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CHRONICLE

Blaze destroys home Sunday

An apparent electrical short circuit in a heating pad under a fish tank is being blamed for a blaze that destroyed a mobile home about 3 miles southwest of Cass City Sunday afternoon.

Cass City fire fighters were called to the residence, located at 5178 Kelly Rd., at 2:40 p.m.

There were no injuries, according to Elkland Township Fire Chief Ron Pawloski, who reported the trailer is owned by Bryan Wariu, 2092 Deckerville Rd., Caro. Pawloski said John Rands Jr. lived in the trailer.

Fire fighters traced the origin of the fire to a heating pad underneath a fish tank in the living room.

The loss was estimated at \$22,000, including \$10,000 for contents. Pawloski said Rands carried renter's insur-

Cass City firemen remained at the scene for about 2 hours. They were assisted by the Elmwood-Gagetown and Kingston fire departments.



A MOBILE HOME at 5178 Kelly Rd., Cass City, was fully engulfed in flames when fire fighters arrived at the scene Sunday afternoon. An electrical short is the suspected cause. No injuries were reported.

Board eyes tougher grade policy

Owen-Gage School officials are considering a revised elementary school grading policy that would no longer allow students to eke by with only the minimum amount of work needed for a passing grade.

Gagetown Elementary School Principal Bill Britt presented the proposed changes to the board of education Monday night.

The problem, Britt explained, is that the current grading procedure allows students to receive a passing semester grade if the letter grades earned during the 2 marking periods average out to a D-minus or better. For example, he said, a student could receive a D-plus in one marking period and an E in the second marking period, and end up with a D-minus grade for the semester.

Under the proposed policy, students would continue to receive a letter grade as well as a percentage for each grade, based on the following scale:

A (93-100 percent) A- (90-92 percent) B+ (88-89 percent) B (82-87 percent) B- (80-81 percent) C+ (78-79 percent) C (72-77 percent) C- (70-71 percent) D+ (68-69 percent) D (62-67 percent) D- (60)-61 percent) E (0-59 percent)

If the new policy is approved, the grade percentages earned in each marking period would be added together, then divided by 2 to determine the semester

If a student earns a 65 percent (D) in the first marking period and a 51 percent (E) in the second marking period, for example, the semester average for that class would be 58 percent, or a

failing grade. Britt said the new policy shouldn't prove to be a problem for most elementary students. "What it's going to do is eliminate those kids that just flatly refuse to work."

In most cases, Britt added, there's no reason a student should receive less than a C in class because of a policy that allows the youngsters to make up many assignments, provided the work was turned in on time in the first place and received a grade

lower than a C. Also under the new policy, students would be required to pass all core courses --- reading/language arts, math, science and social studies - in both semesters to be promoted to the next grade the following school year.

Previously, students were required to pass reading plus 2 other core curriculum subjects in order to be promoted.

Although the school board took no formal action on the policy Monday, chances are good the revisions will be adopted. The board last year approved similar changes at the junior-senior high school, where students who earn a D or D-minus in one marking period must now receive a minimum grade of C in the same class the next marking period in order to pass.

Britt asked the board to review the policy. He said he would like to implement the new grading system next fall.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business during the monthly meeting, the board:

 Agreed to consider a proposal to construct a small addition at the elementary school for storage. Britt told the board he will seek estimates for the work.

•Approved spending \$220 to purchase a half-page ad in a program for the Michigan High School All Star Football Game to be played next summer.

Owen-Gage senior halfback Joel Bolzman has been selected to represent the district in the game. The last Owen-Gage player to receive the honor was defensive back Brent Fritz in 1993.

•Noted teachers Sandra Parks and Michelle Schuette have received Detroit Edison Foundation "mini grants" of \$225 and \$269, respectively, for special teaching projects related to energy and the environment. To-date, the district has received more than \$5,000 through the mini grant program, school Supt. Manuel Thies noted.

 Approved a motion releas-Please turn to back page.

Ben Franklin sale confirmed

Fairway Discount coming to village

There will be a new business in Cass City that is scheduled to open sometime this spring in the building that formerly housed the Ben Franklin Store.

Ben Franklin store co-owners Gerald and Geraldine Prieskorn announced the sale of the building to Fairway Distributing of Vassar.

Paul Harmon of Fairway confirmed the sale and announced plans for renovating the interior with new carpeting and fixtures.

The store in Cass City will

be the 11th operated by the company in mid-Michigan. This Fairway Discount Store will be similar to others in the chain. Harmon said that the company is looking forward to coming to Cass City and will feature a full line of mer-

The Prieskorns said that they were happy to have sold to Fairway. The store will offer merchandise similar to what they offered in Cass City, they feel, and they wanted to find a buyer who

chandise at discount prices.

would offer the community this service.

Meanwhile, they reported to be pleased with the results of the going out of business sale to clear out Ben Franklin Store stock.

There were odds and ends of clothing and yard goods left and they were donated to various groups in the community. Given a helping hand were Tendercare, Middle School Art Department and the Presbyterian rummage sale.

25 to 75 years

Cook sentenced Friday

A Cass City man charged a victim at least 13 years of with 24 counts of criminal sexual conduct was sentenced Friday to 25 years to

75 years in prison. The sentence was handed down to Harry Joseph Cook, 41, Friday in Tuscola County Circuit Court, where Cook previously pleaded guilty to 2 counts of first degree criminal sexual conduct involving age but under 16 years.

Dismissed were 5 other counts of first degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim at least 13 years of age, as well as 12 counts of first degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim under the age of 13 years and 5 counts of second degree criminal sexual conduct.

Court records state the offenses took place in Elmwood Township over a period of years beginning in

Aside from prison time, Cook was ordered to pay \$565.43 in restitution and

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CASS CITY HIGH School seniors Becky Oesch (left) and Rose Hoelzle brought home the third-place trophy from the state Class B varsity debate tournament, held Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Novi.

Up close and personal



EVEN WITHOUT A telephoto lens, the appearance of this elephant left a lasting impression on area residents Audrey Leslie and her daughter, Colleen Moore, whose trip to South Africa included safaris in Kruger National (Story, photos page 4)

Cass City debaters finish third in state in Class B No one could blame Chad

Daniels if he were a bit disappointed with his debaters' finish in the state varsity debate tournament held Thursday, Friday and Saturday in

After all, by all accounts, Cass City would have been picked to win it all had they competed in Class C-D.

But Daniels wasn't disappointed. In their first year of competition in Class B, his varsity debaters broke into the elimination round of the state finals, finishing third after a narrow loss to a team from Marshall High School. Marshall was subsequently

soundly defeated by powerhouse Brother Rice, which claimed its third state varsity debate title.

"We were happy," Daniels commented Monday.

"Granted, we finished second in C-D last year, but the competition was a hundred times tougher (in Class B).

"It was fun. We had a lot of teams rooting for us that we had knocked off in the tournament.'

The Red Hawks opened competition in the state tourney with convincing victories over Wayland, Frankenmuth and Caro, then lost to Brother Rice in the 2 teams' first-ever meeting in the fourth round. Cass City went on to defeat Flint Powers and Detroit Crockett before entering the elimination round.

"We were seeded second going into the eliminations." Daniels said. "We had one loss and that was to Brother Rice early on, and then we lost to Marshall, a team that has never beat us before." The coach noted his team, composed of veterans Rose Hoelzle and Becky Oesch,

was down by 2 points when time ran out. "It's been a good year all around," Daniels said.

"We've got a great team, a great year." Indeed. Cass City debaters,

including senior Brenda DuQuesnay, junior Kristy Ryan and sophomores Manisha Raythatha and Anand Raythatha, broke into the elimination rounds of all 3 state tournaments this season — novice, junior varsity and varsity - something no other Michigan high school debate program can claim.

"We've held our own," Daniels said. "We're talking about schools like Holland

— a lot of powerhouses and for us to be consistent at all levels. . I'm happy. We were respected at all levels."

In the process, the Red Hawks have amassed an impressive trophy collection that totals about 75 awards this season, including a Class B district title won by the varsity team and Becky Oesch's first-place speaker trophy won during the state's first-ever junior varsity tournament.

It's a tough act to follow, but Daniels is confident his charges will again command respect when the next debate season rolls around, despite the loss of seniors Oesch and Hoelzle.

Daniels has a strong nucleus returning in Ryan,

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Being

a guy

Deb Severance passed

along this list of reasons "It's

Great to Be A Guy." (We're

working on reasons it's great

to be a gal. Equal time, you

* Phone conversations are

* A 5-day vacation requires

* Your bathroom lines are

* You can open all your own

* Old friends don't care

whether you've lost or

* Dry cleaners and hair cut-

* You don't have to lug a

bag of "useful stuff" around

* You can go to the bath-

* Your last name stays put.

* You can leave the hotel

The garage is all yours.

