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FOUR AREA YOUTHS were hurt when a car and a van collided early Friday afternoon at the corner of Cemetery and Severance roads. All 4 occupants were treated for minor injuries at Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City.

Avoid serious crash injuries

Four area youths were injured in a 2-vehicle accident south of Cass City early Friday afternoon.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies reported Mandy M. Vatter, 16, 4110 Decker Rd., Decker, was southbound on Cemetery Road at about 12:15 p.m. when she at-

tempted to make a left turn onto Severance Road and pulled into the path of a northbound car driven by Ryan J. Lowman, 19, 1527 N. Cemetery Rd., Deford.

Vatter told deputies she did not see Lowman's vehicle until impact, which caused the Lowman car to leave the

roadway, hit a utility pole and roll over onto its top in a ditch.

Vatter and her passengers, Heidi A. Vatter, 12, 4110 Decker Rd., Decker, and Ryan J. Wutzke, 4417 Germania Rd., Cass City, were all injured, as was Lowman.

All 4 occupants were transported by MMR Ambulance crews to Hills and Dales General Hospital, where they were treated and later released.

Deputies reported none of the occupants was wearing a seat belt when the crash occurred.

Plan for employee separation

Study further Walbro job loss

The other shoe dropped at Walbro Corporation last week, but the news could have been worse for some workers.

Company officials in March announced an on-going corporate study to determine the feasibility of maintaining Walbro's 2 manufacturing lines in Cass City, or moving the operations to another location.

At the time, former Walbro Chief Executive Officer L.E. Althaver said the study was in response to increasing competitive pressures

and continued demands from customers for further price reductions.

Walbro officials last week formally announced that a decision had been reached: the Cass City production of lawn and garden products will be relocated to Reynosa, Mexico.

However, a decision regarding Cass City's other major product lines — recreation and marine — was deferred to further study and discussions.

Officials have said the corporate study did not affect

Walbro's other Cass City divisions, including its corporate headquarters.

"Over the next few weeks, Walbro will conduct meetings with its office employees to share the findings and conclusions of the business analysis and inform each employee who is affected by this decision," said Michael Leopold, vice president of human resources.

"While many office employees will be offered opportunities to transfer to the new manufacturing site, other affected employees

will be offered a generous package of separation benefits, including job placement assistance."

"Walbro anticipates having further meetings with the bargaining representatives to discuss separation benefits for the factory employees affected by the move," Leopold said.

No deadlines have been set, but Leopold stated Walbro's decision will be put into action soon. "I would expect the process to begin shortly," he added.

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Premium equity returns

2 major producers rejoin super pool

Area Michigan Milk Producers Association members are again enjoying the full benefits of belonging to the state's dairy "super pool" following the return of 2 major dairy producers to the pool.

Dean Foods Co., Chicago, and Quality Dairy Co., Lansing, officially rejoined the pool May 1.

The "super pool" program pays about \$2 million a month — \$21 million a year — in premiums to the state's dairy producers, who share equally in the top prices paid for Class I (bottled) milk. The program was created about 5 years ago when Michigan dairy processors agreed to pay a premium for Class I milk.

Last fall, Dean Foods and Quality Dairy pulled out of the super pool, resulting in predictions that the pool would collapse. And without the program, producers would receive only the federal base minimum price for their milk, currently about \$13.50 per hundredweight (cwt).

However, the program continued on a voluntary, month-to-month basis, as state officials and industry representatives began meeting to discuss what could be done to sustain the super pool.

State lawmakers also responded, introducing legislation that would create a state milk marketing order and make it mandatory for all processors to pay the premium.

The decision by Dean Foods and Quality Dairy to rejoin the super pool is good news for all dairy producers, said Walt Wosje, general manager of the Michigan Milk Producers Association (MMPA), which represents more than 2,000 farmers and markets about 60 percent of the milk in the state.

"Really, the major point is now there will be much more equity," Wosje added. He noted MMPA members have continued to receive Class I premiums over the past few months, however, the premiums were less than they had been getting.

Wosje explained only about 40 percent of MMPA

milk is bottled — although all of the milk is eligible for the Class I market — and the remainder is processed into products such as butter and cheese. Subsequently, MMPA members have re-

ceived premiums of 40 cents above the federal order price, compared to the \$1 received by Dean Foods and Quality Dairy, both of which bottle 100 percent of their

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Cass City, O-G MEAP tests generally up

Michigan Educational Achievement test results at Owen-Gage and Cass City Schools have generally improved from the 1996 results, the last available because the testing times for the tests were switched from early to later in the year. Previously the tests were taken about 2 months earlier than they were this year, when they occurred in January.

The tests originally included high school students, but this test, for high school students was changed to proficiency tests and are now underway.

Generally students improved at both schools and at both schools the reading results were a concern.

Reading results for fourth

grade students at Cass City were the only tests that were below state average. In the seventh grade Cass City was slightly above the state average, with 49.5 percent in the "satisfactory" category. In all other areas Cass City exceeded the state average for satisfactory performance.

Owen-Gage's reading results were significantly better than in 1996, but still below the state average in both the fourth and seventh grades. Results for O-G math dipped from the satisfactory ratings earned in 1996.

Educators point out that what constitutes a satisfactory rating and how the tests are graded are not known.

MICHIGAN EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

(M.E.A.P.)
RESULTS FROM WINTER 1998
MATH AND READING
GRADES 4 and 7

CASS CITY

FOURTH GRADE MATH

	AVG. STATE	1996 CASS CITY %	AVG. STATE	1998* CASS CITY %
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Satisfactory	60.5	65.7	74.1	79.5
Moderate	21.4	19	17.7	14.3
Low	18.1	15.2	8.2	6.3

FOURTH GRADE READING

Satisfactory	49	59	58.6	57.5
Moderate	28.8	21.9	26	24.8
Low	22.2	19	15.4	17.7

SEVENTH GRADE MATH

Satisfactory	51.4	53.4	61.4	67.6
Moderate	26.3	30.5	24.1	21.3
Low	22.3	16	14.5	11.1

SEVENTH GRADE READING

Satisfactory	40.4	37.4	48.8	49.5
Moderate	32.7	38.9	27.9	30.5
Low	26.9	23.7	23.4	20

OWEN-GAGE

FOURTH GRADE MATH

	AVG. STATE %	O-G %	AVG. STATE %	O-G %
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Satisfactory	60.5	61.9	74.1	73.1
Moderate	21.4	23.8	17.7	23.1
Low	18.1	14.3	8.2	3.8

FOURTH GRADE READING

Satisfactory	49	33.3	58.6	46.2
Moderate	28.8	38.1	26	46.2
Low	22.2	28.6	15.4	7.7

SEVENTH GRADE MATH

Satisfactory	51.4	42.3	61.4	32
Moderate	28.3	38.5	24.1	28
Low	22.3	19.2	14.5	40

SEVENTH GRADE READING

Satisfactory	40.4	19.2	48.8	36
Moderate	32.7	57.7	27.9	24
Low	26.9	23.1	23.4	40

Saginaw Valley State University

Mother, daughter graduate together



GRADUATES! — Mother and daughter, Charleen and Pam Broyles, both received degrees during commencement exercises Saturday at Saginaw Valley State University. The pair celebrated their accomplishments, as well as Mother's Day, with family and friends over the weekend.

Sunday was a special day for mothers everywhere, but the weekend was particularly special for a Deford area woman and her daughter, who also shared a celebration of academic achievement.

Charleen Broyles and her daughter, Pam, both received diplomas during commencement exercises Saturday at Saginaw Valley State University.

Charleen earned a Master of Business Administration Degree with an emphasis in management, while Pam earned a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree with a focus on management and marketing.

The area mother and daughter say they've always enjoyed a close relationship, and that bond benefitted both as they worked on their degrees.

"She's helped me out a lot," Charleen said. "She would, lots of times, pick up my books for me. If we needed to trade off things, or I needed to take something to her, it was no problem. Because I may have had

some experience in some of the classes, we could share information, and it went back and forth."

And, since some professors teach business classes in both degree programs, Charleen added, "We definitely knew what the other one was going through."

"I think it's good. It's been just a real special thing," agreed Pam, a 1993 Cass City High School graduate who now lives in the Saginaw area. "All my friends think it's neat."

Both women began work on their respective degrees in August 1993. But it wasn't planned that way.

"I knew somewhere down the road I wanted to go back to school, but I never saw myself going to school with my daughter," Charleen recalled, noting she earned her bachelor's degree from SVSU in 1984.

As it turned out, she made the decision to go after her master's degree when she took Pam to the university for orientation. "That's what did it. That was the clicker,"

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Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

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Rebecca Hennessey of Cass City and Elaine Osentoski of Ubyly were named to the winter term president's list at Great Lakes College. To secure listings students must have achieved a 4-point average.

Dale and Mary Damm, Marion McClorey, Tim and Susan Wooster of Flint, and Nancy Frederick of Caro had Mother's Day dinner at the Charmont.

Several area students

Home schoolers set to present 'judgement seat'

The Thumb Area Christian Home Schoolers (TACHS) drama team will be presenting "The Judgment Seat" Friday, May 15, 7 p.m. and Sunday morning, May 17, 11 a.m. at the Evangelical Free Church of Cass City.

This powerful drama examines 11 different inter-

rupted lives as they stand before God in judgment. This play represents one of the first theatrical efforts by the TACHS group and all are invited to attend.

A free will offering will be taken.

For more information call 872-5060.

earned listing on the winter semester dean's list at Great Lakes College. They include: Carla Dzielski, Dennis Catlin, Rick Kerkau, Robin Longuski, Jeffery Loomis, Alisa Rick and Lawrence Scott, all of Cass City, and Jennifer Kanaby, Nicole Melnik and Daniel Rother, all of Ubyly.



Matthew Joseph Martin, Vassar, and Mary Eva Thayer, Millington. Al Anastacio Lopez, Caro, and Theresa Anne Frazier, Vassar.

Timothy Michael Eros and Dynielle Marie Brabo, both of Akron.

Charles Lee Maynard and Michelle Lee Chappel, both of Caro.

