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ASS CITY MICHIGAN - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1999

CHRONICLE

Races on tap in Kingston, O-G

Races are set for board of education seats in 2 of 3 area school districts following Monday's 4 p.m. deadline to submit nominating petitions.

Voters will decide races in the Kingston and Owen-Gage districts during annual school elections to be held Monday, June 14.

Only 2 candidates filed for a pair of available seats on the Cass City Board of Education. Incumbent James Turner is seeking reelection. while newcomer Teresa Rabideau is seeking a 4-year seat previously held by Marilyn Peters, who decided not to seek another term.

In addition, voters will be asked to renew the district's 18-mill non-homestead millage for 5 years.

The millage is not a tax increase and does not affect home owners and renters. The tax was created under Proposal A and generates dollars that go towards Cass City's per-pupil base level of funding.

The millage will raise about \$650,000, or \$387 per pupil, giving the district a combined \$5,187.65 per student.

RACES

In the Kingston Community Schools, incumbents Bernard Bishop and Jason Koehler filed nominating petitions along with chal-

when a need arises in Thumb

The group's causes are var-

ied, including an annual

Christmas toy run in

Owendale and the popular

Evergreen Park Benefit, held

each summer, that has raised

thousands of dollars to help

cover operational expenses

and improvements at the

More recently, ABATE

members have focused their

energies on helping out one

ABATE will host a benefit

fund raiser Saturday, April

17. for cancer victim Julie

Pratt. The event is scheduled

to start at 2 p.m. at the G &

K Lounge in Argyle. There

Sanilac County park.

of their own.

area communities.

lenger Ted Brzezinski.

Bishop and Brzezinski are vying for a lone 4-year term, while Koehler is seeking to serve the remaining 3 years of a 4-year seat previously held by board member Richard Zyrowski, who resigned.

Owen-Gage Board of Education Trustee Rick Ziehm also faces a challenge in the upcoming annual school year. Challenging the incumbent is Brenda Kretzschmer of Owendale. Owen-Gage voters will also decide a trio of special bond issue requests.

The board is seeking funding for the purchase and installation of a new gym floor in the junior/senior high building in Owendale, technology upgrades in both the junior/senior high and elementary buildings, and paving at both buildings.

Specific dollar amounts have not been set yet, however, school officials estimate the gym floor will cost up to \$150,000 to \$180,000, the technology upgrades will cost somewhere in the neighborhood of \$300,000, and the paving will cost about \$130,000.

Officials estimate the combined requests would translate into an additional 1.33mill tax levy, which would decrease as the district's state equalized valuation (SEV)



SPRING BREAK ended on a lousy note weather-wise, but Jill Dillon, 10, and Allie Richards, 10, both of Cass City, didn't seem to mind as they walked Dillon's dogs, Ebby, a black Lab, and Fergie, a Yorkshire terrier, along Oak Street Friday morn-

\$440 million price tag

Cable purchasing BICC

Bikers rally around one of their own Members of American Bik- will be entertainment, food ers Aiming Toward Educa-tion (ABATE) have carned a \$10 will be accepted at the

reputation for lending a hand door. Proceeds from the event will go to Pratt and her fam-

> Pratt, 46, and her husband. Dale, are both ABATE members and Harley Davidson motorcycle enthusiasts. The couple have a daughter, Carrie. 15, a freshman at Ubly High School.

ily, who reside in the Ubly

Pratt, who has been employed in the creative services department at the Huron Daily Tribune for the past 16 years, was diagnosed with both breast cancer and pancreatic cancer between December and January.

It was an unusual diagno-Please turn to page 9.

General Cable Corporation has entered into an agreement to acquire all the assets and certain liabilities of BICC plc's worldwide energy cable and cable systems businesses at a purchase price of \$440 million.

The announcement was made last week by General Cable officials.

Chase Manhattan Corp. has agreed to provide \$1.1 billion in financing to fund the acquisition, refinance existing debt, provide working capital flexibility and allow for additional business development activities, said Stephen Rabinowitz, chairman, president and chief executive officer of General

Consummation of the transaction is subject to BICC shareholder and corporate and regulatory approvals for both parties, which intend to complete the acquisition in

the second quarter of 1999. According to Rabinowitz, the plan is to combine

BICC's European, North American, Middle Eastern, Asia/Pacific and African operations with General Cable's worldwide operations, creating the third largest wire and cable company in the world and the second

largest in North America. The operations to be acquired include low-voltage, medium-voltage and highvoltage power distribution and transmission cable products, and control, signaling, electronic and data communications products and accessories, to serve industrial, utility, OEM, military/government and electrical and communications distributor customers worldwide.

The businesses are conducted in 41 manufacturing locations in 16 countries, with representation in an additional 20 countries through regional sales offices. The businesses have more than 8.000 associates.

BICC Energy Cables and Cable Systems' European

business activities include the marketing, design, manufacture and installation of energy cable systems.

TOP PRODUCER

The company's North American business is one of the leading producers of energy cables in the United States and Canada, primarily supplying power cable to North America's utility market under the trade name BICC Cables. It also manufactures control instrumentation, data communications and specialty cables to serve a broad range of industrial, OEM, wholesale and government customers under the trade names BICC Brand-Rex and BICC Pyrotenax.

BICC Energy Cables' Middle Eastern, Asia/Pacific and African cable businesses are leading suppliers of power, communications and construction cable.

BICC plc, headquartered in London, England, operates one of the world's largest energy cable businesses, with regional offices in England, Spain, Italy, Singapore and New York. In 1998, the company reported sales of \$1.8 billion, with about one-third of those revenues derived from its operations in North America.

"The combination of General Cable and BICC Energy Cables will create strong opportunities for both short and long term growth globally," Rabinowitz said.

"BICC is well invested in manufacturing and engineering capabilities, has strong positions in its markets, and manufactures superior products with strong brand recognition that complement General Cable's line of electrical and communications wire and cable products.

"Additionally, Brand-Rex's range of specialty cables and broad customer base nicely complement and expand General Cable's industrial Please turn to page 8.

Bond requests total \$600,000

"I'm not qualified to

evaluate administrators.

Faist explained that he felt—typically do not observe the

ministrators.

do it." he said.

administrators should be day-to-day activities of ad-

relate those concerns to the ate administrators. I won't

Board split on evaluation issue

The Owen-Gage Board of individual administrator, he Education Monday debated the need for administrative evaluations, and approved formal language for a trio of bond issue proposals set to go to voters in June.

Annual administrative evaluations were suggested by Trustee Jeff Faist, whose motion to that effect was approved on a split vote.

I won't do it."

evaluated just as teachers are

routinely evaluated to deter-

mine whether they receive

continued probation or ten-

ure. An evaluation would

enable the board to identify

weaknesses, if any, and to

said.

School Supt. Manuel Thies offered to obtain example evaluation forms, but suggested administrative criteria day, and board members

that used to rate teachers, largely because administrators evaluate instructors on what they observe day-to-

will have to be broader than

Board President Paul

Hunter, who along with

Clerk Randy Howard voted

"no" on Faist's motion,

"I'm not qualified to evalu-

"I already feel that the

(board's) administrative sal-

ary committee constitutes an

evaluation," Hunter added

Trustee Ron Good indicated

he's in favor of administra-

tive evaluations, although he noted he might disagree with

how other board members

might evaluate an individual.

consider contracts, I think it

would be helpful," he said.

also sided with Faist, saying

all school staff members

should have some form of

Faist agreed to contact

school districts that conduct

administrative evaluations to

obtain copies of their forms

BOND ISSUES

Turning to the bond issue

requests, the board approved

formal ballot language for

the Monday, June 14, school

Voters will be asked to ap-

prove 3 separate issues: a re-

quest of \$150,000 for the

purchase and installation of

a new junior/senior high gym

floor, \$150,000 for parking

lot and driveway paving at

both the junior/senior high

election.

for review by the board.

Trustee Tom Mellendorf

"If I'm on a committee to

We're already there."

voiced his opposition.

and \$300,000 for technology upgrades in both buildings. In a related matter, the

and elementary buildings,

board listened to a technology presentation from consultant Randy Maurer, technology coordinator for the Huron Intermediate School District.

Maurer, who has been working with the district's teaching staff and administration to recommend specific technology equipment purchases and updates, presented a variety of possible purchases and cost estimates.

The presentation covered projects ranging from expansion of the district's existing computer networks to the purchase and integration of new technology related to Internet access and e-mail, additional computers, document centers and staff train-

Total cost of the items proposed totaled about Please turn to page 9.

MASB to honor area district

The Owen-Gage School District will be honored by the Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB) next month for a program that recognizes positive characteristics in students.

School officials recently selected as one of the winners in the district-wide category in Region 5.

The district will receive a 1999 Education Excellence Award for its "Adult Role Focus Student of the Month" program, which honors a student in each grade, nominated by the teaching staff for best exemplifying characteristics such as being respectful to others, setting goals, being productive citi-

zens, and using technology. Owen-Gage along with the other winners will be recognized at a MASB Region 5 meeting scheduled for May II at Grand Blanc High School.

Class of '99 boasts 10 valedictorians



Mandy Board

The Cass City High School Class of 1999 boasts a whopping 10 valedictorians with perfect 4.0 grade point averages, a record matched only once in the district's history

— by the Class of 1995. School officials recently announced this year's honors graduates, including valedictorians Mandy Board, Ryan Downing, Dave Hobbs, Rose Hoelzle, Danielle Laming, Steve McIntosh, Rebecca Oesch, Adam Stoeckle, Amy

Venema and Nicolette Zawilinski

Kara Mellendorf, who has earned a grade point average of 3.976, is salutatorian of the Class of 1999.

Board, daughter of Roger and Jean Board, Cass City, has been active in Student Council. serving as vicepresident. She also participates in the school's cooperative work program and "Natural Helpers" program, and has been active in

F.E.T.C.H. and the annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner.

Her future plans include attending Central Michigan University to study social work and secondary educa-

Downing, son of Linda Downing, Cass City, is a member of the Student Council and serves as treasurer of Tuscola County Future Youth Involvement. He is active in the school play. band, golf, quiz bowl and Academic Games.

Downing's volunteer activities include the Community Thanksgiving Dinner, Toys for Tots and the Truth for Youth Talent Rally.

After graduation, he plans to major in pre-medicine at Alma College.

