman won the 200 meter hurdles with a time of 23.40. The Hawks' top point producer added the 300

meter hurdles toga, posting a time of 39:89. His time of 11:46 was best in the 100 meter dash.

Cass City also snared the 800 meter relay that Brinkman anchored with a time of 1:37:01. Also joining Brinkman in the winner's circle were relay team members Jason Wright, Chad Lenhard and James Taylor.

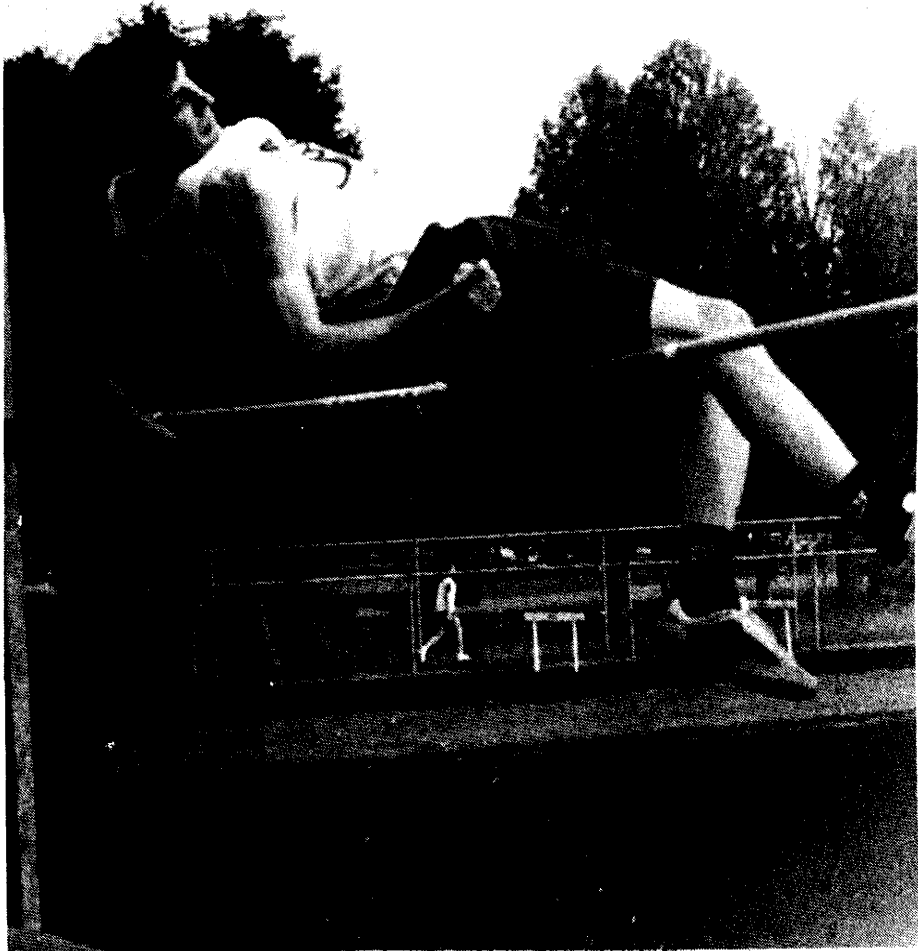
Hawk freshman Craig Emmert topped the field in the 400 meter run with a time of 54:47 for the hosts' only other win in the running events.

Cass City recorded 2 other first place finishes on the night. In the field events, Emmert's leap of 6' 2" in the high jump and Kurt

ets earned first place honors with 71 markers, while Freeland posted 63.

Holli Cooper led the hosts with 2 first place credits. Cooper was tops in the 400 meter run with a time of 1:02:37. She also won the 800 meter run with a time of 2:33:90.

The hosts' only other win came in the long jump with Jamie Fluegge's jump of 14' 9.5".



HAWK FRESHMAN Craig Emmert won the high jump with a leap of 6' 2" in Monday's triangular meet with Bad Axe and Freeland.

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GIRLS' RESULTS

Freeland edged Harbor Beach to win to win the invitational in the girls' competition. Freeland won 87 points and the Pirates, 77. Cass City finished fifth with 55 points.

Brinkman leads boys to victory

Cass City boys won a triangular meet with Mayville and Lakers Tuesday, April 28, in Cass City. The Hawks scored 70 points. Mayville was second, 52 points, and Lakers, third, 48 points.

Cass City won 8 events, Mayville 6 and Lakers 3.

Ryan Brinkman was a triple winner for the Hawks, taking the 110 hurdles in 15:53, the 100-meter dash in 11:31 and the 300-meter hurdles in 41:26.

Craig Emmert was a double winner, taking the high jump with a leap of 6 feet, 3 inches and the 800-meter with a time of 2:08.93. Other Hawks with wins were Adam Dorland in the pole

Others in order of finish. USA, 62; Valley Lutheran, 59; Deckerville, 40; Reese, 34; New Lothrop, 33; Sandusky, 27; Lakers, 24; Akron-Fairgrove, 11; Ubly, 8.

The Hawks won 3 events, 2 by freshman Jamie Fluegge in the 100-meter dash (13.60) and the 200-meter dash (27.43). Andrea Cooper won the 400-meter in 1:02.73. She was also second in the 800-meter.

Niah Hosner was second in the discus.



CHASE ON - Cass City's Lindsey Mills and Freeland's Nicole Suitor battle during Monday's running of the 1600 meter race. Mills recorded her best time of the year at 5:46.22. Suitor won the event with a time of 5:45:02.

vault with a jump of 11-feet, 6 inches and the 400 and 800-meter relay teams.

Running the 400 in 47.52 were Dorland, Paul Balk, Chad Lenhard and Ryan Brinkman. Running the 800 in 1:37.65 were Dorland, James Taylor, Lenhard and Heath Zawilinski.

A double winner for Mayville was Darik Pickerell with a 11:25.24 in the 3200 meter and a 5:12.09 in the 1600 meter. Also winning twice was Marlette's Jim Cheney, who took the long jump with a leap of 19 feet, 4 inches, and the 400-meter in 52.79.

GIRLS' RESULTS

Mayville was an easy winner in the girls' competition, scoring 90 points to Cass City's 50 and Lakers' 29.

Jamie Fluegge was a double winner for the Hawks, taking the 100-meter in 12.96 and the long jump with a leap of 15 feet, one-quarter inch. The Hawks won 3 of the 5 field events as Niah Hosner took the discus, 101-1 1/2, and Andrea Rea the shot put, 34-2.

Tree planting

Avoid planting plants within 60 to 80 feet of black walnuts, say Ohio State University researchers. They say the roots of black walnuts produce a toxin that can kill a wide range of plants including tomatoes, potatoes, blackberries, blueberries, azaleas, rhododendrons and apples. Other plants such as rhubarb, silver maples, crabapples, Norway spruce, lilacs, cabbage, peppers and petunias are also sensitive.

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SELECTED FOR THE Red Hawk Award of Excellence were, from left, front row: Darlene Gibson and Keara Connolly. Back row: Jonathan Fobear and LuAnn Laming.