Michael Joseph Harris and Tina Lorraine Lowell, both of Vassar.

Society fundraiser set June 1

In lieu of a monthly meeting, the Humane Society of Tuscola County is having a fundraiser June 1 at 7 p.m. in room 402 of the Tuscola Technological Center, 1401 Cleaver Rd., Caro.

This will be a Pampered Chef party with a foods demonstration by one of the area's Pampered Chef consultants.

Fifteen percent of all orders will be donated to the Humane Society of Tuscola County.

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What a difference a couple generations make!

I was middle-aged before I ever boarded an airplane and have yet to visit another country besides Canada.

Our grandsons began flying back and forth across the country as babies and at ages 3 and 5, have passports and have been abroad. In fact, they recently returned from a vacation in England with their parents.

While there they learned that English English and American English are quite different in many ways.

For example, chips are crisps to the English, while French fries are chips. Spencer, our younger grandson, quickly acquired a taste for English "biscuits", translated cookies.

Instead of sausage for dinner, the British have bangers for tea.

A popsicle is an ice lolly. A christening is called head wetting. Diapers are nappies and a stroller is a pram. The babysitter is a childminder.

Preschool is nursery, kindergarten is reception, and elementary school is primary.

The principal is the headmaster.

Kids play in the sand pit (sand box) or on the climbing frame (monkey bars), and if they get hurt they ask for a plaster (Band-Aid). Training wheels are stabilisers.

The natives call what we refer to as soccer, football.

English people watch the teley and if there's something really good on, they might "ring" a friend and tell him.

They wear Wellies, not

boots, undershirts are vests, and their sweaters are jumpers. Tennis shoes are known as trainers.

You "let a flat" instead of renting an apartment. You put the rubbish in the rubbish bin or take it to the outdoor "tip" (garbage can). The yard is called a garden.

The vacuum cleaner, regardless of make, is a Hoover.

The postman delivers the post, which may or may not include a parcel or parcel.

A plastic grocery bag is a carrier.

Besides learning to drive on the left side of the street with the steering wheel on the right, you have to know that the trunk is a boot and the hood is a bonnet in England. You also have to know where to put the petrol.

A parking lot is a car park and a crosswalk is a zebra crossing. It's also important to know when to give way (yield).

A nurse is a sister and a medical specialist is called Mister. The pharmacist is a chemist.

You often wait in queues for things, especially if you're on holiday (vacation).

Even in American English, things have a way of getting mixed up.

One of the grandsons' favorite things to do while visiting Grandpa is fishing at Willie Goodall's pond. After hearing Grandpa talk about going to Willie Goodall's, Drew told his parents they were "going to Good ol' Willie's, and he also has a good ol' dog."

Annual spring concert May 14 in Cass City

The Cass City High School band and choir will perform their spring concert May 14 beginning at 7:00 p.m.

A variety of pieces will be played and sung. Three of the 4 band pieces will feature the whole band and one will include only percussion. The pieces are Celtic Ritual, Lincoln Legacy, Washington Post and Ritmos.

The choir has chosen 8 selections. To open they will sing Cass City's Alma Mater. The other selections are Sikuyo, Pie' Jesu, Wade in the Water, How Beautiful the Rain, Wizard of Oz Medley, Celebration and One Moment in Time.

Two weeks ago the choir went to the Fox Theater to see the musical, Wizard of Oz.

This spring concert will be

the last performance for the year.

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Spencer, Schultz to wed

Mrs. Donna Schultz of Cass City announces the engagement of her daughter, Linda Schultz, to Lee Spencer, son of Leonard Spencer and the late Betty Spencer of Cass City.

A June 1998 wedding is planned.

Methodist women air meeting

The United Methodist Women met for their regular monthly meeting Monday, May 4, with 23 members in attendance. Dinner was prepared and served by Group #3 with co-hostesses Bea Baker and Laura Bryant. Louise Buehrly was in charge of devotions.

Plans were discussed for summer projects.

The program was a memorial service presented by Joan Merchant.

The next meeting will be held June 1 at 7:00 p.m.

New books at the library

The Silent Cradle by Margaret Cuthbert: Dr. Rae Duprey, Berkeley Hills Hospital's top obstetrician is driven by a passion to save the lives of women and babies in her care. A series of "bad baby" cases from the birthing center across the street threatens her candidacy for the chairmanship of Berkeley's obstetrics department. So Rae sets out to uncover the truth about why seemingly routine deliveries are ending fatally and runs into some hidden truths about today's health-care system that are frightening and could be deadly.

Legacy of Silence by Belva Plain: A well-to-do family in Berlin does not see what the future holds when they adopt an orphan girl, Lore, who immediately becomes an older sister to their own daughter, Caroline. The story begins in 1939 when Caroline and Lore are young women living amid the madness beginning to take over Europe. When their parents disappear into the madness, the 2 young women flee to Switzerland. What happens to them there will change both of their lives forever even when they seek new hope and happiness in America.

The Undertaker's Daughter by Phillip Margolin: At the center of this story is Richard Quinn, a judge so ethical that he is willing to risk his own life to make sure justice is arrived at in his courtroom. Quinn discovers there is not always a clear path to justice when he presides over the trial of Ellen Crease who is accused of her husband's murder. Before the trial progresses very far, Quinn begins to suspect that Crease has been set up and he runs into a maze of murder and deceit as he tries to find true justice for her.

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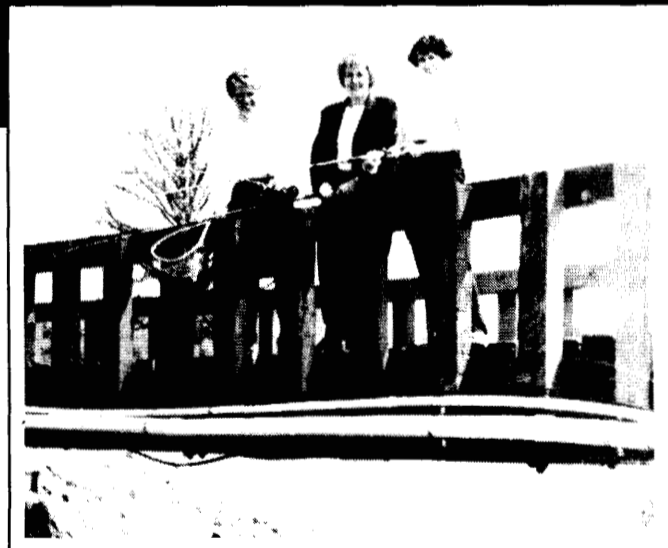
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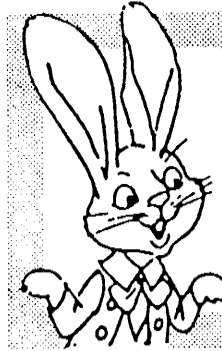
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

The Jackson family evidently believes in saving receipts. Edith Jackson, a granddaughter, brought in a subscription receipt issued to Stanley Jackson for a Chronicle subscription dated Feb. 7, 1931.

It was for one year and cost \$1.75.

It was the heart of the great depression and at the time, my parents owned and operated the Pinconning Journal. While \$1.75 is chump change these days, it was real money in 1931.

Hard cash was hard to come by and I can remember my parents telling how they bartered subscriptions for food from area farmers.

Classic car buffs can find plenty of places to enjoy seeing the cars in May in Michigan.

Eleven car shows are scheduled, including one slated last weekend. There are shows every Saturday and Sunday the rest of May. The closest is the Golden Oldies Saturday at St. Charles. Sunday there are 3 shows slated at Pentwater, Owosso and Hastings.

We swiped this from the Oxford Leader, which picked it up from the Gratiot County Herald.

The Lord's Prayer has 56 words. Lincoln's Gettysburg Address has 266 words. The Declaration of Independence has 300 words. A recent government order setting the price of cabbage has 26,911 words.

Turkey hunting was good in the Mio area last week for 2 hunters from Cass City. Lorn Hillaker and Duane Chippie both filled their licenses on their second day of hunting.

Hillaker's turkey was trophy size. It weighed 23 pounds with a 10-inch beard and 1 3/8-inch spurs.



Red Hawk

Recap

by Rachel Hoard



One group that I have neglected to write about this year is the Cass City High School Band and Choir. Both are just as busy as any other group at the school.

Recently, the choir traveled to the Fox Theater in Detroit to see the musical, The Wizard of Oz. The group went by way of a school bus under the watchful eye of Connie Iwankovitch, director. Iwankovitch thought the musical would be a good experience for the group. The choir members left right away the morning of April 24 and returned to school around 5:00 p.m.

The band, directed by Jason Smigel, and choir have a spring concert planned for Thursday, May 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school gym. The groups have an evening of selections planned for entertainment. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Following the concert, the choir has plans to sing at the Senior Honor Night, slated for Wednesday, May 20, in the high school gym. The senior choir members will be singing "One Moment in Time." This is the first honor night planned at the high school.

Continuing on their busy

schedule, the groups will be performing at the graduation ceremonies Friday, May 22, at 8:00 p.m. The band will play the traditional processional and recessional. They also have the selection, "Celtic Ritual," on the program.

The choir will sing "May Your Roads be Straight and Narrow" by Sally K. Albrecht and Jay Althouse.

The Weather			
	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	78	59	0
Wednesday	78	53	.95"
Thursday	77	57	0
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CASS CITY students Nicole Missovich (far left) and Allison Wright (far right), along with Sherri Diegel, sales and marketing instructor at the Tuscola Technology Center, recently attended the National DECA conference in Denver, Colo.

Students attend conference

A pair of Cass City students recently attended a leadership conference in Denver, Colo., thanks to a host of local support.

"Two students in my sales and marketing class at the Tuscola Technology Center were selected to attend the Leadership Development Academy at the National DECA Conference. These students were both from Cass City and asked businesses and organizations to help sponsor their trip to Denver," explained Sherri Diegel, tech center sales and marketing instructor.

"The response that Nicole Missovich and Allison Wright got was overwhelming. The local students attended the conference from April 24 through April 29.

