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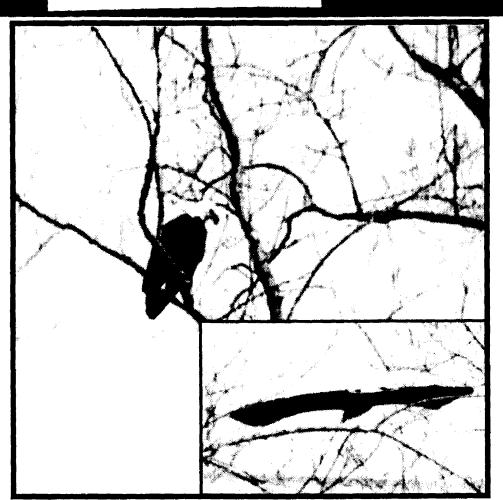
Village offering reward

Cass City Village officials have made good on a suggestion to offer a cash reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for damage at the wastewater treatment plant.

The village council discussed the possibility last month but tabled action until officials could determine whether the village could legally offer a reward.

Officials announced a \$500 reward Monday for information leading to the suspects in the March 8-9 incident, which resulted in an estimated \$10,000 in damage, including destruction of a 1989 village-owned pickup truck the vandals used to ram into fencing and structures at the plant.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Cass City Police Department at



PROOF POSITIVE - Area residents' reports of a bald eagle visiting the Cass City area were confirmed recently by local resident Annette Bredemeyer, who photographed this bird near Kelly Road.

Ellington to spend \$134,000

Township road projects on tap

When it comes to wanting better roads, Ellington Township residents have put their money where their mouths are — repeatedly — and the results have been an aggressive road improvement schedule.

Several projects were outlined recently during Ellington Township's annual meeting.

"We've been doing \$110,000 to \$130,000 worth of roads a year. We've (completed road work) within a mile of everybody," Township Clerk Fred Bardwell

The township board's ability to consistently pour thousands of dollars into roads each year is the result of special tax levies approved by voters for that purpose, Bardwell added, noting the township has had some form of road millage in place since the mid-1970s.

Last year, voters renewed a 10-year, 3-mill levy that is expected to generate nearly \$51,000 in the coming year. Bardwell said township officials plan to spend \$56,000 from its road fund along with another \$78,000 from the general fund to pay for a host of projects, including:

•Resurfacing one mile of Elmwood Road, Jacob to Hurds Corner, \$24,000.

•Crushed gravel on one

mile of Little Road, Keilitz to Dodge, \$14,500.

*Crushed gravel on one mile of Plain Road, Gilford to Deckerville, \$15,000.

 Crushed gravel on Green Road, from Akron north onehalf mile, \$7,000

•Crushed gravel on Cedar Run Road, from Akron north one-half mile, \$7,000.

•Crushed gravel, ditching and tree removal along onehalf mile of Jacob Road, M-81 to East Akron, \$9,500.

•Crushed gravel on one mile of Dutcher Road, Hurds Corner to Green, \$12,500.

"We're also currently looking at 2 miles of Shabbona Road as to what we're going to do," said Bardwell, who reported the township and county are at odds regarding construction of the road.

The county wants a Class A road and township officials, who have spent the past 5 years building up and preparing the road surface, don't believe that's necessary, he explained. "They want us to spend \$100,000 on 2 miles and we think we can get away with (spending) \$65,000 to \$70,000."

BUDGET

Turning to the budget, Bardwell reported the board adopted a 1999-2000 general fund spending plan totalling

\$229,042. In addition, the road fund was set at \$95,288 and the fire fund, \$44,009.

The clerk noted officials plan to use about \$51,600 in fund balance dollars to balance the general fund budget. The fund balance is expected to total \$42,510 at the end of

the year. The fire fund, meanwhile, has a fund balance of \$24,517 and should be slightly higher — \$26,009 at the end of the year, and the road fund balance, now totaling \$37,491, is expected to increase to \$39,288 by the

end of 1999-2000, he said. Bardwell said the budgets are nearly identical to actual estimated expenditures in 1998-99. "They're real close to being the same," he added. "The only thing is a half-mill

increase in the fire fund." Voters, who previously approved a half-mill tax levy for 5 years for fire protection, approved a 5-year, one-mill levy last year. The millage is expected to raise \$17,000 this year.

In other business during the annual session, which was attended by 2 electors, the board approved wage increases for a few township employees.

Bardwell reported the zoning administrator's pay was boosted from \$75 to \$100 month; the deputy treasurer and clerk, cemetery employ-

Pat on the back

Students offer council praise, suggestions

It's not uncommon for village officials to hear from their constituents when a problem arises, so it's nice when they get a pat on the back now and then.

Such was the case recently for Cass City Village Council members, who received several "pats" along with some constructive suggestions, courtesy of a group of local sixth grade students.

The students, all in Carol Pasant's class at Cass City Middle School, sent handwritten letters addressed to

individual trustees. All of the letters lauded officials for the time and effort they invest in local government. The students also came up with some ideas to make their hometown just a

little better. Among the most popular suggestions among the 21

students was opening a roller rink in town, while more restaurants --- fast food and/or sit-down establishments came in a close second. The youth also asked for a smoother surface in the village pool (a project that will be done this spring, thanks in

part to a Pinney Foundation

grant), and the return of div-

ing boards. Of course, some of the suggestions were beyond the council's ability to deliver. but each letter was greeted with a smile and a few chuckles at the council table.

Christina Osentoski —

"Dear Trustee McIntosh: We appreciate what you do for our town Cass City. When I get older I hope I can

Among the letter writers

get on the committee of Cass City. I have some suggestions. I'think we should get a roller rink or an ice skating rink. Many of the kids in my class want something to do after school. We have a big pool, but the bottom of the pool is hard and rocky. So will you look into it,

P.S. Thank-you for your work and time.'

Rachael Babich ---"Dear Trustee Weaver:

Thank-you so much for all the great decisions you make. I really appreciate you bringing McDonald's to Cass City! My family and I love going to McDonald's. Hove the Cass City pool. The only suggestion I would make is that the floor of the pool is

Please turn to back page.

O-G board will split bond issue requests

Voters in the Owen-Gage School District will decide this summer which improvements they're willing to fund — technology upgrades and/ or a new gym floor and/or a pair of paving projects, or none of the above.

School officials previously indicated they were planning to put all 3 funding requests, which could total a combined \$600,000, on a single bond

However, the board of education voted unanimously last week to present the requests separately in the annual school election, Monday, June 14.

"I think we should make them (proposals) individual,' Trustee Rick Ziehm said during a special board session last Wednesday, echoing the sentiments of district resident Mike Mandich, who earlier last month urged the board to give voters a choice.

Other board members agreed with Ziehm, although Trustee Ron Good suggested at least one of the proposals - a funding request for technology upgrades --- won't go away, even if voters defeat the request in June.

"The future says you're going to have the technology or you're not going to exist," Good said.

ees and election inspectors

will now receive \$6 per hour,

an increase of 50 cents per

hour, and the cemetery and

election inspector supervi-

sors will receive \$7 per hour.

The board also voted to in-

stall a "township hall" sign

at the town hall, located at the

corner of M-81 and Dutcher

up from \$6.50 an hour.

Road.

No specific cost estimates have been determined yet. but school officials estimated the needed technology improvements will cost \$300,000, including the cost of equipment and staff train-

Proposed equipment purchases include an integrated

Ravenous readers

computer system linking the elementary and junior/senior high buildings, direct Internet connection, a new computer lab, computers in all classrooms, a CD "tower" or "juke box" that would allow multiple CD programs to be accessed by any computer in the district, and a video

A new gym floor in the junior/senior high building, meanwhile, could cost as much as \$180,000, depending on the company and materials selected by the school board.

School Supt. Manuel Thies last week recommended that the board go with Bay Area Interiors, which has installed gym floors in the Cass City and Laker school districts. The company's estimates range from \$150,000 to \$180,000, however, the board could select a cheaper floor model, Thies said.

The existing Owen-Gage gym floor is bulging in some places, which has raised concerns over safety risks.

Thies pointed out a new floor would include a special ventilation system to ward

School officials, who are still in the process of determining specific cost estimates, say the combined funding requests would translate into an additional tax levy of 1.33 mills, which

Funding for technology, a new gym floor and paving will be placed on separate bond issue requests June 14

off moisture, which is believed to have caused the problems with the existing

The cost of the third bond issue proposal — paving is estimated at \$130,000. The work would involve paving parking lots and other areas at both the elementary school in Gagetown and junior/senior high school in Owendale.

would have to be paid off in 7 years due to state law governing technology funding.

Thies pointed out the 1.33mill levy would decrease over the years as the district's state equalized valuation in-

The important thing to remember, he added, is interest rates are as low as they've

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Essexville man killed, teacher hurt in crash

An Essexville man was killed and 3 others, including an Owen-Gage Elementary School teacher, were injured in weekend traffic ac-

Troopers at the Michigan State Police post in Caro reported the fatal crash occurred Saturday morning in Wisner Township. They identified the victim as Max R. Broadworth, 75,

According to reports, Broadworth was driving a

1998 Ford Escort east on M-25 near Strevel Road at about 9:10 a.m. when his vehicle crossed the road centerline and struck a westbound 1999 Dodge pickup head-on. Broadworth was pronounced dead at the scene. The driver of the pickup,

Sandra L. Parks, 50, of Owendale, was transported by ACW Ambulance to Bay Medical Center with leg injuries. A hospital spokesman reported Parks, a second grade teacher at Gagetown Elementary School, was listed in "fair" condition Monday.

Troopers said both Broadworth and Parks were wearing seat belts and that air bags in both vehicles deployed.

Troopers were assisted at the scene by members of the Fairgrove Fire Department, who used the Jaws of Life to extricate Broadworth from his vehicle.

SUNDAY CRASH

Two Caro women were injured, one of them critically, when the vehicle they were riding in left the road and entered a ditch in Elmwood Township Sunday night.

Troopers said Bethany M. Crawford, 19, was driving southbound on Colwood Road, just south of Bay City-Forestville Road, when she lost control of her 1990 Pontiac 2-door and struck a ditch on the east side of the road at about 8:30 p.m.

Crawford was transported to Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City, then transferred to St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw, with head injuries. A hospital spokeswoman said Crawford was listed in "critical" condition.

A passenger in the car, Fawn Popp, 19, Caro, suffered minor injuries but did not require hospitalization, according to troopers, who reported neither occupant was wearing a seat belt.

DNR lifts ban on burning permits

Soggy weekend weather has prompted Michigan Department of Natural Resources officials to end a ban on burning permits in the Cass City area. At least for now. The ban, prompted by another unusually dry spring, was

announced last Wednesday in the wake of several grass/field fires in the Thumb.

"We're back to issuing permits for one day at a time," said Bruce Miller, a forest fire officer at the DNR's Cass City

Miller said rainfall Sunday along with humid conditions throughout much of the weekend was enough to reduce the risk of wildfire in the area, although precipitation levels remain below normal for this time of year.

"So far, it's been a dry year. We're still at a deficit for moisture," Miller said. "The rain we got Sunday just put a little dent in it."

Weather forecasters say more rain is expected this week. Wildfires charred 4,366 acres in Michigan last year, nearly

triple the burned acreage the previous year. Of the 831 fires recorded in 1998, 31 percent were started

by people burning debris and 14 percent by equipment. The remaining fires were attributed to careless smoking, campfires, children and arson.

Howard J. Doss, Michigan State University Extension safety leader, noted the risk of wildfires will continue until grasslands, underbrush and woodlands have greened. The threat is greatest on warm, sunny, windy days with low humidity,

Wildfires often begin when someone is burning brush, garden, lawn or field debris, or household trash, and flames ignite dry grass, brush or trees.

Burning permits, available from local fire departments and the DNR, are required anytime there is no snow on the

Permits are not required for campfires or burning in a metal Please turn to back page.

THE SPEIRS family, including Ellen and Zachary (above), was recently named the first-place winners in Rawson Memorial Library's "Read Around the House" program.

Winning family reads 220 books

Rawson Memorial Library officials announced the winners of the "Read Around the House" program at a reception held at the library last Wednesday. Eighteen families signed up for the 6-week program, which is designed to promote reading by all family members.