* You can be showered and

* Wedding plans take care

* If someone forgets to in-

* Your underwear is \$10 a

* You don't have to shave

* If you're 34 and single,

* Chocolate is just another

* Three pairs of shoes are

* Michael Bolton doesn't

* You don't have to clean

your apartment if the meter

Area residents on the list

Ann M. Koepf, Lindi E.

Parrott, Bradley D. Speirs

and Lena R. Waltz, all of

Cass City; Kristy M. Hicks

of Deford; Amy C. Peters of

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she can still be your friend.

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Meg's Peg

by Melva E. Guinther

* Car mechanics tell you

* You don't care if anyone

* You can quietly watch a

game with your buddy for

hours without ever thinking,

* You can admire Clint

* Gray hair and wrinkles

* Wedding dress: \$2000;

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someone's talking about you

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the truth.

The United Methodist Women met Monday, Feb. 1, at noon in the Fellowship Hall at the United Methodist Church for lunch which was prepared by Group 4, with co-hostesses Ruth Hoffman and Marge Dickinson. There were 21 members present and one guest, Linda Schramm, the "Shepherd" of the Port Huron District of United Methodist Women, who was the speaker for the day, and urged all for participation beyond the local unit. A special craft show will be

also being formulated for the April 17 workshop.

The next meeting will be March I, which will be a dinner meeting at 6:00 p.m. at the church and all women are

Cass City Social Item

Patty Timmons of Ann Arbor and Brent Fritz of Howell spent Saturday night with her grandmother. Charlotte





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Engaged



Billi Jo Hawley & Michael O'Mara

Mr. and Mrs. George Hawley announce the engagement of their daughter. Billi Jo, to Michael Erard O'Mara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garth O'Mara of Harbor

Hawley is a 1996 graduate of Cass City High School and is currently employed at Family and Farm Supply Center.

O'Mara is a 1992 graduate of Harbor Beach High School and is currently employed at Thumb Tool and **Engineering**

A July, 1999, wedding is planned.

Ballroom dancers

to meet

The United States Amateur Ballroom Dancers Association held its monthly dance Jan. 16 at Cass City High School.

A turnout of over 70 people enjoyed the evening. A fun time was had by all learning the swing

The next dance will be held Feb. 27 from 7:30 to 10:30

For further information, please contact Beth Spencer at 517-872-4943.

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Saginaw Valley State Uni-Gagetown; Tami S. King of Snover; and Deb S. Peruski. versity has recognized 424 Susan M. Peruski, Sandra M. students for their achieve-Rutkowski and Misti D ments by naming them to the president's list for the fall Wolschleger, all of Ubly. semester.

SVSU honors list

Students named to the list are enrolled in at least 12 Marriage credit hours of classes and have maintained a perfect 4.0 licenses grade point average.

> Daniel Jack Boughan, Fostoria, and Hollie Ann Garner, Silverwood.

> Gregory Ronald Dennis and Tracy Marie Gonzales, both of Caro.

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Engaged



Janene Brandmair & **Bradley Susalla**

Janene J. Brandmair and Bradley J. Susalla announce their engagement.

Parents of the bride-to-be are Mr. and Mrs. Scott Marker of Gagetown and Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brandmair of Caro.

Parents of the groom-to-be are Mrs. Marie Susalla of Essexville and the late Ronald Susalla Sr.

A Sept. 18, 1999, wedding is planned.

It's a boy!



Stone & Cameron VanAllen

Mike and Sheila VanAllen announce the birth of their son, Cameron James. He was born Dec. 27, 1998, at Huron Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces.

Welcoming him home was his brother, Stone, 3 1/2. Grandparents are Doug and Hilda Van Allen and Ron and Ruth Lesoski.



Mr. and Mrs. Brent Wood

Protsman, Wood exchange vows

Anne Frances Protsman and Brent Lawrence Wood were married July 11, 1998, in a 4 p.m. wedding in the First Lutheran Church, Manitowoc, Wis. Pastor Richard Lind officiated.

Parents of the bride are James and Kathy Protsman of Manitowoc.

The groom's parents are Larry and Sally Wood of Deford

Michelle Protsman, sister of the bride, of Manitowoc and Sherri Mleziva of San Antonio, Texas, were maids of honor.

Matrons of honor were Deanna Youngchild, Manitowoc, Caryn Borresen, cousin of the bride, Elk Grove, Ill., and Shannon Burke of Berkley, Mich.

groom, of Berkley was best

Groomsmen were Andrew Izydorek, cousin of the groom, of Madison Heights, Chris Ventline and Scott Vandenbossche, both of Oak

Ushers were Chris Borresen, cousin of the bride, Elk Grove Village, Ill., and Greg Hanby, Cass City.

A dinner/reception was held at the Holiday Inn in Manitowoc.

The bride is a school psychologist at Shiawassee Regional Education Service District in Corunna.

The groom is a customer service supervisor for Wolverine Siding in Jackson.

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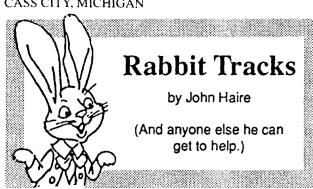


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There was plenty of assistance available previously from Uncle Sam, and this year taxpayers have more options than ever to find out how to dish the dough to the government. The IRS toll-free telephone assistance is now available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The number is 800 829-1040.

Why is it that this expanded free service doesn't have most of us jumping with joy?

It's not news that it would be impossible to publish this newspaper without the help of volunteers. One of the persons on top of the list this year is Melanie Nizzola.

She's responsible for those action pictures of Cass City's very good wrestling team each week.

There are about 1,000 breeders and marketers of farm-raised elk, authorities for the North American Elk Breeders Association report. Nothing goes to waste. Hard antlers shed each year are used as chandeliers, other home decors and

What is surprising to the uninitiated is that horns in velvet are also worth big bucks.

They are marketed for consumers, especially people over 40 years old, to reduce joint inflammation and muscle stress.

Thumb SMART team receives abstinence grant

The meeting of the Regional SMART team covering Sanilac-Huron-Tuscola counties was held Jan. 20. Members were appointed to the regional board to serve either one or 2-year terms. Jessica Greenlee was named as the chairperson.

The SMART team was awarded the abstinence grant from the State of Michigan Abstinence Partnership. Funds from this grant are used for the many programs offered through the health education program. Programs include peer education, Teen Theatre Troupe and school presentations. The SMART team has been advertising in winter sports programs at many high schools. Also included are radio advertising and billboards.

An after school program has begun at Christ the King School in Sebewaing and another program will begin in the Akron-Fairgrove school. This program is of-fered to 9 to 12-year-olds and is based on character building and assets. Kay Balcer met with Tuscola County superintendents to discuss the after school program that is available to them.

Anyone wanting more information on the SMART team may call Kay Balcer at (810) 648-4098, ext. 197.

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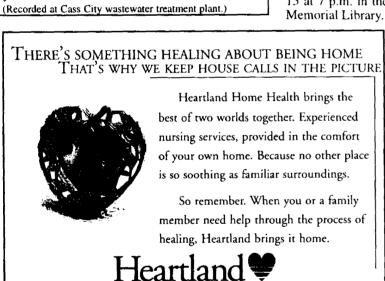
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The Weather

Street" will be presented by Jack Esau at the February meeting of the Cass City Area Historical Society Fch. 15 at 7 p.m. in the Rawson Memorial Library.



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Cass City Public Schools PROGRESS IN EDUCATION

from the desk of Ken Micklash, Superintendent

Cass City's School Superintendents

According to historical information available regarding the Cass City Public School's past, our district began in 1884. The first graduation class of Cass City High School was in the year 1887. Throughout our school district's 115 years of existence, several people have served in the superintendent position. During the first 59 years, a total of 17 people were employed as superintendent. In the past 56 years our district experienced strong stability at this position. Only 3 individuals have served as superintendent since 1943. The following provides an overview of the names and terms of each person serving in this role.

Superintendent	Years of Service	Date
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W.F. Benkelman	5	1884-1889
T.A. Coulton, Charles	6	1889-1895
Rittenger and J.P. Smith		
Gerritt Masselink, Charles Weaver,	 16	1895-1911
F.E. Sinclair and John Winter		
John Kennedy	4	1911-1915
H.G. Leavens	2	1915-1917
Harold Riggs	2	1917-1919
L.A. Hoxie	2	1919-1921
Harley Holmes	8	1921-1929
L.D. Randal	4	1929-1933
C. Wayne Price	2	1933-1935
J. Ivan Niergarth	8	1935-1943
Willis Campbell	21	1943-1964
Donald G. Crouse	23 1/2	1964-1988
Kenneth J. Micklash 1988-		

Questions can be sent to me at 4868 N. Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726. Thank you!



CASS CITY HIGH School students whose artwork is on display at the Saginaw Art Museum are (left to right) Laura Laming, Erin McMahan, Erin Creason, Grant Gould and Megan Romstad.

Haire

I became hooked on Red

Lion hot dogs more than 60

years ago and still regard

them, with their special

sauce, as the finest. In a spe-

cial class all by themselves.