"Allison and Nicole participated in leadership and team building activities with 900 students from the United States, Ontario and Puerto Rico. Their new skills will be used in their sales and marketing class next year and in their future careers," Diegel said. "A special highlight of the conference was the keynote speaker, Mike Shanahan, Denver Broncos coach, talked to the students about what can be accomplished with a positive attitude."

DECA is a youth organization whose purpose is to develop career and leadership

Woolner 'student of month'



Adam Woolner of Owendale, son of Mrs. Karen Traster, has been named student of the month at Owen-Gage High School. Throughout his junior and senior years Woolner has been attending the Huron County Technical Center and enrolled in construction classes.

Woolner has been a custodial aide for several years and involved in the school's summer work program. He participates in basketball. After graduation, he plans a career in plumbing or the electrical field.



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A little of this and that. Commentary on selected items in the news of one day. Friday.

The big story that dominated the media was the merger between Daimler-Benz and Chrysler, coming at the time when we in the Thumb are suffering the pangs of lost employment at Walbro Corporation.

Essentially the economic pressures that created the merger are the same that created the loss of jobs at Walbro. Cost cutting.

The merger is hailed by Wall Street with savings of \$3 billion in 3 years as the bigger company wrestles more price reductions from suppliers.

Price pressures like this are one of the causes that pushed Walbro into the red ink and resulted in the recent operating losses.

It isn't the fault of the Walbro employees here that caused the deficit but the harsh truth is that when a company loses money, steps are taken to right the ship before it sinks.

That's the capitalistic system and it can be devastating for people caught in its web. But it's the only system that works in the long run.

You can't help but think of the products produced in East Germany and Russia under Communist control. Simply not competitive with those produced when honed by competition.

There are certain to be some hard working quality Walbro workers out of a job through no fault of their own, caught in the web of the global community concept. Let's hope that new plants will fill the void left by the loss of jobs at Walbro.

What's more, there were 3 times as many girls smoking as there were boys.

An even more surprising statistic (at least to me) is that a third of the smokers started at the age of 12 or younger. By the time they reach 15 or 16, smokers



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The back forty

by Roger Pond

Here's some good news for bears. A wire service report says the subcommittee on grizzly bear management at Yellowstone National Park has released a draft position paper favoring pepper spray to discourage bear attacks.

The position paper states, "The use of pepper spray as a bear deterrent will reduce the number of grizzly bears killed in self-defense and help promote the recovery and survival of the grizzly bear in the Yellowstone ecosystem."

The subcommittee should be commended for their strong posture on pepper spray. This is far superior to the flat-on-their-back position campers and hikers often assume when squirting bears with repellents.

There is some controversy over the use of pepper spray on bears. The National Park Service prefers spray over firearms, but the bears are griping about the type of pepper folks have been using. They'd like a little salt and some garlic mixed-in.

I know hikers and campers may complain about trying to operate a pressurized can while being chewed by a bear, but that's the price we pay for a healthy ecosystem. Just make sure the bear doesn't eat the can. That would make him sick.

Bear specialists aren't just leaving folks out to dry on this issue. They voted to donate \$25,000 to the Center for Wildlife Information in Missoula to help produce videos and brochures on the proper use of pepper spray by hunters, outfitters, and recreationists.

The bears wanted recipes, too, but biologists wouldn't spring for that. A bear needs to learn, if he's going to chew on people he's going to have some sore eyes in the morning.

The wire service report says most of the \$25,000 for pepper spray education will be provided by the Forest Service, National Park Ser-

vice, and state wildlife departments. Where do they get all that money? They must have some bake sales or something.

There's private money here, too. The folks who make the pepper spray are donating \$1,000, and the people doing the brochures are giving \$5,000. (Give me \$25,000 and I'll chip in \$5,000, too.)

I'm hoping that outfit in Missoula will ask me to help with their brochures. My limited experience with grizzlies should prove valuable for instructing novices.

I've learned the main thing campers and hikers should remember when going into bear country is to always go in groups. The more the better. A bear can only eat so much.

Second, make sure your

pepper spray is readily accessible. If a bear approaches, show him the can. That way he'll know this isn't just another shot of Right Guard he's getting.

Never look directly at a bear. Bears consider this aggressive behavior. Pepper spray works best with your eyes closed, anyway.

The slowest member of a group should try to shoot some spray over his or her shoulder each time the bear gets close. Faster campers should give their spray to slow campers. Slow campers should give their spray to park officials and let them fight the bears.

Otherwise, have a good time in our National Parks and Forests. I'll let you know when the brochures are finished.

Read Meg's Peg, page 2

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County land values top \$2 billion

Property values in Tuscola County are up about 10 percent to more than \$2 billion, according to the county's 1998 Equalization Report, presented to county commissioners last week.

The value of all property in the county is set at \$2.067 billion, up by more than \$192 million over 1997.

The 1998 State Equalized Valuation of all real and personal property in the county is set at \$1,028,598,694. The SEV represents 50 percent of the true cash value of the property.

According to Equalization Director Walter Schlichting, the actual taxable value of all county property, which is determined by a formula that limits increases to the rate of inflation in compliance with Proposal A, is \$903,441,972, an increase of \$48.7 million, or 5.7 percent, over the 1997 total taxable value.

Schlichting estimated 2.43 percent of the increase is due to new construction.

All of the county's townships, as well as the city of Vassar, saw an increase in land values. A chart com-

paring those figures for Cass City area townships in 1997 and 1998 accompanies this story.

As has been true in recent years, the equalization report reveals more than half of the county's land — 55.26 percent, or \$568,451,119 — is classified as residential, followed by agricultural at 29.7 percent, or \$305,454,429.

Commercial property accounts for 6.02 percent (\$61.8 million), industrial makes up 1.10 percent (\$11.3 million), and timber-

cutover accounts for .64 percent (\$6.56 million). Personal property totals 7.28 percent of the total, or \$74.9 million.

The equalization report also lists equalized values for each township and the city of Vassar, as well as the percentage of county land in each governmental unit.

Indianfields Township topped the list at nearly 9.5 percent of the county total, followed by Elkland Township at 7.47 percent, Millington Township (7.36 percent) and Denmark Township (6.38 percent). At the bottom of the scale is Wisner Township at 1.84 percent of the county total.



READY TO ROLL — The annual St. Jude's Bike-A-Thon drew a total of 28 youngsters who rode anywhere from one to 31 miles on a course set up at Walbro Corp., Cass City, Saturday morning. The participants are now busy collecting pledges, which will go to the well-known children's research hospital.

At May 17 ceremony
Library to honor McCullough

A ceremony honoring the memory of Esther McCullough and recognizing her generous bequest to Rawson Memorial Library is set for Sunday, May 17, at 3:00 p.m. in the conference room at the library.

The library was very important to Esther. She served on the library board for over 30 years and worked diligently to get a new building to house the library. It was a dream come true when the new library was constructed in 1970. Through the years Esther contributed both her time and money for the furtherance of library service, and her bequest will continue to benefit the community.

While the principal remains intact in an endowment fund, all income will be used for library services.

Esther McCullough died Jan. 28, 1997. She was in poor health for the last few years, and was nearly blind, but she still loved books, and with large print and audio books continued using the library as long as she lived.

The legacy, amounting to more than \$300,000 was given to the library in memory of Esther and her husband, Raymond, and Esther's only brother, Albin Tarnoski. The ceremony will begin shortly after 3 o'clock, and everyone is invited.

Sheriff: avoid tragedy, grads

Graduation is a time for good-byes and new beginnings and Tuscola County Tom Kern doesn't want it to be remembered for endings and permanent good-byes.

"I know this time of year fosters a party atmosphere among graduating seniors," says the sheriff, "but we also have to be responsible - both young adults and parents."

The sheriff urges young people to avoid the temptation of making alcohol part of their rite of passage at this time of year. He also encourages adults to not supply alcohol at graduation parties.

"The plain truth is that if you drink and drive in Michigan you could be arrested, at the very least. In the worst case, you could end up killing someone else or yourself - it's just not worth the risk."

Michigan's drunk driving laws are among the toughest in the nation, according to Kern, and being a youthful offender won't get you off any easier. Also, there are severe penalties for the parent or other person who supplies the alcohol.

In a message directed to young people, Kern added, "you're just beginning to realize what true independence feels like - now's the time to show that independence and refuse to give in to peer pressure from those who would encourage you to consume alcohol or other drugs."

"Let this be a time of celebration - a time that you'll remember with fondness for

Gengler graduates

Bethany Gengler of Cass City graduated with honors from James Madison College, Michigan State University, Saturday, May 9.

Gengler majored in International Affairs and minored in Women's Studies.

She spent last summer traveling and studying conditions of women in the Caribbean. She visited Washington, D.C., 2 times and met the secretary of state.

Bethany is the daughter of Gail Ian and Bob Gengler.

Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, May 13

Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners: Marilyn DeRousse and John Ridge.

Regular meeting of Order of Eastern Stars, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple.

The 1998 Huron County Adolescent Health Advisory Council meeting, 3:30-5:00 p.m., Huron County Health Department Conference Room.

Thursday, May 14

High School Band and Choir Concert, high school gym, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, May 15

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

Sunday, May 17

Ceremony honoring the memory of Esther McCullough, 3:00 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Monday, May 18

Hills & Dales Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 12 noon, Charmont.

Cass City Women's Club, 6 p.m., Charmont.

Lions, 7:00, Charmont.

Tuesday, May 19

Rotary meeting, 12 noon, Charmont.

Planning Commission, 7 p.m.

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

Sanilac County Genealogical Society meets at the Marlette District Library at 7 p.m. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Wednesday, May 20

Sanilac County Democratic Party meets at 7:00 p.m., Riverside Restaurant, 27 N. Howard Street, Croswell. Guest speaker, John C. Austin, candidate for Secretary of the State of Michigan.

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Tuscola County Mosquito Abatement was scheduled to begin nighttime adulticiding to kill flying adult mosquitoes starting the week of May 11.

This service known as fogging begins at sunset Monday thru Friday. Effective fogging depends on good weather. After a few fogging trips through an area, residents should begin to see some relief from biting mosquitoes.