The first prize of pizza and bowling went to the Skip and Ellen Speirs family, who read a total of 220 books. Second prize of movie tickets, popcorn and soft drinks was awarded to the Dale and Janie Kus family for 102 books read.

Other prizes were awarded in the categories of: most rooms read in; youngest reader; oldest reader under age 18; latest reader, and strangest place read in. All other families who turned in a reading log were given a pouch of microwave popcorn and a coupon for a free video rental. Each family was also awarded a certificate for completing the program.

Plans are already in progress to ensure next year's "Read Around the House" program is even bigger and better.

Engaged



Melissa Keller and 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.

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Easter Sunday dinner guests of Dale and Mary Damm were Randy, Carmen, Jason and Ethan Damm, Tim and Susan Wooster of Flint, Nancy Frederick of Caro, Marion McClorey, Onalee Crawford and Evelyn

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Leslie Beach of Gagetown will celebrate his 90th birthday April 8. An open house will be held in his honor Saturday, April 10, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Gagetown Methodist Church. The family requests no gifts please, just the pleasure of your company.

Warmbier.

Jim and Joann Smithson spent the Easter weekend with their daughter and husband, Julie and Barry Patterson, and daughters, Megan and Kelsey, in New Hampshire.

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Belinda LaPeer and her sister, Lynette, and Steve Kinsel of Alpena spent Friday morning with their greatgrandmother, Charlotte

Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood LaPeer, Patti Timmons of Ann Arbor and Brent Fritz of Howell were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Charlotte LaPeer. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curry of Sterling Heights were Easter Sunday after-

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McIntire of Marlette visited Charlotte LaPeer Wednes-

Samuel Thomas Kostanko was baptized Easter Sunday at Hastings United Methodist Church. He is the son of Del and Jane Kostanko. Maternal grandparents are Mariorie and Harlan Dickinson. Paternal grandparents are Marcie Garcia of Bridgeport and the late Tom Kostanko. Great-grandmother is Helen Kostanko of Cass City.

Mrs. Marcia Schember entertained her family Saturday, April 3, for Easter. Present were her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Hendra, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Burden and Trisha Smith of North Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Schember, Anysa and Erika of Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stover and Monica of Cass City, Rev. and Mrs. Jonathan Boyer, Joshua, Erin and her college friend Sarah from Bay City, Ben Gruber and Ruth Dorman of Cass City.

Easter Sunday dinner guests of Linda, Brent and Justin Salas were Al Zawilinski and wife, Jean, and children, Rushelle, Knop and Karla, John Zawilinski, Angie Shatzer and sons, Lyle and Lance, and John and Marge Zawilinski.

Meg's Peg Min's clothes

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by Melva E. Guinther

If you can't find your clothes, check the cleaners. My absent-minded friend, Minerva, looked in her closet before embarking on a shopping trip and was surprised at how few spring things she had. She'd disposed of some that had mysteriously shrunk while hanging there, but she really thought there should

be more. Later she remembered a particular dress that she'd bought last year, and started searching. She checked every closet twice and it simply wasn't there.

You know how a thing like that can bother a person. Lying in bed that night, Min wondered if she might have taken the dress to the cleaners and forgotten to pick it

First thing the next morning, she called and learned that the cleaners did indeed have the missing dress.

When she retrieved it, she learned that they don't call patrons who forget their clothes, because they have only a pay phone, and it would require a lot of quar-

The employee told Min that some clothes had been hanging on the racks since before she started working there and she'd been there for 7

Min has a hard time with clothes, even when she can find them.

Last year she wore a new dress with metal buttons down the front to church. During Sunday School class, one of the buttons fell off. She placed her Bible in her lap to cover up.

Later, sitting in the worship service, another one popped. By folding her arms, she could keep the dress from

gapping. .. Then, Bible in her lap and arms folded, the top button gave way, which was a bit too revealing and she was running out of options. So she rose with as much dignity as she could muster and made her way down the aisle, clutching the front of the

Dance April 10

The Sandusky Thumb Dancers will hold its next open dance at the Sandusky Maple Valley School Saturday, April 10, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Music will be by United

Everyone is welcome. Bring finger food and dress and using her purse and Bible as shields, and went home. A friend found another of the buttons in the parking lot after the service. I think she re-sewed them

with fishing line. Another time, at a wedding on a very hot summer day, Min decided to wear a long dress, which if handled properly, would allow her to get away with knee high stockings — much cooler than panty hose.

She practiced in front of the mirror so she'd know just how to sit and stand without revealing her secret.

Feeling smugly confident, she was waiting in line to be seated when the elastic gave out and one of the knee highs fell down around her ankle. The dress wasn't that long.

There's more, but poor Min has been sufficiently humiliated for now.

Joke for the week:

Did you hear about the 3 guys who had been to a funeral? They were discussing the service when one of them said it would be nice if the deceased were somehow able to hear what the people were saying about him as they filed past the coffin.

'What would you like to hear them say?" asked his companion.

"I guess I'd like them to say, 'He was a good husband and father'," he responded. "How about you?"

"I think I'd like to hear 'He was an honest, trustworthy, dependable man'," he decided.

When it was his turn, the third man didn't hesitate. "What I'd like to hear most is 'Hey, look! He's mov-

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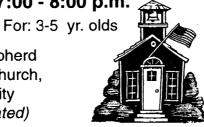
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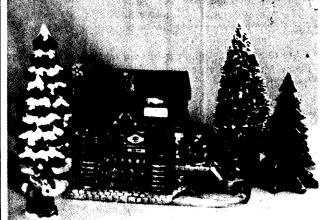


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Tracy Moore and **Nicholas Messing**

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 University. 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.

Knight Moves to meet

The third meeting of the Knight Moves Chess Club of Cass City will be held Thursday starting at 6 p.m. at the Bemus Castle, 4208 Sherman St., Cass City.

Anyone interested in attending can learn more by calling (517) 872-3400.



Tomatoes sometimes called love apples. perhaps because of a superstition that eating them made people fall in love.

Thumb writers to meet April 13

the Thumb Area Writer's Club (TAWC) will be held Tuesday, April 13, in the

King enlists in army

Eric S. King has joined the U.S. Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Caro.

The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

King, a student at Unionville-Sebewaing Area High School, Sebewaing, will report to Fort Knox, Ky., for basic training July 8.

He is the son of Judy A. Lloyd of Akron and Gary S. King of Deford.

Local art show planned

Local artists are reminded to start getting their paintings ready for the ninth annual art show set for May 10-15 at Rawson Memorial Library. All entries must be framed and ready to hang.

Please submit work that has not been shown at the library

If you plan to exhibit work in this year's show, contact Ann Craig at 872-2856.

The next regular meeting of Sandusky High School, located at 191 Pine Tree Lane, Sandusky. Follow Pine Tree Lane east to the end, turn left, park by double doors at east end of school. Upon entering the school, take first hallway to the right and go to room #259. The meeting is sched-

uled to begin at 7:30 p.m. All writers needing encouragement in their creative endeavors, are urged to attend. Please attend this month's meeting and read us your

Everyone is welcome, you do not have to be a member to attend any meeting. If you do decide to join, membership is open to poets, and fiction and non-fiction writers.

Any correspondence should be sent to: Thumb Writer's Club, P.O. Box 27, Sandusky, MI 48471. Phone 810-648-9648, for further information.

Dance slated April 17

The U.S. Amateur Ballroom Dancers Association will hold their monthly dance April 17 from 7 to 11 p.m. at Cass City High School. The first hour is dance les-

son. Beginners are welcome and will be helped to get started. Admission is \$5. Membership is open to singles as well as couples.

New persons who become members at the dance are admitted free. Appropriate attire is requested. For further information

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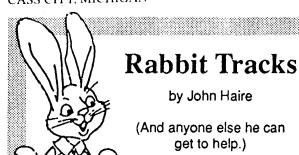


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Tickets will be raining down like confetti at a parade this spring and summer in Cass City. Tickets for raffles, lunches and dinners will be the norm.

The impetus will be financing the new playground equipment scheduled for the community and located on Cass City School property. The goal is \$100,000.

Anchoring the fund raising are \$30,000 donations from the school and from the Pinney Foundation. Other commitments have pushed the total raised to near \$70,000 as of last week.

The last \$30,000 will come from civic organizations and interested individuals. In addition to fund raisers by various organizations to raise money to meet pledges, there will be a large group of playground sponsors raising funds.

Prediction: When the ticket blitz is over, the money will be in the till. The community has an enviable record for digging into their collective pockets to fund projects for the common good.

Hoping to strike it rich playing the lotto's Big Game with a jackpot now approaching \$200 million? We may have a better gamble.

The owner of The Wellston Inn, located in the Manistee National Forest, has decided to offer his business in an essay

For the cost of \$100, the contestant that writes the best 500 word (or less) essay on why they should own The Wellston Inn will win the lodge, its building and equipment, free of

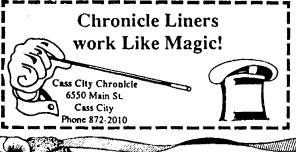
Anyone interested in entering the contest can contact the Chronicle office for exact details and requirements. Feeling lucky?

Snowbird Gladys Anthes dropped us a letter claiming life in Florida is usually interesting and often exciting. Supporting her claim, she enclosed the following news clip:

Watch out for rattlers



Noel Koverman, of 3335 Steadman St. in Port Charlotte, found out Tuesday that wild and pontentially dangerous animals like this large rattlesnake do live in the area. Koverman discovered this snake in his backyard and quickly remedied the problem with a shovel.







Cass City Public Schools PROGRESS IN EDUCATION

from the desk of Ken Micklash, Superintendent

Kindergarten Round-Up

Our spring Kindergarten registration, (For Parents Only), is scheduled for Tuesday, April 20, 1999, at Campbell Elementary School. It will be held in the gym at 6:30 p.m. If you have or know anyone who has a child that will be 5 years old by December 1. 1999, this meeting is important to you. Any child who will be 5 by December 1, 1999, is eligible to enroll in school.

Please bring your child's BIRTH CERTIFICATE and IMMUNIZATION RECORD to this meeting and we will make copies for our records. This is an important meeting, and it helps you prepare for sending your little one to school. We look forward to meeting with each one of you, sharing our information, and answering your questions.

Note: This meeting is for Kindergarten aged students who will be attending Campbell in the fall. Parents of Deford Kindergarten aged children should attend the Deford Kindergarten Round-Up that is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. at Deford on that same day, April 20.

Teacher Request

Teacher request forms for the 1999-2000 school year will be available for parents of Campbell students from April 26, 1999, through May 14, 1999. (Requests made after that date will not be honored once next year's class lists and schedules are completed.) Please be sure to fill in 3 names of teachers on the request form. We may not be able to give you your first choice because of our need to "balance" class lists. Some of the things we try to balance between classes include boy/girl ratio, special needs student populations, student academic achievement, and your requests.

Schools of Choice

Schools of choice forms will be available in both the Deford and Campbell School

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

offices effective April 12, 1999

Greenleaf board approves \$68,670 budget for 1999-00

The Greenleaf Township Board recently approved 1999-2000 budget totalling \$68,670.

The new spending plan, which estimates revenues at \$93,370, represents a slight spending increase — \$1,510. or about 2.2 percent — over actual estimated 1998-99 expenditures.

Township Clerk Theo Cleland reported the board approved an amended 1998-99 spending plan with \$67,160 in expenditures and \$98,075 in revenues, leaving a balance of \$30,915. Cleland noted the township will begin the new fiscal year with a fund balance totalling

Cleland said no major road projects are planned for the coming year, although the annual maintenance program (gravel patch, brining, etc.) will continue throughout the summer.

In other business during the township's annual meeting, the board voted to establish a building fund for future township hall improvements.

The

Board members voted to place \$20,000 in "seed" money into the fund, according to Cleland, who said no specific projects are planned

The clerk reported 8 electors attended the annual meeting, which lasted for one hour.