## Final 4 receive excellence award

The final 4 students of 16 selected during the school year to receive the Red Hawk Award of Excellence were honored Monday evening, April 27, by the Cass City School Board.

Presenting the awards was Superintendent Ken Micklash, who said the students were selected for leadership, service, outstanding behavior or excellent scholarship. Also considered are achievements outside the school.

Normally, a student is selected from each of the 4 buildings in the Cass City district, although that is not mandatory.

Selected from Deford was Darlene Gibson, daughter of Donna and Denny Gibson. Her teacher says she can always count on Darlene to be a good example to other students in the kindergarten classroom. She's been a great asset to our class.

Selected from Campbell Elementary School was Keara Connolly, daughter of Michelle Fields of Cass City. Earlier in the year Keara missed 50 days of school with serious illness and an operation.

Keara always displayed a positive attitude, accepted the challenge of making up the work successfully.

She overcame many obstacles with a strong desire to achieve her goals.

Selected from the middle school was LuAnn Laming, daughter of Louis Laming of Ubyly.

Teachers say that LuAnn showed strong leadership qualities and was an outstanding school citizen. She was looked up to, was always willing to help those around her.

Jonathan Fobear, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Fobear, was selected from the high school. He has been an enthusiastic student of the arts through all 4 years of his high school career, teacher Judy Hoelzle reports.

His work includes exhibits at MAEA in Saginaw. He designed the T-shirts for the debate team, the programs for the all-school play and posters for the annual community Thanksgiving dinner.

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### DELAYED NEWS

Twelve members of the traveling Breakfast Club met at the Peppermill Thursday, April 23, in Bad Axe. They will meet the same place next week.

Florence Watson was a Wednesday guest of Thelma Jackson.

Kim Gibbard of Bay City spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ballagh and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ellicott won prizes when cards were played at the home of Jean Reid Thursday. They will meet at the Ellicotts' home May 7.

Saturday.

Mrs. Melvin Particka spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Greg Reid at Madison Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weiss and daughter Stephaney at Virginia Beach, Va.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Monday supper guests of Thelma Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Haggeman at Deleta, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh were Friday evening guests of Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Bobbi Allen and Allen Farrelly visited Cheryl Allen Tuesday.

Carol Corbushley, Charles and Christopher were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Bryce and Betty Hagen were Tuesday evening guests of Ben and Donelda Meske at Port Hope.

Allen Farrelly was a Saturday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Depcinski and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski visited St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw Tuesday and Mrs. Doug Depcinski in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrelly and sons and Allen Farrelly bowled Sunday afternoon at Bad Axe Lanes Bowling Alley.

Fourteen members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met at the Peppermill for breakfast Thursday, April 30. They will meet at Stephano's next week.

## Hospital planning "wellness days"

Hills and Dales General Hospital has plans for Community Wellness Days during Hospital Week, May 11 through 15, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

To start the week off, Community Wellness Days are being celebrated May 11 and 13. The public is welcome to visit the hospital at this time. There will be free PFT's (Lung Capacity Testing), fat analysis testing, blood pressure checks, blood sugar checks and hearing test certificates. PSA's will be offered for \$10 and cholesterol checks for \$5. There will be a drawing every hour for prizes!

Healthy snacks, popcorn, recipes and reference material will be available. Health information will be available through the Education Department (less fat, more fiber, less cholesterol, more starches, less caffeine, more vegetables, less alcohol). If you have any health questions, Community Wellness Days may be the answer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Maurer of Ruth were Tuesday afternoon guests of Thelma Jackson.

Mrs. Gerald Wills was a Tuesday afternoon guest of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Ken Schember, Auggie and Ron Wolschlager, Hazel Mattice, Doris Western, Allen Farrelly and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel were among a group who attended the Cass City Lutheran Church turkey dinner Sunday.

Betty Hagen visited Christine Conkey at the Huron County Medical Care Facility Monday afternoon.

Mrs. John Zauner of Los Altos, Calif., spent from Saturday till Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski attended the pancake breakfast at the Bad Axe Masonic Hall Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Doris Western, Ray English and Ron Wolschlager and Allen Farrelly had breakfast at McDonald's in Bad Axe

Monday, May 11, there will be a drug interaction program and the public is welcome to bring in the names and dosages of all their medications to have them checked for possible drug interaction. Vision screening will be held at Hills and Dales by the Great Lakes Eye Clinic May 11.

The hospital is having a book fair for employees and the public May 12 and 13.

May 12, Hills and Dales has a special luncheon for all employees to attend as a thank you for their fine service.

Thursday, May 14, is the Awards Day Reception for all employees. Employees that have accumulated 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 years of service receive an award and gift. All employees are invited to attend. Refreshments and cake will be served.

School tours will be held Friday, May 15. Any schools wishing to attend, please contact Charlotte Kish or Dawn Maust, community education, 517-872-2121, to schedule a tour time.

## Sheriff Kern offers safe boating tips

Many people think their boat or personal watercraft is a big toy. But that toy can hurt you if not used with safety in mind, emphasizes Tuscola County Sheriff Tom Kern, especially with boating season just around the corner.

The most important thing boaters can do is to have the proper safety equipment aboard their vessel. This includes Coast Guard approved life jackets (also known as personal flotation devices, or PFD's), ventilation equipment and a back-fire flame arrester for in-board motors, a Coast guard approved fire extinguisher, a sound producing device in case you're stranded or in need of emergency help, navigation lights (required on vessels over 16 ft.), visual distress signals (flares), an anchor with extra line, an oar or paddle, and a manual bailer or pump.

Other safe boating tips include keeping abreast of weather conditions - sudden shifts in wind, lightning, and sudden choppy waters may indicate a storm. Carry a portable radio to monitor weather conditions. Also, bring extra gear in case of an emergency; matches in a waterproof container, extra batteries, a map, a first aid kit, a flashlight, sun tan lotion and extra sunglasses. Put all these items in a watertight pouch or container that floats.

Never go boating without telling someone where you are headed, and how long you anticipate you'll be gone. And don't drink and drive while boating. Remember, drunk boating laws are just as stringent as drunk driving laws, Kern said.

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## Local school projects add up to \$378,850

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Cass City School Supt. Ken Micklash made his annual report of projects needing attention during the summer months to the board of education at its regular meeting Monday, April 27.

There are fewer projects this summer than in many

previous years, but they include many major projects that add up to an estimated total cost of \$378,850.

Two major projects include remodeling the annex building into an Early Childhood Center, \$150,000, and razing the former middle school building, \$135,000.

## Police investigate thefts, argument

Cass City police investigated a pair of theft complaints Thursday.

Wendy Kelly, 6487 Main St., Cass City, reported a Pioneer AM-FM cassette radio was stolen from her vehicle, which was damaged in the process. Reports state the vehicle was parked behind Kelly's apartment when the theft took place.

Also filing a complaint was Julius Navarro, 4607 Huron St., Cass City, who told police that a CB radio valued

at \$100 was taken from his car while the vehicle was parked in his driveway.