Fogging is only a small part of the total program to control mosquitoes. During the day, crews continue to treat various types of standing water to kill the developing larvae. Property owners are reminded that they can help reduce pesky mosquitoes by eliminating standing water whenever possible and clearing debris

from ditches. At home, residents should make sure door and window screens fit tightly and try to stay indoors in the early morning and at dusk. Now is also the time to give dogs preventative medication after testing for canine heartworm.

Residents with questions about treatment schedules are encouraged to call the office at 672-3748. Fogging schedules are updated each afternoon.

Getting older

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Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
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Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Sweeney, Roger and Paula were Saturday evening guests of Thelma Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Thursday supper guests of Tom Bailey, Wendy Rickett, Caitlyn and Cory Rickett in honor of Mrs. Doerr's birthday.

Around 25 attended a first communion dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taylor for Brian Taylor and Heather Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Moore of Snover, Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney attended the funeral of Mary Louise Gebaski at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Uby Saturday.

Rita Depcinski and Carol Osantowski visited Dorothy Depcinski at the home of Faron and Joan Alexander at Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt attended a baby shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Houlihan for their new baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Doris Western and Allen Farrelly attended the steak dinner Saturday at the Grindstone Sportsman Club hall.

Bryce and Betty Hagen were Friday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris at Auburn Hills and Saturday attended the 50th wedding anniversary party for Hurl and Joyce (McIntyre) Fulkerson at the Dearborn Inn.

Michele Reed of Madison Heights spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka.

Larry Silver of Brighton, Reva Silver and Mrs. Gerald Wills were Wednesday evening guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mrs. Evans Gibbard visited Alvina Wilson Friday.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney was a Saturday lunch guest of Belva Pratt in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williamson of Sterling Heights visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rumpitz and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer.

Rita Depcinski, Susan Krozek and Samantha, Carol Osantowski and Kristin, Theresa Depcinski and Nicole attended the mother-daughter banquet at St. John's Catholic Church hall at Uby Monday evening. Kristin Osantowski and Nicole Depcinski each received a gift certificate from McDonald's restaurant in Bad Axe.

Tom Bailey, Wendy Rickett, Cory and Caitlyn visited Mrs. Curtis Cleland Tuesday evening.

Frank and Mary Ellen McDonald of Swartz Creek, Leone and Sandy McDonald of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Rees at Bad Axe for dinner Monday.

Cheryl Allen and Allen Farrelly spent Tuesday afternoon with Bobbi Allen.

Betty Hagen visited Christine Conkey and Ann McBride at the Huron County Medical Care Facility Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ballagh, Jean Reid and Bertha Sweeney won prizes when cards were played at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ellicott. They will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ballagh May 21.

Nine members of the Wildflower Identification 4-H Club met at the home of Judy Doerr Tuesday evening. The other adult present was Debbie Peruski.

Linda Wetter of Yale was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Sweeney and family. Other afternoon guests were Elaine Long and Carrie Stevens.

Bob Cleland Sr. and Jan McCune of Waterford were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming. Bob Cleland Sr. returned home Saturday after spending the winter in

Cape Coral, Fla. Other afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Osentoski.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz attended a surprise birthday party for Jennie Tittjung at Sterling Heights Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tittjung with 20 guests attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Laming and family and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Laming and family in honor of Lisa Laming's first holy communion at 8 o'clock Mass at St. John Catholic Church in Uby.

Evelyn Miller was a Wednesday afternoon guest of Mrs. Martin Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Bobbi Allen and Allen Farrelly spent Wednesday afternoon with Cheryl Allen.

Jim and Dorene Hagen, Betty Hagen and Phyllis Krohn attended the preschool graduation for Jennifer Hagen at the Skill Center in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey of Brown City were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited Delphine McEachin Sunday.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland, Wendy Rickett, Caitlyn and Cory, Mrs. Jim Doerr and Tom Bailey attended the spaghetti supper at the RLDS church reunion grounds near Lexington.

Ray and Rita Depcinski attended the Bad Axe K of C awards banquet at the K of C Hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow at Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rumpitz spent 3 days at the Polish Polka Festival at Shanty Creek.

Mrs. Allen Depcinski, Mrs. Albert Depcinski and Heather, Mrs. Dale Laming, Lisa and Tracy, Mrs. Tom O'Henley, Mrs. Randy Rutkowski, Julie and Amy attended the mother-daughter banquet at St. John's Catholic Church hall in Uby Monday evening.

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

Sixteen members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met at Stafono's in Bad Axe for breakfast Thursday morning. They will meet at the Peppermill next week.

Mrs. Don Hanby spent Thursday forenoon with Thelma Jackson.



Thomas Jefferson invented the dumbwaiter.

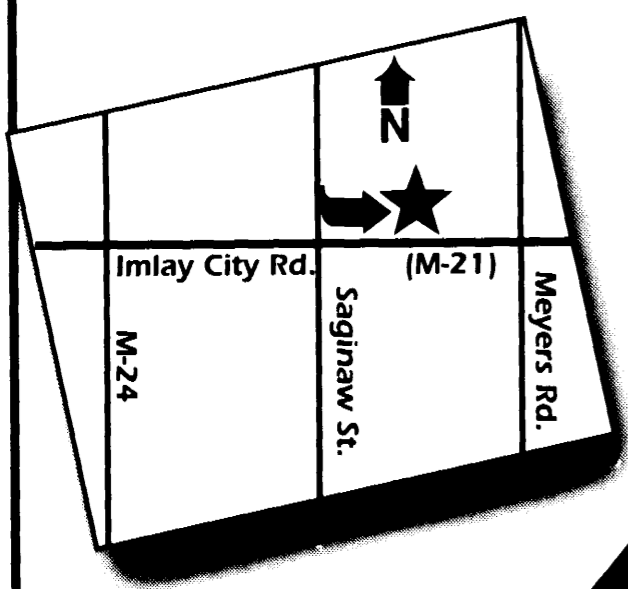
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Student Spotlight

Middle School

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5th Grade

Josh Bouchard, son of John Sherman and Brenda Ithue, would like to be a doctor someday. He enjoys seeing his friends during lunch break.

Paul Hoelzle, son of Larry and Judy Hoelzle, Cass City, enjoys collecting Star Wars memorabilia. He would like to be a computer technician someday.

Corey Johnson, son of Eric and Laurie Johnson, Cass City, likes to play football when not in school. He likes science experiments the best about school.

Chad Keiser, son of Chuck and Ann Keiser, Cass City, wants to wrestle in the WWF professionally one day. He likes lunch recess and learning new things the best about school.

Stacy Ann McCallum, daughter of Ross and Beth McCallum, Cass City, enjoys roller-blading, riding her bike, and skating when not in school. She hopes to become a doctor, teacher or veterinarian someday.

Sean McFarland, son of Randy and Diane McFarland, Cass City, likes math class the best in school. He would like to play basketball professionally someday.

Jadie Periso, son of Jay Periso and Janet Guthrie, Cass City, likes playing football and riding his four-wheeler when not in school. He would like to be a math teacher or a farmer after he completes his education.

Leah Sherman, daughter of Rod and Yvonne Sherman, Cass City, hopes to be a teacher someday. She enjoys math, her teachers, friends, and reading the best about school.

Tara Sherman, daughter of Al and Sue Sherman, Cass City, hopes to go to college after high school. She enjoys lunch the best about school.

Jessie Spencer, son of Allan and Maria Spencer, Cass City, wants to be a teacher or a principal when he grows up. He likes playing after school sports.

Zackary Voss, son of Ron and Sue Voss, Cass City, wants to play in a professional band or on a football team after he graduates. He enjoys science, social studies, and band.

6th Grade

Justin Fenningsdorf, son of Jerry and Veronica Fenningsdorf, Uby, likes riding his bike and playing football when not in school. He hopes to go to college at CMU someday.

Kyle Lowe, son of Ken and Mari Lowe, Cass City, plans to work on his grandfather's farm one day. He enjoys his teachers and the subjects he studies, as well as the principal while at school.

Dorothy McFarland, daughter of Melvin and Genevieve McFarland, Caro, likes riding horses, walking and jogging when not in school. She would like to become a registered nurse or a teacher.

Jeff McMahan, son of Brian and Cinda McMahan, Cass City, wants to be a special effects designer or an animator for George Lucas or James Cameron.

Austin Mifsud, son of Pat and Jenifer Zoblake, Cass City, likes to play golf. He hopes to become an engineer someday.

Shad Ricketts, son of Ken and Jamie Ricketts, likes to play hockey. He dreams of becoming a surgeon or a doctor someday.

Josh Schaudt, son of Don and Kim Schaudt, Deford, likes to go hunting with his father. He enjoys gym class the best about school.

Megan Toner, daughter of Jerry and Melissa Toner, Cass City, hopes to become a lawyer or a dentist when she grows up.

Heidi Vatter, daughter of Scott and Theresa Vatter, Decker, wants to become a teacher someday. She enjoys playing sports when not in school.

7th Grade

Tyler Ferris, son of Randy and Alesia Ferris, Cass City, enjoys all kinds of sports. He hopes to become a veterinarian someday.

Becky Hartel, daughter of Jeff and Ann Hartel, Cass City, enjoys playing sports when not in school. She plans to become a psychologist and work with people who have problems.

Cyndi Henn, daughter of Duane and Nancy Henn, Cass City, enjoys her teachers and staff the best about school. She plans on studying engineering in college.

Sam Moore, son of Jeff and Sally Moore, Cass City, hopes to join the U.S. Air Force after completing his education.

Talisa Talaski, daughter of Rod and Lynn Talaski, Decker, enjoys playing sports when not in school and plans to become a teacher.

Melissa Zmierski, daughter of Mike and Deb Zmierski, Owendale, enjoys the Muppets, shopping, and talking when not in school. She enjoys the new bathrooms and computer room at CCMS.

8th Grade

Eric Bauer, son of Harold Bauer, Cass City, likes running track and reading when not in school. He enjoys art and band the best about school.