Most of the oil for Bio 25/

30 will be provided by the

newly formed Thumb Oil-

seed Producers Cooperative

in Michigan, which is com-

prised of 180 Thumb area

"The project not only will

take us closer to commercial-

ization and use of an environ-

mentally friendly biodegrad-

able motor oil, but will cre-

ate an additional market for

soybeans and canola in the

state," said Kathy Wilbur,

Errer earns

The Owendale-Gagetown

High School Band was rep-

resented at state solo and en-

semble, March 27, by Josh

Errer, a freshman trumpet

player, traveled to Flint

Southwestern High School to

compete. He received a I rat-

ing, the highest rating pos-

Solo and Ensemble entries

were judged by one of 150

experts on performance, abil-

ity, individually and/or in

groups from 2 to 20 mem-

Students qualified for the

State Festival by participat-

ing in District Festival's at-

tended by more than 100,000

students from 500 schools in

16 districts throughout the

sible, on his solo.

top rating

farmers.

CIS director.

Grant okayed to test veggie oil

The Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services (CIS) has awarded the Michigan Innovative Farmers Association a \$20,600 grant to analyze 90 vehicles using a vegetablebased motor oil.

The grant, awarded by the CIS Energy Resources Division, will focus on the use of Bio 25/30, a 100-percent vegetable-based and biodegradable motor oil and lubri-

Researchers will study the test vehicles for emissions, oil consumption, engine wear and gas mileage, and compare the findings to petroleum-based oil testing re-



what they are and what they

That's not to say that the

most qualified automatically

get the most votes. To a cer-

tain extent, it's a popularity

contest when there is a glut

Generally you can tell how

the community feels about

the schools by the number of

folks seeking a board post,

although when an incumbent

steps down it sometimes en-

tices more candidates for the

I can remember a couple of

board members whom I re-

garded as single-issue mem-

bers and at times it was hec-

tic at a cost to the school's

But that was an exception.

Time after time new board

members took their seats

with fire in their eyes only to

mellow out after becoming

versed in the problems fac-

Most times you could count

on them to champion what-

ever issue prompted them to

office.

of people to choose from.

do is generally no secret.

The Michigan Association of School Boards released a study that indicates the pool of superintendent candidates is shrinking.

Haire

NASB lists 4 reasons for the decline: the pressure of accountability in public education, a narrowing of the gap between the superintendent and other administrators, the heavy time commitment and declining mobility and the growing number of singleissue school board candi-

Of the 4, the one that strikes home in Cass City is the single-issue candidatés?

Time and again a single issue has goaded residents to seek a board post in the Cass City district. Not that it has been an unbearable burden in Cass City. After all, there have been only 3 superintendents in well over 50 years

We've had single-issue candidates make it to the board here, but not often. In a rural community, candidates and their qualifications are pretty

get on the board. But not at all costs. It says a lot for these folks who joined the board with single issues in mind and then broadened to become

ing the school.

excellent school stewards. Those that don't often aren't on the board too long. Either their single issue is solved to their satisfaction or they can't push the issue the way they want it to go. In either case, it often spells the end to their interest in serv-

There doesn't appear to be a divisive issue currently before the board. The healthy financial condition currently relieves a lot of the potential conflict.

The board appears more or less united in solving the every-year problems at the school under the direction of Superintendent Micklash.

None are pushing a single issue, and that's the way it should be.

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eryone, are a pain in the neck.

the hearing-aid companies.

They want to give me a hear-

ing test. "Our representative

will be in your area next

Some of my favorites are

The back forty

by Roger Pond I don't know about you, but

sweeper salesman who ardon't mind calls from folks I rived at a remote farmhouse with his vacuum and a bag do business with; but those guys who go through the of shop-sweepings. phone book, calling up ev-

the boonies, but the lady of house let him in, anyway. Peddlers were just part of the environment in those days, and a sweeper salesman was still kind of novelty.

week and would be happy to stop by for a free hearing examination," they say. "What? You'll have to speak up," I tell them. "I can't hear a thing you're saymodel, with 14 attachments

"We want to check your hearing!" the caller shouts. 'No, my paint isn't smearing. We just got a new siding and the roof is fine, too."

Then, I hang up. "That should stop them for awhile," I surmise. Who do they think they're kidding, calling-up folks and suggesting hearing exams?

If they want to give hearing exams, they should be sending letters. If they want to give eye exams; then call us on the phone. You can't call a deaf person and set up an appointment!

I figure the hearing-aid people are trying to sell us something we don't need. That's why nobody calls to offer eye exams. (They send letters for those.)

Can you imagine this guy coming to my house to check my hearing? He probably has some fancy equipment - or a watch that doesn't tick, to convince me I need a hearing-aid.

These telemarketers remind me of the old-time vacuum sweeper salesmen; the ones who would throw dirt all over your rug, and then try to prove how good their vacuum was.

The old-fashioned salesmen had to watch their step, though. Readers may have heard about the young

This place was way out in

"Our vacuum is guaranteed to out-perform anything you have ever used or you get your money back," the salesman began. "This is our topof-the-line, commercial

and the extra long cord." Then, he tossed his bag of dirt on the cream-colored carpet, and proceeded to unravel his sweeper cord.

"Don't you worry about your carpet for one minute," he said, searching for an electrical outlet. "If this vacuum doesn't clean this dirt up in less than 30 seconds, I'll lick it up myself."

"Well, I sure hope you skipped breakfast," she said. "Cause we're 4 miles from electricity, and that's a brand new rug you'll be eating off

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CHAPPEL'S CORNER

by Amanda Chappel

Big Apple trip '99

This weekend the Cass City High School band will be traveling to New York. They will leave Cass City early in the morning Thursday. A bus will be carrying them to the Big Apple. They will not only get to see the incredible sights of New York but they have the opportunity to participate in a performance clinic, Heritage Festivals Big Apple 99. They will perform in front of dozens of other bands and be critiqued and receive instruction from collegiate level band directors.

Some of the sightseeing opportunities available to the band are seeing the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island and a Broadway show! The band will see "The Scarlet Pimpernel." The festival is also holding an awards dance party on a cruise ship that will allow them to see the skyline from the water. There will be opportunities for additional shopping and

At '99 Spring Fair

"Strolling to New Discov-

eries" was the theme for the

1999 Spring Fair held March

27 at Sandusky Middle

Forty-six 4-H members par-

ticipated in the morning

event in which their projects

in knitting, crocheting, sew-

ing, buymanship, and wear-

able recycling were evalu-

ated. Also evaluated were 16

Awards for the evening

were the Citizen's First

awards, which are provided

by Citizen's First Savings

This year's winners, who

mini-fair projects.

Bank, Sandusky.

School.

sightseeing. There is also an awesome opportunity to go to the Metropolitan Museum of Art. That is one of the most incredible museums. As you can tell, this is shaping up to be an awesome trip.

The boosters have been try-

ing hard to keep the cost down as much as possible without cutting corners. There have been fund-raisers all year. Cookie dough, pretzels and pizzas have been some of the items up for sale. These fund-raisers have helped pay for a lot of the trip for some band members. Many families have two or even three kids in the band. These fund-raisers have helped everyone out tremen-

It would be hard not to be totally pumped up for an exciting trip like this. A few of the band members shared what they were looking for-

Rebecca Rockwell said, "I I definitely think he is right.

Sanilac 4-Hers honored

medal, were: Carrie King of

Decker for Senior Sewing,

Ashley Perdue of Snover for

Junior Sewing, Kellie

Brewer of Brown City for

Young Sewing, and Lanae

Mahaffy of Deckerville for

The crowning of the king

and queen was also part of

the fair. Named the 1999 4-

H king was Jason Wheeler of

Snover, while Carrie King,

Decker, was crowned 4-H

queen. Members of the 1999

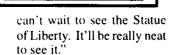
king and queen court are Lisa

Wheeler of Snover,

Stephanie Cunningham of

Wearable Art.

received a commemorative Applegate, Elizabeth Brewer



Robin Messing also said that she was looking forward to seeing the Statue of Liberty. She said, "I think we are ready to perform. We are really sounding good."

Heather Waltz said, "I want to see the Broadway show. I've never been to one before. I also always wanted to go on a cruise. I can't believe that we get to go on

Andrew Adams also wants to go on the cruise. He said, "I've never been on one!"

This is a quick trip, but it is well worth it. It gives some kids the chance to get out of Cass City and see bigger and better things.

Jason Smigell, director of bands, summed it up with one fast phrase, "It's going to be HOT!!"

of Brown City, Chris

Dawson of Croswell, Mike

Noll of Croswell and Charlie

Other 4-Hers receiving

Kate Rickett, Ubly, begin-

ning sewing - construction;

Rence Maurer, Snover, jun-

ior sewing - construction and

style, and wearable art - con-

struction and style; Ashley

Perdue, Snover, junior sew-

ing - construction and style,

and mini fair; Carrie King,

Decker, buymanship - con-

struction: Sam Stevens,

Snover, mini fair; Val

Stevens, Snover, mini fair;

Jenna Hoffman, Cass City,

Cass City, mini fair: Kate

Rickett, Ubly, mini fair; Alex

Jahn of Croswell.

awards included:

Sanilac officials report rabid skunks picked up

Department has received a report from the Sanilac County Health Department that 2 skunks identified as "acting strangely" by an area resident, were picked up by a local pest control worker, tested, and identified as posi-

tive for rabies. The animals were found near the Sanilac/Tuscola County border.

Rabies is an infectious viral disease that affects the nervous system of humans and other mammals. Rabies is transmitted by contact with the saliva (usually after a bite or scratch) from an animal that is infected with the virus. The virus is introduced into bite wounds or open cuts in skin or mucous mem-

Any wild animal, such as a raccoon, skunk, fox, coyote, or bat or domestic animals such as dogs, cats, and ferrets can have rabies and transmit the virus to people. Rodents such as squirrels, guinea pigs, gerbils, chipmunks, rats and mice and lagomorphs including rabbits and hares are almost never found to be infected with rabies and have not been known to cause human ra-

The overall goal of Public Health is to prevent human exposure to rabies. Prevention should begin with the following tips:

* Never handle unfamiliar animals, wild or domestic, even if they look friendly.

* Wash all wounds from an animal thoroughly with soap and water and seek medical

attention immediately. * Have all dead, sick, or easily captured animals listed above as potential rabies carriers, tested for rabies if exposure to people or pets occurs. Try to keep the head and brain intact and never freeze a dead animal that is waiting to be tested, as this may interrupt the testing pro-

* Prevent wild animals (especially bats) from entering where they may have contact with people or pets.

* Keep vaccinations current for all dogs, cats and ferrets, keep your cats and ferrets inside and your dogs under direct supervision, call animal control to remove stray animals from your neighborhood, and consider having your pets spayed or neutered.

Thousands of people are successfully treated each year after being wounded by an animal that may have had rabies. A few people die each year in the United States, usually because they do not recognize the risk of rabies.

If you come in contact with an animal that is acting "strangely" or is uncharacteristically aggressive, call the Tuscola County Animal Control office at 517-673-3863. Or, if you have been bitten or scratched by a wild animal, clean the wound and seek medical attention immediately.

For more information on rabies prevention or treatment, contact the Tuscola County Health Department at 517-673-8114.

Ponder enlists

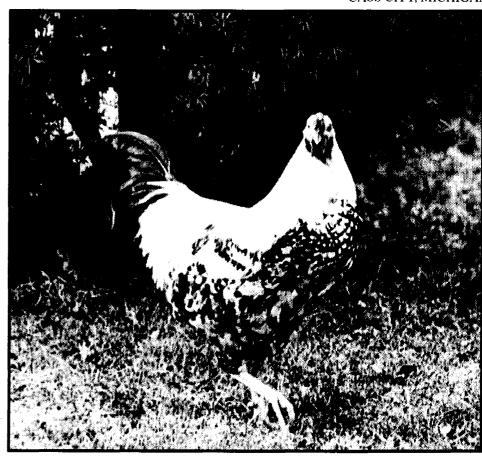
Isaac C.T. Ponder has joined the U.S. Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Caro.

The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

Ponder, a student at Cass City High School, will report to Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga., for basic training Aug.

He is the son of Thomas S. and May L. Ponder of Cass

Thanks for calling 872-2010 with feature story ideas



SELDOM SEEN but often heard in a Cass City neighborhood, this rooster apparently decided to take a walk Thursday morning through some residences near the corner of Oak and Pine streets.

O-G band competes at festival

The Owendale-Gagetown received a II rating in con-High School Band traveled to Marlette March 20 to compete in the MSBOA District . Band Festival.