In other reports, police arrested Todd A. Lynch, 25, Cass City, on suspicion of domestic violence Saturday night. Reports state the arrest was made following an argument between Lynch and his live-in girlfriend.

Also Saturday, Kimberly Sageman, Cass City, reported someone put several scratches on her vehicle. No damage estimate was available.

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"Most farmers give little consideration to a sunburn, not realizing that the effect of the sun on a person's skin is cumulative and, as a person ages, the chances for developing skin cancer increase," says Howard Doss, Michigan State University Extension safety specialist. "Skin is the most common form of cancer in the United States and accounts for one-third of the melanomas in the world."

Two forms of skin cancer — basal and squamous cell

carcinoma — spread slowly and, although rarely fatal, can be disfiguring. The third form of skin cancer is melanoma, which causes the most deaths from skin cancer. Medical statistics show that the incidence of melanoma is increasing more rapidly than other forms of cancer. Doss relates.

He adds that medical statistics show that one person in 7 will develop skin cancer in his or her lifetime and that individuals who are fair-skinned face twice the risk of developing skin cancer. Epidemiological studies also show that skin cancers occur more often among farm workers than among non-farm workers.

The statistics also show that people who have had 3 or more sunburns that blis-

tered before the age of 20 are 5 times more likely to develop skin cancer than those who did not receive a blistering sunburn. Further, one severe blistered sunburn in childhood or adolescence may double the potential for developing skin cancer.

Doss says these statistics should not be taken lightly. "Farm managers should make every effort to make sure that they, their family members and the farm employees are adequately protected from overexposure to the sun," he says.

People should check every inch of their skin at least once a month for changes that could be an indication of skin cancer and, if a change is noted, see the family doctor as soon as possible. The cure rate for skin cancer, if detected early, ranges from 85 to 99 percent.

Doss says that people who work in the sun for long periods should wear broad-brimmed hats or caps that have ear and neck protection, full-length pants and long-sleeved, light-colored shirts. Any clothing that is thin enough to see through is not enough protection from the sun's harmful rays. Wet clothing is an even less effective sun barrier.

Sun screen with a rating of 15 or greater should be applied to all exposed skin about every 2 hours (more frequently when a person is perspiring heavily), even on cloudy days.

Whenever possible, avoid the midday sun. The greatest potential for sun damage to skin occurs between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., Doss says.

## Parrish receives message from pope

Roger Parrish of Cass City has received a written message from His Holiness the Pope, the Apostolic Palace, the Vatican City State, Europe, thanking him for his kind letter and gift of a recording Parrish made of his new original musical tribute to Mother Teresa. The Holy Father stated he was very appreciative of this thoughtful gesture, and is remembering him in his prayers, and invoking upon him God's blessings of joy and peace.

Also, in a recent letter from the Missionary Sisters of Charity, Calcutta, India, the

residence of the late Mother Teresa, he received a written expression of thanks and appreciation for his kind letter, and recording of same, "A Tribute to Mother Teresa", words and music composed by Parrish, who has also composed words and music for a new Easter song entitled, "Sing an Easter Song of Joy Today!" which he has been singing and playing in several local churches this Easter season.

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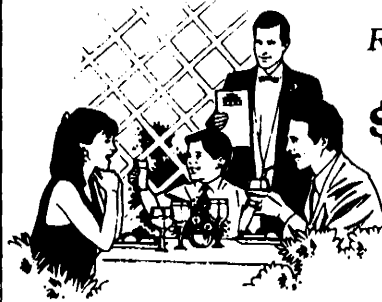
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NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF  
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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the regular school election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 8, 1998.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1998, IS MONDAY, MAY 11, 1998. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 11, 1998, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION.

To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office or your county, city or township clerk's office. Persons planning to register with the respective county, city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

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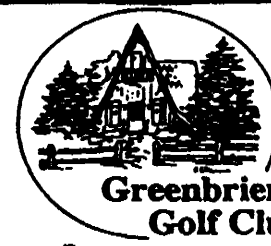
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# Obituaries

## Edward "Tom" Ashcroft

Edward Thomas "Tom" Ashcroft, 69, of Deford, died Wednesday, April 22, 1998, at his home.

He was born June 22, 1928, at the same home to George and Ida May (Patterson) Ashcroft. He married Rosemarie Bastian Oct. 4, 1954, in Fremont, Ohio.

Ashcroft was a U.S. Army Veteran serving as an Armed Service Police Officer. He

was a member of the Kingston Amvets Post #1072. Tom worked for General Motors for over 27 years retiring in 1987.

He is survived by his wife, Rosemarie of Deford; son, Randy Thomas and Sharon Ashcroft of Coldwater; daughter, Teena Marie Ashcroft of Sebawaing; 3 grandchildren: sister, Elsie Phillips of Flint, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Ellen Phillips, and brother, Eli Ashcroft. Funeral services were held

Saturday, April 25, in Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston, with the Rev. Margaret Pasenger of Kingston United Methodist Church officiating.

Interment was in Novesta Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Kingston Amvets Post #1072.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston.

## Luella Harneck

Luella A. Harneck, 80, Cass City, died Saturday, May 2, 1998, at Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City.

Born Feb. 8, 1918, in Cass City, she was the daughter of George and Nina (Oathout) Coulter. She married Elton W. Harneck Sept. 26, 1935, in Indiana. He died Nov. 5, 1988.

A homemaker, she was a former employee at Teale's Restaurant and a past member of Marlette Rebecca's. She had previously lived in Marlette and Sandusky.

Surviving are 2 sons, Calvin and Linda Harneck of Deford and Donald and Linda Harneck of Oxford; 3 brothers, Carl and Barbara Coulter of Clarkston, Jack and Pat Coulter of Waterford and Paul Coulter of West Branch; 3 sisters, Mary Draker of Clarkston, Shirley Brown of Clarkston and Georgia and Mario Hernandez of Bloomfield Hills; 5 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents and a sister, Betty Tanner.

Funeral services were scheduled Tuesday at Marsh Funeral Chapel in Marlette, with the Rev. Michael Hollenbeck officiating.

Burial will be in the McLeish Cemetery in Marlette.

## Doris Watzke

Doris Loraine Watzke, 76, of Cass City (formerly of Sand Point), died unexpectedly Sunday, May 3, at the Hartselle Medical Center in Hartselle, Ala.

Born in Detroit Aug. 3, 1921, she was the daughter of Edward and Linda (Derzhinski) Mertz. April 25, 1942, she married John U. Watzke in Detroit, who survives her.

A retired medical book-keeper, she was a member of the Cass City United Methodist Church.

Surviving besides her husband, John, are 2 sons, Mark Walter Watzke of Tucson, Ariz., and Kim Edward (Linda) Watzke of Wixom; a daughter, Lynne Balman of Middlebury, Vt.; 5 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a brother, Ed Mertz.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 6, from the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, with the Rev. Philip A. Rice, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Cass City, officiating.

Cremation will follow. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

# Bishop, Zyrowski top Kingston class of 1998

Cheryl Bishop, daughter of Bernard and Elizabeth Bishop, has been named valedictorian for the 1998 graduating class at Kingston High School.