Hobbs, son of Jim and Deb Hobbs, Cass City, has been active in a host of school organizations, including Student Council, National

Honor Society, Foreign Language Club and the Ski Club. He has also been active in Envirothon, all school play, Academic Games, forensics and band, as well as basketball, track, baseball and golf. He has earned all-state athletic and academic honors.

Hobbs, who volunteers for Toys for Tots and F.E.T.C.H., is a member of the Evangelical Free Church, where he is active in the youth group and Please turn to page 9.



Nicolette Zawilinski



Ryan Downing



Dave Hobbs



Danielle Laming





Rebecca Oesch





Amy Venema



Rose Hoelzle

We know some of you en-

joy looking for them, so

here's the latest crop of ty-

pos to cross the proofreader's

desk, those that didn't get

The Navy Petty Officer re-

cently completed a 6 moth

deployment. (Aha! The navy

may be trying a new secret

weapon - destroying the

enemy's uniforms.) [month]

down appears in this issue. (Oh oh! Sounds like down-

The room features brass

scones over the fireplace...

(And crumpets above the

This one comes from one of

the dailies: The December

day was so warm the 5-year-

old was weaving a short-

sleeved shirt. (What a tal-

ented youngster!) [wearing]

50x120x1,... (That's a

mighty flat building!)

2-bedroom home, 1/12

For Sale - Claw foot bath

but. (No buts about it!) [tub]

The Hawks mustered spits

against Bridgeport and

Mayville. (Those athletes

can be so unsanitary.) [splits]

While it's not your first trip

down the aisle, it's the first

time you're marring each

other. (A rather negative at-

titude, don't you think?)

I'm getting better at the lan-

guage, but I still have to turn

times. (Isn't that what a dling)

bath... (Maybe one faucet?)

Steel buildings for sale,

sizing!) [break-down]

sofa?) [sconces]

[50x120x16]

[marrying]

[1 1/2]

A salary schedule bread-

Meg's Peg

by Melva E. Guinther

wife's for?) [interpretation]

It's nice to have such a co-

operative school boar. (Beats

having an ornery mule!)

Ulfig's presents will be

needed in the Laker Invita-

tional. (Gift-wrapped bas-

There will be a discussion

on the Natural Resources

Conservation Service Gaz-

ing Land Initiative. (That's

the land farmers get paid for

looking at, not growing crops

The defense enabled the

team to eek out the victory.

(There was a lot of scream-

The Hawks gabbed the ini-

tial game, 15-10. (That's the

spirit! Talk it up!) [grabbed]

lecting official written state-

ments... (That red tape can

make things hazy.) [midst]

composted of parents, stu-

dents.... (That should provide

fertile soil for young minds.)

For Sale - Alice Charmer

tractor. (Some men do love

their tractors!) [Allis

For Sale - Golf Clubs, tai-

lor made clongs, fishing and

sand wedge... (Don't know

what a clong is, but the fish-

ing wedge might come in

handy when you put a ball

in the pond.) [clones, pitch-

There will be many vendors

pedaling their wares. (Un-

less they're selling bikes, that

prehensive book report on

The meeting was closed

with prayer by Connie

'Clothed With the Sun."

Schwaderer.

[composed]

Chalmer]

ing wedge]

The SMART team is

He was in the mist of col-

ing going on.) [eke]

ketballs?) [presence]

on.) [Grazing]

Typos

[board]

Cass City Social Items

Call your local news to the Chronicle office 872-2010

There will be a memorial service for John W. Bayley April 17 at First Presbyterian Church at 1:00 p.m. Rev. Mark Morningstar will offi-

Carey Chard and Lila Arroyo returned home Sunday from a Caribbean cruise. They visited San Juan, Puerto Rico, St. Thomas and

Hailey Suc Guinther, daughter of Wendell and Rachel Guinther, was baptized April 11 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City, by the Rev. Gerald Meyer. Sponsors were Ron and Sue Pawloski of Cass City and Dick and Sharon Ahler of Bad Axe.

It's a girl!



Hailey Sue Guinther

Wendell and Rachel Guinther of Gagetown announce the birth of their daughter, Hailey Sue. She was born at Saginaw Covenant March 15, weighing 4 pounds, 11 ounces, and was 17 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Jerry and Jackie Guinther of Gagetown and Debra Kriel of Deford.

Great-grandparents are Elfrieda Guinther of Cass City, Alfred and Florence Sy of Unionville and Joe and Shirley Kriel of Deckerville.

WCTUto meet

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet today (Wednesday) at 1:30 p.m. at Rawson Memorial Library in Cass City. All are welcome.



Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Dyer

Patera, Dyer exchange vows

Stacey Patera and Gregory Dyer were married in a 6 p.m. ceremony Sept. 26, 1998, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Lake Orion. Deacon Thomas Yezak officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Ron and Vi Patera of Deford and the groom's parents are Barb and Dick Dyer of London, Ont., Canada.

The church was decorated with calla lilies, wildflowers and roses.

Readings were by Ann

Laundra of Unionville. The processional and recessional were trumpet solos by Kevin Dewey of Dearborn.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a candlelight satin sheath dress, and carried a bouquet of calla lilies, wildflowers and roses.

Maid of honor was Tracey Patera of Warren, sister of the bride. Bridesmaid was Lisa Winter of Cass City. They wore black, off the shoulder, floor length sheath dresses and also carried bouquets of calla lilies, wildflowers and

Best man was Jeff Dyer of Toronto, Canada, brother of the groom. Groomsman was Al Gilroy of Rochester Hills. Ushers were Mark Trottier of Mt. Clemens and Norman

Caetano of Clarkston. A wedding dinner and reception for 175 guests was held immediately following the ceremony at Devil's Ridge Golf and Country Club, Oxford.

The hostess was Stephanie

Richmond, cousin of the

The reception centerpieces were made by Caroline Rutkoski of Decker.

The couple went on a 10day trip to Maui, Hawaii.

The groom is an engineering manager, Mehra Tube, Grand Blanc, and the bride is a business manager at Oakland Community College, Farmington Hills.

It's a girl!



Ashley Lynn MacAlpine

Ashley Lynn MacAlpine was born March 27, 1999, at 12:01 a.m. at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe. She weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches

Parents are Jessica Bastian and Jason MacAlpine of

Grandparents are Janet Bastian of Kingston, Mark Bastian of Kingston, and Harold and Barb MacAlpine of Snover.

U-M women meet up to go to Mackinac Island The United Methodist for the Winsome Women re-Women met April 5 in the treat the latter part of May. Joan Merchant gave a com-

to Rose for an interruption at could be interesting.) [ped-

Fellowship Hall with 24 members in attendance. Dinner was prepared and served by Group #2, with co-hostesses Margaret Czekai and Judy Profit. A craft sale will be held

April 24 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. with 14 crafters being represented. There will be a luncheon of soup, sandwiches and desserts.

Plans are being formulated for the mother-daughter banquet in May. Also, a graduation breakfast will be held for graduates May 16.

Eight members have signed

Senior movies Friday

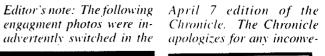
Rawson Memorial Library Senior Citizen Movies will be shown Friday, April 16, at 1:30 p.m.

Atlantic Vistas: From the early morning sunlight that lights up the rocky shores of Maine's Acadia National Park to a glowing sunset over the Everglades in Florida, here's an unforgettable panorama of brilliant autumn leaves, thundering waterfalls, shadowed caves, cypressfilled swamps and more. In this video you will visit Acadia, Maine; Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Mammoth Cave, Ky.; Shenandoah, Va.; Great Smokey Mountains, N.C./ Tenn; Okefenokee, Ga., and The Everglades, Fla. (60 minutes)

Don Ho in Love with Hawaii: Perhaps the most popular entertainer ever to come out of Hawaii - Don Ho presents a love song to his islands. This is the first Don Ho video cassette. Ho brings you his love for Hawaii in remarkably beautiful pictures, exquisitely styled Hawaiian music and his own inimitable commentary. Don sings, "Hawaiian Lullaby," "Kuu Home, O Kahaluu," and the "Hawaiian Wedding Song." You'll see the marvelous people, the unforgettable places and the spectacular visual splendor that have made Hawaii Nei truly Paradise. (30 minutes)

Refreshments will be served. This older adult program is offered free of charge.

Engagement photos switched





Nicholas Messing

Jeffrey Mathewson Mr. and Mrs. David Keller announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Ann, to Jeffrey Lee Mathewson, son of Delores Mathewson and the late Phillip Mathewson.

A Nov. 20 wedding will be held at St. Ignatius Catholic Church in Freiburg.

Melissa Keller and

Tracy Moore and

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Moore of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Messing of Minden City announce the engagement of their children, Tracy Lynn Moore and Nicholas Joseph Messing.

Moore is currently working towards her bachelor's degree in Child Development from Central Michigan Uninience the error may have caused.

versity. She is employed as a day care assistant in Bay

Messing has earned his Bachelor's degree in Psychology from Saginaw Valley State University and is

employed with Northwood University in Midland. A June wedding is planned.

Library fines forgiven

As part of National Library Week, April 11-17, the Jacquelin E. Opperman Memorial Library in Kingston is announcing that fines will be forgiven when library materials are returned any time during the week.

Thanks for calling 872-2010 with feature story ideas

Notice to Village Residents

Yard waste (leaves, small twigs, grass clippings, etc.) will be picked up on Thursdays by our trash contractor throughout the Spring and Summer months. They must be placed in 32gallon containers. Mark the containers on the sides with an "X" and place them at the curb with the "X" facing the street.

Limbs that are too large to fit in the containers will be picked up by the Village. Please call the office to make arrangements for them to be picked up on Fridays.

Leaves cannot be placed in plastic bags or in cardboard boxes. Leaves should not be raked out to the curb. An ad will be placed in the newspaper in the Fall (October) notifying you when leaves can be raked out to the curb.

If you have any questions, please call the Village office Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 872 2911

Jane A. Downing Village Manager Village of Cass City

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BOYDS BEARS & FRIENDSTM announces "Victoria Regina Buzzbruin"... the 1999 Special Event Piece.