The Red Lion is a restaurant

on Center Avenue in down-

I may be an all-time best

customer among patrons

who never lived in Bay City

or its suburbs. I've chowed

down there more than 600

times and that's a very con-

servative estimate. My first

visit was sometime in the

mid-1930s and I know that I

have eaten there more than

an average of 10 times a year.

between the place today and

the way it was in the middle

of the great depression. To-

day you can't sit down and

buy a hot dog after 6 p.m.

The building's interior has

changed 4 times since my

first visit and the restaurant

now undergoes a metamor-

During the day you can buy

lunches, hot dogs, hamburg-

ers, the Red Lion's tradi-

tional menu. The restaurant

phosis daily.

There's little resemblance

town Bay City.

The

Students' artwork on display

Artworks created by students at Cass City High School are currently displayed at the Saginaw Art Museum, 1126 N. Michigan, Saginaw.

The public is invited to attend and see examples of art done by school students from the area. The exhibit will be up until Feb. 27.

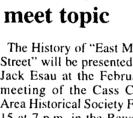
Students having works in this exhibit include juniors Erin Creason, Grant Gould and Megan Romstad, and sophomores Laura Laming and Erin McMahan. The students are in Judy Hoelzle's advanced art classes.

Romstad's linoleum print, "Cowboy", was selected to go to Lansing in March for further judging.

This annual art exhibit is sponsored by the Michigan Art Education Association, which is dedicated to promoting the arts in our area.

East Main

The History of "East Main



closes and then reopens and becomes a gourmet eatery. Originally it was a typical hot dog joint. A counter with stools, a few booths and the grill going full blast up front. It changed to cafeteria style,

with the counter replaced by a serving line. Later the serving line was transferred to the opposite side of the building, but the

menu changed not at all. Recently it burned and was completely remodeled. Gone is the cafeteria and all that remains of the original menu are the hot dogs.

If you go to the Red Lion at night, be prepared to be pampered and to pay.

I couldn't help but compare what we found last week in the evening with what I so enjoyed over the years.

A standard order when I first became acquainted with the restaurant was 2 hot dogs (a nickel each), a bowl of the very hot Mexican chili (15 cents) and a glass of milk (another nickel). Total cost: 30 cents.

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Tuesday - Old fashion pot roast, carrots, onions, potatoes, variety bread, coconut

cake Friday - Buffet ham, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, hot roll, lemon pie squares.



The back forty by Roger Pond

It's hard to overstate the effects of television on our society. No wonder those of us who grew up in the early days of television have a hard time understanding modern tube addicts.

New York writer and teacher Matthew Sharpe remembers watching news reports from the Vietnam War when he was 7 years old. Several years passed before he learned the war with its burned-out villages and body counts wasn't sponsored by Coca Cola and Johnson and Johnson.

Sharpe says this explains his current view of TV commercials and inspired his first book, "Stories From the Tube." Sharpe sees TV commercials "as both fabulously entertaining and deeply sinister."

I was about 7 years old when TVs became commonplace. I remember walking down the road to the neighbors' and watching Mid-Western Hayride and Saturday Night Wrestling (or "rassling" as we called it).
That's all we got in those

days, Mid-western Hayride and Saturday Night Rassling. That's all I remember, any-

to any up-scale eatery. One

meal was veal scaloppini

with fresh vegetables.

Caesar's salad, tofu, and a

half of a shrimp cocktail. The

other was whitefish with po-

tato, tossed salad and tofu.

Hot rolls and a "taste cleans-

ing" sherbet accompanied

the meals. Beverages in-

cluded a bottle of beer and a

The service was excellent,

better, perhaps, than many

others in higher priced eat-

eries. The food was good, but

you pay for it. Our bill was

The food was good, com-

parable to that served in other

restaurants in its price range.

comparable menus, very en-

iovable, but not unique.

I can think of several with

On the other hand, I've

never found a hot dog that

compares to the Red Lion's.

And you don't have to bust

Just remember to get there

your budget to get one.

before 6 p.m.

\$59.95 plus tip.

glass of cranberry juice.

After we got our own television a year or so later my little sister and I watched Howdy Doody, Chief Thunder Thud, and that spaghettiheaded dog (Flub-a-Dub, I believe he was called).

Was Howdy Doody supposed to be educational like Sesame Street? I don't think

Was he any less enlightening? I doubt it.

I've digressed from my story. This is actually about my nephew Craig, and his view of the world when he was a kid.

When Craig was 7 or 8 years old he related people and families to TV programs that were popular at the time. Craig says, his cousin Lori was "Joni" on Happy Days. Lori was always cheerful. outgoing and vibrant. She even looked like Joni.

My brother Jim's family was The Waltons in Craig's imagination. They lived in a big farmhouse with lots of kids. The boys' names seemed to fit, too: Jim, John.

Jeff, and Joe. Sister Jo Ann's family was the Brady Bunch. Again, lots of kids, always someone to play with and a big house

with a huge basement. Craig spent his formative years in Ohio and Florida, while my family lived in Washington; so Craig never got to visit us when he was small. He came to visit a couple of years ago, though. and I was intrigued by his story about families and television programs.

I began to wonder how Craig would see my family. The kids are grown and gone, but my wife and I are still here.

I've never been much of a

TV fan (except for sports), but I wondered who I might be as a television personal-

I'm easily befuddled. Maybe I could be Richard on "Keeping Up Appearances"? (My wife doesn't want to be

Hyacinth, however.) And I'm pretty handy with a roll of duct tape — always inventing things to avoid buying them. I might be Red

So I said to Craig, "I know you never got to visit us when you were a kid, and you may not know me very well; but if I were on television, who would I be? A bewildered Richard? A creative Red Green?

"You've got to be kidding?!" I exclaimed. "I'm too young for Archie Bunker!"

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CHAPPEL'S **CORNER**

by Amanda Chappel

Co-op great experience



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counter. It's fun and you get

to meet new people with all

of the different customers

that come in," said Amber.

Every morning Aaron Bell

gets up an hour earlier than

most students to go into

Walbro Corporation, where

he works in the purchasing

department. Co-op is great

for him because he can take

an hour off school in the

morning to work so he can

do extracurricular activities

after school like football,

"I like being able to do the

things that I want to do and

make money at the same

"This program is a great

opportunity for students to

see the world of work with a

practical application to ev-

That quote is very true. Be-

ing employed at Marshall

Distributing, I've learned a

lot about responsibility and

"Students say that gaining

responsibility is their favor-

ite thing about the program,"

said Dillon. One big thank

you to all of the businesses

that take part. You are help-

ing out a great deal by mold-

ing greater adults of tomor-

eryday life," said Kuntz.

hockey and the play.

time," said Aaron.

Cass City High School offers an awesome co-op program that not only helps students gain responsibility and maturity but it gives kids the chance to make some cash. Over the 26 years that the coop program has been in existence, 1600 different students have taken part and they have made a total of 5.2 million dollars. During the 1998-99 school year about 135 students are involved. Over 50 different businesses hire students throughout the

community. "The employers are doing a great job offering our students jobs," said Wayne Dillon, co-op director.

Vassar and the Tuscola Area Technology Center are the only two schools in the area besides Cass City that offer this program.

"Our co-op director has done an excellent job. When some schools dropped the program, we stuck with it. Mr. Dillon does an excellent job," said Dorland Kuntz, high school principal.

Wavne Dillon, known to most students as "Father 'O

questions about my future, I can always talk to him.

"The students make the program. I'm so proud of them!" said Dillon.

To get involved in the programs students must apply in the guidance office. They must be enrolled in 5 classes besides work experience. Students must furnish their own transportation and pass all classes to remain in the program. They will also be graded by their employers every 6 weeks. Students must be 16 years of age or a junior in high school to be considered for the program.

Eric Zawilinski has worked co-op at IGA for a year and a half. He does everything from stocking the shelves to

"I do anything and everything!" said Eric. He said that his favorite part of the co-op program is that it teaches kids responsibility and great work ethic.

Amanda Morrish attended the Tuscola Area Technology Center last year, where she was able to earn her Certified Nursing Assistant certificate.

"I get to experience what most nurses do," said get to take time off school, get paid, and earn high

Out of Africa Mother, daughter enjoy safaris, visit with family

The thought of spending an Kruckers. evening listening to someone recount their latest vacation, complete with albums full of

people away. After all, one person's idea of a vacation can be another person's idea of, well, a trip filled with enough boredom

to last a lifetime. Ask Audrey Leslie about and chances are good you'll find the Decker area resident's experiences anything but boring.

Leslie and her daughter, Colleen Moore, traveled to South Africa last November to visit Leslie's daughter and son-in-law, Merilee and the Rev. Ken Krucker along with the Kruckers' son, Zachary,

The Kruckers, who live in Cape Town, are missionaries, serving as directors for the Western Cape Extension Bible School program.