This was the first time in 6 years that the band has competed.

The band performed 3 pieces of music and then was required to sight-read 2 pieces of music. The band

cert music and a II rating in sight-reading. The ratings range from I-V, with a I rating being the highest.

By receiving an overall rating of II, the Owen-Gage Band received a plaque and each band member received

Although Owen-Gage had

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petition, Director Don Starks said he was pleased with their performance and felt that Owen-Gage performed as well as or better than many of the other Class C bands.

The Owen-Gage Band is now preparing for the Spring Concert to be held May 14 in Owendale.

Sunflower

our April Fragrance of the Month

Library celebration Jenna Hoffman, Cass City, mini fair; Travis Hoffman, Cass City, mini fair; Travis Hoffman, Cass City, mini fair Kata set for April 11-17

This year's National Library Week, April 11-17, celebrates the freedom to work or personal fulfillment. "Read! Learn! Connect!@ the Library" that has helped

make our nation great. During National Library Week the library will offer some special promotions. Bookmarks will be passed out to all patrons. Wednesday is free video rental day. Overdue materials may be returned Monday with no fines charged and Friday existing fines may be paid at half price. "I Love the Library" book bags will be given out to those checking out more than 10 materials.

There is something for everyone at the library. Today more than ever, libraries provide a variety of resources to help people of all ages read,

learn and connect with resources they need for school, All you need is a library card.

At Rawson Memorial Library, these resources include books, audio tapes, videos, magazines and newspapers for people of all ages and reading interests, and 4 computers with free public Internet access and word processing capabilities. Full text magazine articles can be found to enhance research topics. E-mail accounts can be set up to keep in touch with friends and family in other cities, states or coun-

If you've never been in Rawson Memorial Library, or haven't stopped by in a while, National Library Week is a great time to check

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Planning key to safety when severe weather approaches

Once again, severe weather devastated parts of Michigan during 1998. This highlights the need for residents to be prepared in the event of thunderstorms, tornadoes and flooding.

May 31, 1998, a line of thunderstorms moved through lower Michigan resulting in 4 deaths, 145 injuries and nearly \$175 million in damage. Although there were 5 tornadoes confirmed, the vast majority of the damage, and all of the fatalities and injuries, were due to the straight-line winds from the thunderstorms. Those winds were especially strong across southwest lower Michigan, where speeds were observed at nearly 100 miles per hour.

In addition, on Sept. 26, 1998, severe thunderstorms with local wind gusts around 100 miles per hour, resulted in 15 injuries and \$12 million in damage across parts of northern lower Michigan.

"It is always important to have an emergency plan in place in the event of severe weather," says Lori White, chairperson, Michigan Committee for Severe Weather "Monitor Awareness. weather conditions, and take seriously all of the watches and warnings issued by the National Weather Service. Also, remember straight-line winds from thunderstorms can sometimes do as much damage as a strong tornado."

Tornadoes generally develop from severe thunderstorms, and are more likely to occur when warm, humid air along the ground is forced up rapidly by cooler air and develops into a spinning funnel. According to the National Weather Service, these conditions are most likely to occur in the spring and summer months. Since the 1870s, tornadoes have killed 343 Michigan residents.

Michiganians should be familiar with the various severe weather alerts. A tornado watch or severe thunderstorm watch simply means



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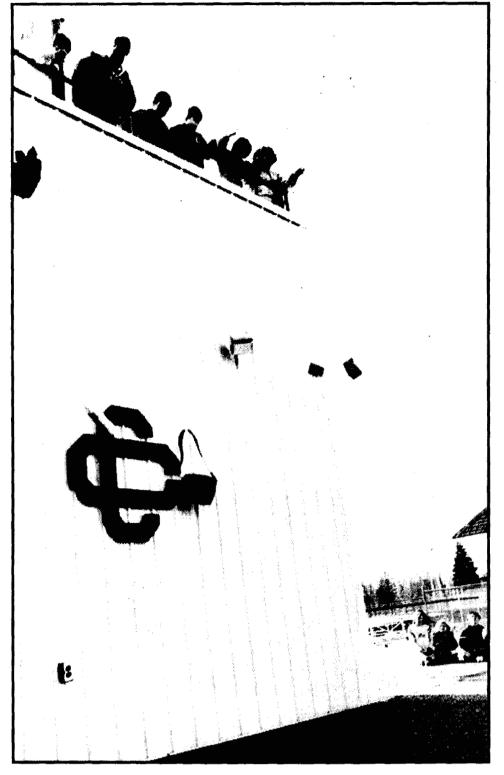
"watch out", severe thunderstorms and tornadoes are possible. Residents should gather a first aid kit, flashlight and portable radio. They should also monitor NOAA Weather Radio and local radio, television and cable stations and keep an eye to the sky.

A severe thunderstorm warning indicates that a severe thunderstorm has been indicated by Doppler Weather Radar or weather spotters. Severe thunderstorm winds can be as strong and damaging as a tornado.

When a severe thunderstorm warning is issued for your area, get indoors immediately and do not use the telephone or electrical appliances. Keep away from windows. Do not take shelter in sheds or under isolated trees. If you are out boating and swimming, get to land and find adequate shelter imme-

A tornado warning means that a tornado has been spotted or is indicated on Doppler Radar. Go immediately to the basement or a small interior room on the lowest level. Keep away from chimnevs and windows. Abandon mobile homes for a shelter.

At work or school (if a basement is not available, move to an interior hallway on the lowest floor possible. Avoid rooms with a large, free-span roof, like gymnasiums. If caught in a car or in the open when a tornado threatens, seek shelter in a ditch, ravine or other place below ground level and stay as low as pos-



NOT AN EGG-XACT science — Cass City students tested their imaginations last week in a science experiment in which they devised ways to protect an egg in a fall from the top of the stands at the Cass City football field. The students proved resourceful, using plastic containers, cardboard and even parachutes.

Environmental education day

Petroglyphs program set

Enjoy Michigan's natural beauty as you learn how to protect Michigan's environment during the special workshop, "Environmental education day", at the Sanilac Petrogylphs, east of Cass City, Saturday, April 24, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The workshop is designed for educators, but is open to all visitors.

Demonstrations presented at this program highlight environmental lessons of the Petroglyphs area, including:

* Making Paper Using Native Materials, presented by Brittany Ceasar of Lansing. Stories of the

Petrogylphs, a walking tour led by Harold Neitzke of

* The Metis - French Fur Trade in the Great Lakes in the 1700s, presented by Al Pifer of Traverse City.

* Primitive Basket Weaving Using Native Materials, presented by Judy Hocking of Okemos.

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handouts will be provided to

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educators for classroom in- To feach the park, turn east noon to 2 p.m. (except July struction.

the opportunity to assist in Road and drive approxicleaning up the area around mately one-half mile. The the Petroglyphs as part of an Petroglyphs' parking lot is on ongoing environmental pro- the west side of the road. couraged to bring gloves, to all educators, and anyone rakes and garbage bags

the Sanilac Petroglyphs are among the most important prehistoric sites in Michigan. Dating back 300 to 1,000 the Sanilac years, Petroglyphs are a series of stone outcrop. Archaeolo- clude: gists suggest that they may Americans seeking to im- day, May 15, 1 to 3 p.m. prove their hunting success

or recording their visions.

struction. Off M-53-onto Bay City-Earth Day is April 22, and Forestville Road and drive 2 in the spirit of environmen- miles to Germania Road. tal renewal, visitors will have Turn south on Germania

gram. Participants are en- This event is free and open interested in participating. Located east of Cass City, This event will be held rain or shine and participants

should bring their own brown-bag lunch. For more information telephone 517-

Upcoming special events at figures carved into a sand- the Sanilac Petroglyphs in-

Geology of the have been created by Native Petroglyphs Park Site, Satur-* History Camp for Kids,

Fridays, June 11-July 16,

* The Metis in Early Michigan History, Part I, Saturday, June 20, 1 to 3 p.m.

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

The Michigan Department of State is the official state agency charged with preserving and interpreting Michigan history, and helping people discover, enjoy and find inspiration in their heritage. The department's Michigan Historical Center administers the Michigan Historical Museum system. the State Archives of Michigan, archaeological and historic preservation programs, and publications, including Michigan History Magazine.

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Howell honored

Doug Howell Jr., an emdio-equipped vehicles to reployee of Kappen Tree Service, Caro, and Thumb Electric Cooperative, Ubly, reemergencies. cently received a Good Neighbor Watch Award from the Michigan Electric Coop-March 23, in Lansing.

erative Association (MECA) for his contributions to the health and safety of rural Michigan citizens and for exemplifying the spirit of the Good Neighbor Watch program of Michigan's electric

While assisting in Thumb Electric's May 1998 storm cleanup, Howell was in a bucket removing a tree form the co-op's service wire when a gas explosion blew out windows in a nearby residence. Howell got out of the bucket, and ran to shut off the gas supply to the home.

cooperatives.

"Mr. Howell's quick thinking and the actions he took to keep the fire from spreading to nearby homes helped save lives and property," said Michael Krause, Thumb Electric's manager, who nominated Howell for the award.

The Good Neighbor Watch program uses the eyes, ears and safety skills of electric co-op employees to assist local sheriffs' departments and other emergency services in responding to community needs. Co-op employees have used their raport suspicious activities, fires, accidents and other

The awards were made at MECA's annual meeting,

Still time to order trees

Arbor Day will be celebrated April 30, so there is still time to plan a special project.

There is still time to place orders for trees and shrubs White pine, red pine, Aus-

trian pine, Norway spruce, Colorado blue spruce, Douglas fir, and a limited number of Scotch pine and white spruce are available. Silky dogwood and red

osier dogwood, which are shrubs, are available for wildlife plantings. Super husky Norway spruce and Colorado blue spruce and white cedar transplants are excellent choices for wind-

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Obituary

Alice Monson

Alice Mae Monson, 82, of Shabbona, died Sunday, April 4, 1999, in McKenzie Memorial Hospital, Sandusky.

She was born Sept. 9, 1916, in Marshall County, Ky., to Henry and Cleo (Linsey) Dunigan. She married Henry Monson in 1978 in Cass City. Monson worked for Gen-

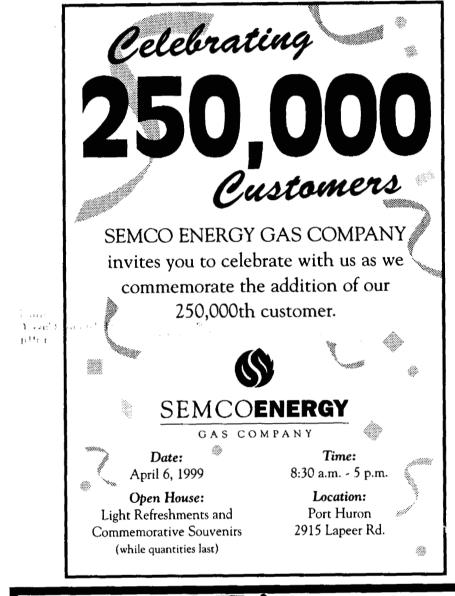
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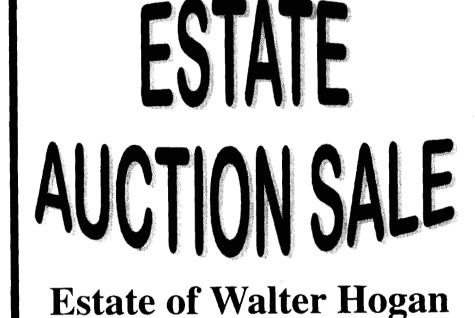
She is survived by her hus-

band, Henry; a son, Bobbie Parker of Shabbona; 2 grandchildren, Kimberly (Daniel) Navarro of Victoria, Texas, and Eddy Parker of Escondido, Calif.; 4 greatgrandchildren; 3 brothers, Jamie Dunigan, Billy (Clara) Dunigan and C.H. Dunigan, all of Kentucky; 2 sisters, Elizabeth (James) Bronlow and Jean Dunigan of Kentucky, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a sister. Nola Parker, and a brother, Henry Dunigan.