Matt Ender, son of Hank Langenburg and Barb Ender, Cass City, enjoys sports. He goal is to work with his dad, be a pilot, or be a professional athlete.

R.J. Klaus, son of Phil and Cindy Klaus, Cass City, enjoys watching sports and Bible Bowl when not in school. His goal is to go to college.

David Mayer, son of Ronald and Karen Fritz, Cass City, enjoys sports when not in school. His favorite class at school is Tech Ed.

Ashley Ouvry, daughter of Ron and Karen Ouvry, Cass City, enjoys being with her friends and working out at M.A.R.C. when not in school. She enjoys the bigger classrooms and the new gym while in school.

Hawks win, lose pair of twin bills

Last week Cass City lost a pair of close games to Sandusky and then bounced back to sweep a pair from Deckerville in the 4 non-league games on the schedule.

Monday the Hawks dropped the opening game with the Sandusky Redskins in a slugfest, 9-7, in an extra inning.

Sandusky was out to a 5-2 lead after 2 innings, but Cass City bounced back to take the lead at the end of 5 innings, 7-6, but Sandusky tied it in the last inning and then won it in the first extra inning on a home run by Albrecht.

Craig Swiderski, with 3 hits and a walk in 5 trips, and Tim Micklash, with 3 for 4, led the Hawk attack. Dan Cuddie hit a home run in the fourth inning.

Nathan Fritz took the loss, allowing 11 hits.

Cass City lost another slugfest in the nightcap, 13-10. The Hawks had an early 4-2 lead but the Redskins

edged in front 7-6 at the end of the fifth and then salted away the game with 5 runs in the sixth.

Micklash took the loss, allowing 14 hits including a circuit clout by Tank. The Hawks were led by Cuddie and Fritz, each with a home run among their 2 hits.

DECKERVILLE GAMES

Good pitching wins games and the Hawks had 2 of their better pitched games of the year as they swept 2 games from Deckerville.

The Hawks needed the outstanding efforts because the Eagle hurler pitched well enough to win both games.

In the first game Aaron Barrigar bested Kroom, 3-2.

The Hawks bunched 3 hits in the second inning to score a run and then added 2 more on Cuddie's single and Fritz' home run in the third.

The Eagles scored a run in the fourth and another in the last inning and had the tying and winning runs on base with nobody out, but the rally ended when Barrigar got the next 3 batters, striking out 2 of them.

Anthony pitched the Hawks to a 2-1 decision in the nightcap. He walked 2 and allowed 2 hits. Garza had the misfortune of pitching a no-hitter for the Eagles and losing.

The Hawks scored one run in the fourth on an error and the winning run in the sixth when Mayer was hit by the pitcher and later scored.

Series to aid families at risk times

We know that when families face unemployment, domestic violence and risky behavior in young people they are greatly challenged to stay healthy, intact and resilient through those difficult times.

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"Understanding Youth Assets and Family Resiliency: Implications for Programming," is the topic of this series featuring noted researchers from Michigan State University and the Search Institute.

A variety of factors influ-

ence healthy youth and family development. Past research has focused primarily on negative risk factors. But, recent studies have identified developmental assets that can be strengthened to provide resiliency for youth and families coping with risk situations. This research has encouraged many human service organizations to adopt a strengths-based model for servicing families in crisis.

Participants in the CYF Satellite Series will increase awareness of developmental assets identified by the Search Institute research as the building blocks of healthy youth development, explore strategies and techniques for building asset-promoting communities and learn the characteristics of service delivery systems that have successfully adopted family-centered, strengths-based service delivery.



Chip Shots

MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE May 9

SCRATCH FLIGHT

Mike Murphy	19
Craig Helwig	16
Dale McIntosh	15
Ken Zdrojewski	15
Rich Tate	14
Bill Krizman	11
Jason McCallum	11
Mike Randall	11
Jerry Toner	11
Don Ouvry	8
Dave Hoad	7
Terry Wiseman	7
Clark Erla	6
Newell Harris	3

FLIGHT #1

John Maharg	16
John Riddle	16
Jon Zdrojewski	15
Rick Hollis	15
Jim Apley	14
Mike Becking	14
Ernie Bellew	14
Jim Peyer	8
Daryl Iwankovitch	8
Jack Hool	8
Fred Leeson	7
Elwyn Helwig	7
Jack Burns	6
Dan Dickinson	6

FLIGHT #2

Craig Weaver	18
Rick Doerr	18
Dick Wallace	16
Russ Biefer	15
Craig Bellew	14
Doug O'Dell	14

Gary Robinson	8
Dan Hittler	8
Gene Kloc	7
Dick Haley	6
Jim Hobbs	4
Don Erla	4
Stan Guinther	**
Kurt Dennis	**

FLIGHT #3

Phil Schimmell	18
Bob Stickle	14
Cas Pasieczny	14
Clate Sawdon	8
Duane Henn	8
Anton Peters	4
Bill Ewald	**
Jep Bryant	**
Frank Miller	**
Jim Mastie	**
Dave Hutchison	**
Ken Schott	**
Blaine deBeaubien	**
Jim Wertz	**

FLIGHT #4

Charles Tunis	19
Leonard Thompson	17
Bert Althaver	15
Pat Davis	14
John Niebrzydowski	8
Fred Mikolon	7
Kelly Smith	5
Brian Cuddie	3
Roger Cooper	**
Jesse Salas	**
Bruce LeValley	**
Doug Lautner	**
Jeff Treppowski	**
John Agar	**

**Points to be adjusted.

NOTICE

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THE 18th ANNUAL Gavel Club Golf Tournament was won in record form Saturday at Rolling Hills Golf Course. Posting a 4-man scramble tally of 56 on the par 70 track were: (from left) Dave Behrens, Bob Doerr, Dave Whittaker and Bill Wiebel.

Softball pitching, hitting

Hawks need to put it together

When things aren't going well it seems that when the hitting is robust, the pitching is anemic and when the pitchers are dominating, the hitting disappears.

That's the story for the Cass City High School softball team, which posted a 2-4 mark last week. Among the losses were a 9-8 decision with Sandusky and a 1-0 defeat by Deckerville.

The one-run defeat by Sandusky came in the first game of a doubleheader Monday, May 4, at Cass City.

The Hawks trailed through most of the game before staging a 5-run rally in the last inning to tie the score. But the Redskins countered with a run in their half of the inning to win it. For the winning tally Meyer singled and came home on a passed ball and 2 wild pitches.

Katie Hacker and Janis Mastie led the Hawk attack with 2 hits each. Mastie knocked in 3 runs.

The Hawks bounced back for a one-run decision in the nightcap as Shelly Ulfig pitched a 4-hit, 3-2 win. She struck out 4 and walked 3. Cass City broke a 2-all tie in the last inning when Me-

lissa Heinlein singled and scored on a single by Mastie, who collected 2 of the Hawks' 4 hits. Meyer was charged with the loss.

DECKERVILLE GAMES

Deckerville took both ends of a twin bill Tuesday. The Hawks lost the opener, 10-5, with Becky Dore taking the loss. She allowed 9 hits and walked one.

The game was decided in the fourth inning when the Eagles scored 9 of their 10 runs. The winners bunched 4 hits with 3 errors in the rally.

The Hawks pounded out 10 hits, but Regentin kept them well scattered. Cara Graichen had a banner day at the plate for the Hawks, with 3 hits including a triple. Ulfig had one of her best days of the season on the mound in the nightcap, but it was wasted as Deckerville's Buhl was even better. She whitewashed the Hawks 1-0. Heinlein rapped 2 hits for Cass City but they were the only hits by the team in the game. Ulfig pitched a 4-hitter and it was a scoreless game until Deckerville scored in the

last inning on an error and a hit by Cleland.

MAYVILLE GAMES

In the final games of the week Friday, Mayville and Cass City split games in Greater Thumb West action. Dore pitched the win, 5-2, in the first game, allowing 7 hits and striking out 5.

Cass City touched Manning for 7 hits and broke open the game with a run in the fourth and 2 more in the fifth. Mastie and Heinlein each had 2 hits in the win.

The Wildcats cracked out 12 hits against Ulfig to take the nightcap, 10-8. Mayville jumped off to a 7-0 win in the first 2 innings and then held on to win.

Genealogical Society slates May 19 meeting

The newly formed Sanilac County Genealogical Society will hold its next meeting at the Marlette District Library Tuesday, May 19, and invites anyone interested in the genealogical research of their family ancestors to attend. The library is located on M-53 and there is parking on the south side of the building.

Marlette Library Director Nannette Ricker will review the materials available in the library's Michigan Room and will speak briefly on the history of the library.

A workshop is planned to assist those who are just beginning to do research, with more experienced researchers assisting in the small group settings. Use of the 1870 Sanilac County Census, which is both indexed alphabetically and on microfilm, will be demonstrated and used.

At the April meeting in Crosswell, officers were elected. Pat Parr of Sandusky was elected chairperson, Jan Wallace of Port Sanilac, vice-chairperson, Ella Klein of Crosswell, sec-

Bad Axe takes team honors

Ryan Brinkman wins 3 at annual Hatchet Invitational

Host Bad Axe dominated its Hatchet Invitational Saturday, winning both the boys' and the girls' competition in the 8-team event.

Hatchet boys totaled 130 points while Cros-Lex, 88 points, finished second. The Hawks rode on the heels of 3-event winner Ryan Brinkman to finish third

with 77 points.

Other scores: Caro, 71; Mayville, 69; Ubly, 50; Lakers, 29; Harbor Beach, 13.

Brinkman won the 100-meter in 11.62 and the 200-meter with a time of 23.42. His third win was in the 300-meter hurdles in 40.29. Craig Emmert won the high jump, clearing 6 feet, 3 inches, and added a third

place finish in the 800-meter run.

The Hawks were second in the 800-meter relay and third in the 400-meter relay. Second place points were earned by Jason Wright in the 400-meter (54.16). Adam Dorland was third in the pole vault (12-6). Freshman Kyle O'Dell was third in the 110 meter hurdles (18.44).