Cheryl Bishop

Bishop, who has a G.P.A. of 3.949, has been active in cheerleading, track, as a

D.A.R.E. mentor, in the National Honor Society, a peer tutor, and in the Business Professionals of America.

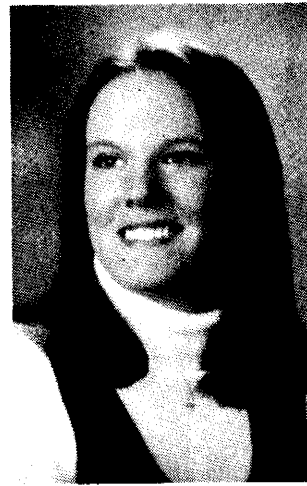
She has received awards as MVP in both cheerleading and track, placed first in both the 400 meter dash and high jump in the state regional competition, and first place regional winner in both Public Speaking and Management Concepts in the Business Professionals of America competition.

She plans on attending Saginaw Valley State University to major in elementary education.

Named as salutatorian is Dana Zyrowski, daughter of Richard and Christine Zyrowski.

With a G.P.A. of 3.91, Zyrowski has received numerous athletic awards including the MVP award for softball, volleyball and bas-

ketball, and in softball she has been recognized as All-State Honorable Mention, twice on the All-Regional team, 3 times All-District, 3 times All-League, and twice as All-Area.



Dana Zyrowski

She played on the AAU Basketball team, was a D.A.R.E. mentor, and a member of the National Honor Society.

She plans on attending Grand Valley State University to study physical therapy and intends to play college softball.

Other honor graduates include Jamie Mallory, daughter of Gary and Mary Mallory of Kingston; Lyndsay Lalko, daughter of Stephen and Laura Lalko of Caro; Lisa Kolacz, daughter of James and Debra Kolacz of Kingston; Jana Peter, daughter of James and Marian Peter of Kingston; Jared Terpenning, son of Kenneth and Connie Terpenning of Silverwood; Michael Rolando, son of John and Debra Eschtruth of Caro; Andrew Harp, son of David and Deborah Harp of Silverwood; Kent Kramer, son of Douglas and Paula Kramer of Kingston; Erin Astley, daughter of Paul Astley of Kingston and Cheryl Smith of Farewell; Tom Selby, son of Tom and Ann Selby of Kingston; Jennifer Ross, daughter of Dennis and Amanda Ross of Kingston and Jackie Rothwell of Bay City; and Kimberlee Germain, daughter of Doug and Kelly Germain of Caro.

# Calendar of Events

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

## Wednesday, May 6

Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners: Dot and Joe Viger.

## Thursday, May 7

Cass City Livestock 4-H Club meets at 7 p.m. in the middle school home ec room. Friends of the Library meeting, 9:30 a.m. at Rawson Memorial Library.

## Friday, May 8

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

## Monday, May 11

Band Boosters meeting, 7 p.m., high school Art Show May 11-16 at Rawson Memorial Library during regular library hours. Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.

## Tuesday, May 12

Middle School band concert, 7 p.m., high school gym. Gavel Club DDA, 7 p.m. EDC, 8:15 p.m. Rotary, 12 noon, Charmont Thumb Octagon Barn meeting, 7 p.m., fire hall in Gagetown.

## Wednesday, May 13

Chamber of Commerce Board meeting, 7 a.m., McDonald's. All are welcome. Reception for the Artists 7 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

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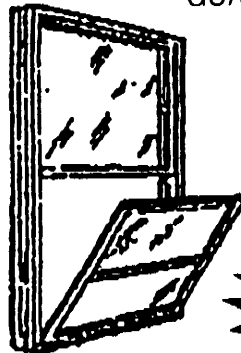
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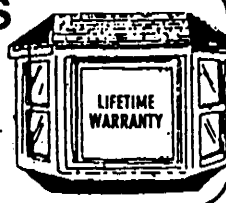
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## Neterer completes training

Air Force Airman Jonathan M. Neterer has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

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Neterer is the son of Gary Neterer, of Syracuse, Ind., and Ilene L. Neterer of Snover.



Jonathan Neterer

# Ubly's Bonnetta Wright retiring

Teaching a room full of youngsters isn't the easiest job around, but it may be one of the most rewarding.

Just ask Bonnetta Wright, a veteran Ubly Community Schools teacher who has been instructing, guiding and nurturing youngsters for 37 years. The bulk of her career has been spent in Ubly, including the past 25 years as a kindergarten teacher.

Now, Wright is ready to enjoy retirement, and when the final school bell rings June 9, she'll say good-bye to her last group of kids and a classroom full of memories.

"You think, wow, where did they (years) go? It seems like, not long ago, I was driving to Caro every day," commented Wright, who spent her first 3 years in education teaching in Caro.

"I just decided it was my time to retire. I guess maybe the 37 years struck me, plus I have a new grandchild."

"I've enjoyed it (teaching)," Wright continued. "But a lot of things have changed. There's a lot of things I'm teaching in here that I taught in the first grade years ago; we never thought much of going past 20 in numbers. Now we're going to 31."

Nap time is also a thing of the past, she added, "and, of course, we have computers now."

Despite new technology, Wright indicated teachers are expected to do more in education today, including screening their students for problems and disabilities

that may be hampering their ability to learn.

"It seems there's a lot of things you have to do that draw you away from the classroom," she said. "There's a lot more paperwork, I think."

### POSITIVE CHANGES

At the same time, there have been many positive changes, including smaller class sizes and the addition of Young 5 classes for children who could be placed in kindergarten, but aren't quite ready socially or academically.

The program has been very successful, according to Wright, who has seen many children enter her classroom more prepared to meet the challenges of kindergarten.

Switching to a full-day kindergarten schedule, in which students attend 2 full days one week and 3 full days the next, has also proven positive, the Thumb native said.

"I fought that for a while," she confided, adding she wasn't sure the younger children would be able to handle a full day in school. "But now that I'm in it, I enjoy it. You have them all day and there are things you can accomplish that you couldn't (before)."

"We sent out a little survey this year and most of the parents like it."

One of Wright's biggest challenges over the years has been deciding whether to hold a student back for a second year of kindergarten — will a student who is held back become bored or, if al-

lowed to go to the next grade level, fail to succeed and become frustrated.

"You always have to have in the back of your mind, you need to help kids prepare for the next grade level," she said. "I do feel that you have to give them a chance to prove themselves."

Wright's dedication in the classroom hasn't gone unnoticed.

"She's done an excellent job," said elementary school Principal Kenneth Sweeney. "She knows everyone, all the families. She's been a real resource person for us."

"The lady absolutely enjoys her work," added school Supt. David Landeryou, who described Wright as an "absolutely loyal, dedicated, personable, easy to get along with, nice lady."

"She... has gone through literally hundreds and hundreds and hundreds of kids, and touched many lives, all favorably."

### DINNER PLANNED

The Ubly Community Schools will honor Wright at a dinner party slated for 6 p.m. Saturday, May 23, at the Ubly Heights Country Club.