The decision to travel to South Africa came after previous plans to visit fell baboons and wild dogs. through, according to Leslie, who said she has been to but never abroad. "I just decided last fall was a good

The pair flew to New York Nov. I for the 16-day trip, arriving in Johannesburg, where they were met by the

It turned out to be a great time to visit.

"It is a beautiful country." photos, might scare some Moore noted. "You can't imagine the flowers and scenery. The weather averaged 70 to 80 (degrees), so it was really nice.

Before heading to Cape Town, the group drove about 4 hours northeast to Kruger her travels last fall, however, National Park, where they enjoyed a 2-day safari.

CLOSE ENCOUNTER

Leslie and Moore recalled close encounters with 4 of what they called the "big 5" - elephant, rhinoceros, lion, water buffalo and leopard. "We didn't see a leopard, but we did see a leopard's kill hanging in a tree," Moore said. "We actually did very well considering the heat sometimes the animals don't come out."

The group also got a close look at some hippopotamuses, a giraffe, impalas,

Leslie noted her son-in-law served as guide on the day-Canada and Hawaii before, time excursions, which left the group with a few tense moments. An encounter with a very large rhinoceros left an impression on Moore.

> They look big and clumsy," she said, "but when he decided to move, he was

"Elephants and rhinoceroses - you have to be prepared at all times to back up," Moore added. "Some of the

animals, like the elephants, crossed right in front of you on the road, and Ken was in reverse the whole time, ready, because you don't mess with an elephant.

"It was really something to see them in their natural set-

The family also went on a guided safari after dark.

"At night, the first thing we saw was a Mozambique spitting cobra," Moore recalled. adding the group's guide got out of the truck to take a closer look.

After hearing about a man who had strayed too far from a tour truck and was attacked and killed by a leopard, she continued, "there was no way I was going to get out."

SAFETY

The key to safety on a safari, Leslie explained, is to stay inside the vehicle. Once a human leaves their car or truck, they become prey in the eyes of predators, who largely ignore vehicles.

Moore pointed out the terrain didn't have the appearance of a jungle as one might expect. Short trees and bushes dominated the landscape, she said.

The terrain changed from

area to area, according to Leslie, who said there is a great deal of flat farmland and cattle ranches in some areas, while mountain ranges are common along the coast-

After their safaris, the group made its way back to Cape Town, making some stops along the away, including one in Mbabane in Swaziland, where the Kruckers helped build a

Leslie indicated the visit was filled with activities and trips. Stops were made at an ostrich farm and a crocodile farm, and to a unique combination of natural exhibits, just outside Cape Town, housed in a facility called Butterfly World. Other highlights included visits to a floral garden at Kirstenbosch in the Cape Peninsula, Scal Island and Cape Point.

And, of course, stops at some of the countless open markets that dot the country. "They sold everything, but no food," Leslie said. "They sell all kinds of pictures, hand-painted plates, carved wooden animals, T-shirts."

CLEAN CITY

Leslie described Cape Town as a tourist center, but very clean. She and Moore explored the city on a topless bus tour (the bus is topless, not the riders, she quickly

clarified).

"It will take you through areas you can't drive through," Moore explained, adding visitors, like those in this country, must be careful not to put themselves in danger from would-be criminals. "There was a sense of not being safe. You don't drive around with your windows down.

The pair also learned that foreigners are expected to talk quietly.

Despite the end of apartheid, feelings of resentment against whites remain in South Africa, Moore indicated. "That was the saddest part about the whole trip," she said. "There wasn't a feeling of unity."

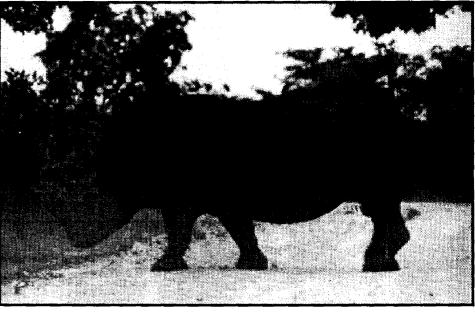
Still, she pointed out, "the majority of people were very warm and welcoming."

Leslie commented that a couple of weeks isn't really considered a long enough stay when visiting South Africa. "But to me, that was long enough for the first time over," she said.

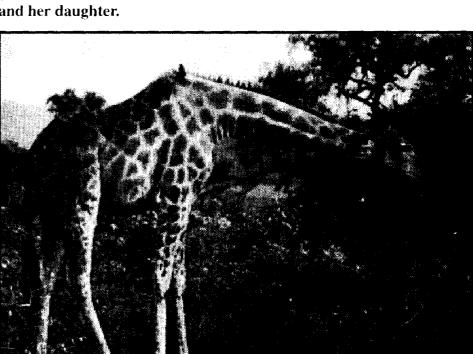
"That was long enough," agreed Moore, who left her 3 daughters and husband behind to travel with her mother.

And would they visit again if they had the opportunity?

"Oh sure," Moore replied without hesitating. "I wouldn't want to live there, but I'd love to go back.



LIONS AND TIGERS and. . . oh my! Seeing wild animals, including a giraffe and rhinoceros, in their natural habitat was a thrill for Leslie and her daughter.





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Dillon," had a lot of great She has worked at things to say about the pro-Tendercare, helping with patient care since August. "Being the guidance counselor and the co-op director is a very personally reward-Amanda. She also said, "I ing job. To see these kids get jobs and gain maturity, it's the best job in the school sysschool credit. It's awetem. I get to deal with all of the kids, from the 4.0 stu-Amber Phillips has worked dents to the 0.4 students. It's at McDonald's for a year and the same job for both of a half now. Hove seeing her them, and they both work smiling face when I go really hard." through the drive-through. Mr. Dillon does a great job "I do anything and everywith both. If I ever have any thing at that place, grill,

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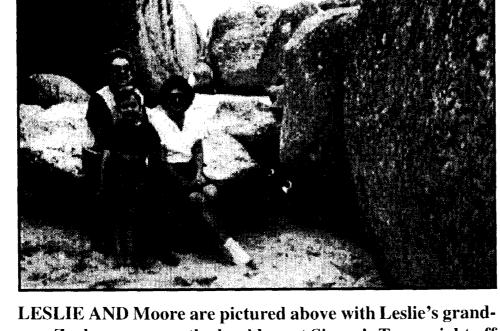
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Letter to the editor

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Eve Elliott.

Thumb Area Director American Red Cross

I will not be able to collect taxes at the Elmwood Township Hall, February 13, 1999. I will be at the hall to collect on February 20, 1999. Thank You, Mary Marker Elmwood Township Treas.

Baker College recently named the following students to the school's fall quarter's honors list: Full-time dean's list — Joey Deitering. Aubrey Marshall, Insurance Stephanie Mika, Julieann Parsons and Michelle Peruski, all of Cass City;

The students earned a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.99 and carried at least 12 credit hours of classwork.

Beth Hartel of Decker; and

Amy Grifka of Snover.

Part-time dean's list — Tracy Crawford, Grant Gould, Julie Grady, Dawn Hollis, Nicole Matheny, Geraldine Simpson, Jodie Tordai and Tammy Woodward, all of Cass City; Martha Alexander of Decker; Rebecca Cherry and Terri Graichen, both of Deford; Crystal Collins, Kingston; Cassandra Dewitt and Christina Dewitt, both of Owendale; and Erica Graham of Snover.

These students earned a grade point average of 3.5 to 4.0 during the quarter while carrying 4 to 11 credit hours.

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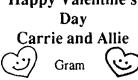
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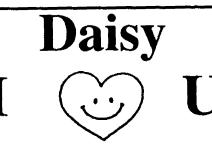
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Happy Valentine's Day

Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, February 10

Duplicate Bridge, 7:00 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone wel-

Magazine and Craft Sale Feb. 10-13 at Rawson Memorial Library. Bake Sale Feb. 12. "Valentino" Beanie Baby Raffle drawing Feb. 12

Thursday, February 11

February 11, 12, 13 - American Red Cross free volunteer training at the Huron Area Tech Center, Bad Axe. Call Carol Sodeman at 1-800-472-6225 to register.

Friday, February 12

Bake Sale at Rawson Memorial Library.

"Valentino" Beanie Baby Raffle drawing at Rawson Me-

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

Saturday, February 13

American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) sign-up at the Cass City Middle School Cafeteria, 9-11 a.m.

Tuscola County Republican party will host its annual Lincoln Day Dinner at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Caro, with social hour at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. Tickets may be purchased by sending a check payable to the Tuscola County Republican Party at P.O. Box 602, Caro, MI 48723, or by paying at the door. Any questions may be directed to Ryan at (517) 823-7808, Frank at (517) 673-7483 or Phil at (517) 761-7239.

Monday, February 15

Jack Esau presents slides on the history of East Main St., Cass City at the Cass City Area Historical Society meeting, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, February 16

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

Wednesday, February 17

Sanilac County Democrats will meet at 7 p.m., Liberty Lanes in Sandusky. Guest speaker, Robert Deehan.