Bad Axe used its depth to take the title. The Hatchets won 3 events, 110-meter hurdles by Mark Claar (15.89); the 1600 meter relay (3:35.84), and the pole vault by Aaron Gebauer (14 feet).

The Hatchets placed second in 4 events and third in 2.

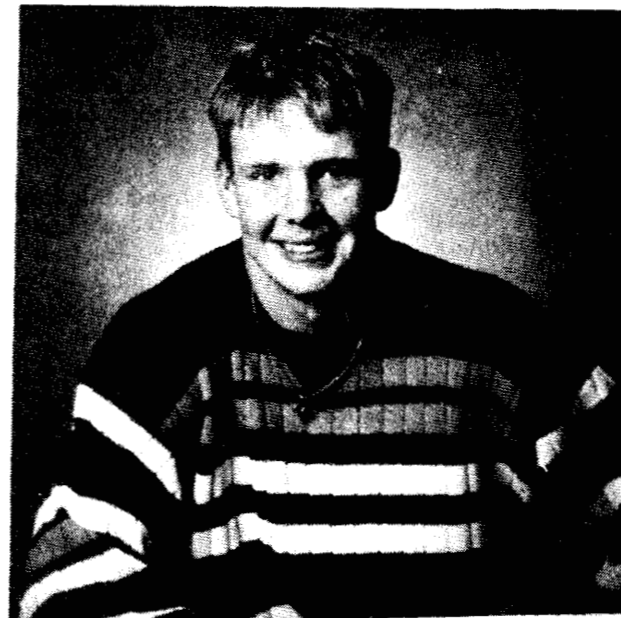
Bad Axe won the girls' competition with a team to-

tal of 121. Mayville was second with 103 points. Cass City was fifth with 51 points.

Other scores: Cros-Lex, 94; Caro, 88; Harbor Beach, 45; Ubly, 25; Lakers, 6.

Holli Cooper paced Cass City with a pair of wins, taking the 400-meter (103.21) and the 800-meter (2:37.01). Freshman Jamie Fluegge won valuable points with 2 second place finishes in the 100 meter (13.49) and the long jump (15 feet, 2 1/4 inches).

Other Hawks to win points included the 400-meter relay team, 6th; Andrea Rea, 3rd, shot put; Carrie Wentworth, 6th, shot put; Niah Hosner, 4th, discus, and Heather Edwards, 5th, long jump.



RYAN BRINKMAN

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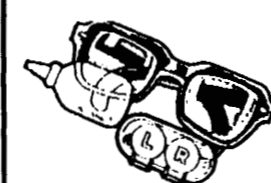
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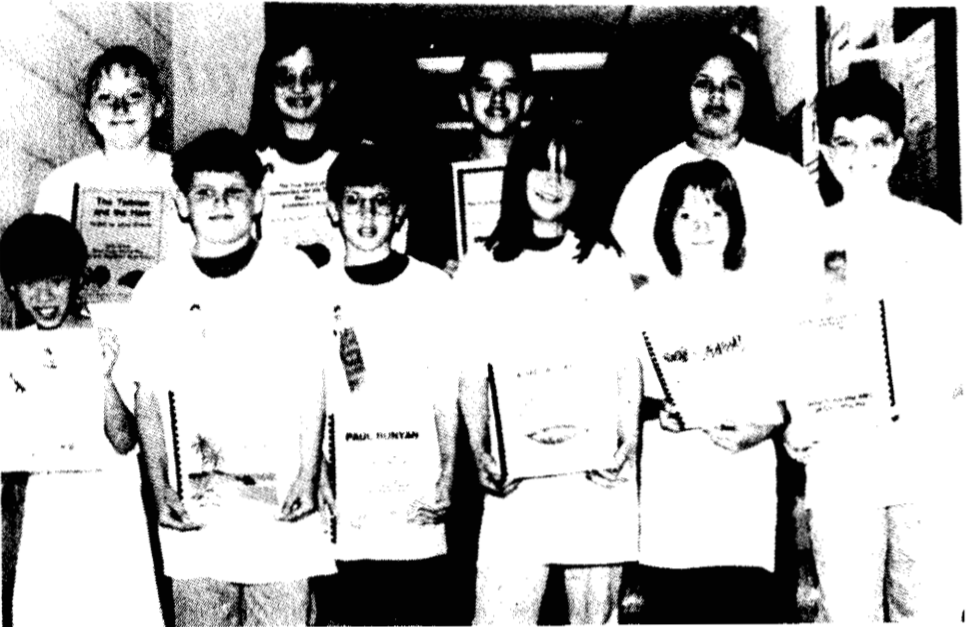
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CAMPBELL Elementary first and second graders named Young Author winners are (front row, left) Alyssa Whittaker, Ariel Veneziano, Brittany Karavas, Trevor Chamberlin, (back row, left) Isaiah Battel, Chris Vatter, Jessica Bessler and Tyler Tomlinson. They were among 440 students from Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties who were recently honored during an annual program held at Highland Pines School in Caro.



FOURTH AND fifth grade Owen-Gage Young Author Winners are (front row, left) Kevin Komonowski, Aaron Faist, Justin Rogers, Amanda Byrd, Trista Czewski, Tim Kain, (back row, left) Laura Enderle, Stephanie Dorsch, Jon O'Harris and Jessica Covarrubias.



THIRD AND fourth grade Young Authors representing Campbell Elementary are (front row, left) Val Scasny, Allie Richards, Brandi Talaski, Jeremiah Fritz, (back row, left) Nick Bader, Andrew Martin, Matt Koepf, Megan O'Dell and Galen Ponder.



OWEN-GAGE Young Author winners in grades 2-4 are (front row, left) Derek Ricker, Jason Seibel, Amber Pillsbury, Rebecca Schmidt, Jennifer Mihacsi, (back row, left) Stacy Crandall, Nicole Albrecht, Michelle Brown, Katie Parrish and Katelynn Crandall.

Letter to the editor

Walbro decision slap in the face

Dear Editor,

In regard to the relocation of the Walbro Corporation: One concern is the message this decision on management's part sends our children, the future labor force.

Being from the local area, I believe many of us were raised with common work ethics. The belief that when you secure employment, are productive and committed to your boss/company, not only will you receive fair wages but most importantly, future security.

Apparently, Walbro is no longer the friendly employer they led our communities and labor force to believe they were.

Walbro has exhibited total disregard for the labor force and the ethics our communities believe in.

This move is a slap in the face to the labor force that has built this corporation from a small company into the cosmopolitan corporation it is today.

It is sad when greed supersedes the ethics and labor of the people.

Walbro's deceptive actions are disgraceful!

Sincerely,
Kathy Risdon
Cass City

New soybeans

More farmers may be able to get in on the tofu action. A new soybean line yields beans 3 times larger than the currently popular Pearl variety, with only 5 percent less protein. Most tofu is made from Pearl soybeans and comes from China and the Midwest, but consumers are interested in diversifying their sources.

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Our volunteers provide a vital link between our community and our services. They are there to provide not only essential services but to hear our ideas, to provide critical feedback and to respond to our needs.

We, as employees, must strive to keep up with our volunteers. Lousy weather such as snow and ice does not stop our volunteers from showing up for work. How can we dare not after their fine example!

Our volunteers, unselfishly, give of their time, energy and compassion. Each day they inspire me to continue to build a better health service for our community.

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STUDENTS (from left) Aaron Kunder, Eric Zawilinski and Taylor Diegel conduct dissolved oxygen and biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) tests on a sample of water from the Cass River.



CASS CITY HIGH School biology student Shelly Ulf braves the cold water of the Cass River to collect water samples for her classmates, who were taking part in the annual School River Monitoring Program last Wednesday.

Hands on

Cass City students monitor Cass River water through testing

For the sixth consecutive year, Cass City High School biology students are participating in an environmental project designed to monitor water quality in the Saginaw Bay Watershed.

Nancy Weippert's students toured the Cass City Wastewater Treatment Plant last Wednesday, then collected samples from the Cass River and conducted a number of tests in conjunction with the School River Monitoring Program.

Students tested the water for pH, temperature, turbidity, total solids, nitrates, phosphates, biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) and fecal coliform.

In all, the program involves students from more than 70 schools who conduct identical water tests, then compile the results and share the information with the goal of providing a good "snapshot" of the water quality in the Saginaw Bay Watershed.

The watershed is the largest in Michigan, covering more than 8,500 square miles and reaching into 22 counties. The watershed is made up of 7 sub-watersheds, including the Cass.

This year's program is especially timely for 10 of the Cass City students, who will be competing in the statewide Envirothon competition this weekend at the Kettunen Center in Tustin.

Weippert, who noted this year's Envirothon theme is watersheds, described the competition as a hands-on event where students' knowledge of the environment is tested.

"They have to actually go to sites — wooded areas, water holes, farmers' fields, parks, all sorts of terrain — and answer questions about what they are seeing," she said.

Aside from participating in the School River Monitoring Program, Weippert's students have been busy with other environmental activities, including a recent community service project. Students began the task of stenciling some 300 drains in Cass City with the statement: "Don't Dump Waste — Drains to River."

National Police Week May 10-16

The Tuscola County Sheriff's Department will be participating in the Blue Ribbon Campaign sponsored by the Missouri-based Concerns of Police Survivors Inc.

In conjunction with the campaign, county deputies will be displaying blue ribbons on their patrol unit antennas during National Police Week, May 10-16.

The week includes a special tribute to officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice. In Tuscola County, the sheriff's department will fly its flag at half-mast Friday in honor of those officers who have given their lives in the performance of their duties.

Envelopes available

Based on demand from the community, the Humane Society of Tuscola County now has its own memorial envelopes placed in various county funeral homes.

Should a family know of such wishes of their departed loved one, they would need to request that these envelopes be put out as an option for people wishing to contribute to this particular organization. This is an easy and convenient way to honor the wishes of people who care about animals.

To resolve conflicts

HDC offering option

The Human Development Commission (HDC), through its Center for Dispute Resolution, is currently offering residents of Huron, Lapeer, Sanilac and Tuscola counties an option to resolving conflicts and misunderstandings among individuals or businesses.