A social hour will begin at 6 p.m., followed by dinner and a program at 7 p.m. The event is open to the public, and reservations can be made by contacting Mark Tenbusch at (517) 658-8202 (ext. 217) by May 15.

Tenbusch, school business manager and friend, will serve as master of ceremonies. Other remarks will be

made by school officials, teachers and friends.

Plaques of appreciation will be presented by Martin Kubacki, school board president, and David Jaroch, Ubly Education Association president. Representatives of state Sen. Joel Gougeon, state Rep. Mike Green and U.S. Rep. Jim Barcia are also expected to attend to present congressional proclamations.

Wright doesn't have any immediate plans for retirement. However, she noted she and husband, Donald, a Detroit Edison line construction crew foreman, will have more time for family, including her mother, Evelyn Bensinger, Ubly.

The couple also have a son, Charles Wright, Ubly, and a daughter, Lynette Kolb, Westland, as well as a grandson, Jeffrey Wright, and

Wright has a sister in Florida and brothers in Ubly and Indiana.

She is an active member of the Ubly First Presbyterian Church and of the Miriam Chapter No. 214 Order of the Easter Star of Ubly. A longtime member of the Thursday Night Ladies Bowling League, she is also a member of the Ubly Lions Club and the Ubly Heights Country Club.

Regardless of how busy Wright is in retirement, she acknowledged it may be difficult to stay away from school altogether.

"I might just take a stroll over here and see what's going on," she concluded, smiling.

That's okay with Sweeney. "I'm glad she lives close to the school so we can call and check with her if we forget something," he said.

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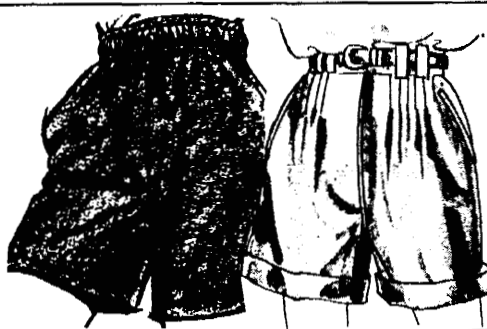
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Specifications, a location map and the estimated square feet of sidewalk to be replaced and other items to be included under this bid offering, can be obtained at the Municipal Building, at the above stated address, Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

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Jane A. Downing  
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# Tuckey sworn in before U.S. Supreme Court

Cass City native Major Timothy M. Tuckey has been admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court. Major Tuckey, who is an attorney in the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's or JAG Corps, was sworn in before Chief Justice William Renquist during a full session of the court. As a member of the supreme court bar, Tuckey is now qualified to make appearances before the nation's highest court.

The army's top lawyer,

Major General Walter E. Huffman, submitted the motion for Tuckey's admission to the bar of the Supreme Court during a March 9 admission ceremony in Washington, D.C. Tuckey was promoted to the rank of major last November and has been a practicing attorney for the army since his commissioning as a JAG officer in January of 1990.

Tuckey is presently attending the Graduate Program at

The Judge Advocate General's School in Charlottesville, Va. Prior to his present assignment he was stationed in Vicenza, Italy, where he served as the chief of military justice for the U.S. Army Southern European Task Force. His assignments have also included administrative and family law positions in Germany and criminal defense work in Hawaii.

Tuckey graduated in 1978 from Cass City High School. In 1983, he completed a Bachelor of Arts degree at Spring Arbor College in Spring Arbor. Tuckey also attended Suffolk University Law School in Boston. He received his Juris Doctorate in 1989 and will complete a Masters of Law degree at The Judge Advocate General's School in May.

Admission as an attorney and counselor to the bar of the supreme court is a prerequisite to practice before the nation's highest court. Tuckey is also a member of the bars of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Army Court of Military Review.

## Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

### 5 YEARS AGO

Dr. Jeanne Marshall, a 1985 Cass City High School graduate, returned home Thursday to give a program to high school students on AIDS. Marshall recently graduated from the Michigan State University College of Human Medicine and is preparing to begin a residency in internal medicine at Saginaw Cooperative Hospitals.

Forty years ago the Erlas purchased the Cass Frozen Food Locker, a small country grocery with frozen food lockers. The last of several expansions was completed in February with the addition of 3,000 feet that gives the business about 12,000 feet in selling area.

Principal Russell Biefer was one of 2 adults who joined about 30 students in participating in a donkey basketball game last Wednesday at the high school. The game, organized by senior Amy Osantowski, netted about \$500 for the senior class.

Plans to form an airport

authority in an effort to improve the Caro Municipal Airport will proceed, with or without the support of Indianfields Township — home of the airport.

Five Star Production, an independent television production company, will feature Walbro Corporation on their "Investments Today" on the Discovery Channel May 1.

### 10 YEARS AGO

Sommers' Bakery and Restaurant are celebrating their 50th anniversary Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. There will be a surprise unveiling Wednesday.

The Ugly Community Schools staff and board of education will honor Mrs. Rosalie Walsh at a retirement dinner party Friday at the Franklin Inn in Bad Axe.

Charmont owner, Clare Comment, last week started building a 12-unit motel, calling it the Charmont Motel. The 60 by 90 foot structure is estimated to cost more than \$200,000.

Some 122 seniors will graduate June 4 at the high school. Speaking during the event will be seniors Christine Britt and Brent Kostanko, Supt. Donald Crouse and high school Principal Kenneth Micklash.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Tom Proctor, past district governor of Rotary, was honored Friday for his work in Rotary when he was made a Paul Harris Fellow, one of the highest honors the club bestows.

The Women's Study Club met with Mrs. Ernest Schwaderer Tuesday with 15 present. Mrs. Ed Baker talked on "Women's Liberation Movement."

Detroit Edison has filed a request with the Michigan Public Service Commission to increase rate charges and institute a fee schedule covering parts and labor on all major appliances now serviced free.

Attorney General Frank Kelley has ruled that townships cannot charge for individual fire calls. The ruling took Elkland Township officials by surprise. Currently, the fire department charges \$100 for the run, which covers the first hour. An additional charge of \$50 is made for services going into a second hour. It's un-

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known what action the township board might take.

### 35 YEARS AGO

Cass City Police Chief Carl Palmateer and Michigan State Police have no definite clues to the identity of the thieves who broke into IGA Foodliner Saturday or Sunday and took \$233 in cash and an undetermined amount of food, nylons and tobacco.

King and queen of Cass City High School's carnival are Bob Hutchinson and Renate Connolly.

Work on Cass City's new sidewalks was completed Friday amid a flurry of damage claims, injuries and accidents. Damage suits were paid to 2 businesses by the contracting company. A \$33.00 claim was reportedly paid to Tyo Barbershop for damage to a barber pole which toppled during the work. A \$160 claim has been filed by the Cass Theatre for damages to the marquee. A female Walbro employee on her way to eat at the New Gordon hotel didn't pay attention to the barricades and ended up ankle deep in new concrete.