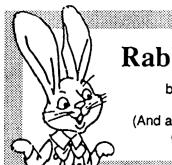
Victoria Regina Buzzbruin along with her matching pin, will only be appearing at The Boyds Bears & FriendsTM



Special Event hosted by: **Coach Light Pharmacy** 6480 Main St., Cass City (517) 872-3613 "Victoria Regina Buzzbruin" So many flowers, so little time... will be available on April 17

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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

It never occurred to us that a reservation would be needed to take one of the guided tours of mammoth caves in the national Mammoth Park in Kentucky. There are 3 guided tours conducted 3 times daily.

I'd guess that about 50 persons were on each tour, a total of 450 persons during the day. We arrived at about 9:30 a.m., too late, all sold out. There is a fourth "Discovery Tour" open without a guide that goes through a mammoth cavern, which is better than nothing.

Why the rush?, I asked. It's Easter vacation week, explained the park ranger.

When Craig Weaver arrived in town to teach science at Cass City High School 20 years ago, he became a registered ath-

In his early years, he was a basketball and track official. Now a coach at Cass City, he gave up basketball officiating, but still is a track official.

Although unable to attend, he was one of a group of 20 and 30-year Michigan officials recognized Saturday at a banquet in Lansing.

The good news is that while national car thefts have increased 11 percent in 1996-97, thefts have decreased 17 percent in Michigan.

The most attractive car to thieves in 1998 was a 1995 Neon (1,160) with the 1986 Olds Cutlass second with 783 thefts. The Cutlass was the most popular target with 4 different model years among the top 10 cars targeted by thieves last

Turkey season opens Monday. The Chronicle will be pleased to publish the picture of the first successful hunter. In addition, hunters with trophy-type birds are requested for publication.

Good luck

Bob Gengler reports that this year's sale of Tootsie Rolls by the Knights of Columbus on Palm Sunday weekend, Friday and Saturday, in Cass City raised a record amount, \$3,500. The best total previously was \$3,100.

The money is used to help fund the Special Olympics and special education at Cass City and Owen-Gage schools. Since the program started, Gengler reports, some \$30,000 has been raised because of the largess of the community.

There are not nearly the number of apartments occupied over Main Street businesses that there were in the past. That's no secret. How many are left? Bob Gengler, in his role as census taker, says there are 12 to 15.

That's a surprising number to me. You, too?

The Weather

Tuesday	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	65	35	06"
Wednesday	68	43	0
Thursday	68	43	13"
Friday	51	28	0
Saturday	50	29	10"
Sunday	40	32	74"
Monday	55	28	0
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Mosquito abatement aerial spraying slated in county

Tuscola County Mosquito Abatement is scheduled to begin the annual program of aerial larviciding April 11-24 in the township sections listed below:

Almer (25, 32, 33, 35, 36), Columbia (6, 7), Dayton (6, 7, 11, 12, 31), Elkland (27, 33, 34), Fremont (35, 36), Indianfields (10, 15, 17, 18), Koylton (5), Millington (1, 8, 17) and Vassar (19, 30, 31).

About 3,000 acres of flooded woodlands will be treated between the hours of 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. The airplane conducting the work

low color and repetitive flight runs made crosswind over woodlands.

treat standing water in the woodlots with a naturally occurring soil bacterium called Aquabac Bti (Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis). Bti is toxic to mosquitoes and other related flies but safe for other life forms. It produces a protein crystal which, when eaten by the young mosdissolves

mosquito's midgut. This program targets spring

Corridor committee stepping up efforts

The M-53 Corridor Committee, a multi-county regional group focused on im-

Carl Osentoski, EDC director for Huron County and member of the M-53 Corridor Committee. "We have requested input in the form of official resolutions from all of the local units of government.

a recent meeting of the M-53 Corridor Committee and U.S. representatives Barcia and Kildee.

"At their urging, we are provement efforts."

The M-53 Corridor Committee was formed more than 5 years ago to seek out improvements for M-53 in order to maintain and enhance the economic viability of the

motorist injured

deputies reported Evelyn M. Borodychuk, 76, was westbound on Bay City-Forestville Road near McEldowney Road when she lost control on the slushy roadway. Her vehicle struck an embankment and then

was treated for minor injuries, according to reports.

provements of the M-53 corridor, has recently stepped up its efforts to bring improvements to the area. "Our efforts have now shifted to the local communities and townships," stated

closely coordinating our efforts with local elected officials and the Michigan Department of Transportation," Osentoski added. "By having the extensive local input and by focusing our efforts, we hope to continue the improvements that have been part of the state of Michigan's recent road im-

upper Thumb area.

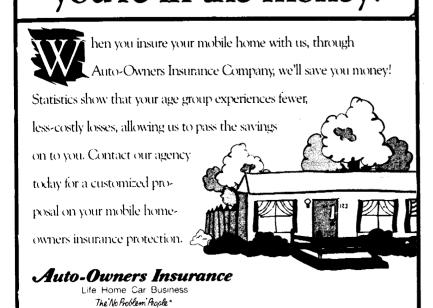
For more information on the committee, please contact Osentoski at the Huron

Unionville

Tuscola County Sheriff's flipped over onto its roof.

Borodychuk was transported by Cass City MMR ambulance to Hills and Dales General Hospital, where she

If you're 50 or older, you're in the money!



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can be identified by its vel-The county contracts with

AG-Spraying of Vassar to

Ron Cischke, Goodland Township supervisor, at 810-

Haire

Byron, Ohio, is a city of

about 10,000 with a down-

town business section that

looks much like Cass City's,

Right smack in the center of

town is the county court-

house. It was a big ornate

building, obviously very old.

It had none of the grey con-

crete that courthouses such

as the one that serves Tuscola

County has. It was much

It also appeared in good condition and I wondered if

the workers there felt de-

prived of modern conve-

niences like workers in

If so, they had government workers in the next 2 towns

to share their misery. If it was

a contest to tell which of

these turn-of-the-century

type structures was most im-

pressive, I vote for the one

in Byron, although all were

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We did our best to avoid the Eating at Bolton's also proexpressways on a 6-day mini vacation to Kentucky last week. Yes, it takes hours longer on older roads, roads that cut through towns and wind around lakes and farms. That's what makes it worth-

On the way to Mammoth Caves in Kentucky, the route through Ohio was U.S. 127. Much of the way it's a 2-lane road with traffic slowed by liquor? innumerable cities and vil-

Not just at Glasgow, she said, about half of the counties in the state are dry.

See what you can learn when you get off the expressway?

vided a little information about Kentucky that was surprising. The waitress asked us as we sat down what we wanted to drink. I asked about draft beer. Oh, she smiled, we are a dry county.

A dry county in the state known for its mint juleps at the Kentucky Derby and mountain men bootlegging

The back forty

c 1999 Roger Pond

by Roger Pond

I got a chuckle out of Vicepresident Al Gore Jr. describing his boyhood experiences as the son of the late Senator you don't need the shovel. Al Gore Sr. The Des Moines Register quotes the vicepresident as saying, "He taught me how to clean out

"He taught me how to clear land with a double-bladed ax. He taught me how to plow a steep hillside with a team of mules. He taught me how to take up hay all day long in the hot sun.'

hog waste with a shovel and

a hose.

Hoo boy! What a bunch of bull waste. The speech writers surely got in over their heads this time.

It seems the vicepresident's infatuation with education has gotten the best of him. You can't teach a person how to use a shovel and a hose, "Look here, son, we scoop with this one and squirt with that one. Now, you try it."

Or how to clear land with a double-bladed ax. "You'll notice this ax has 2 blades. You get one tree with your forward stroke and another one on the back swing. Like Whack-whack! this, Whack-whack!"

A person doesn't learn to "how to take up hay in the hot sun. "You can make hay and you can put up hay, but nobody "takes up hay."

I'll concede the mule story, though. I've never plowed with mules, but those steep Tennessee hillsides must be a booger. "Doggone it, Al! That's the

third mule you've lost today.

If you insist on plowing cross

slope, they'll just keep rolling to the bottom." Some folks claim the vicepresident grew up in a hotel in Washington, D.C. That would explain why his dad

had to keep the farm chores

relatively simple. There's something about that hog waste story that rings hollow for me_I scooped a lot of hog waste

as a boy (even though we never used that term for it). The main thing I remember is when you can use a hose,

And when you need the shovel, you'd better forget about the hose. There's nothing worse than a shovel full of really thin hog manure. I'd like to say my dad taught

us that, but he didn't. Dad figured his boys were smart enough to figure it out for My dad taught us other things, though. He taught us not to repeat everything the

speech writers might come up with, for one thing. He taught us there's no

point in plowing with mules when you have all those tractors sitting around. He said. "Forget about double-bladed axes and borrowing things

> bor is cheaper than ours, and they don't have chain saws like we do." He taught us to stay out of the hot sun if the old man was sitting in an air-conditioned hotel in Washington, D.C.

Most of all, he taught us not

to take ourselves too seri-

from the Chinese. Their la-

I'll bet the vice-president learned a lot from his dad, too. I just wish he'd be a little more genuine about it.

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by Amanda Chappel

Student Council

The student council has been running like busy bees helping our community this year, this spring especially. From raising money for certain causes to sponsoring dances to making breakfast for the teachers, these kids are willing to lend a caring

Recently a former student, Rachel Peters, was diagnosed with acute leukemia. The student body decided to take charge and aid Rachel with her struggle. Jars were placed in the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grade classrooms. Students were asked to put loose change and cash in the

During advanced Spanish class, Teresa Trisch asked students to contribute. Many underclassmen don't know who Rachel is. She shared her heart and talked about Rachel as a special student. In her classes alone more than \$200 was gathered.

It was awesome to see a teacher take a stand. The student body raised over \$500 and the student council matched what was raised. They had an even \$1,100 to give Rachel.

The student council got a deal on a laptop computer so she can now keep in touch with her friends and family while she is in the hospital. The rest of the money was donated to help pay for her personal expenses.

"I think it is cool to see the student body be so generous to a former student," said jun-

ior Matt Perry. The high school's National Honor Society is also helping Rachel. At the last meeting, Shelly Ulfig suggested that NHS purchase phone cards for Rachel. It was a great idea since she wants to stay in contact with her friends and family. The National Honor Society bought \$200 worth of minutes for Rachel.

The student council went to the elementary school March 31 and shared the holiday traditions with the first graders. A representative from each class and some of the executive board went to Campbell and hid little plastic Easter eggs on the playground. In three of the eggs there were slips of paper that won big fuzzy bunnies and other large prizes.