The Center for Dispute Resolution offers disputing parties the opportunity to meet in a private, confidential setting, and with the help of a neutral person, (a mediator), work out a solution to their problem.

Many types of disputes can be resolved through the Center for Dispute Resolution's mediation program; some examples are: property damage, neighborhood issues, business and contract disputes, landlord/tenant disputes, or most other types of disputes in which both parties have a desire to resolve without courts involved.

The Center is also approved to provide mediation services for Americans with Disabilities Act disputes, Agricultural disputes, and Special Education disputes. Mediation has proven to be successful for several reasons, including the fact that parties are in control of their outcome, and they work together to reach a decision which best suits everyone involved. Mediation is affordable and timely. In most cases assistance is provided at low or no cost to the parties, and issues are generally resolved within 2 weeks. Anything said or used for purposes of reaching a settlement through mediation is confidential.

For additional information on HDC's Center for Dispute Resolution, please call Peggy or Shelley at (517) 672-4044.



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5 YEARS AGO

A recent increase in booze prices doesn't appear to be hurting business at Cass City bars and stores licensed to sell liquor, according to local businesses.

Rev. John R. Wood retired April 30 after serving 45 years in the ministry, including 10 years at the Cass City First Baptist Church.

Area resident Barb Otulakowski is preparing to leave for a 7-week bicycle ride from Los Angeles to Boston, a 3,426 mile cross-country trip. She is the Kalosomatics fitness director at Assumption Cultural Center in St. Clair Shores.

The annual Charmont Bowler of the Year contest was held recently. Mark Lutz became the first 3-time winner of the prestigious event when he topped John Millett in the finals, 278-201. Among the ladies' qualifiers, Connie Lindquist spoiled Lisa Erla's bid to become the Cass City Lanes' first 2-time champion when she topped Erla in the finals, 164-161.

Doug Hall's baseball charges remain undefeated in Blue Bay League competition with a record of 7-0. Monday, the Red Hawks defeated Ublly, 6-3. The Hawks came from behind in the last inning when Paul Ulfing drove in 2 runs on a triple in the rally. Ben Schott pitched the final 2 innings and shut out the Bearcats to get the win.

10 YEARS AGO

Area pet owners are flocking to area veterinarians because of the recent rabies outbreak in the county.

About 20 enthused and interested people attended an informal meeting Monday night at the Cass City High School library to form what will be called the "Cass City Players." A pre-play committee consists of Jane Dickinson, Scott Warner and Pat Bess. Ken Hofmeister will chair the next meeting.

The United Methodist Women of Salem United Church met Monday evening in the fellowship room for a Russian supper. Guest speaker was Joy Anthony, who spoke on her experiences in Russia.

Cub Scout of the Year Scott Iwankovitch was presented the award by Evelyn

MacRae at the Cub Scout Pack 3594 meeting Thursday evening.

Cass City resident Amy Emmert will present an hour-long concert beginning at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the Novesta Church of Christ on Cemetery Road.

25 YEARS AGO

Cass City police report a series of local auto battery thefts.

Two Ublly women were killed in a car-truck crash in Huron County Friday. Nellie Boomer, 55, died of a fractured neck at Huron Memorial Hospital shortly after the accident. Another passenger in the auto, Anna Gliniecki, 91, died Sunday at the same hospital.

Benches for the use of shoppers and senior citizens have been placed in the downtown shopping area. Three benches are gifts from the Golden Rule Class of Salem United Methodist Church and one is a gift from the Women's Study Club.

Cornerstone opening ceremonies were held Sunday at the site of the old St. Pancratius Roman Catholic Church, Cass City, with 200 people in attendance. Families of St. Pancratius who have been members of the church for over 50 years attending were Glenn McClure, Myrtle Hennessey, John Kelly, Marian Turner, Marge Bliss, Loraine Donnelly, Marie Murray and John Garety. The Cass City Business and Professional Women's Club has awarded \$100 scholarships to Tamara Vatters, Zan Eubank and Cheryl Kozaan.

35 YEARS AGO

Six Detroit youths picked the yard of Police Chief Carl Palmateer to toss a beer bottle from a car and the rash maneuver resulted in fines and costs of \$175.80. Mrs. Palmateer saw the boys toss the bottle and noted the license number of the car. Chief Palmateer tracked them down.

The Rev. S.R. Wurtz, pastor of the Salem Evangelical United Brethren Church in Cass City for 13 years, has been transferred to the Gilford EUB Church.

Now it's jeeps instead of horses, but the service is the same at McNeil's Welding Shop, one of Cass City's old-

est businesses. Although the forge is still a focal point in the middle of the shop on Leach Street, much of the work is now done by acetylene and electric welding.

Cass City finished first in all but one event (the shot put) and swept all places in 3 events to crush Sandusky in a dual meet at the park Wednesday. The meet was

highlighted by Walt Hempton's high jump of 6 feet, one inch for a new record.

Bruce Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little of Cass City, recently graduated from McConnell Airline in Minneapolis and is now working for Eastern Air Lines.

Farm manure pits can be dangerous

Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) director Dan Wyant reminds all farmers to use special precautions when working around covered manure pits.

When agitated, animal waste gives off methane, hydrogen sulfide, ammonia and carbon dioxide gases. Hydrogen sulfide gas is toxic, more dense than air, and will displace oxygen just above the surface of the liquid. As few as 2 breaths of this highly-concentrated hydrogen sulfide gas can result in immediate loss of consciousness.

Although the potential for serious injury always exists with manure pits, farm workers should be especially aware of the increased dangers that exist in the summer months when entering manure pits. A change in weather conditions, such as warmer or humid weather, can accelerate the production and accumulation of toxic and potentially deadly gases inside enclosed manure pits.

Even manure pits that have been safely entered in the past have the potential of becoming filled with gases which could cause serious injury or death.

Some safety measures to take when working around manure pits include: having a constant and abundant ventilation of fresh air, and using an approved harness or lifeline on the person entering the pit with at least 2 people outside the pit capable of pulling the person out if trouble arises. Farmers are advised to use special equipment such as a self-contained breathing apparatus and a lifeline regardless of weather conditions.

For more information about manure pit safety con-

tact your Michigan State University county extension office.

Joint effort in force for traffic safety

The summer holiday season is here, and that means traffic, people, problems. No longer willing to be reactive, the law enforcement agencies of Huron County have initiated a Joint Enforcement Effort.

This campaign is designed to remind summer visitors to vacation safely in Huron County. The goal is to prevent personal injury accidents through high visibility patrols and public education.

The Joint Enforcement Effort will run from Memorial Day through Labor Day. During this campaign, area law enforcement departments will be reminding motorists to wear their seat belts, watch their speed, utilize designated drivers and other safety tips designed to ensure the safety of all.

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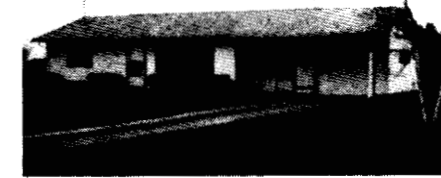
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Shoe drops at Walbro

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"but it will no doubt take several months to complete."

The loss is expected to affect nearly every aspect of the local economy.

Walbro is the largest private employer in the county, with close to 800 employees at its various divisions, including the manufacturing operations in Caro and Cass City. Tuscola County Economic Development Corporation Director Jim McLoskey estimates the loss of jobs translates into roughly \$2.7 million in wages earned in the community.

McLoskey said the economic impact likely will be even greater because locally earned wages often "roll over" within the community several times as employees buy services and goods offered in the county.

Response to last week's announcement was swift from UAW Local 213.

"The union is preparing to address the negative impact on the membership and the community as well as the announcement from the company that they have not yet reached a decision concerning whether or not to transfer the Cass City recreational (remaining) production work," said Local 213 President Michelle Kurish. She added union officials have notified Walbro that they will meet with them as soon as they receive and review specifically requested information.

"The transfer of lawn and garden work will affect approximately 100 Local 213 members and be devastating to those directly affected and equally so to those indirectly affected in our communities," Kurish said. "Approximately an additional 120 employees may be affected if the remaining pro-

duction work is transferred. These numbers do not reflect any salary employees. "The runaway of American corporation to foreign labor markets is a prime example of corporate greed and very difficult for American labor to be competitive with."

"The union is continuing to explore all possibilities and avenues to influence the decision in a positive way and help the employees."

Despite the numbers cited

by union officials, Leopold said company officials don't know how many jobs will be affected in Cass City.

Leopold acknowledged the Cass City production lines employ about 250 workers. However, he pointed out last week's announcement represented a corporate decision to relocate the lawn and garden line, and company officials have not yet studied specific jobs and job

descriptions.

Likewise, he said, it isn't known yet whether employees at the Caro plant will be affected based on the seniority of Cass City workers.

"I really don't know at this point how seniority will play out," he added. "In cases like this, the union has a great deal of say about how those rules are applied."

"There are still a lot of unanswered questions."

Mother, daughter grads

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she said.

"At first I was just taking one class per semester, then I got enough courage to double up," she confided. "It takes a lot of time in the master's program."

At the same time, Charleen has kept up with her full-time job as management information systems director/officer manager at Gemini Plastics, Ubly.

Likewise, Pam has juggled a busy schedule of work and school. A veteran student of dance and gymnastics, the former Sally Doerr Dance Troupe member has taught dance and established an acrobatics program in Saginaw over the past 5 years. She is also employed as a sales associate for Superior Business Solutions.

"At one time she had a third job," Charleen said.

"I've been busy, but I love the challenge," Pam said. "It was tough, but it wasn't anything I couldn't handle."

As for the future, she is considering several career options, including running her own dance studio.

"That has crossed my mind, however, in this area there really isn't the demand," she said. "But I do

see myself doing that someday."

"I definitely want to get a career using my degree. I like human resources, I like marketing/research," Pam continued. "There are a lot of sale positions out there, but that's not really what I'm looking for."

"She's more of a people person," Charleen pointed out.

Interestingly, the area mother and daughter didn't realize they would be graduating together until earlier this year.

It was a wonderful surprise, according to Charleen, who said she has no plans to pursue a doctorate degree.