Obituary

Martha Durham

Martha A. Durham, 87, of Cass City, died Friday, Feb. 5, 1999, at Tendercare, Cass

She was born in Caro May 21, 1911, the daughter of Rudolph and Olga Stebner Tonn. She married Luther Durham Oct. 14, 1933, in Kentucky.

She held several positions in the retail trade.

Surviving, along with her husband of 65 years, are their

children, Edward (Edith) Durham of Utica, Robert (Janet) Durham of Grand Rapids and Virginia Shemko of Sterling Heights; 7 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren, and a brother, Herbert Tonn, of Florida. She was preceded in death by 4 broth-

There will be no visitation. A memorial service will be scheduled at a later date.

Gagetown Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements,

Board discusses road improvements

The Novesta Township Board discussed possible road improvement projects for the coming year during a monthly meeting last week.

"Elmwood, Englehart and Phillips roads were all mentioned, but nothing has been carved in stone yet," township Clerk Kathy Newell reported.

The board also discussed trash pick-up service in the township, and briefly discussed updating the township's junk ordinance. However, no action was taken on either issue, Newell

The board did act on a proposal to close an alley in Deford.

Newell said the board previously approved closure of the alley on Cedar Street, but construction of a new residence delayed final action. She noted the alley will now revert to the ownership of the residents whose property abuts the dead-end roadway.

Police arrest driver

Bad Axe motorist on suspicion of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor early Sunday morning

According to reports, officers stopped a car driven by Steven M. Furness, 29, near the corner of Seeger and Pine streets at 1:40 a.m. Reports state Furness was cited for driving while his license was suspended, no operator's license and transporting an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle

In other recent complaints:

*Judy Jacques, Caro, reported her car stolen from the south alley behind Gilligan's bar, 6444 Main St., Saturday.

Jacques stated the vehicle was taken sometime between 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. The next day, she contacted police to report she found the car undamaged in the area of Pine and West streets.

•Richard A. Ross, Marlette, reported a magnetic mount antenna was stolen from his car Sunday while the vehicle was parked at the Charmont, 6136 Cass City Rd.

•Harlan D. Browne, 4234 Seeger St., reported his house was struck by a car last Wednesday at about 9:45

Browne told police a car was sitting in a neighbor's driveway, unoccupied and running in fast idle, when the

Cass City police arrested a vehicle slipped into reverse and backed into his residence. The owner of the car was identified as Eric D. Heatley, Deford.

> No damage estimate was available.

Friends 'roast' Kritzman

About 22 friends and relatives attended a surprise 67th birthday party for Bill Kritzman, Cass City, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Cass City. Highlight of the evening was a "roast" in his

It started with a poem presented by Pat Wells, a longtime employee of the now closed Kritzmans' Department Store.

Following that, friends of Kritzman recalled some of the good times that they shared with the honored guest. Wayne Dillon was the master of ceremonies. He also told of the help that students in need received from Kritzman while he was in

Finger food and refreshments were served.

Kritzman and his wife, Jan, ended the program by expressing their thanks to the group for attending.

Area News Mrs. Thelma Jackson

Phone 658-2347



A 10-pound, 8 1/2-ounce. 21-inch son, Andrew Douglas, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleland Jr. Feb. 2 at Huron Memorial Hospital Bobbi and Chuck Allen Sr. in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney and Lois Cardenas met Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry of Elkton at China King in Bad Axe Sunday for lunch.

Bob Andersen of Livonia spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ballagh. Mrs. Martin Sweeney and Jean Reid won prizes when cards were played Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ellicott.

Sharon Sturgil of Bad Axe spent Thursday with Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Anna McCartney, Mrs. Curtis Cleland, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland met at Stafono's in Bad Axe for breakfast Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Doris Western and Allen Farrelly had breakfast at Burger King in Bad Axe Monday morning.

Morris Brown of Cass City was a Monday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson and Thelma Jack-

Frank Krozek and Rita Depcinski attended the preschool Grandparents' Day for Ryan Krozek at St. Michael's School Wednesday.

Mark and Dee Farrelly and sons and Allen Farrelly spent Sunday afternoon bowling. Melvin and Charlotte

Particka spent the weekend with Dr. Melanie and Dr. William Godell and daughters at Lincolnshire, III. Michelle Reid of Madison Heights was a Sunday dinner and overnight guest.

Eleven members of the

Traveling Breakfast Club met at Stafono's Thursday morning. They will meet at the Franklin Plaza next week.

and Allen Farrelly had dinner at Cousins in Bad Axe Friday in honor of Bobbi and Chuck Allen Sr.'s birthdays.

The Holbrook Helpers 4-H crocheting group met at the home of Mrs. Jim Doerr Wednesday afternoon.

Steve Peruski Jr. and Allen Farrelly spent Wednesday in

Phil and Cheryl Sweeney of Brown City and Jim and Kay Sweeney were Sunday guests of Helen Sweeney at the home of Linda and Fred Salk at Romeo

Gary Wills of Port Austin was a Sunday afternoon guest of Reva Silver.

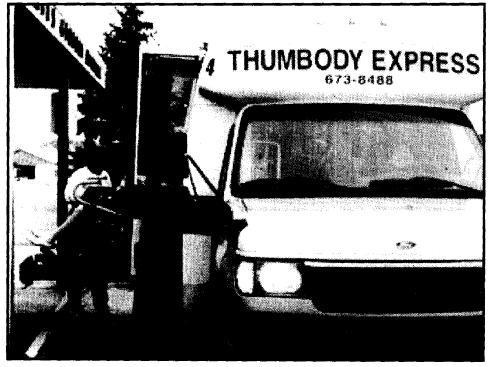
Ray and Rita Depcinski attended the K of C breakfast at Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church hall Sunday and later visited Beatie and Earl Booms at Harbor Beach. Allen Farrelly was a Mon-

day afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel. Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited Mabel Fisher, Mrs. Jim Booms, Belva Pratt, Gillis Brown and Louis Osentoski at the Huron County Health

Care Center Monday. Mrs. Curtis Cleland was a Sunday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland in Bad Axe.

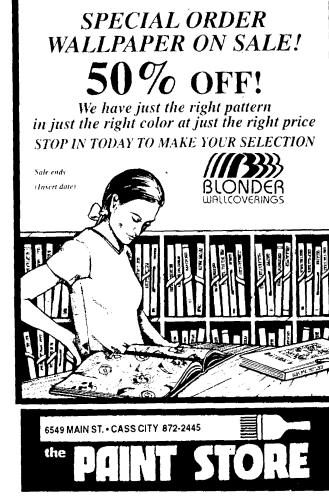
Bobbi Allen and Allen Farrelly were Tuesday afternoon guests of Cheryl Allen.

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Wrestlers win Perry Invite

A showdown battle among the 3 top teams in the Greater Thumb League was sched-

Red Hawk gymnasts earn win

The third meeting proved to be the charm for the Cass City gymnastic team last Monday at Midland.

After suffering losses in their initial 2 outings, Coach John Waltz's squad posted a 122.35 - 121.95 victory over Midland, qualifying for regional team play along the

The Hawks have one meet remaining, Saturday in St. Johns, to hone their skills for regional play, which is slated in March at Hartland High

The Hawks' point total, their 4th required score of 116 points or more, will send the entire squad to compete at the regional.

At Midland, Waltz received several stellar performances from his Lady Hawks, including several who have qualified for regional play as individual competitors.

A pair of regional qualifiers paced Cass City on the vault. Manisha Raythatha posted the Hawks' top score on the vault with a mark of 8.15. Also earning a score above 8.0 on the vault was Cass City's Johanna Hoelzle, who recorded an 8.10.

On the uneven bars, Amber Angle recorded a season's personal best mark of 7.5 to lead the guests.

Also helping the Hawk effort at Midland were Lyndi Trischler and Michelle Kropewnicki. Trischler finished top among her teammates on the balance beam with a mark of 8.0. Kropewnicki's tally of 8.65 on the floor exercise was Cass City's highest mark on the day.

In the All Around category, Hoelzle's total of 29.30 resulted in a 3rd place finish, while Katie Wood's and Kropewnicki's tallies of 28.95 and 28.85, respectively, were good for 4th and 5th place honors.



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uled Tuesday when the Cass next 5 matches, broken only City High School wrestling team traveled to Cros-Lex to face the Pioneers and the Yale undefeated in league action.

The key match-up follows an outstanding week for Hawk grapplers, who defeated Marlette and Brown City Wednesday and took the Perry team tournament Saturday, going 4-0 against formidable competition.

The Hawks rolled over Byron, 60-19, and Perry, 66-18. Forest Hills Central B team was defeated 58-19. Central's A team is rated number one in the state in Division I.