All the pageantry and gracious living that was Rome is being promised Cass City High School seniors for the junior-senior banquet and prom Saturday, May 11, at the school. Theme of the annual event is "A Roman Holiday," according to Orion Cardew, junior class sponsor. Settings for the banquet and prom will be a Roman garden and the meal, supposedly gathered from the gardens of the world, will be served by slaves.



**AIR FORCE Senior Airman Jennifer R. Vandecar was recently awarded the Good Conduct Medal.**

## Vandecar earns conduct medal

Air Force Senior Airman Jennifer R. Vandecar has been decorated with the Good Conduct Medal.

The medal is awarded to those individuals who depict and demonstrate exemplary conduct, bearing and behavior while serving in the military services.

Vandecar is a signals intelligence analyst assigned to

the 324th Intelligence Squadron at Hickam Air Force Base, Honolulu, Hawaii.

The airman is the daughter of Rosemary V. Vandecar of Cass City and Richard L. Vandecar of Wilmington, N.C.

She is a 1994 graduate of Cass City High School.

## BID NOTICE

The Village of Cass City is requesting bids for the replacement of one Rooftop, Gas Fired, Forced Air Heating/Air Conditioning unit at the Wastewater Treatment Plant, as per the following specifications:

- Unit shall be American Standard or equivalent.
- Unit shall provide a minimum of 150,000 BTU/HR cooling, and 203,000 BTU/HR heating.
- New unit shall consist of roofcurb, htg/clg room thermostat, economizer controls for outdoor air cooling, and enthalpy control for automatic change over to mechanical cooling.

Bid price shall include:

- Removal & disposal of the existing unit.
- Recovery of existing refrigerant
- Roof flashing and any necessary modifications to existing duct work
- New power wiring from motor control center to unit
- New 40 amp. Square D circuit breaker
- 5 year mfg. warranty on compressors
- 5 year mfg. warranty on heat exchanger
- 1 year warranty on parts and labor
- Startup & check out of unit

Contractor must show proof of state CFC certification.

Bids to be submitted by May 18, 1998 at 11:00 a.m.

Submit bids to: Village Manager  
Village of Cass City  
6506 Main Street  
P.O. Box 123  
Cass City, MI 48726  
Telephone: (517) 872-2911

## Public Notice - Weed Control

Notice is hereby given that the growing of noxious weeds on property within the Village of Cass City is prohibited by State Law and any such weeds must be cut by the property owner, tenant, or occupant of the property on or before June 1, 1998, and again thereafter on or before August 15, 1998.

"Noxious weeds" include Canada thistle (*Cirsium arvense*), doddies (any species of *Cuscuta*), mustards (charlock, black mustard and Indian mustard, species of *Brassica* or *Sinapis*), wild carrot (*Daucus carota*), bindweed (*Convolvulus arvensis*), perennials sowthistle (*Sonchus arvensis*), hoary alyssum (*Berteroa incana*), ragweed (*ambrosia elatior* 1.) and poison ivy (*Rhus toxicodendron*), poison sumac (*toxicodendron vermic*), oxeyes daisies, ragweed, goldenrod, or other plant which is recognized as deleterious to health, safety, or public welfare and recognized as common nuisance.

If the weeds are not cut, the village will enter the property and do so; and all costs incurred shall be chargeable to the property owner, tenant or occupant, who may also be subject to prosecution and fine under State Law.

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## Automotive

1996 ASTRO VAN - 3 seater, high mileage, taking bids, company vehicle. Call 872-2959. 1-4-22-3

FOR SALE - 1992 Dodge Dakota pickup, 5-speed, 4 cylinder, very clean. Call 872-4077. 1-4-29-3

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1993 PLYMOUTH Duster, low miles, air, tilt, cruise, AM-FM cassette, sun roof, one owner. Call 872-5392. 1-5-6-3

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1988 PLYMOUTH Horizon. Great condition, good transportation. \$550. Call 872-4004. 1-5-6-1

1989 GRAND AM - loaded, sun roof, lady owner. \$3,800 or best offer. 1818 Froede Rd., Caro. 1-4-29-3

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1987 COACHMAN pop-up camper - sleeps 6, furnace, ice box and awning. Like new - must see. \$2,000. 872-5681. 2-5-6-3

BABY PIGMY goats, no horns, 8 weeks. Also variety of 10 week bunnies, some pedigree. 810-724-0975 before 8 p.m. 2-5-6-6

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## Household Sales

GARAGE SALE - May 7, 9 a.m.-?. 6705 Third St. Lots of baby clothes and girls' clothes - newborn to 18 months, and more. 14-5-6-1

GARAGE SALE - May 9th, 8:00-?. Lots of kids' clothing, newborn-12, toys, bikes, some adult clothing, couch, small dresser, twin bed, other miscellaneous. 6417 Church St. K. Dorland. 14-5-6-1

LARGE GARAGE SALE - May 7-8-9, 9 a.m. till ? 6 miles east on Bay City-Forestville Rd. from M-53, 1/4 mile North on Wheeler Rd. 14-5-6-1

GARAGE SALE - May 6-7, Wednesday and Thursday only. Vinyl windows, water heater, French doors, new refrigerator, range, Home Interior, pick-up tops, large size clothes and much more. 1/2 mile north of Deford School. 1746 N. Kingston Rd., Deford. 14-5-6-1

GARAGE SALE - Thursday and Friday. May 7 and 8, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Shower doors, Singer sewing machine w/ cabinet, light fixtures, under-counter coffee maker, microwave and other household items. Clothing, bedding, Andersen window screens. Oil lamps, old tools, antiques and collectibles. And many items too numerous to list. 6793 Third Street, Cass City. 14-5-6-1

GARAGE SALE - May 8, 5 p.m.-8 p.m. May 9, 8 a.m.-12 noon. Boys' clothes up to size 6-7. Girls' clothes up to size 2T. Lots of miscellaneous. 1 mile south, 1 1/2 west of Cass City, 5800 River Rd., 14-5-6-1n

GARAGE SALE - May 6-7-8, 9-5. 1700 Phillips Road, 1 mile west, 1/2 north of Deford. 2 water beds, vanity, weight bench with weights, clothes, toys, something for everyone. 14-5-6-1

HOUSEHOLD SALE - Home furnishings from the Pauline Sting home to be sold May 7-8-9 at 6910 Rick Rd., Unionville. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sale by M.J. Peters. 14-5-6-1

ESTATE SALE - May 16, 9-5. 6592 3rd St., Cass City, on the corner of Maple and 3rd. Furniture and household items. Also, a spacious 2 story home on 2 lots for sale. 14-5-6-2

GARAGE SALE - May 7-8-9, 9 a.m. to ? Lots of goodies, some furniture, clothing, small appliances. 3470 Cemetery Rd., Cass City. 14-5-6-1

SUBDIVISION garage sale - Pinecrest Acres, Saturday, May 9, 9-5. Corner of M-81 and Deckerville in Caro. 14-5-6-1

## Household Sales

GARAGE SALE - May 8-9, Friday, 9-6, Saturday 10-4. Lab puppies, furniture, baby items, clothes - infant to size 6, some adults. 4 1/4 miles east of M-53, 4407 Deckerville Rd. 810-672-9236. 14-5-6-1