For the past 3 years the student council has sponsored a project with the teachers and staff members. At the beginning of the school year student council members are assigned teachers and staff members to be their secret pals. The students cannot reveal who they are until the end of the year. The students leave presents for their secret pals to brighten their day. Staff filled out personal surveys so that the students have an idea of their interests. Students also filled out surveys because the staff members like to give gifts too.

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just wish the students took more time to fill the surveys out. I have no idea what to get my secret student sometimes. If it wasn't for my

daughter Jaime's help, I would have no idea," said Mrs. Fluegge. The student council is sponsoring a teacher breakfast May 5 for teacher appreciation week. It's a time for the students and teachers to enjoy each other's company. The students also reveal themselves to their secret

"It's a good time to show the staff how much they mean to us," said sophomore Emily Rayl.

teachers.

The student council sponsored the annual blood drive March 10. This year 63 students and staff participated. The goal was to have 60 good pints to donate but there were only 53 good pints. Overall it seemed that there was good participation.

The spring talent show will be coming up May 13. This year it is sponsored by the sophomore class. All students are asked to participate. There are 4 prizes given out. The seniors usually get up on stage and sing something silly. It's always a great time and a big laugh. The public is invited.

The year is winding down and there are many different things organized to get students and staff involved. It's nice to see everyone partici-

<u>O-G Class of 1999</u>

Bickel, Kretzschmer top grads

School officials recently announced the valedictorian, salutatorian and other honors graduates from the Class of

Cara Jean Bickel, daughter of Nathan and Ann Bickel of Gagetown, is the valedictorian, while Karen Marie Kretzschmer, daughter of and Brenda Alan Kretzschmer of Owendale, is class salutatorian.

Bickel, who will graduate with a grade point average of 3.73, has been actively involved in a host of activities and organizations, including the National Honor Society, French Club, 3.0 Honors Club and the yearbook/newspaper staff. She has served as secretary of her class and of the National Honor Soci-

She has participated in the

Owendale-Gagetown "Reading Buddy" program at the elementary school and served as a teacher's aide at the high school throughout her senior year. Bickel has also participated in basketball, was a snowball court representative, and was nominated as "senior student of the month" in January and as a focus student of the month" throughout her high school career.

> After graduation, she plans to attend Saginaw Valley State University to pursue a degree in speech pathology.

> Kretzschmer has also been actively involved in the National Honor Society and 3.0 Honors Club, as well as **Business Professionals of** America, Quiz Bowl Team, yearbook/newspaper staff and the French Club.

She served as class treasurer during her sophomore year and participated in the

point average or higher: "Reading Buddy" program during her senior year. She

A teacher's aide at the high

school, Kretzschmer was

nominated as "senior student

of the month" in September

1998 and was also chosen as

a "focus student of the

month" during her high

Her future plans include at-

tending Oakland University

Rounding out the top 10 graduates of the Owen-Gage

Class of 1999 are the follow-

ing students, all of whom

have maintained a 3.0 grade

to major in pre-medicine.

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daughter of Willa Radabaugh has also been involved in the and Rick Radabaugh. all-school play, basketball and volleyball, and was crowned Owen-Gage's

thy and Betty Loewe.

*Chadwick Thomas

*Kristie Lynn Radabaugh,

*Jennifer Ann Loewe, daughter of the Rev. Timo-



Cara Jean Bickel

Mellendorf, son of Tom and Cindy Mellendorf.

*Nichole Lynn Warack, daughter of Joseph and

Diane Warack. *John Thomas Williams, son of Corky and Barbara Bunch.



Karen Kretzschmer

Novesta officials discuss road work

last week reviewed some possible road projects for the upcoming construction sea-

Township Clerk Kathy Newell reported the township board discussed paving one mile of DeLong Road, from Warner to Cemetery, at a cost of \$25,000. However, no formal action was taken.

"Spraying brush was also discussed, but we scrapped that because the cost was estimated at \$10,000," the clerk said, adding the board has decided to instead continue an annual roadside mowing program. "We've been doing that for a long time. It's been very effective and economical.

Newell said the board will take a look at a potential problem with brush at the southwest corner of Phillips and Shabbona roads, following comments from a resident who suggested the brush blocks the view of motorists at the intersection.

Newell noted a work order has been turned in to the Tuscola County Road Commission to continue improvements to Elmwood, east of Cemetery Road, in the form of raising the road level. cleaning ditches and cutting brush. A cost estimate is not available yet, she said.

In other business during the April 5 monthly meeting, the board:

•Noted a representative of Cove Sanitation will attend the board's May 3 monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. to discuss door-to-door waste pickup in the township.

The board is considering putting an end to its current practice of contracting with waste companies to park trucks at the town hall, where

Fraser residents arrested

A traffic stop ended in the seizure of drugs and a pair of arrests in Greenleaf Township early last week.

The incident took place April 5 at 6:40 p.m., according to Sgt. Michael Redman of the Sanilac County Sheriff's Department, who reported deputies stopped a vehicle on North Van Dyke Road, south of Cass City Road, for speeding and having dark-tinted windows.

A subsequent search of the vehicle revealed a "dealer's quantity of marijuana" and a concealed weapon, Redman

The suspects, a pair of 18year-old white males from Fraser, await numerous charges, including possession with intent to deliver marijuana, carrying a concealed weapon and furnishing false identification to a police officer.

Redman said the Sanilac County Drug Task Force will pursue forfeiture proceedings to seize the suspect vehicle, a 1986 Cadillac, and some cash.

"Old Friends Way Back"

Novesta Township officials residents who pay an annual dumping fee can take their garbage on a monthly or bimonthly basis.

The proposed change was prompted by the cost of the service, with expenses exceeding revenues by thousands of dollars each year, according to Newell. The cost of door-to-door

pickup is estimated at \$8 to \$10 a month. If approved, the fee would be attached to residents' tax bills.

•Renewed a one-year agreement to host a county recycling trailer at the township hall. Newell explained the trailer is parked at the hall on the same days waste removal service is offered, enabling residents to recycle as well as dump refuse.

"We donate \$200 or \$250 to the Boy Scouts for their efforts (in setting up the trailer), but there's no cost for the trailer," she added.

•Noted the township zoning board's next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, June 1, starting at 7:30 p.m. at the township hall.

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Plans and specifications are available at the Architect's Office: TSSF ARCHITECTS INC. - 122 N. WASHINGTON AVE., SAGINAW, MI 48607

Required deposit for bidding documents is \$25.00. Bidders will be furnished two (2) complete sets of documents by deposit and additional sets by paying non-refundable printing costs. Full deposit will be returned only to those bidders who submit a competitive bid at the time and place specified and return the documents in good, reusable condition within 14 days after bid opening. There is a \$15.00 mailing fee (which should be issued as a separate check payable to TSSF Architects) for those contractors who wish to obtain sets by mail.

A bid security in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or surety company bond in an amount of at least 5% of the total bid payable to the Owner must accompany the proposal as security from the acceptance and execution of the contract.

A performance bond and labor and material payment bonds, as described in the Instructions to Bidders are required in the amounts as detailed in Section 00610 - Performance Bond, Labor and Material Bond.

Pre-bid walk-thru will be held April 12, 1999 at 3:30 p.m. local time. Pre-bid meeting to start at Campbell Elementary School Library.

The bid documents, including plans and specifications, are on file at the following locations:

> ARCHITECT'S OFFICE TSSF Architects, Inc. 122 N. Washington Ave. Saginaw, MI 48807

Phone: (517) 752-7311

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The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities and/or informalities and to make an award in any manner deemed in their best interest. Proposals shall be made on the forms provided as part of the Bidding Documents

All other requirements for bidding are detailed in the Instructions to Bidders.

Signed,

Ken Micklash, Superintendent



Caro to host MML meeting

The 1999 Region V meeting of the Michigan Municipal League will be hosted by the village of Caro. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. April 21 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Caro.

Attending this annual meeting will be mayors, village presidents, council members, managers and other officials from cities and villages within Huron, Lapeer, Saint Clair, Sanilac and Tuscola counties.

This year's program will address some of the complex challenges confronting local units of government today.

Topics for this year's meeting are: Career Prep (Schoolto-Work); Countdown to Census 2000; Visioning - the Essential First Step; a roundtable discussion on the Future of Local Government, and a Legislative Update on issues, including revenue sharing.

Region V officers are, chair, Donald Colling of Caro; vice-chair, Ken Babich of Marlette, and secretary, Florence Schrader of Ubly.

2 face felony charges

The following people were recently arraigned on felony charges in Tuscola County District Court:

•Matthew E. Hagedon, 20, Ubly, faces charges of drunk and disorderly, consumption/ possession of alcohol by a minor, second offense, and resisting and obstructing a police officer March 9 in Cass City.

Bond in the case was set at \$500. A preliminary examination was to have been held Tuesday.

*Richard K. Kessler, 18, Cass City, was charged with possession-with intent to de-Novesta Township.

Bond was set at \$3,000 and a preliminary exam was scheduled for April 23 at 9

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THE COMMITTEE organizing the "Let's Build Some Fun in the Thumb" playground project is getting a big helping hand from a number of sources, including the Pinney Foundation. Above, Mike Weaver, foundation board member, presents a \$30,000 check to Kevin Green, chairman of the project's fund raising committee. Below, Cass City Rotary President Colleen Langenburg presents a \$5,000 check to another fund raising committee member, Matt Prieskorn.



3 from area on national list

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Those nominated carried at

dent affairs.

compete for \$25,000 in scholarship awards and a National Dean's List College Loan Program along with other benefits.

Home ownership class slated for Thursday

Area residents who have low incomes but would like to buy a home may be interested in attending an upcoming class sponsored by the Human Development Commission (HDC) and USDA -Rural Development.

The one-evening class. slated for Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Bad Axe Senior Meal Site, 46 Westland Dr., is designed to explain all of the opportunities available to low income households to

The topics will include low interest government loans, down payment assistance, help with closing costs, completing applications and

Everyone is welcome to attend. There will be free books, a video, handouts, refreshments and door prizes. Pre-registration is recom-

mended. More information is available by calling HDC at 1-800-843-6394 or USDA - Rural Development at 1-800-944-8119 (ask for the Flint office).