The championship match pitted the Hawks against Haslett, a very good Division II team with a 20-1 record going into the match. The outcome wasn't decided until the very last match, when Chris Dubey, 275 pounds, defeated Andy Hinman, 4-2, to cement Cass City's 35-31 decision. For the year the Hawks are 21-0 in dual

After losing the first 2 matches, Cass City scored on the next 4 matches with first period pins by Roy Davis, 119 pounds; Scott Moore, pounds; Jeremy Klinkman, 130 pounds, and Adam Dorland, 135 pounds. Dorland's pin was his 100th career victory. A junior, he is 33-4 for the season.

Haslett prevailed in 4 of the

by a decision by Aaron Dorland, and the Hawks trailed. 28-27. Bulldogs. All 3 teams are Mathewson then scored a 15-0 decision over Steve Davich for 5 points. Brandon Handin then scored a 3-point decision over Chad Wolschlager and it was 32-31 Cass City

going into the final match. Cass City fans will have one of their rare chances to see the team at home Saturday when the league match will be held at the high school. Before that, on Thursday, the Hawks will face Essexville Garber and Branch at Garber.

DOUBLE DUAL

In the meet at Brown City, Brown City fell, 51-27, and Marlette was defeated 60-21. Seven Hawks won maximum points in the meets either with double pins or a pin and a forfeit. They were: Roy Davis, 119 pounds, (forfeit) and a pin at 112 pounds; Scott Moore, 125 pounds; Jon Fritz, 135 pounds; Adam Dorland, 140 pounds; Dave Sutter, 152 pounds; Charles Maxwell, 160 pounds; Steve McIntosh, 275 pounds, pin and a forfeit, and Aaron Dorland, pin and a forfeit. Others scoring pins against Marlette were Travis Schneeberger, 112 pounds: Aaron Dorland, 145 pounds. and Steve McIntosh (forfeit).

Phil Mathewson, 189 pounds, scored a pin in the Brown City match.

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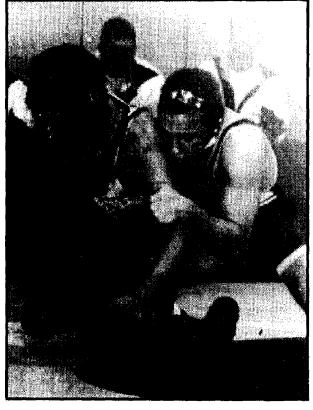
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O-G spikers topped in semis of USA tourney

team ran out of steam Saturday in the semifinals of the Unionville-Sebewaing Area (USA) Invitational Tournament, where they fell victims to Caro in a tough 3-game match.

Coach Judy Campbell's spikers opened the event on a sour note, losing to North Central Thumb League foe North Huron, 10-15, before recording 7 straight pool play wins against the Warriors, Mayville, USA and Ubly.

In the semifinals, the Bulldogs were ousted by the Tigers by the scores of 15-8, 10-15 and 15-11. Host USA defeated the Tigers in the championship game to capture the tourney crown.

"We lost our intensity in the semifinals," said a disappointed Campbell. "We couldn't serve or receive and since those are the basic skills, that pretty much sums



Cassie Vargo **Bulldog leader**

Ironically, the Bulldogs defeated the Patriots in pool play with wins of 15-10 and 15-13. Campbell's spikers (12-6-6) had little trouble defeating Mayville and Ubly in pool play, recording wins of 15-2 and 15-8 against the Wildcats, and 15-1 and 15-6 against the Bearcats.

Junior Cassie Vargo paced the Bulldogs at the service line at the event with 31 points and a team high 17 ace serves. The Bulldogs also received 30 tallies from sophomore Danielle Fritz and 24 markers from sophomore Erin Salcido.

At the net, Vargo recorded a team high 51 kills, while Jenna Root added 27 kills, Salcido 26 kills and Melanie Lemanski chipped in 22 winners. Defensively, Root and Lemanski teamed up for 42

"Lemanski is starting to hit harder," said Campbell. Vargo also led the Bulldogs

and 34, respectively. Sophomore Stephanie Lowry came up with 34 digs.

NCTL

The Bulldogs kept their NCTL mark unblemished last Monday, sweeping a rare doubleheader against visit-

ing Port Hope. The Blue Stars (0-8 NCTL) registered only 7 points against their hosts on the points on ace serves

Salcido and Fritz split 42 points to lead the winners. Salcido also had 12 kills for

Owen-Gage took the open-

ing match with wins of 15-

2, 15-1 and 15-3. In the

nightcap, the Bulldogs re-

corded wins of 15-0, 15-0

Port Hope couldn't return

serve against the Bulldogs,

who recorded 80 of their 90

and 15-2.

Bulldog cagers suffer upset at Port Hope

Owen-Gage cagers couldn't turn back a determined Port Hope squad Friday and suffered a 52-47 loss in North Central Thumb League ac-

With the defeat, the Bulldogs' 5th in their last 6 outings, Owen-Gage slips to 4-4 in conference play heading into their only tilt of the week Tuesday entertaining Kingston.

Trailing 25-23 at the intermission, the Bulldogs outscored their hosts 19-12 to gain a 42-37 advantage midway through the final

But the Bulldogs couldn't produce a shot attempt in their next 3 possessions, which allowed the Blue Stars to escape with the win, according to Westover.

"Often this year we have found a way not to take care of the basketball," said Coach Westover. "It seems we are always making fundamental mistakes." The Bulldogs were guilty of 24 turnovers on the night. Owen-Gage played without

the services of Joe Salcido (sprained hip joint) and Ryan Richards (sick) against the Blue Stars. That made Westover turn to his bench. His bus bench, that is. "We decided to bring fresh-

man Earl McKec up for the game on the ride over," says Westover. McKee responded with a 2-

4 showing from the floor and 4 points. McKee's performance impressed Westover, who hasn't decided if McKee will remain on the team's varsity roster.

"He went in, went around a defender, and hit his first shot," said Westover.

The Blue Stars used a pair

Coach Leon Westover's of underclassmen of their own to help post the win. Freshman Michael Joy and sophomore Kyle Mausolf split 28 points to lead the winners.

> Justin Anthes and Derek Howard had a dozen points each to lead Owen-Gage. Bulldog Shane Mellendorf was the game's only other double-digit scorer and finished with 11 points, including 3 triples, Mellendorf also passed for 7 assists for Owen-Gage.

> Tuesday, the Bulldogs traveled to Au Gres and were defeated 62-53 in a non-conference meeting.

> The Bulldogs gained a 24-23 lead by the break, but were outscored 19-9 before entering the game's final 8 minutes.

> Joe Salcido led a 4th quarter charge for Owen-Gage with 10 points that included a pair of treys. Salcido finished with 14 tallics.



"We played well in the first half," said Westover, who noted the Bulldogs were guilty of just 15 turnovers.

However, Au Gres enjoyed a 28-18 advantage on the boards and converted 11 of 16 free throws.

Howard recorded game scoring honors with 20 points. Todd Taylor topped the winners with 12 points.

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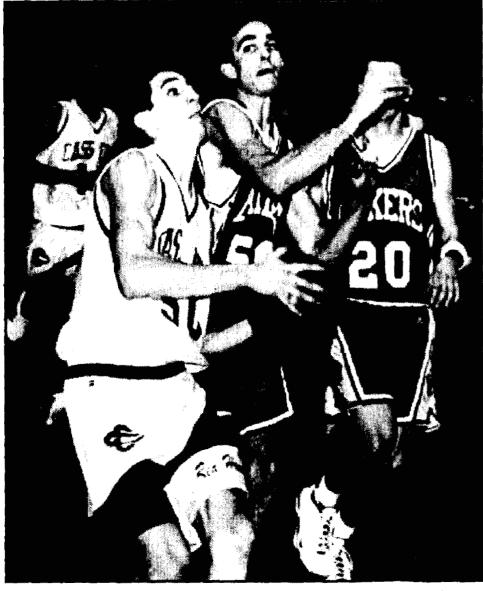


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IT WAS A WAR in the paint Friday in the classic battle between the Lakers and Cass City. More than holding his own was Craig Emmert with the ball. In the rear is Bill Goodall.

LePage leads Lakers past Cass City

Cass City took the lead, 16-

14, with 6:58 left in the quar-

LePage then scored his first

trey of the night to put his

team back in the lead. That

shot was countered by a trey

and a 2-pointer by Dan Cuddie to put Cass City in

front, 21-19, when LePage

scored again to tie the game.

Then in the next 30 seconds

the Lakers scored a pair of

treys by Jeff Dubey and

LePage to push the Green

and White in front at the half,

The crowd control officer looked up, scanned the packed stands and remarked, it's been a long time since we had a crowd like this.

It has also been a long time since the crowd has witnessed a game as exciting as the one they saw between the home team Lakers and the visiting Cass City Red Hawks. A game that was undecided until the final 23 seconds, when the undefeated Lakers pulled out a 59-57

The game was a critical win for the Lakers, who now sport a 2-game lead over the field in the Greater Thumb West, and a personal triumph for junior Matt LePage.