Funeral services were scheduled for Tuesday, April 6, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Interment was to be in Evergreen Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary





Having commissioned Osentoski Auction Service, the following items will be sold at public auction at the place located 5 miles North, 4 West of Bad Axe, Michigan to 2462 Crown Rd.

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Bulldogs split twin bill with Cass City

The Owen-Gage baseball team opened its season Wednesday afternoon, splitting a twin bill with visiting Cass City.

In the opener, Coach Brian Denhoff's squad suffered a 15-2 loss as Dan Cuddie bested George Janssen in 6 innings.

"We played badly. It was our first game of the year and the kids were nervous, rusty, or both, as evident by our 8 errors," says Denhoff.

The Hawks used 4 runs in the opening frame and then busted loose for 7 runs in their final trip to the plate to record the win. Nathan Haag's triple that drove in the final 2 runs in the opening frame proved to be the game winner for Cass City.

Cuddie helped his own cause at the plate with a pair of doubles that resulted in 3 RBIs. Also collecting a pair of safeties for the Hawks were Dave Sutter and Nathan

The Bulldogs received solo hits from Joel Bolzman, Earl

McKee and Mellendorf.

In the nightcap, Chad Mellendorf held the Hawks to 4 runs while picking up his first win on the campaign, 5-

Mellendorf collected 5 strikeouts and issued 8 hits. Nathan Fritz handled the pitching duties for Cass City and was tagged with the loss. Fritz fanned 9 and allowed 8

Trailing 3-1, the Bulldogs scored twice in their final 2 at bats to escape with the

"We played good. No men-tal mistakes. We came back from an early deficit, battled back and took the lead. We showed a lot of character," says Denhoff.

Cuddie put Cass City on the score board first with a home run in the opening frame.

Owen-Gage, however, battled back behind a pair of doubles by Joel Bolzman. Shane Mellendorf also collected a pair of hits for the

Hawks open softball season with 4 wins

The Cass City Red Hawk softball team got off to a flying start last week with doubleheader wins over Vassar and Owen-Gage in non-league action.

The games were played in ideal weather conditions.

The Hawks opened the season with visiting Vassar and won the game with a 4-run rally in the fourth inning on their way to an 8-5 decision. Becky Dore went the distance to post the win. She allowed 8 hits in the 7 innings while striking out 7 and not allowing a walk.

Jackie Rondo scattered 5 hits among 5 different Hawks, but allowed 8 walks. The Hawks made the most out of the walks and Vassar errors to chalk up the win.

The second game was called after 4 1/2 innings and the Hawks won 1-0 behind the one-hit hurling of Shelly Ulfig. She struck out 6 of the 15 batters she faced and did not walk a batter.

The only run of the game came in the fourth inning off with a single followed by a single by Ulfig. The Hawks were held to 3 hits by Michelle Nowotny, 2 by Mellendorf.

OWEN-GAGE GAMES

Cass City staged a 3-run rally in the last inning at Owen-Gage to edge the Bulldogs in the first game of the doubleheader, 5-4. The rally ruined a fine pitching performance for Ziehm, who allowed 6 hits, 2 each by Ulfig and Dore. The winning rally in the last inning was paced Ulfig, Dore and Zawilinski, who led off with singles and later scored, helped by a pair of walks.

Ulfig notched her second win of the season with a 3hitter. She walked a pair and struck out 13 in 6 innings. Salcido had a perfect game

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at the plate with a walk and 2 of the Bulldogs' 3 hits.

The Hawks took the nightcap, 5-1, as Dore stifled the Owen-Gage bats, allowing just one hit, a single by Ziehm. She didn't walk a batter and struck out 12. The Bulldog run came on an error as Lemanski reached first on an error by the catcher after striking out.

The Hawks scored a run in the second and then salted away the victory with 3 runs in the third. Katie Hacker started the rally with a walk. With one out, Ulfig lashed a triple to score her and then came home on a single by Dore, who later scored.

Dore was 3 hits in 3 tries and scored twice to lead the Hawk attack.

Focus healthy children



THE 1999 OWEN-GAGE baseball team should challenge for the North Central Thumb League title. They are: front (l-r) Corbin Swiastyn, Chad Mellendorf, Ray Salcido, Justin Anthes, Joel Bolzman, Joe Salcido. Middle row (l-r) Zachary Fritz, Ryan Fritz, Kendall Kretzschmer, Shane Mellendorf, Nick Warack, Nathan Kain. Back row (I-r) Lee Strickland. Ryan Tabar, Earl McKee, Derek Howard, George Janssen, Coach Brian Denhoff.



THE BULLDOGS' 1999 softball team lacks numbers, but will field an experienced squad. They are: front (l-r) Sarah Rievert, Andrea Ziehm, Melissa Ziehm, Kelly Tomich. Middle row (l-r) manager Laura Enderle, Ashley Adams, Kristie Radabaugh, Dee Fritz. Back row (l-r) Lesley Bobbitt, Melanie Lemanski, Coach Barb Adams, Erin Salcido, Dawn Enderle.

Denhoff's Bulldogs seeking NCTL baseball crown

Coach Brian Denhoff has been building the Owendale-Gagetown baseball program for the past 3 years. He, and others, feel the building process may be over.

"We should be a good all around ball club," says Denhoff. "We finally have experience with 5 seniors in the starting line-up."

Denhoff is confident his Bulldogs can challenge for the North Central Thumb League crown along with Akron-Fairgrove

Caseville. Part of Denhoff's optimism can be attributed to the Bulldogs' defense, which will field one of the NCTL's best

"Defensively, we return allconference players at catcher, short stop, pitcher, left field, center field and 2nd base." That core group led the Bulldogs to a 9-5 mark in conference play last year and a 13-14 overall mark.

The Bulldog workhorse on the mound is senior George Janssen, Janssen, who earned Ist team all league honors as a junior, is a hard throwing right hander with good control. Also expected to see time on the rubber for Owen-

April 15 Caseville

22 N. Huron

Baseball only

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6 Akron-Fairgrove

15 Akron-Fairgrove

Softball only

17 Port Hope

24 N. Huron

.26 Caseville

24 Akron-Fairgrove Tourney

24 Tournament

26 Kingston

29 Port Hope

3 Peck

10 CPS

13 Peck

19 CPS

23 Lakers

Shane Mellendorf and Derek Howard.

All of the Bulldog hurlers will throw to 2-time all conference catcher Joel Bolzman. The senior team leader is arguably the team's best threat at the plate and on

The Bulldog defense will be exceptionally strong in the middle behind 2nd baseman Howard and short stop Joe

Gage are Chad Mellendorf, Salcido. Both have strong arms and golden gloves, which led to all conference 1st team honors last spring.

In the outfield Chad Mellendorf and Justin Anthes were as good as any pair in the conference. Both earned 1st team all conference accolades last season. Add Ray Salcido to the group, and the Bulldog outfield should be without any

O-G softball unit short on numbers

If the Owendale-Gagetown softball team is to compete for the North Central Thumb League crown, they'll have to do it with only 11 players.

Second year Bulldog Coach Barb Adams won't possess a very deep bench for the 1999 campaign, but will field a team with some experience.

The young Bulldogs will rely on a pair of veterans to provide quality minutes on the mound. Andrea Ziehm is considered the Bulldogs' ace, while Melissa Ziehm is

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OWENDALE-GAGE

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

also sure to see plenty of time on the rubber.

When not on the rubber, Melissa Ziehm will help hold down the left side of the infield at 3rd base. She'll get plenty of help from short stop Erin Salcido.

At the plate, the Bulldogs will call on Salcido, Ziehm and Kristie Radabaugh to help offset the graduation losses of Melissa Vargo and Tonya Smith.

Sophomore Dee Fritz will spend time behind the plate for Owen-Gage, while the right side of the infield will see Melanie Lemanski at 1st base and Ashley Adams next door at 2nd base.

In the outfield, Dawn Enderle, Kelly Tomich, Sarah Reivert and Lesley Bobbitt will all be tested.



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Tuscola County holding workshop

times includes drugs, violence, sexually transmitted diseases - HIV Aids, teen pregnancy, suicide, eating disorders and other very destructive behaviors.

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Tuscola County Strong Families/Safe Children will be offering 2 workshops April 28. The first, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., is titled, "Sharing the Asset Message", and the second is called, "Continuing an Asset

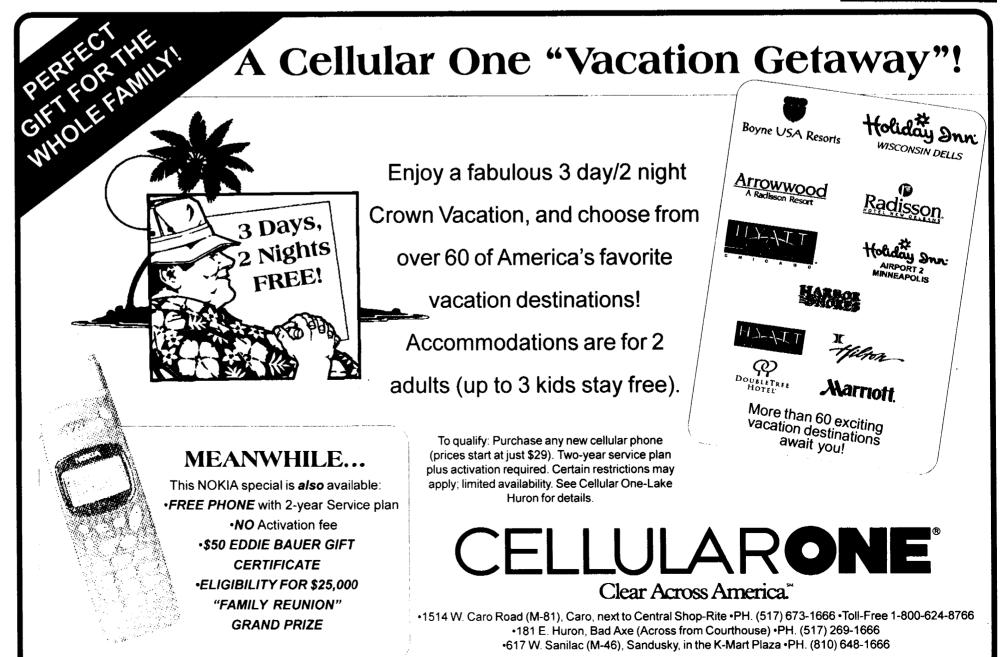
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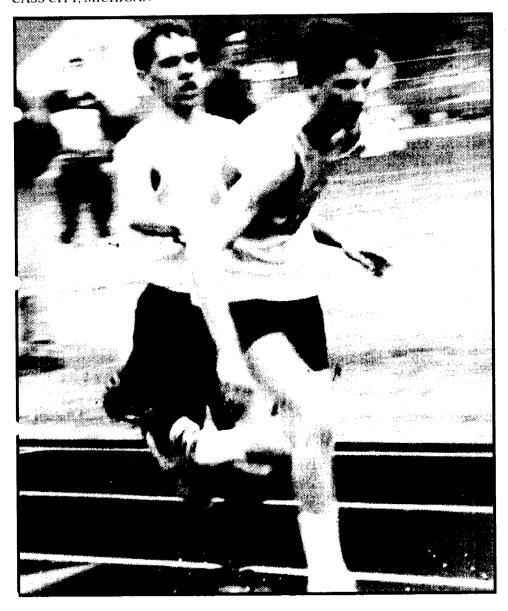
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Students are an important part of the asset initiative and they are invited to attend one or both sessions regardless of previous asset building workshop experience.

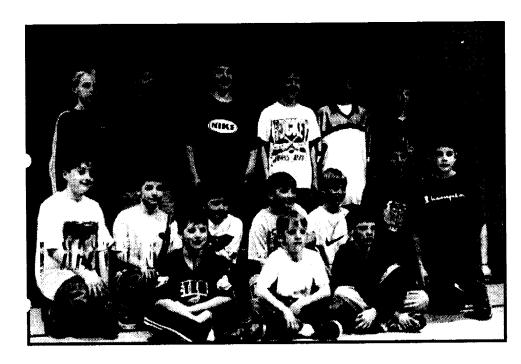
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CASS CITY'S ADAM DORLAND (rear) hands the baton to Cason Harris during the 400 meter relay Thursday at the Recreational Park. The Hawks were edged by Marlette in the event and on the day during the 4-school meet, 75-74. Deckerville finished a distant 3rd with 24 points, while Sandusky failed to score.