Seedling distribution April 15

The Cass City Garden Club will again be giving away blue spruce seedlings at Rawson Memorial Library April 15 in honor of Arbor

Children attending the preschool story hour that day will receive a seedling. One hundred trees have been ordered and will be given out on a first come, first served basis.

Anyone who would like to have one of these seedlings may come to the library after 10:30 a.m. and pick one

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Arndt inducted into Alpha Chi

University's Michigan Delta Chapter of Alpha Chi held an induction ceremony Sunday. March 28, at Founders Hall on campus. Twenty-five new members were inducted into Alpha Chi and among them was a local woman. Lorna J. (Kidney) Arndt, a 1969 graduate of Cass City High School. An English major, Arndt is working on some literary materials for potential publication.

Also attending as a guest speaker was Cindy Talaski of Decker, who is a member of the Pennsylvania Epsilon chapter of Alpha Chi. Talaski addressed the 25 inductees and presiding faculty and reiterated Alpha Chi's purpose of promoting scholarship, community, good will, and honorary character as a lifelong endeavor. Talaski said, "It doesn't end here, you're the cream of the crop and Alpha Chi is a lifetime commitment.

Alpha Chi is a coeducational society whose purpose is to promote academic excellence and exemplary character among college and university students and to honor those who achieve such distinction.

As a general honor society, Alpha Chi admits to membership students from all academic disciplines. A member institution must be a regionally accredited baccalaureate

Saginaw Valley State degree-granting college or university and may invite to membership no more than the top 10 of the junior and senior classes combined.

Membership in Alpha Chi recognizes previous accomplishments and provides opportunity for continued growth and service. As a phrase from its constitution suggests, Alpha Chi seeks to find ways to assist students in "making scholarship effective for good."

Students who become members of Alpha Chi can expect several benefits of membership, which include: Recognition as distinguished scholars and members of a society that is rapidly growing in numbers and prestige, the opportunity through their chapters to compete for scholarships and fellowships and to present scholarly work at regional or national conventions. In addition, if a member is employed by the federal government, they can receive higher starting salaries than non-members.

Finally, active alumni members receive publications and invitations to participate in special programs, including competition for the \$2500 Joseph E. Pryor Alumni Fellowship. One of the recent recipients of this award was CBS newsman Dan Rather, a former member of the Texas Omicron chapter at Sam Houston State Univer-

Letter to the editor

Discuss organ, tissue donation

Letter to the Editor:

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Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of the Engineer upon payment of \$20.00 per set (non-refundable). Contract Documents will be shipped to Bidders upon receipt of \$25.00 per set (non-refundable).

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all Bids.

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KIDS AGES 4 1/2-18 years participated Saturday morning in the opening ceremonies of Cass City's American Youth Soccer Organization league. The league has grown to over 250 players.

AYSO holds opening ceremonies Saturday

Sunny skies and warm tem- 250 soccer enthusiasts last park

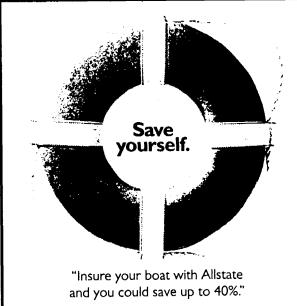
Church of Christ holding concert

Chuck and Wanda McConnell of Pigeon will present a concert of favorite hymns Sunday at the Novesta Church of Christ, 2896 N. Cemetery Rd., Cass City, at 7 p.m.

The McConnells, formerly of Cass City, will sing the songs they put on a recording called "Praising Him in Song." Some of those include: "Sweet By and By", "It is Well With My Soul", "The Last Mile of the Way," "Make Me a Blessing", "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Wonderful Grace of Jesus."

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Hawk thinclads host triangular meet Monday

of 2:06:64

(41' 5 1/2").

600 meter relay.

Coach Larry Robinson's 2". Emmert also won the 300 Cass City thinclads hosted a pair of class B schools Monday at the recreational park in the team's first meet following spring break.

The Red Hawks finished 2nd in both the boys' and girls' competition during the triangular meet that included Tri-Valley Conference foe Caro and Greater Thumb Conference adversary Bad Axe, whom the Hawks will face again at the conclusion of the season during the league meet.

In a tightly contested men's competition. Caro emerged victorious with 64 points, followed by Cass City with 58 tallies, and Bad Axe with

The Hatchet ladies won the women's competition with 65 points, edging host Cass City, who recorded 62 points. Caro finished 3rd with 48

The meet gave us a chance to try a few different things, said Robinson after the meet. He added, "It also gave us a chance to take a look at Bad

Cass City's next meet is scheduled for this Friday at

BOYS' COMPETITION

Cass City's American Youth

(AYSO), now in its second

year, held its opening cer-

emonies Saturday, featuring

23 teams made up of 256

Regional Commissioner

Denise Hallwood said those

numbers are up slightly from

the group's maiden year. In

1998, Cass City's AYSO

consisted of 20 teams and

Hallwood stressed that the

AYSO is dedicated to devel-

oping and delivering a qual-

ity soccer program. The pro-

gram, which promotes a fun,

family based environment, is

based on the following philosophies: everyone plays,

balanced teams, open regis-

tration, good sportsmanship

The program is open to all

kids 4 1/2 to 18 years old.

The participants are divided

Interested fans can catch a

view of area kids in action

every Saturday between 8:30

a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on the foot-

ball field in the park. The

spring season, 6 weeks long,

runs from April 17 - May 22. In the fall, another 6-week schedule resumes, Sept. 11

The AYSO board of directors consists of Matt Tunstall

assistant regional commis-

sioner, Chuck Reed - re-

gional safety director, Deb

Binder - regional treasurer,

Shelly Miller - regional sec-

retary, Dave Knight - re-

gional referee administrator,

Dale Kus - regional coach-

ing administrator. Ben

Varney - regional registrar,

Sally Cooper - equipment coordinator and child/volunteer protection, John

Niebrzydoski - fund raising

coordinator, Nancy Braun -

event coordinator, and

and runs till Oct. 16.

and positive coaching.

into 6 age divisions.

Soccer

224 players.

Organization

Heath Zawilinski and Craig Emmert each posted 2 individual wins to lead the Hawk efforts in the early season contest

Zawilinski captured the 200 meter dash with a time of 24.17 and took top honors in the long jump with his leap of 19' 7 1/4". Emmert helped the hosts' cause with a first place effort in the high jump with a winning height of 6'

Caro had Andy Flintoft winning the 1600 meter run (4:51), Tom Driscoll winning

meter run, recording a time

The Hawks' only other in-

dividual win was recorded by

Jason Wright in the 400

meter run with a time of

Caro was paced by Phil

Cass City's relay teams

helped the Hawks' cause with wins in the 800 meter

relay, 400 meter relay, and

Other winners included Bad

Axe's Brad Gebauer in the

pole vault at 13', Terry

McMullen in the 110 hurdles (15.48), and Marc Cregeur in

the 100 meter dash (11.56).

Millerou, who won the discus (129' 8 1/2") and shot put

the 300 meter hurdles (46.34), and Kevin Lusher topped the 3200 meter runners (11:09.23). **GIRLS' COMPETITION**

Sprinter Jamie Fluegge won 3 individual events to pace the Lady Hawks. Fluegge captured the long jump with a leap of 15' 9 1/4" and both the 100 and 200 meter dashes with times of 12.9 and 28.65, respectively.

The Hawks also received first place finishes in the 1600 meter run by Lindsay Mills (5:53.90), in the 400 meter run by Sara Homakie (1:04:45), and in the 800 meter run by Holly Cooper (2:42:15).

Homakie, Cooper and Mills also ran legs on Cass City's winning 1600 and 3200

Caro man pleads guilty to forgery

A Caro man pleaded guilty in Tuscola County Circuit Court Monday to a charge of forgery stemming from an incident Oct. 3-5 in Indianfields Township involving a \$500 check drawn on Chemical Bank.

Court records state the defendant, Jason S. Thompson, 28, also pleaded guilty to having one prior felony coning is to be scheduled.

A motion to dismiss another count of forgery and 2 counts of uttering and publishing was taken under advisement by the court, which remanded Thompson to the custody of the sheriff's de-

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered. Sentenc-

partment without bond.

Blood drive nets 53 pints

Area residents donated 53 pints of blood during the blood drive held April 6 at Hills and Dales General Hos-

Cass City Bowling

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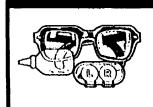
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Women's High Series & Games: B. Watson 520 (187), S. Soldan 514 (189),

Henry Nolan. Four-gallon donor was Catherine VanAuken; 5-gallon, Jeff Tuckey; 6-gallon, Marlene Erla, and 8-gallon, Dale

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CASS CITY'S 800 meter relay teams won both the boys' and girls' races of Monday's triangular track meet. Above, lady thinclad Jennifer Tenbusch and below thinclad Jason Wright (front left) complete a successful baton exchange.



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Humane Society meet set

The next quarterly meeting of the Humane Society of Tuscola County will be held Monday, May 3, at 7 p.m. at the Technology Center, located on Cleaver Road in

Ron Michalski, "search manager" for the Great Lakes Animal Search and Rescue group, will be the special guest, along with members of the K-9 team.

He will be bringing a bloodhound, an arson detection dog and possibly a trailing dog for various demonstrations. Michalski will also be sharing information on their involvement in locating missing children, nursing home residents, hunters and

The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission is free. For more information, call (517) 672-PETS.

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oldest living graduate died last week at the age of 101. Mabel Brian, a lifelong Cass City resident who worked in retail sales for 70 years, died Wednesday, April 6, at Tendercare, Cass City, following a brief illness. She would have been 102 this

High winds fanned a large wildfire that raged across some 60 acres just west of Deford Saturday afternoon. The blaze was one of nearly a dozen reported in the Cass City area since Thursday.

tion on a trip to Missouri during the week after Easter to

help with clean-up efforts associated with the 1993 floods.

Three people are seeking one school board seat in Cass City. Ben Hobart, who retired from the board a year ago after serving 12 years, is seeking the seat, as are Dr. Paul Chappel and Randy Severance. Incumbent Danny Ulfig, who is completing his first term, did not file a nominating petition.

Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

An open house honoring Gwen R. McLachlan, R.N., who retired from her position as director of nursing at the **Huron County Medical Care** Facility, is scheduled at the facility, Sunday, April 17. McLachlan retired Feb. 28 after 36 years with the medical care facility, 28 years as

10 YEARS AGO

director of nursing.