It was LePage who rescued the Lakers every time the Hawks mounted a charge and threatened to take charge of the game.

Although he scored 28 points, it was a critical rebound with the game on the line that sewed up the win. Cass City trailed 54-55 with 23 seconds left. A Laker free throw was missed, but LePage grabbed the rebound. was fouled and made both shots. A moment later he converted 2 more charity shots to put the Lakers ahead, 59-54. Cuddie ran in a long shot at the buzzer, but by then the game was decided.

The rebound was the last of numerous big plays that LePage made for the Lakers. Every time the Hawks mounted a charge to challenge or took the lead. LePage answered.

The Lakers went into an early lead in the first quarter as Cass City was unable to find the range from outside. Craig Emmert kept the Hawks within shouting distance of the Lakers with a pair of baskets and 2 free throws. Heath Zawilinski added a rebound and the

While the loss to the Lakers placing Cass City 2 games behind in the Greater Thumb West league race dims Hawks' hopes for a share of the title in the hotly contested GTW, there are several tests for the league leaders in the remaining weeks of the schedule as the Lakers must

play both Reese and Cass City on the road. To have any chance at all for a share of the title, Cass City must win its remaining league games. That means winning an upcoming pair of road games against teams that could win on any given night. Friday Cass City will play at Bad Axe and Tuesday at USA, the team's fourth consecutive game on the road.

Hawks trailed 12-8 at the end

of the period. One of the keys for the Lakers was the defense on Zawilinski, Cass City's leading scorer. He was denied the ball all night in scoring position and ended the evening with just 7 points.

In the second period the shots that failed to drop in the 29-23.

The Lakers opened the second half with a 10-5 run to push ahead by 11 points, 41-30, but the Hawks failed to fold under the pressure.

The 3-point shots continued to fall for Cass City in the third quarter as treys by Jason Wright, Zawilinski and Bill Goodall closed the gap

first quarter started to fall and to 44-40 at the end of three quarters.

In the critical last quarter, Wright was the catalyst that propelled the Hawks into the lead and kept them in contention until the final whistle. Over the last 5 games, at least, he has become Cass City's most reliable 3-point

shooter. He was nearly unstoppable in the final quarter against the Lakers. He scored 3 treys and a pair of free throws. His first trey and a pair of free throws put Cass City ahead, 45-44, at the 5:16 mark. That threat was stopped by LePage (who else?) with a pair of free throws.

The team battled on even terms until there was less than 2 minutes left as Wright added 2 more treys to give the Hawks their final lead of the game, 54-53.

LePage again came to the rescue with a pair of free throws at the 1:19 mark. That set the stage for his critical rebound and play down the stretch that netted the Laker

Led by Emmert with 10 rebounds, 4 on the offensive boards, the Hawks edged the Lakers on the glass, 23-22. Emmert also scored 19

Coach Jeff Hartel said that his players were disappointed but look at it as being the first round of a 3round battle. Round 2 is March 5 in Cass City and

round 3, the district tourna-Hartel said that the team needs to play the entire game as it did the last half. The team was gratified, he pointed out, with the great

CASS CITY - Cuddie 1-2 (0-0) 8; Wright 0-5 (2-3) 17; Zawilinski 2-1 (0-0) 7; VanVliet 0-1 (0-0) 3; Goodall 0-1 (0-1) 3; Emmert

support of Hawk fans at the

5-0 (9-10) 19. TOTALS - 8-10 (11-14) 57.

LAKERS - Dubey 4-2 (2-2) 16; LePage 4-3 (11-12) 28; Elbing 1-0 (1-2) 3; Jurek 1-0 (0-0) 2; Bouverette 5-0 (0-

TOTALS - 15-5 (14-18) 59.

CASS CITY - Cuddie 6-1 (2-3) 17; Wright 4-1 (0-1) 11; Zawilinski 3-2 (0-0) 12; King 1-0 (0-0) 2; Goodall 0-1 (0-0) 3; Emmert 5-0 (3-3)

TOTALS - 19-5 (5-7) 58.

BROWN CITY - Crake 2-3 (0-0) 13: Kohler 4-2 (2-2) 16: Maitland 1-0 (0-0) 2; Rhodes 6-2 (3-5) 21; Tobey 1-0 (0-3) 2; Wilcox 1-0 (0-0) 2. TOTALS - 15-7 (5-10) 56.

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Hawks nip Brown City in overtime

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It was a nip and tuck game all the way with some fine shooting by both clubs pac-

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ing the first half action and defense taking control in the final 2 quarters.

Craig Emmert, with 9 points in the first quarter, led the Hawk attack while Avic Crake was even more effective for the Green Devils, connecting for 3 treys and a 2-pointer in the period.

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Brown City led at the quarter, 17-16. Featuring balanced scoring, including a pair of threes by Heath Zawilinski, the Hawks outpointed their hosts, 16-15, to knot the game 32-all at the

intermission. In contrast to the first half, defense dominated in the

the victory With Dan Cuddie collecting

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second. Hartel said that it basket of the night, a big 3was the team's defense that enabled Cass City to eke out

6 points, the Hawks posted a 12-9 advantage in the third quarter only to go stone cold in the fourth. The Hawks' only points were registered by Jason Wright with a trey and 2-point hoops but that was enough to get the game into overtime.

In the overtime Cuddie notched a pair of hoops and Bill Goodall scored his only pointer, Jesse Rhodes capped off a big 21-point night with 5 points in the overtime as the Devils fell just short of sending the game into the second overtime period.

In addition to being pleased with the team's defense in the second half, Hartel was pleased with the balanced scoring with 4 players in double figures. Cuddie scored 17, Emmert, 13, Wright, 11, and Zawilinski,

Hawk spikers defeated by visiting BCAS

Cass City volleyball fans received a glimpse into the future of the Red Hawk program Thursday against visiting Bay City All Saints (BCAS) during a Greater Thumb Conference match-

And although the hosts suffered straight game loss of 15-9, 15-11 and 15-13, Hawk backers were pleased with the vision provided by freshman Sara Homakie.

The Hawks will take a break from GTC play this week with a pair of road games scheduled at Brown City and Yale. The Hawks were to have faced the Green Devils Monday, preceding Thursday's match-up against the Bulldogs.

The Cougars capitalized on 14 ball handling errors and 6 shots that landed wide by the hosts to win game one.

The Hawks battled to within a point, 9-8, in the middle game Thursday before the Cougars ran off 5 unanswered points to help seal the

Trailing 14-9, the hosts closed the gap to 14-10 on a pair of ace serves by Carrie Wentworth. The senior paced the Hawks at the service line with 9 points and a team high 3 ace serves.

The Hawks, however, would strike just once more in the game on a hard spike by Kara Mellendorf, that was set-up by a free ball following a hard serve from Shelly Ulfig.

In the final game, Cass City

Standings and Results

battled back from an 8-3 deficit to take a 13-11 edge. but then surrendered 4 unanswered points which gave the visitors the match.

"We're a better volleyball team than that," said Coach Howard. Homakie was a key figure

during the Hawks' comeback effort. After the Cougars scored the game's opening 5 points, Cass City broke into the scoring column with a pair of ace serves from Ulfig.

Leading 8-2, the Cougars looked poised to put the game on ice when a solid block by Homakie got the ball back for the hosts. Homakie recorded 4 blocks on the night with 2 resulting in points.

Howard's spikers wasted little time closing the gap behind Monica Dorland, who recorded 4 service points. Two of Dorland's tallies came on ace serves and another on a lightning quick spike through the middle by Homakie.

After a Homakie serve tied the game at 10, the Hawks took their first lead of the night, 12-11, on a nicely placed tip by Mellendorf. However, with the game

tied at 13, a pair of costly net errors provided BCAS the

Homakie turned in a solid overall showing that included 5 service points, 6 kills and 9 digs.

Ulfig led the Hawks at the net with 5 blocks and 9 kills. Ulfig also added 16 digs.

FRIDAY'S RESULTS EPBP 59, Cass City 57 USA 54, Mayville 42 Reese 79, BCAS 38

Heese 79, BCAS 38 Brown City 63, Ubly 52 Cros-Lex 49, Harbor Beach 36 Deckerville 53, Yale 51 Sandusky 55, Martette 51 CPS 44, Caseville 39 A-Fairgrove 51, Kingston 40

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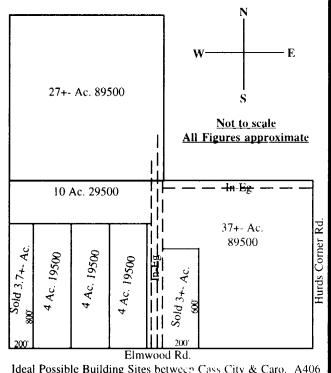
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5 YEARS AGO

Cass City area resident Tricia Brzuchowski, 23, gave birth to her first child Thursday in Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City, about 5 hours after an auto accident started her labor prematurely. Anthony Ross was born at 6:15 p.m., weighing in at 6 pounds, 8 ounces. Brzuchowski had been scheduled to give birth in Harbor Beach as the obstetrics unit at Hills and Dales has been unofficially closed for about a year, but there was no time to get her

there. Officials at the local emergency food pantry, housed in the basement of the First Baptist Church, Cass City, recently reported 91 families, or 332 people, received a combined \$8,066 in food plus federal surplus commodities last year.