SEVERAL CASS CITY area youngsters recently completed competition in the Thumb Area Hockey League in Bad Axe. Members of the Osentoski Realty team included: front (l-r) Alex Papp, Derek Ricker, Kurt Hanby. 2nd row (l-r) Jake Howard, Sam Howard, Brittany Dorland, Deric Murphy, Chris Zawilinski, Tom Mittlestat, Andrew Shagene. 3rd row (l-r) Justin Tinsey, Dennis Thomas, Nick Bader, Chris Landrith, Brandon Otulakowski, Kevin Ouvry.

Squirts compete in Bad Axe's Thumb Area Hockey League

Several area youths took part in the recently completed Thumb Area Hockey

League in Bad Axe.

Competing in the squirt division, for kids ages 9-11, were the Oscntoski Realty squad that finished with a 3-10 mark. The squirt division, the youngest division in the league, emphasizes sports-

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manship, fun and basic hockey fundamentals.

The Ósentoski team was led on offense by Chris Landrith, with 19 goals and 4 assists. Defensively, 5 different

players spent time at goalie. Dennis Thomas collected 2 wins in the net, while Deric Murphy added one.

The Osentoski team was

coached by Melvin Mittlestat. Assistant coaches included Dave and Kim Dorland, Shawn Papp and

Ron Ouvry. The Thumb Area Hockey League started 4 years ago with 8 youth teams in 2 divisions. Since then it has grown to 15 youth teams in 3 age groups.

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Thinclads open on strong showing

Cass City kicked off the season for Hawk boys' and girls' teams against Deckerville, Marlette and Sandusky last

The Hawk girls dominated, totaling 75 points while Sandusky trailed with 60 points, followed by Marlette with 48 and Deckerville with

The boys, competing without Heath Zawilinski, were edged by Marlette by a single point, 75-74. Deckerville ended with 24 points.

Melanie Denton of Sandusky was a triple winner among the girls. She won the 1600-meter, 3200-meter and the high jump. Jamie Fluegge was a double winner for the Hawks, taking the 100-meter (12.96) and the 200-meter (28.18).

Cass City won the 3200 relay (12:03.7) with Lindsay Mills, Holli Cooper, Lyndi Trischler and Melanie Nizzola. Cooper also won the 400-meter (1:05.4) and Mills the 800-meter (2:44.38). Niah Hosner won the discus (101 feet, 2

Other first place finishes

800 M relay - Detgen, Romzek, Masure, Williamson, D, 2:03.09.

400 M relay - Borek, Scheope, Tagenhorst, Kile, M, 57.15. 300 M hurdles - E. Detgen,

1600 M relay - Sandusky.

A 4-team track meet held in Long jump - M. Borek, M, Shot - L. Cowper, M, 30'.

> Led by Craig Emmert and Jason Wright, who each won 2 events and ran a leg on the 1600-meter relay, the Hawks won 8 of the 17 events but it wasn't enough to edge Marlette, which also won 8. Besides Emmert and Wright, the 1600 relay team included Brad Ypma and Tim Khoury. Wright also won the 200-(24.43) and 400-meter

> (54.47) races. Emmert took the high jump with a leap of 6 feet, 2 inches and the 800-meter run (2:09.6.) Adam Dorland went 12 feet, 9 inches to take the pole vault.

> Kyle O'Dell was a double winner in the 110 hurdles (18.6) and the 300 hurdles (46.58).

Other first place finishers

3200 M relay - Kastyunin, McArdle, Keller, Levilly, M, 9:18.12.

100 M - J. Barrons, M. 11.45.

800 M relay - Laba, Herriman, Bowling, Darr, D,

1600 M - E. Leveille, M,

400 M relay - Barrons, Soya, Harwood, Boyne, M,

3200 M - Laville, M. Long jump - J. Harwood,

Shot - J. Andrich, M, 50'1". Discus - J. Andrich, M, 144'

Cass City Bowling

CHARMONT LADIES March 27 **End of Round 3**

Cable-ettes		2
Live Wires	25	1/2
Wild John's		24
J.B.'s Crew	22	1/2
Dee's M.P. Rockets		22
Team # 7		18
Dott Manufacturing	17	1/2
Cass City Tire		ľ
Sister Act		14
Pizza Villa	11	1/2

High Team Series & Game: Dott Manufacturing 3015

High Series: E. Romain 536, B. ware 555, I. Avery 522, M. Haley 514, B. Doran 511, B. Kilbourn 503, B. Peyerk 471, C. Slaughter 473, M. Horne 481, D.

Mathewson 490. High Games: B. Ware 230, E. Řomain 203, T. Averv 200, M. Horne 200, M. Haley 187, D. Mathewson 186, B. Peyerk 190, B. Doran 180, J. Stevens 176, B. Kilbourn 177, S. Hutchinson

MERCHANTS LEAGUE March 28 **End of Third Round**

Thumb Welding	30 1/
New England	2
Hollywood & Vine	2
R.H. Body Shop	2
Charmont	2
Gemini Plastics	2
Triple R	17 1
S.S. Builders	1
Wickes	1
Trisch Septic	1

High Actual Team Series & Game: Charmont 3093

High Individual Series & Games: G. Robinson 723 (213-246-264), B. Anthes 693 (211-234-248), M. Jackson 687 (221-222-244), D. O'Dell 671 (220-243), C. Kelley 655 (247-247), J. Krol 641 (237), S. Jones 641 (290), P. McIntosh 614 (214), V. Trisch 617 (244-247), R. Hull 611 (223), D. Johnson 608 (210-214), M. Lutz 606 (212-224), T. Summers 605 (210), D. Shannon 604 (214), T. Potrykus 602 (245), M. Gettel 600 (225), T. Pattingill 599 (226), L. Morgan 596 (238), D. Orton 583 (213), B. Kingsland 582, J. Lefler 581 (215), J. Storm 580 (215), R. Salcido 221, P. Robinson 220, Witherspoon 211, K. Desimpelare 210.

First round winner - Hollywood & Vine. Second round winner - New

England Life. Third round winner -Thumb Welding.

MERCHANETTE **LEAGUE End of Round III**

Thumb Auto Wash	26
Hills & Dales Hospital	25
Silver Birch Kennel	22
Caro Chiropractic 18	1/2
All Season Rental	,18
Health Mart Pills	18
	1/2
Detroit Edison	12
A Cut Above	12
LaFave Steel	11

High Actual Team Series & Game: Thumb Auto Wash 2086 & 718.

500 Series: D. Potrykus 582. L. Erla 569, J. Lapp 535, B. Howard 531, J. Dickinson 526, C. Smith 515, J. Bemus 512, J. Morell

600 Series: S. Hutchinson

200 Games: S. Hutchinson 237-209-209, D. Potrykus 234, L. Erla 205-202.

SUNDAY NO ROLLERS March 28

We'll Get Back To You	17
Leftovers	15
Par-T Ranch	14
Damn Near Last	13
Smithsky & Hutch	13*
Sparkle City Rollers	11
C B's	11
Pinheads	9
Dead Last	8
US	7*
*Incomplete.	

Men's High Series: K. Schott 627, P. McIntosh 610, J. Baker 608.

Men's High Games: R. Wright 245, J. Mathewson 244, P. McIntosh 235, K. Schott 227, T. Betzold 216, D. Mathewson 214, K. Witkovsky 211, J. Baker 211. Women's High Series: C. Wright 464.

Women's High Games: C. Wright 192, R. Copeland

High Team Series & Game: Pinheads 2048 & 752.

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES April 2

Rolling Thunder	60
Pinheads	59
Easy 7	51
The Family	48
Rocketeers	37
Bye	18

Men's High Series & Games: T. Alexander 520 (178), P. Smith 517 (207), T. Smith 509 (203). Women's High Series and

Games: S. Soldan 484 (178), B. Gray 470 (168). High Team Series & Game: Pinheads 1910 (668).



RED HAWK LONG jumper Lindi Trischler recorded a 5th place finish with her leap of 12', 1 3/4" Thursday during a quadrangular meet with Deckerville, Marlette and Sandusky. Cass City won the meet with 75 points, followed by the Redskins, who tallied 60.



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following day from what

physicians explained was a

disease similar to a stroke.

There was no connection be-

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class and the untimely death

Mr. and Mrs. James Evans,

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Rica April 17, where they

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The Cass City Lions and

Gavel Clubs will present

their annual spring show in

the high school auditorium

April 16. Featured will be TV

personality Kenny Roberts,

who will put on his Country

Music Jamboree Stage Show

Also starring as a special

guest will be Cass City's own

Joe Dann, local western mu-

sic disc jockey. Dann will act

as master of ceremonies for

Mrs. Bertha Grifka, 28, was

injured Wednesday after-

noon, April 1, when her car

struck and killed a horse

which wandered onto M-142

at the east limits of Bad Axe.

The horse was owned by Dr.

the show.

Peruvian Indians.

of the girl.

Shirley Emmons, 13,

youngster and his family.

Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

Brian Simpson and his wife, Sue, of Cass City, along with a cousin, Louis Calahan and his wife, Gayle, former area residents now living in northern Virginia, have joined a growing number of people getting into ostrich breeding. They say ostrich meat tastes like beef and is very low in fat and cholesterol.

Cass City School officials reacted with surprise over the news of a price-fixing conspiracy involving school bus manufacturers that federal officials say cost state taxpayers some \$10 million.

Michael Kelley, son of Rev. Eldred and Luanne Kelley of Florida, formerly of Cass City, is with World Gospel Mission and will be leaving in May for 16 months to work in the Tenwek Hospital in Kenya, Africa.

A Cass City youth was shot with a BB gun March 29 while playing at the Cass River gazebo, located at the south end of the walking trail. Chris Hughes, Cass City, reported her son, Charles, 14, was shot in the little finger of his right hand. He was treated for the injury at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

Cass City High School will have 17 lettermen returning and 41 athletes out for the team this spring. Lost by graduation and hard to replace are Domonick Vargo, Jeff Mathewson, Brandon

Toner, Scott Wren and Rick McNaughton will travel to tion of \$16 provides material

10 YEARS AGO

Four area fire departments fought a Sunday morning blaze that left 10 family members homeless. A 2story apartment building at 4803 State St., Gagetown, was in flames when firemen arrived. Sue Ross and her 3 children; Ross' sister, Nancy Howie, and her 4 children, and the 2 ladies' mother, Frieda Kastraba, lived in the house and lost most of their possessions.

Cass City business owners are actively looking for ways to cut their trash disposal expenses in the face of skyrockcting hauling rates. Mike Weaver said his share of a dumpster jumped from \$40 or \$50 a year ago to \$84 in January, and then to \$126 this month.

A benefit dinner for Cass City resident Keith Beecher has been organized by friends and family. Beecher, a former Active Industries employee, has been hospitalized since Nov. 18 with osteogenic sarcoma — cancer in the head, neck and mouth.

Mrs. Theda Seeger left March 18 for a Panama Canal trip. She flew from Detroit to Acapulco and met Mrs. Elaine Schulz of Billings, Mont. They boarded the "Princess Ship" and spent 10 days visiting several islands, returning to Port Everglades. Fla. She returned home

Europe this summer with a host of other young musicians accepted into the Blue Lakes Fine Arts Camp's International Exchange Program. The daughter of Mr. Mrs. David McNaughton is a sophomore at Cass City High School and

25 YEARS AGO

plays the clarinet.

The possibility of an employee walkout at Hills and Dales General Hospital looms larger if present negotiations fail to produce a contract settlement between the hospital board and AFSCME Local 2642.

After 32 years, Jim Gross of Gross Meat Market has sold his business to Hans Schuchmann, 38, formerly of Detroit, who has been in the meat business since he began as an apprentice in his native Germany at the age of 15. Schuchmann has a wife, Helga, and 2 daughters, Monica and Karen.

Richard Erla of Cass City has been elected for listing in Who's Who in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morell have purchased a new 3-bedroom home at East Tawas. Stanley Morell is now in Tawas during the week and will assume his duties as manager of Fuelgas there April 25.