Although the L & S Service Station at the corner of Oak and Main streets was still pumping gas this week, traditional garage service ended with an auction sale Saturday. All of the stock and equipment were sold. The station was the second to close, or severely limit service, in Cass City in recent months. Clare's Sunoco Service, in the same block,

closed earlier. The Tom Thumb Singers will present their spring program, entitled "Songs of Spring," Friday and Saturday evenings in the Cass City High School cafeteria. They are directed by Glenda Wilson of Gagetown, and accompanied by Jan Roll of

Dr. Paul Chappel was the winner in the 14th annual Lions Club raffle Saturday night. The grand prize was a

1989 Dodge Daytona. Members of United Methodist Women of Salem UM Church met Monday in the fellowship room for an African meal prepared by Mrs., Helen Bartle, Mrs. Audrey Katzenberger and Mrs. Helen Jezewski. Mrs. Betty Kirn gave a talk on when and how South Africa began and

how it is today. Kingston High School officials recently named their top graduating seniors for the Class of 1989. Heading the list as valedictorian is Tammy Lynn Smith, daughter of Sharon and George Skelton of Kingston. Salutatorian honors go to Anna Elizabeth Peter, daughter of G. James and Mariann Peter

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persons greeted President charged that there was no Richard M. Nixon as he rode authority by the council for into Cass City Wednesday, the cutting of the trees. April 10. The president Twenty-one Cass City Junmade a strong plea for supior High School band stuport for James Sparling as he dents played their way to first

area. An estimated 6,000

Thumb residents heard the

A freak accident sent Mrs.

Janet Francis, 39, of Cass

City to Hills and Dales Gen-

eral Hospital, where she was

listed as fair. Mrs. Francis

fell from the passenger side

of the auto in which she was

riding when the door flew

open at the intersection of

Labor troubles continued at

Hills and Dales General Hos-

pital following the layoff of

several registered nurses and

licensed practical nurses.

Hospital Board President

Clinton House said the lay-

off had to be made and is part

of an over-all restructuring of

the hospital to place it on

Graduating seniors from

Cass City High School are

apparently going to either 2-

year or 4-year colleges in

greater numbers than ever

before. Yet the percentage of

students from the graduating

class who decide to enter the

job market, go into the mili-

tary or get married and raise

a family is still better than

half. In 1971, out of a total

of 116 graduating seniors, 30

went on to 4-year colleges,

28 enrolled in 2-year schools

Karen O'Dell joined some

40 members of the Cass City

senior class to leave Sunday

for a week at St. Petersburg

and Orlando, Fla. The senior

trip will include a visit to

35 YEARS AGO

A fire at a Walbro Corpora-

tion test house on west Main

Street in the early morning

Tuesday caused approxi-

mately \$2,500 to \$3,000

Trustee Dr. D.E. Rawson

lashed out at the procedures

used by the Cass City Village

Council at a special meeting

of trustees Tuesday night.

The meeting was called to

discuss a letter threatening a

suit by Stanley Asher and

Arthur Caister over cutting of

trees on West Street in front

of their homes. Rawson

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and 58 went to work.

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stopped for 25 minutes in division ratings Saturday at Cass City, speaking to resithe Junior High Solo and dents who waited for as long Ensemble Festival at Bad as 4 hours to catch a glimpse Axe in 6 solo and ensemble of him and hear him speak. events. It was the first visit in history A former Cass City boy will for a president in the Thumb

be returning home Tuesday, April 28, when William G. Walters arrives to speak at the president at Bad Axe and the Cass City Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet road to Cass City was lined at Cass City High School. with persons waiting to see

Cass City firemen, harassed by grass and building fires for the past 4 days, fought their 26th fire of the year Tuesday. Fritz Neitzel, Elkland Township fire department treasurer, reports unseasonably dry weather and high winds have pushed fire calls to more than double the calls for the same period

Earth Day is April 22

Celebrate Earth Day April 22 by planting trees for the future. You may do it in the form of a windbreak, restocking woodlots, providing wildlife habitat, controlling erosion and Christmas trees.

Residents can call the Tuscola Soil Conservation District in Caro at 517-673-8174 (ext. 3) to place their order for trees or shrubs.

White pine, Austrian pine, Norway spruce, Colorado blue spruce and Douglas fir seedlings are available. Limited numbers of white spruce and Scotch pine can still be ordered. For windbreaks, super husky Colorado blue spruce and Norway spruce are excellent.

White cedar transplants are good for windbreaks in moist areas. Silky dogwood and red osier dogwood shrubs are excellent for wildlife habitat. They have a blossom in the summer and berries in the

Trees will be arriving in mid-April for pickup at the Caro fairgrounds.

Persons who took part in the Christmas tree recycling will be able to turn their certificates in for their Colorado blue spruce seedlings at that time. Watch the paper for the exact dates of distribution.

\$1,730 per acre

Farm values up 3.6%

Michigan farm real estate with a new high of \$1,320 \$1,530 per acre. The Lake value, including land and buildings, averaged a new record high of \$1,730 per acre, as of Jan. 1, according to the Federal/State Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service.

Farm real estate values were up 3.6 percent over 1998 and 13 percent over 1997. Michigan is a member of the Lake States Region, which includes Michigan, Minnesota

and Wisconsin. Regional increases in the values of farm real estate during 1998 ranged from .3 to 3.5 percent. The Lake region exceeded its previous high of \$1,280, set in 1998,

per acre. The value of farmland in bordering states also continued to rise, with Indiana leading at \$2,110 per acre. Ohio averaged \$2,100 per acre and Wisconsin averaged \$1,280 per acre.

The value of Michigan cropland rose 3.4 percent from the previous year to States Region saw a 2.5 percent increase to \$1,250 per acre. The average value of cropland in the U.S. rose 2.2 percent during 1998 to a value of \$1,370 per acre.

Michigan pasture values rose 3.4 percent from last year to \$920 per acre.

Sanilac Dems to meet

tend the next meeting of the Sanilac County Democrats, slated for Wednesday, April 21, starting at 7 p.m. at Lib-

David Lossing, an aide to Senator Carl Levin, will be the guest speaker. His topic will be issues as they affect local residents from a Wash-

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by LOUIS N. REPKIE and MARSHA J. REPKIE, FORMERLY MARSHA J. BALDWIN. HUSBAND AND WIFE, of Bay City. Michigan, Mortgagors, to MICHIGAN NATIONAL BANK, a national banking association, Mortgagee, dated July 24, 1997, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan, on July 25, 1997, in Liber 716 of Tuscola County Records, on page 585, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and in-terest, the sum of One Hundred Twenty-

And no suit or proceedings at law or in so much thereof as may be necessary to mortgage, with the interest thereon a three percent (3%) per annum in excess and all legal costs, charges and expenses including the attorney fees allowed by

gan, and described as follows, to wit:

Commencing 365 feet North and 299 and 2/3 feet West of the Southeast corner of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 34, Town 14 North, Range 8 East, and running thence South 138 feet 2 inches; thence West 80 feet; thence North 138 feet 2 inches; thence East 80 feet to the place of beginning. Being a part of Lot 9, Block 7 of the Assessor's Plat of the Village of Akron, according to the Plat recorded in pages 28B-30B

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made by Janice L. Ortiz and James W. Jones (original mortgagors) to One Stop Mortgage. Inc., A Wyoming Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 20, 1998, and recorded on February 25, 1999 in Liber 764. on Page 618. Tuscola County Records. Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-FOUR THOU-SAND NINE HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO AND 20/100 dollars (\$44,922.20),

Said premises are situated in VILLAGE OF MAYVILLE, Tuscola County, Michi-

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All of that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Akron in the County of Tuscola, and State of Michi-

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4-7-5

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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 10:00 AM on May 28, 1999.

gan, and are described as

to the Village of Mayville, Tuscola County, Michigan, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of plats on page 59. now being page 36A

from the date of such sale

One Stop Mortgage, Inc

Anorneys for One Stop Mortgage, Inc 30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100

4-14-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William Wilson and Penny Wilson, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Bay Creek Mortgage, A Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 8, 1996, and recorded on November 18, 1996 in Liber 701, on Page 547, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation as assignee, by an assignment dated July 21. 1997 which was recorded on August 6, 1997 in Liber 717, on Page 233, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-EIGHT THOU-SAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN AND 04/100 dollars (\$68,227.04), including interest at 8.375% per annum. Adjustable rate mortgage. Interest rate may change 4/1 of each

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 AM, on May 7, 1999.

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

Commencing at the Northwest corner of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 28, Township 11 North, Range 8 east, thence East 12.5 rods, thence South 12.5 rods, thence West 12.5 rods, thence North 12.5 rods to place

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

Dated: March 24, 1999

Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1306 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Chase Manhattan Mortgage 30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 981111327

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MORTGAGE SALE

Mustangs

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James M. Hall And Carla Hall, Husband And Wife, to Mortgage America (IMC), Inc., mortgagee, dated May 30, 1998 and recorded August 14, 1998 in Liber 747, Page 1306, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the um of Sixty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-One and 80/100 Dollars (\$68,871.80) including interest at the rate

Under the power of sale contained in the nortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro. Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 am on May

The premises are located in the City of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: THE LAND REFERRED TO IS LO-

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ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC

Dated: April 14, 1999

Attorney for, As Mortgagee 3001 West Big Beaver Suite 600 Troy, MI 48084 (248) 643-4464

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage

gagee, dated April 30, 1998 and recorded on May 12, 1998 in Liber 739, on Page 31-37, Tuscola County Records, Michi gan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the ContiMortgage Corporation assignee by an assignment dated May 11. 1998 which was recorded on February 24 1999, in Liber 764, on Page 512-513, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-NINE THOU-SAND FIVE HUNDRED ELEVEN AND 89/100 dollars (\$69,511.89), including interest at 12.990% per annum Under the power of sale contained in said

mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on April 30, 1999.

VASSAR, Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as:

(now City), according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Deeds, Page 143 and Liber of Deeds, Page 93 of Tuscola County

month(s) from the date of such sale, unless an affidavit of the occupancy or inwith 1948CL 600.3241(d) and given to the mortgagee, in which case the redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale

Dated: March 17, 1999

ContiMortgage Corporation

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Cass City High School's

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City, has been awarded a \$1,000 grant from Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL). The funds were used to support young people from the congrega-

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Obituaries

Richard Campbell

Richard N. Campbell, 84, of Caro, died Friday, April 9, 1999, at Tuscola County Medical Care Facility.