A host of area men took advantage of a free prostate cancer screening clinic Thursday at Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City. Hospital officials report 335 people participated in the day-long clinic.

The Cass City Red Hawks defeated the visiting Sandusky Redskins Friday, 64-55, even though Jason Morgan was playing while battling the flu. Kevin Storm played what Coach Jeff Hartel said was his best game of the year. The junior guard scored 19 points and picked off 10 boards. Steve Muskas scored 16.

Jeanette LaPeer and Marlene Sicradzki are a pair of veteran school bus drivers with a combined 52 years' experience. Both were hired by the Cass City School District Sept. 5, 1967. They have seen lots of changes over the years, and neither has plans on retiring soon. They say it's a very rewarding job.

10 YEARS AGO

Tensions continue to mount in on-going teacher contract talks in the Cass City School District following a fruitless

90-minute negotiation Friday afternoon. The threat of a strike by the teachers con-

tinues to loom. Betty Kirn, one of the "teachers who make a difference" in Cass City, will retire at the end of the year. She says she knew it was time to retire when she found she had taught the grandmother

of one of her first grade students. Elkland Township fire

fighters were called to respond to 2 house fires within a 30-minute period early Saturday evening. Fire Chief Dick Root said firemen arrived at the Aaron Anthes residence on Dodge Rd., where the Elmwood-Gagetown Fire Department was already on the scene and had the situation under control. While still at the scene they were called to a fire at the John Russell home on Elkton Rd., Gagetown, where problems with a wood stove caused \$3,000 in dam-

Several Cass City High School graduates got together in Townsville, Oueensland, Australia, this past month. Lori Ziehm Strathdee (class of '80) and her husband, Walt, had as guests, Ann (Lindfors) Johansson (class of '78) and her husband Thomas of Nykoping, Sweden. A week later, visitors were Ami Ivarsson Nillson and her husband Han-Goran of Angelholm, Sweden. Ami was an exchange student who lived for a year with the Richard Ziehm family and is a 1977 Cass City High School graduate.

25 YEARS AGO

Three persons were seriously injured Monday morning in a head-on crash on M-53 at Pringle Road in Sanilac County. Listed in fair condition Tuesday afternoon were David Scott Reynert, 18, of Detroit, who was alone in his car, Floyd Madrazo, 28, and William Dale Hoeksema, 25, both of Imlay City. They were hospitalized

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Cook sentenced

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In other circuit court proceedings last week:

in Hills and Dales Hospital.

Roy Wagg and Fred Martin

are 2 dedicated bowlers. Nei-

ther has missed a regularly

scheduled night of league

action in Cass City in over 7

years. Both have bowled on

the same teams since 1969.

Martin said he had to go out

and get Wagg on a snowmo-

bile when the roads were

Donald Loomis recently

retired as substitute mail car-

rier on Gagetown's rural

route. He had served as sub-

Twenty-five youths sur-

prised Debbie Walter at her

home recently when they

came to help celebrate her

Some 17,000 soup labels

were collected last fall by

students at the 3 Cass City

elementary schools. They

were redeemed for 3 record

players and a cassette tape

receiver, which will be dis-

tributed among the 3 schools.

35 YEARS AGO

Marshall Implements Com-

pany is sponsoring a grand

opening and a John Deere

Day Feb. 17 at the Cass The-

atre. John and Roger

Marshall purchased the firm

the first of the year from Cliff

Campbell announced this

week that Gov. George Rom-

ney has appointed him to the

Board of Control of Central

Arnold Copeland, well-

known Cass City business-

man, died Tuesday at Cass

City Hospital after suffering

The Rev. James Braid

awarded the "God and Coun-

try Scouting Award" to Bob

Doerr Sunday during church

services. He is the son of Mr.

Smoking trends in Cass

City have changed from

cigarette smoking to pipe and

cigar smoking, following a

government advisory com-

mittee report early in Janu-

ary linking cigarette smoking

with cancer. James Bauer of

Bauer Candy Company said

that the report has definitely

affected cigarette sales, prob-

ably as much as 10 to 15 per-

Debaters

third in

tourney

dents to debate.

Board

policy

the school year.

Monday of June.

eyes

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Manisha Raythatha and

Anand Raythatha. And, he's

hopeful the growing success

of the Cass City program will

continue to attract more stu-

"We're not rebuilding," he

said, referring to the pros-

pects for next season.

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ing a young 5 student to con-

tinue attending Bad Axe

Schools for the remainder of

'We've got a good group of

and Mrs. Philip Doerr.

Michigan University.

a stroke Jan. 31.

Superintendent Willis

stitute carrier for 23 years.

blocked more than once.

•Billy L. Manning, 21, Mayville, pleaded guilty to attempted second degree criminal sexual conduct, involving a victim at least 13 years of age but under 16 years Nov. 14 in Mayville.

Bond in the case was continued at \$5,000 and a presentence investigation was ordered. Sentencing is to be scheduled. Andrew C. Paseshnik, 25,

Deford, pleaded guilty to resisting and obstructing a police officer Jan. 21 in Kingston Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be sched-

•Noe Ramirez III, 17, Vassar, pleaded no contest to third degree criminal sexual conduct (involving force or coercion and resulting in injuries to the victim) and conspiracy to commit third degree criminal sexual conduct Sept. 12, 1997, in Caro.

The plea was taken under advisement by the court, which continued bond at \$100,000 and remanded the defendant to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing was scheduled for April 16.

•Chad P. Hunkins, 24, Vassar, pleaded guilty to probation violation - failure to report to his supervising probation agent.

Bond was reduced to \$500 for the defendant, who was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. His pre-sentence investigation report was ordered updated, and sentencing was scheduled for April 16.

 Christopher J. Sweatland, 17, Caro, was sentenced to 5 years probation and 365 days in the county jail, with work release or worksite privileges, for his plea of guilty to second degree home invasion Nov. 19 in Gagetown.

Sweatland was ordered to complete his high school education and pay \$1,060 in court costs and fines plus \$556 in attorneys fees and \$682 in restitution.

•Michael J. Smith Jr., 25, Grandville, was sentenced to 36 months probation and 120 days in jail for his conviction on a charge of malicious destruction of a building Nov. 9, 1997, in Wells Township. Smith was ordered to un-

dergo counseling, complete his GED and pay \$1,380 in costs and fines plus \$3,598.44 in restitution.

•Alice J. Davenport, 50, Mayville, was sentenced to 3 years probation and 180 days in jail (90 days deferred to the end of probation), with

work release, for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Oct. 21 in Dayton Township.

Davenport was ordered to undergo substance abuse treatment and pay \$410 in costs and fines.

Ozie Swinton, 41, Vassar, was sentenced to 180 days in jail for his plea of guilty to possession of a narcotic/cocaine (less than 25 grams) March 11 in Vassar. The court also ordered his driver's license suspended for one year.

•Keith W. Hart Jr., 35, Clifford, was sentenced to 5 years probation and 365 days in jail, with work release or worksite privileges, for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Oct. 14 in Vassar Township.

He was also ordered to complete his high school education, undergo mental health counseling and pay \$1,795 in costs and fines.

•Robert J. Bujak, 43, Port Sanilac, was sentenced to 18 months probation and 90 days in jail (deferred without a date), with work release. for his plea of guilty to malicious destruction of police property Oct. 3 in Cass City. Bujak was ordered to pay \$1,400 in costs and fines plus \$891.50 in restitution.

 Leo G. Zarko, 35, Vassar, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Nov. 14 in Arbela Township.

Bond was continued at \$1,000 and a pre-sentence investigation was ordered. Sentencing was scheduled for April 16.

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Said premises are situated in City of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and

NAL PLAT OF CITY OF VASSAR, AC-CORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF DEEDS, PAGE 143

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

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AND 63/100 dollars (\$5,072.63), includ-

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The redemption period shall be 6

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•Approved a routine resolution to conduct the annual school election on the second Cass City

In a related matter, Thies noted Trustee Rick Ziehm's term on the board is expiring this year and that anyone planning to run for the seat must file a nominating petition by 4 p.m. Monday, April

CORRECTION

The Cass City Masonic Lodge advertisement in the Chronicle's Feb. 3 issue incorrectly stated the organization's Feb. 5 supper was to be its last until until Sept. 4. The lodge's suppers, open to the public, will be announced in future editions. The Chronicle regrets the er-

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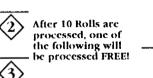
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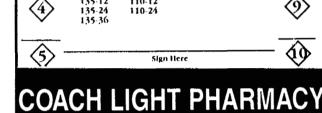
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