Karen Moylan of Cass City has joined Foster Parents Plan. She "adopted" 6-yearold Remelle Cortes of Colombia. Tumaco,

Cass City resident Jennifer Moylan's monthly contribu-

William McCoy, Bad Axe. Miss Connie Marie Hartwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Hartwick of Cass City, recently graduated from the American Airlines inStewardess/College_at:Fort

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The honor roll for Owen-Gage Junior/Senior High School's 3rd marking period has been announced.

7TH GRADE

Stephanie Dorsch*, Laura Enderle, Hope Hunt, Timothy Kain, Jonathon O'Harris, Justin Rogers, Heidi Scott*.

8TH GRADE

Crystal Brown, Julie Howard, Adam Kain, Justin McLaren, Ashley Pawlak, Jennifer Sparkes, Bridget Stirrett*, Matthew Wilding, James Wise*.

9TH GRADE

Ashley Adams, Dawn Enderle*, Joshua Errer*, Zachary Fritz*, Rebecca Hartman*, Nathan Kain, Earl McKee, Dale Minkler*, Donald Perdue, Brandi Ross, Sarah Stirrett, Lee Strickland, Corbin Swiastyn, Rebecca Turner.

10TH GRADE

Cory Fritz, Danielle Fritz*, Ryan Fritz*, Amanda Howey, Jessica Klebba, Kendall Kretzschmer*, Jason Limberger, Stefanie Lowry*, Shane Mellendorf*, Thomas Minkler*, Allen Roe, Matthew Rogers, Jenna

Association to meet April 16

The next meeting of the Health Care Admissions/ Marketing Directors Association will be held April 16 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Tendercare, 4782 Hospital Dr., Cass City.

The guest speaker will be Valerie Virag, founder of HCA/MDA, and the topic will be "HCA/MDA - Who We Are?"

Guests are welcome and reservations can be made by contacting the HCA/MDA office at 419-836-2002.

Root*, Erin Salcido, Nicholas Warack*, Melissa Ziehm*.

11TH GRADE

Keith Bricker, Derek Howard, Sara Kady, Jared Kovach, Melanie Lemanski, Jamie Limberger, Kristen Mandich, Crystal Pillsbury, Theresa Richmond*, Amy Sheufelt, Cassie Vargo*, Andrea Ziehm*.

12TH GRADE

Justin Anthes, Cara Bickel*, Joel Bolzman, Debra Bricker*, Cris Guillett, Kretzschmer*, Jennifer Loewe, Chad Mellendorf, Kristie Radabaugh*, Ryan Richards, Nicole Warack*, John Williams.

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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

OWNERS OFFICE Cass City Public Schools 4868 N. Seeger St. Cass City, MI 48726 Phone: (517) 872-2200

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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



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GREG DAILY of Mayville (left), Susan Hecht of Millington and Carl Bednarski of Caro (right) met with Congressman Jim Barcia (second from right) while attending the Michigan Farm Bureau Washington

Farmers discuss issues

More than 150 Michigan farmers focused on 6 priority issues facing agriculture as they talked with their U.S. congressmen and senators as Legislative Seminar, March

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> The group of farmers attending the seminar, including about 20 young farmers ages 18-35, represented 12 of Michigan's 16 legislative districts and some 52 commodities grown in the state. Collectively, they farm 87,752 acres, with an average farm size of 932 acres.

Farmers had the opportunity to meet with legislators and key staff members on the issues over breakfast, March 17. They then made personal appointments with their legislators that afternoon. During those visits, several Friend of Farm Bureau awards were presented to legislators who have supported Farm Bureau issues.

Those receiving Friend of Farm Bureau awards from the Michigan Farm Bureau legislative team included: Sen. Spencer Abraham and Reps. Dave Camp, Jim Barcia, Debbie Stabenow, Nick Smith, John Dingell and Joe Knollenberg.

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Area News

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Holbrook

Mrs. Larry Hacker, Amy, Amanda and Lori Hacker of Mt. Pleasant were Wednesday forenoon guests of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Larry Silver of Utica, Lindsay Silver of Vernon and Mrs. Gerald Wills were Saturday supper guests of Reva Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hendrick visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson and Thelma Jackson Sunday morning.

Mrs. Ken Osentoski visited Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrelly and sons were Sunday afternoon guests of Allen Farrelly.

Ten members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met at McDonald's Food and Family store deli Thursday morning for breakfast. They will meet at the same place next week.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim B. Sweeney Thursday evening. Allen Farrelly spent Tuesday with Julie Koroleski and girls in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Earl Schenk. Bobbi Allen and Allen

Farrelly were Thursday evening guests of Cheryl Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson

and Thelma Jackson were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumptz. Bea Sternberg of Bad Axe, Alger Novak of Ubly, Doris Western, Allen Farrelly and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel met at McDonald's in Bad Axe for breakfast Tuesday

Ray and Rita Depcinski, Alice and Allen Depcinski and Ervin Depcinski were among a group who attended the wedding of Elizabeth Jones and Raymond Booms at the All Denominational Church at Forestville. A recention followed at the Ubly Fox Hunters Hall.

Jim Foster of Waterford, Ed Schember of Elkton, Doris Western, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad

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Axe for breakfast Friday morning.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney and Thelma Jackson visited Mary Louise Booms, Christine Conkey, Mabel Fisher and Gillis Brown at the Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe Thursday morning.

Kitty and Chuck Veeser of Gaylord spent the weekend with Jim A. and Kay Sweenev.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Ron Wolschlager and Allen Farrelly attended the St. Anthony church sausage and pancake breakfast at Helena Sunday.

TRIP

Mary Lou Spencer of Ann Arbor and Mrs. Curtis Cleland returned home after spending a few days with Marion Spencer at Tombstone, Ariz.

While there they went to the Amarind Indian Museum and Gallery, Boot Hill Cemetery, Cochise Strong Hold and Broken Arrow Road at Tucson, Queen's Mine and took a tour of Bisbee and work mining. They saw the Lavendar Mine Pit at Waco, Ariz., also the Desert Museum Cactus Gardens at Tucson before coming to Ann Arbor, where Mrs. Cleland was an overnight guest of Mary Lou Spencer and a Wednesday overnight guest of Katha Chockley at

Children's **Fun Fair** scheduled

The Tuscola County Early On Council is sponsoring a Children's Fun Fair to be held Saturday, April 17, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. The fair is in celebration of the Month of the Young Child.

The fair will be held at the Tuscola Technology Center on Cleaver Road in Caro, and is free of charge to children and their families. Some of the activities will include the Caro Fire Department's new fire house, a police officer with a patrol car, a clown with balloons, story time from the Indianfields Library, a free gift bag to all children, and valuable information for parents from approximately 20 area agen-

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Friday and Saturday, April

16-17, HDC's AmeriCorps team and nearly 3 million students across the nation will be painting schools and child care centers, cleaning up roadsides and rivers, planting flowers and trees, and executing various other community improvement projects. These projects will be chosen by the young people and will be led by young people in honor of

National Youth Service Day. Originating in 1988, Na-

tional Youth Service Day has 3 primary goals: to RECOG-NIZE the year-round service and volunteering efforts of millions of young people nationwide; to RECRUIT a new generation and organization of citizens that are both participants and supporters of youth service organizations; to PROMOTE young people as resources, rather than problems in their

HDC's AmeriCorps team is currently working with area schools and youth organizations in arranging National Youth Service Day projects.

To become involved in a project, or to learn more about the day, please contact the Human Development Commission's AmeriCorps Team Leader, Julie Hartzell, at (517) 673-4121, or tollfree at 1-800-843-6394.

Swieconka set for April 18

The White Eagle Lodge No. 3046 Polish National Alliance, a fraternal benefit society, is sponsoring its annual "Swieconka", a blessed Easter food dinner.

The dinner will be held at the Caro Knights of Columbus Hall located at 903 Ryan Road in Caro, Sunday, April 18, at 2:00 p.m.

The usual Easter dinner

menu consists of boiled eggs. ham, sausage (kielbasa), horseradish, salad, buttered potatoes, bread and butter, wine, Polish soup (barszcz).

cake and coffee, tea or milk. For more information and reservations call, or write: Helen Jagosz, 464 Wireline Rd., Caro, MI 48723, (517) 673-8226, or Victoria Wolak (517) 683-2465.

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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 mortgag-ors) to Bay Creek Mortgage, A Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 8, 1996, and recorded on Novem ber 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 mort-gage. 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 Card. Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on May 7, 1999.

Said 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

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Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Chase Manhattan Mortgage 30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 981111327

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8.125% 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 23, 1999.

THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN AND 94/100 dollars

(\$30,967.94), including interest at

Said premises are situated in CITY OF CARO, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 7, Block 3 of Charles Montague's Subdivision, according to Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 10, now being page 11A.

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

Dated: March 10, 1999

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

Attorneys for Old Kent Mortgage Ser-30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100 Bingham Farms, MI 48025

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Russell D. Hill and Marian L. Hill husband and wife (original mortgag-ors) to Commonpoint Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated April 30, 1998 and recorded on May 12, 1998 in Liber 739, on Page 31-37, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the ContiMortgage Corporation, as 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 nade 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.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF VASSAR, Tuscola County, Michigan and

Lot 2, Block 28 of the Village of Vassar

(now City), according to the Plat recorded

in Liber 1 of Deeds, Page 143 and Liber 2 of Deeds, Page 93 of Tuscola County The redemption period shall be 1 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless an affidavit of the occupancy or intent to occupy is recorded in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(d) and given to

tion period shall be 6 month(s) from the

Dated: March 17, 1999

ContiMortgage Corporation

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FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1302 Trott & Trott. P.C. Attorneys for ContiMortgage Corporation 30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100

File #990100454 3-17-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Keith O. Burns and Debra A. Burns his wife (original mortgagors) to Gehrke Mortgage Corporation, A Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated Janury 13, 1997, and recorded on January 17. 1997 in Liber 704. on Page 165. Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Standard Federal Bank, as assignee by an assignment dated January 13, 1997 which was recorded on January 17, 1997, in Liber 704. on Page 172, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTEEN AND 45/ 100 dollars (\$53,415.45), including interest at 7.875% per annum. Adjustable rate mortgage. Interest rate may change 4/1 of each year.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM. on April 23, 1999.

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And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made id provided, notice is hereby given that on MAY 21, 1999, at 10:00 a.m. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door entrance to the Court House in Caro, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon a three percent (3%) per annum in excess of Michigan National Bank's Prime Rate and all legal costs, charges and expenses including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows

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gan, and described as follows, to wit

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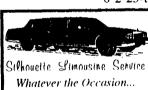
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WE WISH TO sincerely thank everyone for all the flowers, cards, food and for all the gift donations given in Jack's name. Also thanks to Kranz Funeral Home for all their help, Don Greenleaf for his music, Rev. Mark Todd for his sermon and the VFW auxiliary women for the nice meal they served for us. Jack was special to all of us and will always be missed. The

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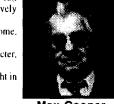
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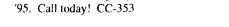
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Calendar of Events

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Preschool story hour 10:00 a.m., Rawson Memorial Li-

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon, Good Shepherd

Singles Dance at the "Backroom" of the Brentwood, Caro,

from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. with D.J. Dave LeMaster. For more

Opening Day Ceremonies for soccer leagues, footbab

The Tuscola County Alzheimer's Disease and Related

Disorders Family Support/Education Group meeting, 1:36

p.m., at the Adult Day Services building, 435 Green Street,

day noon before publication.

Wednesday, April 7

Thursday, April 8

information call Gene at 517-683-2723.

Saturday, April 10

Tuesday, April 13

Friday, April 9

Lutheran Church, 8 p.m.

field, 10 a.m.

Letter to the editor

Kindness...always returns

all the help and support the residents in our summunities have given to our volunteer

Many residents are now able to go to the doctors, grocery shopping and receive therapy, just to mention a few, because of the transportation our wonderful vol**un**teers have provided. Many of

Faith in Action appreciates—our elderly and disabled are receiving some light house cleaning and meal preparation. Many of our residents are receiving phone calls and friendly visiting on a regular

> Our volunteers have gone "above and beyond and are a HUGE asset to our commu-

Unfortunately, as in any volunteer program, we have

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According to Doss, residents can reduce the risk of wildfire by following some simple rules.