GARAGE SALE - 4770 Koepfgen Rd., May 7-8, 9 to 5. Gingrich's. 14-5-6-1

LOOKING FOR A DEAL - Come to the Cass City Middle School rummage sale May 16 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. All proceeds go to Cass City 8th grade trip to Washington, D.C. Donated items will gladly be accepted. Call Barb at 872-3947 and leave a message. 14-5-6-2

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FOR SALE - High dry building lot. Two miles south of Cass City on Kelly Rd. 600' east, south side. 350' frontage, blacktop road, goes back 600 feet. Not as wide at back. Small pond along one side. 517-872-3991 after 5:00. 3-4-22-3

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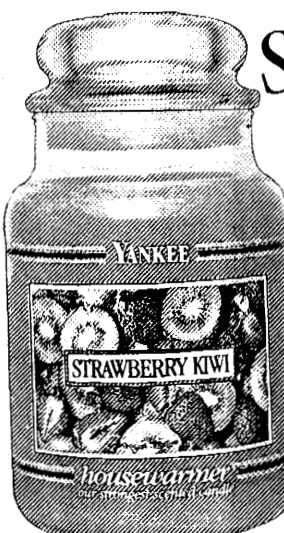
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5-2-21-tf

HELP - Family needs space to rent for 14x70 trailer in Cass City School District by May 30, or must sell. Call 872-5544.  
5-5-6-3

LOST - White female Pekinese, goes byname Bubbles, little girl's pet. If found please call 872-5175.  
5-5-6-3

WANTED - Information on Zelda I and want to buy Zelda II. Call 683-2358, ask for Rose.  
5-5-6-3

BINGO - Every Wednesday night. Open 6:00 - early bird 6:30 - regular bingo 7:00. Post 3644VFW, Weaver St.  
5-2-26-tf

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### Notices

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5-5-6-1

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THE FAMILY of Robert Williams would like to express a special thank you to Dr. Richard Hall for all of his help and support during Robert's long time illness. It meant so much to us to be able to turn to someone for medical advice and have the questions answered with so much care and concern. Thank you! Fern Williams and family.  
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WE WOULD LIKE to take this time to thank all of our family, friends and neighbors for all of their kind words and prayers. For the food that was brought into the house during our recent loss. A special thanks to Pastors Jim and Jean Rencontre, Rev. Emerson Arntz for their visits and prayers and kind words the day of the service. To Father Bill, thank you for your visits and prayers that you shared with each of us. You all will be remembered in our thoughts and prayers. To Randy Sutherland for his beautiful music the day of the service. We would also like to thank the Marlette Hospice for all of their help before and during Dad's illness. A special thank you to Barb Johnson, and Barb Moore for the special care that you gave to Dad during the last few weeks. You could always bring a smile to him when he was feeling so bad. Your help to Mom when we couldn't be there during the days. You both mean a great deal to us and will always be remembered in our hearts and prayers. We would like to thank John Smigielski and all of his staff at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home. You have been a great help to us. Thanks to the Decker Masonic Lodge and the Decker Eastern Star for their lovely memorial service. Thanks to the Decker Eastern Star and the ladies of the Argyle United Methodist Church for the lovely meal that was served after the funeral. A very special thank you to the honorary pallbearers. Grandpa was and is proud of each and every one of you, and he will always be with you. Again, thank you to each and every one for everything that you did for all of us. Your kindness will never be forgotten in our hearts. The Curtis Simmons family, Evelyn, Ralph Simmons, Fran Simmons, Lena and Ray Clor and family, Carl and Diane Gyurko and boys.  
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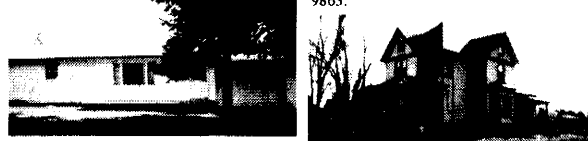
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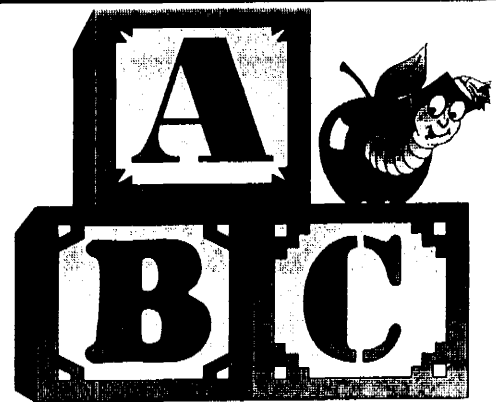
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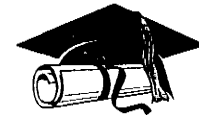
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**MO-CC-329** - 10 acres. 1/2 wooded on M-53 with a 1994 manufactured home, beautifully decorated. Nice large rooms just under 1,800 sq. ft. Master bedroom has walk-in closet and garden tub with skylight. Other 2 bedrooms have walk-in closets. Home has central air. New water softener in '97. Crawl has sump pump. Home offers lots of storage. Large deck off the back. This home has much to offer. Not a drive by. CALL FOR A SHOWING TODAY!

**CC-330** - New on the Market - 4 bedroom ranch, approximately 2,000 sq. ft. Everything is like new. Many built-ins. Huge closets. Great kitchen with skylights. 2 large baths. Cass City schools.

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**CCT-182** - 2 bedroom home, hardwood floors, large living room with fireplace. Full basement, shed. Just needs some TLC. In the 40s.

**40-CC-325** - 2 bedrooms, could be 3, on 4 acres. Wildlife galore. Cozy wood stove. Large living room. Patio doors overlooking view of backyard, wildlife.

**K-142** - 2 bedroom home in Kingston. Many updates, drywall, carpet, newer furnace and roof. Priced in 40s.

**CCT-174** - 2 bedroom home in Cass City. Large rooms. 2 car detached garage. Price just reduced.

**CC-322** - 2 bedroom ranch. Cass City country. 1 car attached garage. Many updates, roof in '97, completely repainted in '97. Many appliances stay. Nice trees and view.

**CCT-179** - Cute 1 bedroom home. Great for a couple or single person. Large living room, first floor laundry. Fenced in patio area. Large 2 car garage, heat and workshop.

**MO-CC-326** - 1 story, 3 bedroom home just off main road, many updates. All new vinyl insulated windows summer of '97. New insulation, electric and outlets. New kitchen and cupboards. Also 2 car detached garage.

**A-276** - 50 acres, Grant Township. 30 acres wooded. Approximately 11 miles from Cass City. Great deer hunting.

**MO-CC-328** - 2 story, 3 bedroom home on a beautiful country setting over an acre. Home has been totally remodeled. Many, many updates. Hardwood floors. New carpet, linoleum, windows, ceiling fans. All new wiring. NEW in '97, furnace, central air, hot water heater, softener, water pump, roof (plywood & shingles). NEW 32'x48' garage, cemented, pit, drain & door opener. Cement sidewalk and patio area. Approximately 80'x100' pond, 20' deep. Very picturesque and nice location. Cass City schools.