"This was quite enough," she added. "I'm full now."

"I definitely will get my master's," Pam said. "Not right away — I want to get my career going first — but I will get it."

Charleen smiled. "I am really very, very proud of her," she said.

Pam didn't hesitate to say the feeling is mutual. "I'm proud of her, too."

Watershed meet slated Thursday

The first of 4 meetings at various locations sponsored by the Saginaw Basin Land Conservancy will be held at the Detroit Edison building in Cass City Thursday starting at 7 p.m.

The workshop will introduce the concept of conservancies in the watershed and is open to everyone.

Featured speaker will be

Susanne Dye Rose, an attorney who specializes in areas of real estate, general business, corporations and non-profit organizations.

The workshop will help landowners understand how they can be involved in land protection. The various land protection tools will be discussed, including conservation easements, land donations and bargain sales.



ANNETTE Bredemeyer, Cass City, struck mushroom gold last week in the area while searching for tasty morels. Bredemeyer said she was ready to give up when she discovered a patch of about 40 or so morels.

Dairy processors return to 'pool'

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milk. "That's the big discrepancy here."

Michigan Farm Bureau President Jack Laurie, who milks 500 cows in the Cass City area in a partnership with his father, Grover, and son, Doug, acknowledged criticism over MMPA's practice of contributing less than 50 percent of its milk to the Class I market.

However, Laurie pointed out in a recent interview, the MMPA has also played a leading role in balancing the milk market. For example, he said, MMPA has invested some \$45 million in plants and equipment to process milk into butter, powder and cheese.

Wosje agreed, saying Michigan dairy farmers produce about 5 million pounds of milk annually, but people only drink about 2 1/4 billion pounds. Without a market for the remaining milk, he added, the Class I market would be flooded.

When Dean Foods and Quality Dairy pulled out of the super pool, MMPA officials expressed concern that other producers might leave cooperatives in hopes of getting a better price for their

milk by dealing directly with a processor.

"We lost some (members) during that period of time, probably 7 or 8," Wosje said, "but that's 7 or 8 more than we'd like to see."

Wosje said he believes the possibility of the state enacting a law mandating all processors to pay Class I premiums played a big role in the decision by Dean Foods and Quality Dairy to return to the super pool.

Without such a law, he added, "there's no guarantee or insurance of longevity of the super pool."

On the other hand, he said, there are some benefits to having a voluntary pool, including the flexibility that allows price adjustments and efforts to balance the milk market.

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

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

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

Dated: April 22, 1998

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case 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:

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance 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 21B 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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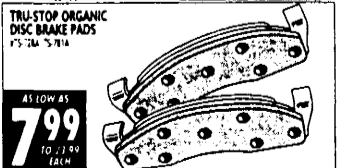
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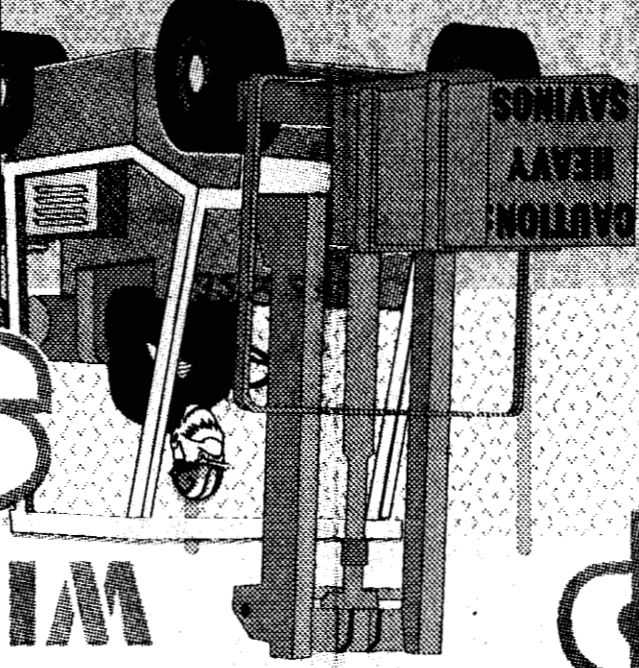
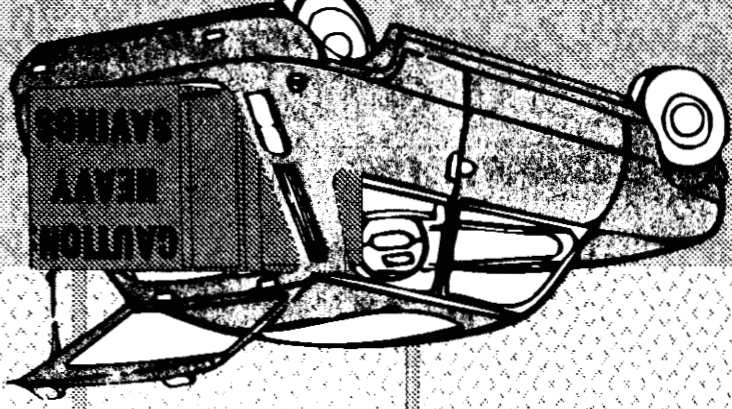
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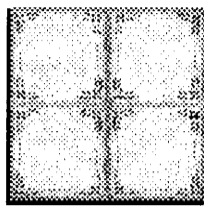
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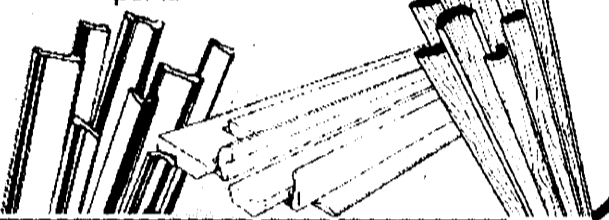
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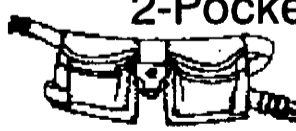
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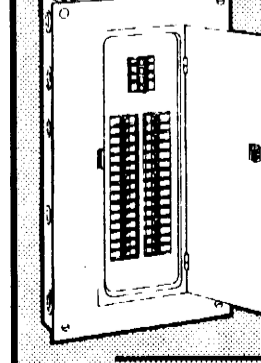
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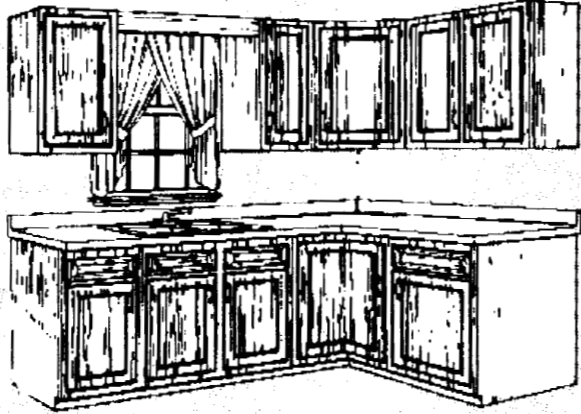
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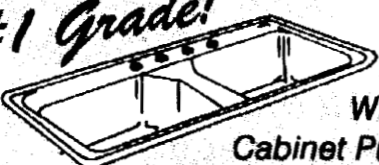
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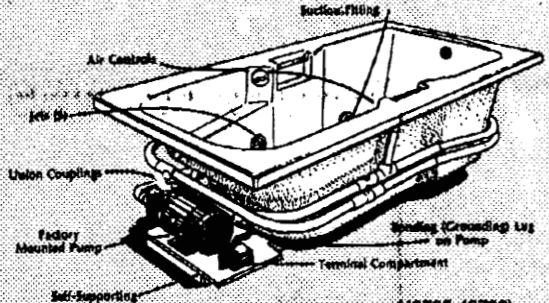
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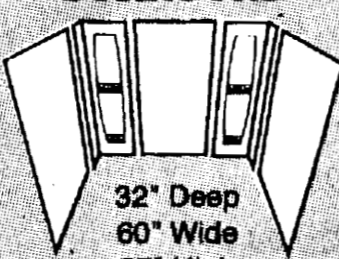
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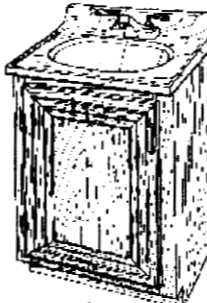
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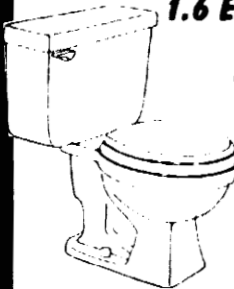
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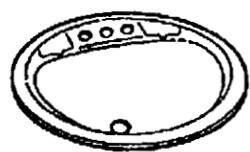
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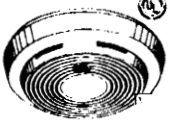
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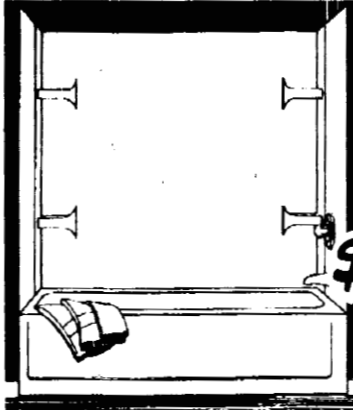
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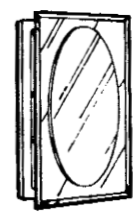
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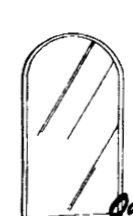
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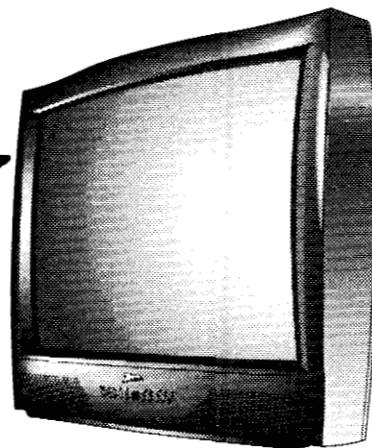
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