He was born Oct. 13, 1914, in Ellington Township and was a lifelong area resident. He married the former Pauline Burton Botham Feb. 24, 1939, at the Court Street United Methodist Church in

A 20-year employee of General Motors, he had worked for A.C. Delco, Chevrolet, and Saginaw Steering Gear until his retirement. He was also a parttime farmer. He was a member of the Sutton Sunshine United Methodist Church, the Tuscola County Farm Bureau, and formerly a member of the Ellington

Surviving are his wife, Pauline Campbell; one son and 2 stepsons, Richard and Kaye Campbell, Caro, Everett Botham, Venice, Fla., and Lloyd and Delores Botham, Bay City; 10 grandchildren, several greatgrandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a sister. Alene Hockaday.

Funeral services were held at Sutton Sunshine Methodist Church Monday, April 12. The Rev. Ray Jacques officiated.

Burial was in Ellington Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Sutton Sunshine United Methodist Church or the charity of the donor's choice. Funeral arrangements were made by the Collon Funeral Home in Caro.

Josephine Childers

Josephine Childers, 74, of Bay Port, formerly of Cass City and Detroit, died Wednesday, March 31, 1999, at Bay Medical Center, Bay

She was born Jan. 30, 1925. in Sanilac County to Nicholas and Lena (Schmidt) Bauer. She married Warren Childers in Detroit. He died March 7, 1987

Childers worked as a stenographer in law offices in Detroit. During the war she worked in factories

Surviving are a sister, Eleanor Keller, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by brothers, Adam, Edward and Valentine Bauer, and a sister, Virginia.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 17, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. William J. Gruden of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Argyle, officiating.

Interment will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit. Memorials may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Albert Jones

Albert G. "Ab" Jones, 86, Decker, died Monday, April 12, 1999, at the Tendercare nursing facility following a lengthy illness.

in Shabbona to John D. and Mary (Nickel) Jones. He married Marie E.

He was born July 17, 1912,

MacKenzie Dec. 3, 1938, in Toledo, Ohio. Jones was an electrician.

He also farmed and worked as a rural mail carrier in Decker. He was a member of Decker Masonic Lodge

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Marie; 2 sons. Gary (Doris)

Jones of Cass City and Ri-

chard D. (Gerry) Jones of

Decker: 4 grandchildren: 5

great-grandchildren and a

sixth great-grandchild due in

one month; 2 sisters, Marian

Sefton of Pontiac and Dor-

othy Kritzman of Cadillac,

and a brother, John D. (Irja)

Jones was preceded in death

by 2 infant sons and a

Funeral services will be

held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the

Kranz Funeral Home, Cass

City, with the Rev. Jean

Rencontre, pastor of the

Shabbona United Methodist

Interment will be in Elkland

Memorials may be made to

Keith Karr

Keith K. Karr, 81, of Grosse

Pointe Woods, died April 7,

1999, at Mt. Clemens Gen-

eral Hospital, Mt. Clemens.

He was born in Cass City

and attended Cass City High

School and Detroit Institute

He was a member of the

U.S. Navy in WWII, serving

in the South Pacific. He was

a CPA in the Detroit area

Surviving are his wife,

Lorna (MacRae) Karr; a

daughter, Jacqueline (James)

Chandler; a son, Jeffry

(Judy) Karr, and 4 grandchil-

Memorial services were

held April 9 at the A.H. Pe-

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Pointe Woods, with the Rev.

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brother, Benjamin Jones.

Jones Jr. of Royal Oak.

William Dale Rausch, 51, of Verbena, Ala., died Tuesday, March 16, 1999, at his home.

He was born in Michigan Jan. 22, 1948, the son of Harold and Bernice (Brown) Rausch.

A mechanic, he served in the army in Germany and Vietnam, 1967-1070. He then joined the local unit in Alma in 1976.

Surviving are his wife, Phyllis Jane Rausch of Verbena; 4 sons, Dale D. Rausch and family of Crystal, Darrin Lee Rausch and family of Ovid, Jeff Rausch and John Rausch, both of Verbena, Ala.; one daughter, Carrie Ann Rausch of Verbena; his father, Harold (Elaine) Rausch of Alma; his mother, Bernice (Brown) Rausch, Alma; one brother, Clifford J. (Mona) Rausch of Alma; 2 sisters, Sally Kay (Jim) Acker of Cass City and Judy May (Kenney) Stauffacher of Houston, Texas; 4 grandchildren; 8 nicces and nephews; 2 great-nieces, and one greatnephew.

He was cremated at Abanks Crematory in Birmingham,

Walter Szeszycki

Walter "Cook Fisher" Szeszycki, 82, a life-long resident of Bad Axe, died Sunday, April 4, 1999, at the **Huron County Medical Care** Facility.

He was born Nov. 15, 1916, to Anthony and Mary (Horetski) Szeszycki in Port

A self employed carpenter for many years, he was a member of the Bad Axe Moose Lodge. He was also a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church of Port Aus-

Surviving are one daughter, Shirley Wells and her husband, Jerry, of Warren; one son, Ronald Szeszycki and his wife, Linda, of Burtchville; 3 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Viola Ignash of Kinde, Regina Kowalski of Kinde and Gertrude Thayer of Imlay City; 3 brothers, Bill Szeszycki and Stanley Szeszycki and his wife, Sally, all of Port Austin, and Pat Szeszycki of Imlay City; several nieces and nephews, and special friend, Audrey Bucholtz of Bad Axe. He was predeceased by one sister, Francis Heiffron.

Funeral Mass was conducted April 7 at St. Michael's Catholic Church of Port Austin. Father Kevin N. Kerbawy officiated. Burial was in St. Michael's

Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by the MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe.

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pany," he continued.

Calendar of Events

Deadline for submitting items in the calendar is the Fri-

Duplicate Bridge, 7:00 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners: Bill and Alice Lovejoy.

Preschool story hour, 10 a.m., Rawson Memorial Library. Cass City Garden Club seedling distribution beginning at

Senior Citizen movies, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Li-

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon, Good Shepherd

Spring Craft Show, Laker High School gym, 10 a.m.-4

Thumb Area Parkinson Support Group meeting, 1 p.m.,

day noon before publication.

Wednesday, April 14

Thursday, April 15

Friday, April 16

Saturday, April 17

Tuesday, April 20

Lutheran Church, 8 p.m.

Hills & Dales Hospital.

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last week announced its

board of directors has ap-

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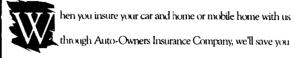
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10 valedictorians in Class of '99

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praise and worship team. A Bay Shore Camp counselor, he leads praise and worship in the Youth for Christ's "Club Extreme" and during the Wednesday lunch devotional time, and is a member of the YFC choir, "Cornerstone.

He plans to attend Central Michigan University after graduation to study physical

Hoelzle, daughter of Larry and Judy Hoelzle, Cass City, has been active in National Honor Society, Student Council, debate, quiz bowl, Academic Games, band and the all school play. She has also participated in church drama and soccer.

Hoelzle's future plans include attending Michigan State University or Western Michigan University. She's considering a major in communications or theatre.

Laming, daughter of Louis and Anna Laming, Ubly, has served as Student Council and National Honor Society. She is active in Academic

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County native, whose doc-

tors told her only about 8

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victims are under the age of

60 years, and that someone

is as likely to win the lottery

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Games, jazz band and gymnastics, and volunteers for F.E.T.C.H., Toys for Tots and the St. Columbkille chicken barbecue.

She plans to take a year off to study in Germany before enrolling at Eastern Michigan University.

McIntosh, son of Ann King and Archie McIntosh, has been involved in quiz bowl and Academic Games as well as wrestling and playing football.

His future plans include studying law at Alma Col-

Oesch, daughter of Tom and Mary Oesch, Cass City, is a member of both the National Honor Society and Student Council. She has been active in debate and band, including solo and ensemble competitions, Envirothon, Academic Games, Student Congress, Theatre in the Park, 4-H and

the all school play. Oesch has also participated in athletics, including volleyball, softball, basketball and cheerleading. A founding member of the Youth Advi-

her condition is not worsen-

Pratt, who travels to Port

Huron every week for che-

motherapy, noted she en-

joyed some shopping Thurs-

day with her family. It was

her first outing since Christ-

mas. "I've been feeling bet-

ter all along," she said.

sory Council, she currently serves as president of the council. She is also active in her church, volunteers at blood drives and the Lions Club Christmas food basket program, and has played taps at a number of ceremonies. After graduation, she plans

to attend the University of Michigan. Stoeckle, son of Mark and Carol Stoeckle, Cass City.

has been active in Academic Games and football. He is active in the Evangelical Free Church Youth Group and Cass City Youth for Christ.

He plans to major in engineering at Michigan State University.

Venema, daughter of Stuart and Brenda Venema, Cass City, is a member of the National Honor Society and Foreign Language Club. She has played piano at a number of school functions, including graduation, NHS induction and the all school

She is an active member of the Novesta Church of Christ, including the church's Bible Bowl program. She is also a Cass City 4-H Club member, works as a co-op student and volunteers for school blood drives and the March of Dimes.

Her future plans include studying mathematics/seccancer is not high. However, ondary education at Saginaw Pratt indicated she's optimis-Valley State University or tic. She left a recent doctor's Milligan College. appointment with news that

Zawilinski, daughter of Karl and Jenny Zawilinski. Cass City, is a member of Student Council, Close-Up Club, H.O.B.Y., Foreign

Language Club and Ski Club. She also plays basketball and softball, and participates in the all school play.

church as well as Youth for

Christ and YFC's "Club Extreme", and she volunteers at the Community Thanksgiving Dinner, F.E.T.C.H., spaghetti dinners, blood drives, Toys for Tots.

She plans to attend Alma College after graduation.

Mellendorf, daughter of Connie Mellendorf. Cass City, is involved in Student Council, "Natural Helpers", National Honor Society and the Ski Club, as well as basketball, volleyball and soft-



Kara Mellendorf

A Bay Shore Camp counselor, she is active in her church youth group and volunteers at school blood drives. Adopt-A-Highway program, muscular dystrophy telethons, United Way and National Reading Month. She is also a recreational volleyball coach and recreational basketball ref-

She plans to study sports medicine at Saginaw Valley State University.