"Burn only when winds are calm and in an open area away from buildings and material that could spread the fire," he said. "Clear away at least 5 feet of ground around the pile of material to be bouned, and burn in small amounts to reduce the potential for sparks and embers being carried outside the controlleo burn area.

Doss also recommends having fire extinguishers or water nearby in buckets, or a garden hose, as well as shovels, brooms or takes to help control the rate of burn and to put out spot fires that might ignite outside the controlled burn

"Never leave a fire unattended, and make sure to extinguish all the embers by soaking them with water before leaving the burn site." Doss added. "If the fire goes out of control, call the fire department immediately. Do not attempt to fight the fire alone

Preparing

For The New

Millennium

many more referrals than those who are willing to volunteer. We need more people like Marilyn, Lyle, Jim, Arlene, Barb and all the others who have provided the hours and miles so unselfishly to the Faith-in-Action program.

Transportation was once our biggest request, but we have received many more requests for light house cleaning. Light house cleaning is dusting, vacuuming and mopping kitchen and bathroom floors which takes approximately one to 2 hours every 3 to 4 weeks.

If you can set aside enough time to help an elderly or disabled resident in your community, please contact Sandi Fader at 517-872-2121, (ext. 398) or 517-693-6183. All of our volunteers receive training and the heartwarming satisfaction of having helped fellow human beings in their times of need.

Please keep in mind: "Kindness is like a boomerang...it always returns."

Thank you,

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THIS YEAR'S Owendale Lions Club speech contest winners were (front row, center) Shannon Thorp and Josh Errer. Also pictured are (front row, left) the Rev. Alice Sheffield, Doris Shember, (back row, left) Ed Good Jr. and Lions Club President Fred Sullivan.

Lions honor 2 students

The Owendale Lions Club sponsored the fourth Annual Speech Contest for Owen-Gage Jr./Sr. High students March 26 at the high school. Lions member Ed Good Jr. made opening remarks re-

garding the importance of

public speaking. Good and

the Lions Club have been instrumental in promoting the speech contest each year.

Nine students in grades 7-12 participated with informative speeches and oral interpretive selections on a variety of subjects.

This year's winners were: junior high - - Shannon Thorp, informative speech. "Alcoholism: Signs and Treatments", and senior high - Josh Errer, informative

Monday, April 12 Barn Again! meeting 7 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library. Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7:00 p.m. Elkland Township Board meeting, 7:00 p.m.

speech, "The Destruction of Family.

Students offer praise, ideas

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very, very, very, very, very rough and I think I speak for a lot of people when I say it needs to be smoothed out before you fill it with water. I also think the pool needs a water slide!

For restaurants, I think we should have a Taco Bell. Taco Bell is my favorite restaurant. I would go to Taco Bell whenever I could. 1 would probably walk (there) after school. Two more restaurants I want are K.F.C. and Pizza Hut. I think those restaurants would bring a lot more attention to this town. I love Cass City but I would like to see more restaurants.

Bond issue

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been in a long time.

Trustee Randy Howard agreed, adding the rates are perhaps the lowest they've ever been in light of the strength of the U.S. dollar.

Owen-Gage residents currently pay 3.7 mills for the district's 1976 debt, which will be paid off in 2005. In other business last week, the board:

•Extended a resolution of participation in the Carl Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act, which provides support services for special population students through local intermediate

school districts. •Voted to contribute \$225 towards an upcoming trip for student Karen Kretzschmer, who was invited to participate in an upcoming competition for Michigan high school homecoming queens in Lansing.

Free trees

Ten free shade trees will be given to each person who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during April as part of the nonprofit foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The 10 shade trees are red oak, sugar maple, weeping willow, green ash, thornless honeylocust, pin oak, river birch, tuliptree, silver maple and red maple.

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Trustee "Dear Kropewnicki:

Lappreciate how much you have done for the people and this town. I think we could have a little more like maybe an arcade or game room.

Maybe we could have a small water park or something like that. Those are just my suggestions. Even without these things our town is wonderful.'

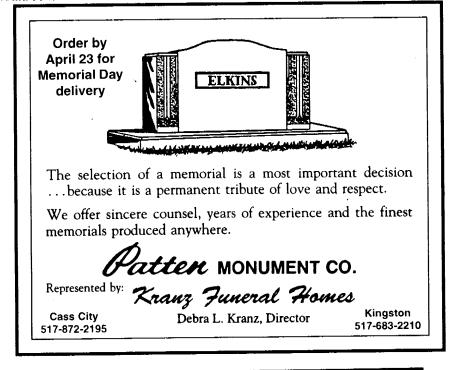
Thomas Galloway -"Dear Trustee Prieskorn:

I would like to compliment you on your fantastic ideas to improve this town. You have done an excellent job. I have some ideas that you may consider using. The first idea is to include an after school recreation center. This would make many people happy along with future voters.

The second idea (is) that we could have a Saint Patrick's Day parade to brighten the days of all voters. Once again, I would like to compliment you on the fine job you are doing. The last idea I would like (you) to consider is to build a somewhat larger store near or around Cass City so that voters would be happy and unemployment would be low."

Caro. For additional information, please call (517) 672-Thumb Octagon Barn meeting, 7 p.m., Gagetown fire hall. Wednesday, April 14

> The Human Development Commission's Adult Day Services Program will be hosting a teleconference entitled "Living with Grief: At Work, At School, At Worship", which is produced by the Hospice Foundation of America The teleconference will be available from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., registration fee: \$5.00. For additional information, please contact Kim Wasik at (517) 673-4121, or toll-free at 1-800-843-6394.



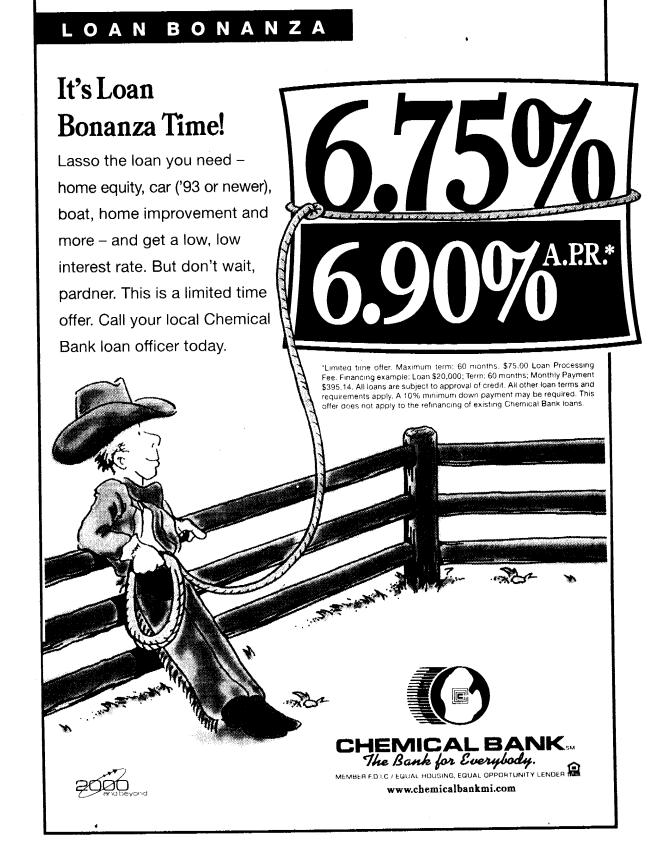


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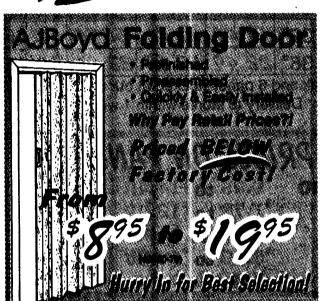
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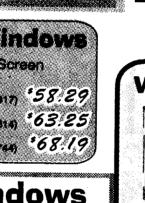
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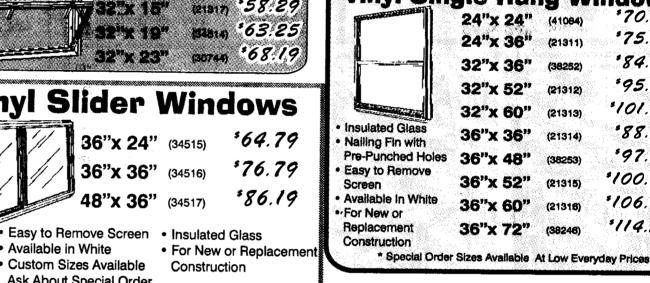
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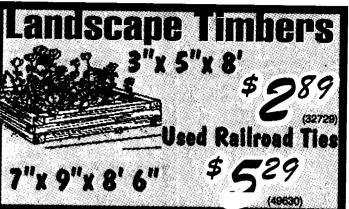






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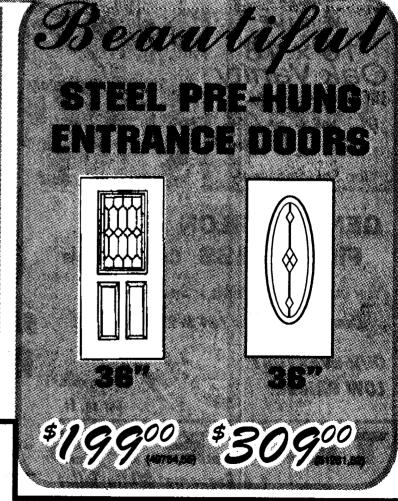
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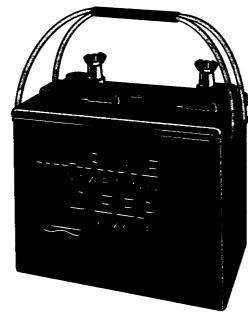
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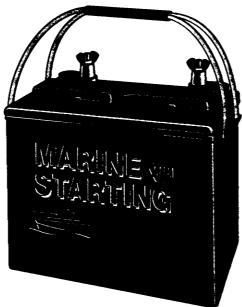


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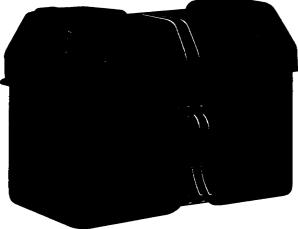


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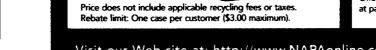
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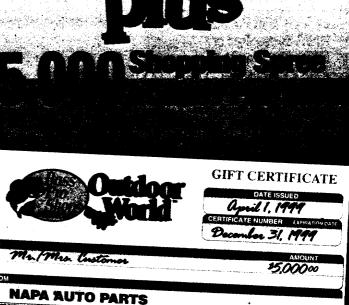


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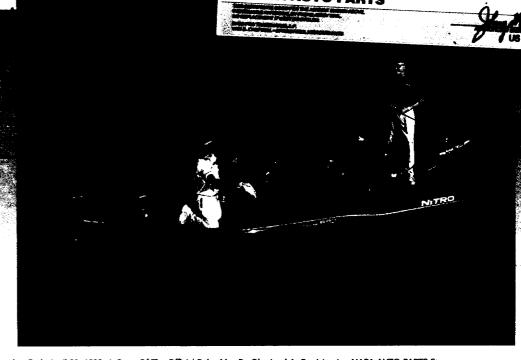
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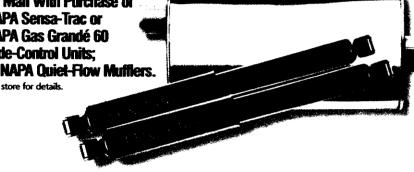
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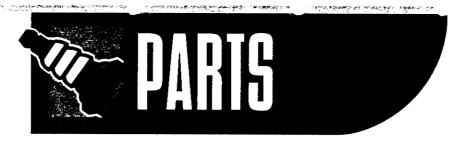




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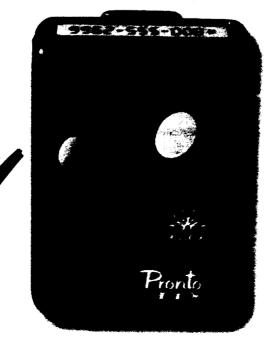
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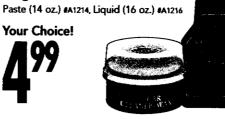
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