**MO-CCT-189** - Nice 3 bedroom ranch home. Brick front. Large kitchen and dining room combo. Full basement, poured walls. Large bath. Nice and bright home. Lot is large, 94'x313' deep. New shingles on roof in '97.

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## Wheat focus of May 14 workshop

Plant pathologists and agronomists will focus on wheat production management, diseases and plant nutrition at a Wheat 2000 workshop May 14 in the Michigan State University Mason Research Farm, near Okemos and Lamb Road north of Mason.

The workshop is intended for wheat growers, crop advisers, agricultural educators and agribusiness representatives.

The program will run from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and include hands-on training in

crop development identification, disease and weed identification and control, and other management practices related to increasing per acre wheat yield.

The afternoon session will take place at MSU wheat plots so participants can observe and diagnose wheat problems in the field.

The registration fee is \$40. Workshop enrollment will be limited.

Program and registration details can be obtained by calling 517-353-0657 at MSU.



**ANROD SCREEN Cylinder Co. employee Vera Philpot accepts a retirement bonus from Anrod President Greg Biddinger after 42 years of employment, the longest tenure in the Cass City company's history.**

### Durant award

## O-G plans improvements

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class for all freshmen in response to a new emphasis on the subject in the social studies portion of Michigan Educational Assessment Program exam. Starr noted the changes will not affect the number of credits required for graduation.

•Recognized a student in each grade level, all nominated for best exemplifying the May "adult role focus" of being technology users.

The students, in grades K-12, are Ryan Francis, Amanda Faist, Raven Blankenship, Andy Dronsella, Trace Lopes, Aaron Faist, Justin Rogers, Tommy Rinnert, Brandi Ross, Amanda Howey, George Janssen, Kristie Radabaugh and Daniel Dorsch.

•Approved the nomination of Adam Woolner as May "student of the month."

### Collects 100 tires

## Ryba tired of dumping

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fewer emissions. Whole tires can be reused for applications such as reefs, breakwaters, fencing, playground equipment and erosion control and dock bumpers. Tires are also made into pens, neck ties, belts, purses and wallets.

Over 70 million tires are stockpiled in Michigan. Mika said uncontrolled tire piles are a fire hazard and, once ignited, burn out of control for months.

Tires left along roadsides and in ditches also represent a health risk, she said. "They attract rodents. They attract mosquitoes because they collect water just laying around."

Mika is all too familiar with Ryba's frustration. "I hear from townships all the time. It's a litter problem," she said. "You need to catch a few people (dumping) and fine them, but it's difficult to do."

Tuscola County Sheriff Tom Kern agreed. "We get them once in a while, but it's so hard to catch them," he said.

Anyone caught dumping tires or other litter can be charged with a misdemeanor

carrying a maximum penalty of 90 days in jail and/or a \$100 fine.

Ryba indicated he doesn't expect anyone to start a tire refund program anytime soon, largely because someone would have to pay for

it. Still, he believes it's a viable solution to a big problem.

"Even if they're (tires) just ground up and put into a landfill, it's better than laying in ditches all over the countryside," he said.

## Edison gives DNR \$450,000 for trees

Detroit Edison has given the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) another \$450,000 to plant trees around the state, boosting the utility's tree planting funding to more than \$1.5 million.

The donation is part of Detroit Edison's commitment to plant 10 million trees in Michigan by 2000. More than 7 million trees have been planted through 1997 as part of the company's voluntary greenhouse gas-reduction program supporting the U.S. Department of Energy's Climate Challenge Agreement. "A simple act like planting trees can make a difference, because just one tree can

absorb an average of 26 pounds of carbon dioxide annually," said John E. Lobb, Detroit Edison chairman and chief executive officer. "We hope to reforest 2,000 or more acres of state land with tree seedlings each year from 1996 to 2000."

Detroit Edison is one of the original members of the Climate Challenge program and supports the DNR Forestry Division's tree planting program, which had fallen behind because of state and federal funding cutbacks. Some of the tree plantings support the DNR's emphasis to provide habitat for the endangered Kirtland's warbler.

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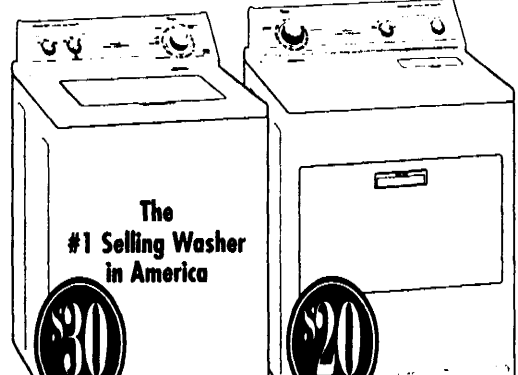
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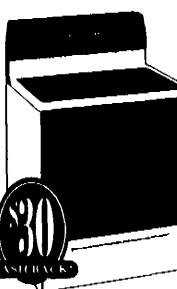
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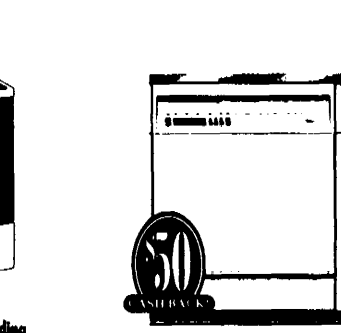
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## Senior swirl underway

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in the multi-purpose room; the junior high-high school awards assembly, May 20 at 7 p.m., and kindergarten graduation, June 9 at 9:30 a.m.

Seniors will attend their last day of classes June 2, while underclassmen will wrap up the school year with a half-day of classes June 9.

Commencement exercises are scheduled for June 7 at 7 p.m. in the high school gym, with 58 seniors slated to receive diplomas. Misti Wolschleger, valedictorian, and Anthony Tyl, salutatorian, will be the special speakers.

## Pawpaw bark

Pawpaw bark may become a new treatment for cancer. Researchers at Purdue University found compounds in the bark that had preliminary success in fighting drug-resistant cancers, but more animal research is necessary before human testing can begin.

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

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### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

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

Part of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 27, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the East-West 1/4 line of said Section 27; said point being said East-West 1/4 line East 1328.75 feet from the West 1/4 corner of said Section 27; thence continuing along said East-West 1/4 line East 707.00 feet to the centerline of the Van Sickland Drain; thence along said drain South 29°55'46" West 435.74 feet; thence continuing along said drain south 15°54'52" East 238.60 feet; thence continuing along said drain south 54°59'57" East 244.54 feet; thence West 749.76 feet to the West line on the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 27; thence along said West line North 00°25'39" West 747.38 feet to the Point of Beginning. 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 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 approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola, MI, at 11:00 AM on May 29, 1998.

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

LOTS 33 AND 34 OF MANKE'S SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 73, NOW BEING PAGE 23B OF TUSCOLA COUNTY RECORDS.

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

DATED: April 15, 1998

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