Board debates evaluations

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\$400,000. However, Maurer indicated the district should have no problem reducing that amount to \$300,000 with some revisions along with Universal Service Fund monies and discounts.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business during the monthly meeting, the board:

•Agreed to implement a previously-approved public comment policy that outlines when and how residents may offer input during board meetings. Two residents in attendance Monday urged board members to allow publie comment during board discussions when appropriate, rather than only during the designated "public comment" portion of the agenda.

•Recognized a student in each grade nominated as best exemplifying the school's April "adult focus role" of having a positive self image.

The students, in grades K-Zawilinski is active in her 12, are Clyde Rhodes, Devin Prich, Angela Shepherd.

Nate Lane, Aaron Wilding, Nicole Nowaczyk, Wendy Errer, Timothy Kain, Crystal Brown, Sarah Rievert, Erin Salcido, Crystal Pillsbury and Justin Anthes.

Approved the nomination

of senior Cris Guillett as "student of the month" for

·Passed a resolution designating April 25-30 as Talent Development Week.

Dramas slated

The Thumb Area Christian Home School drama group will present 2 dramas for the public Friday, April 16, at 7 p.m., and Saturday, April 17, at 6 p.m., at the Evangelical Free Church, 6430 Chestnut Blvd., Cass City.

Each drama is approxi-

mately one hour long. The first drama will be a presentation on Abraham Lincoln, and the second is a comedy.

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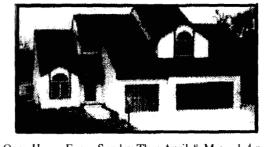
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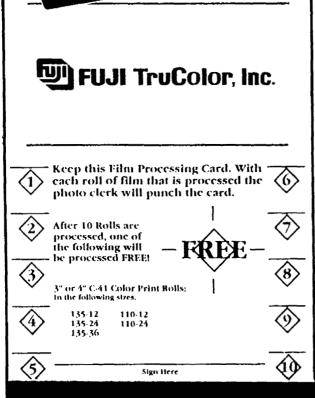
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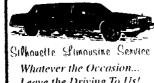
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I WOULD LIKE to send a special thanks to the nurses in E.R., Dr. Aqil, the technicians who did blood work at midnight, Dr. Jeung and his assistant and all the nurses for their care, the X-ray technician, and the kitchen help for fixing such good meals and decorating the serving trays so festively during Easter week. Also my brotherın-law Fred and his wife, and my sons and their wives for doing so much for me. God bless all of you. Donna 13-4-14-1 McAlpine.

J WOULD LIKE to thank all my family and friends, Rev. Alice Sheffield and the United Methodist Church of Gagetown for all the help and prayers given me while in the hospital, and when I got home after having major surgery. Nora McMillen.

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Card of Thanks

THE FAMILY OF Ron

Phillips wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to so many for their expressions of earing, concern and sympathy during his illness and passing. Your kindness and thoughtfulness has helped us so much during this difficult time. A very special thanks to the Tuscola County Sheriffs Department and the surrounding law enforcement agencies for their special tribute to Ron. Also the F.O.P. Lodge #148 and the Cass City VFW Post #3644, and to Fr. Paul Megge for his beautiful eulogy. Thanks to Collon Funeral Home for their kindness, caring and support, to Pastor David Mercer and the Deford Community Church and the ladies who prepared the lovely lunch following the services. Special thanks to family, friends and neighbors for the food, flowers, cards, and memorials. May God richly bless each and

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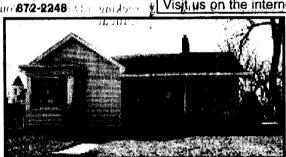
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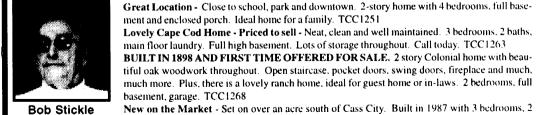
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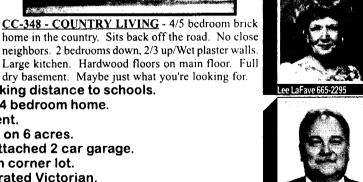
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Eleven members and 3 guests of the Greenleaf Extended Homemakers met at Charmont for lunch Thursday before going to the home of Mrs. Frank Laming for a meeting and to make crafts.

Donna Walsh will be hostess for the next party Thursday, May 13.

Allen Farrelly attended the men's bowling banquet at Whitey's in Ubly Wednesday evening.

Bryce and Betty Hagen entertained their families for Easter dinner Sunday, Special guests were Ben and Donelda Meske of Port Hope

Melvin and Charlotte Particka were Easter Sunday overnight guests of Michelle and Greg Reid at Clinton Township.

Mary Beth and Dan Ritter, Alex and Beth of Elkton. Eric and Heidi Sweeney, Brandon and Nicole, Bruce Sweeney of Ubly, Sally and Pat Bell and Lauren of Carp Lake, Wayne Sweeney of Saginaw, and Francis Tschirhirt of Bad Axe were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Jim and Kay Sweeney.

Kevin Sweeney of South Lyon, Linda Wetter of Yale and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Sweeney, Paula, Janice and Roger were Easter supper guests Saturday of Mrs. Martin Sweeney.

Bill Cleland of Walled Lake was a Wednesday overnight guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Andersen of Brighton spent a few days with Mrs. Earl

Schenk. Ed Schember of Elkton, Doris Western, Mr. and Mrs. Franzel, Ron Wolschlager, Tom Palowski

and Allen Farrelly met at

McDonald's for breakfast Wednesday morning.

Jan McCune of Waterford, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleland Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Osentoski were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wills of Port Austin and Mrs. Gerald Wills had Easter dinner Sunday at Ubly Heights Country Club.

Leone Doerr of Argyle, Wendy Bailey, Corey and

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Caitlyn Rickett, Mrs. Curtis Cleland, Jeff Doerr, Sarah and Savanna were Easter supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrelly and sons and Allen Farrelly had breakfast at the Peppermill in Bad Axe after attending Easter sunrise services at St. John's Catholic Church in Ubly.

Prizes were won by Marge Feebish, Jim Ballagh, Jean Reid and Willard Ellicott when cards were played Thursday at the home of Mrs. Martin Sweeney. They will meet at the home of Leo and Marge Feebish April 22.

Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Becker were Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Keyser, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Becker and family, Tammy Becker and family.

Chuck Sr. and Bobbi Allen and Allen Farrelly were among 12 guests who attended Easter dinner at the home of Chuck Jr. and Cheryl Allen Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski, Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Henley, Mark and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rutkowski and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Laming and family and Wilfred Depcinski were Easter Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Iseler and daughters at Port Hope.

Mrs. Gerald Wills was a Friday guest of Mrs. Curtis Cleland

Doris Western, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe for breakfast Friday morning.

Kevin Sweeney of South Lyon and Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim B. Sweeney Tuesday afternoon.

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

The Traveling Breakfast Club met at McDonald Food and Family Deli Thursday. They will meet at Stafono's next week.

Forty relatives met at the home of Clarence and Vivian Rumptz Easter Sunday for dinner. Guests attended from Sterling Heights, Hill Air Force Base, Utah, Saginaw, Shelby Township, Lake Orion and Ubly.

Larry Silver of Utica and Mrs. Gerald Wills were Saturday Easter supper guests of Reva Silver.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland was a Monday supper guest and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Becker were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Keyser.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Doris Western, Ed Schember. Tom Polaski and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe for breakfast Monday morning. Ed Schember of Elkton and

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Allen Farrelly spent the afternoon at the home of Mr.

Jim and Kay Sweeney.

Particka were Easter brunch guests of Michelle and Greg Reid at Clinton Township and dinner guests of Ted Particka and Kim Willoughby at Madison Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumptz, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson and Thelma Jackson had supper at the Peppermill in Bad Axe Thursday in honor of Clarence Rumptz'

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Doug and Rhonda Buehler, Pigeon. The 39-member group includes teens from 4 area high schools as well as home

and Mrs. Dan Franzel. Fred Dyer of Columbus. Ga., spent a few days with

Melvin and Charlotte

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couple of songs to add meaning to the songs. They use cultural gestures as well as actual signs, said Rhonda Buehler. "The girls took it upon themselves to learn signs and make it a part of the performance. They even had an instructor teach them.

did really well." For their final number, the group was joined by Sara Rummel and Karen Fowler from Lake Fenton, who sang with the group earlier in the vear.

She (the instructor) saw a

performance and said they

One student, Carrie Maust, daughter of Calvin and Gladys Maust, Bay Port, said she has watched their performances ever since she was a little girl. Maust, a Laker senior who has now sung with Cornerstone for 4 years, also said, "I've grown and

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changed so much" by being a part of the music group. Maust, who is planning to

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Another student, Dave Hobbs, son of Jim and Deb Hobbs of Cass City, said the group gives students a reason not to accept what the world says is permissible and helps keep them out of trouble.

Hobbs, a Cass City senior who plans to attend Central Michigan University for premed studies, said although high school seniors leave the group, "people step up and become leaders."

Student Heather Keener,

daughter of Les and Sara Keener, Pigeon, said the group provides "Christian

of Christ to others.'

friends to lean on." Keener, a Laker senior, said to perform in Cornerstone. "you have to be committed" because of the work involved. Keener also said, "You work a lot but it pays off. You start looking forward to practices and you know afterward you've related the message

Cornerstone begins their practices in September of every year with their first concert in October at Bay Shore Camp, Sebewaing, and finishes each season in March. Depending upon the setting of the performance from churches to less formal venues, their style ranges from worshipful to less tra-

ditional. Any high school teen is eligible to apply for member ship. Cornerstone is comprised of students who attend many different local churches and this year saw participation from students of 6 various denominations. Its first organizational meet. ing is usually conducted in August of each year.

"It seems like there's always been a singing group as part of the YFC chapter her. in the Thumb," said Buehler. whose husband, Doug, works the soundboard during performances. "Doug and Ihave led the group for the past 4 years and Jay and Pam Dubey led it for about 13 years prior to us becoming the directors."

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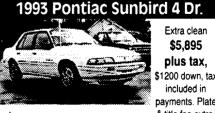
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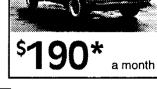
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