

## Cable purchase alive and well

General Cable Corporation last week announced the shareholders of BICC plc voted approval for the sale of BICC plc's worldwide energy cable and cable systems businesses to General Cable.

The parties continue to work diligently toward the earliest possible closing date, anticipated to be in the second quarter of 1999.

The acquisition is planned to combine BICC's operations generating \$1.8 billion of revenues in Europe, North America, the Middle East, New Zealand, Southeast Asia, China, India and Africa with General Cable's approximately \$1.2 billion worldwide operations to create the third largest wire and cable company in the world, and the second largest in North America.

The operations to be acquired by General Cable include low-, medium-, and high-voltage power distribution and power transmission cable products, and control, signaling, electronic and data communications products and accessories, to serve industrial, utility, OEM, military/government, as well as electrical and communications distributor customers worldwide.

BICC Energy Cables' businesses are currently conducted in 41 manufacturing locations in 16 countries, with representation in 20 additional countries through regional sales offices.

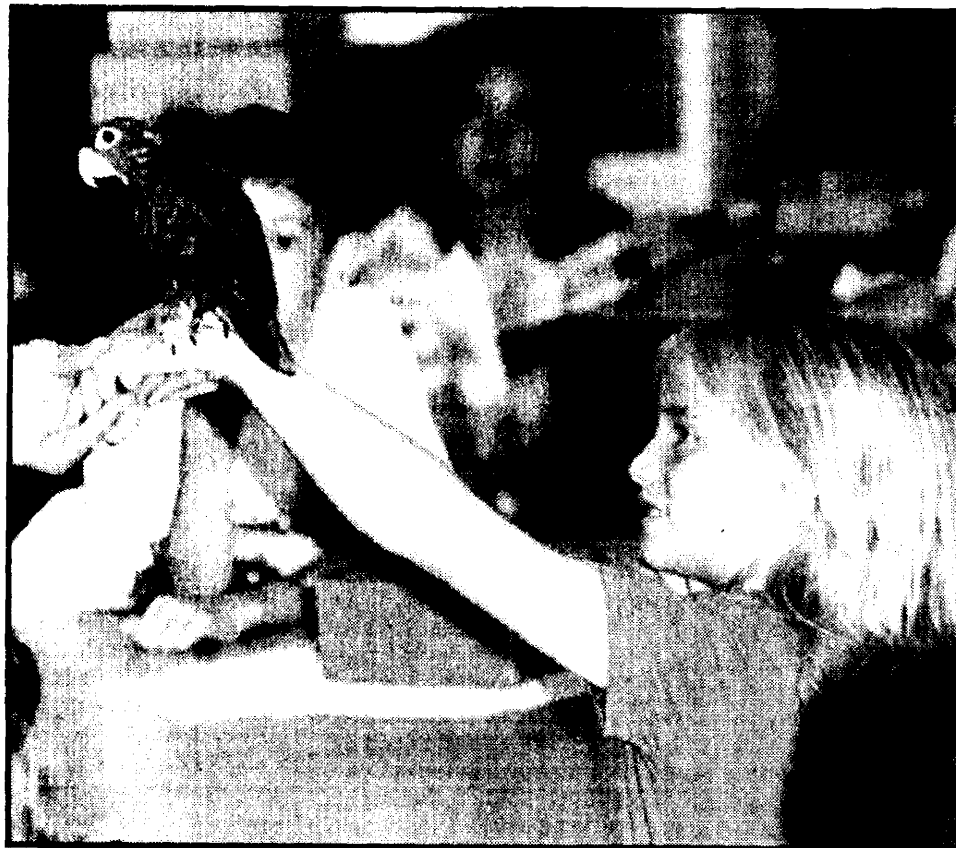
"With BICC shareholder approval, the path is now paved toward completion of the acquisition within 30 to 45 days," said Stephen Rabinowitz, chairman, president and chief executive officer of General Cable Corporation.

"Associates from General Cable and BICC have already begun to develop specific action plans to quickly and effectively integrate the companies to capture and deliver to customers, shareholders and associates the substantial value creation in this acquisition. Particular areas of early focus include: integration of our go-to-market structures; procurement of raw materials and services; manufacturing and supply chain strategies and operations; organizational

design and top grading the organization; and integration of the 2 company's information technology systems. We will be ready to hit the ground running as soon as the transaction closes."

"We believe the combination of General Cable and BICC Energy Cables will create strong opportunities for both short- and long-term growth globally, and our associates, BICC's associates, our customers and suppliers have all voiced strong support for our decision," continued Rabinowitz. "We expect the acquisition to be nicely accretive to our earnings in the second half of 1999."

General Cable Corporation, based in Highland Heights, Ky., is a leader in the development, design, manufacture, marketing and distribution of copper, aluminum and fiber optic wire and cable products for the communications and electrical markets.



**SCIENCE ALIVE!** Terri Neill and Bill Neill of the Novi-based Science Alive! returned to Cass City Schools last week to introduce some of their "friends" to students at Campbell Elementary. Above, third grader Genny Turner gets a close look at a bronze wing pious from the Amazon Rainforest.

## Senior swirl underway

The 1998-99 school year will soon be only a memory, but there are still plenty of band concerts, awards ceremonies and other activities coming up before seniors don their caps and gowns.

Topping the list of events are commencement exercises, with the Cass City, Owen-Gage, Kingston and Uby districts set to graduate a combined 250 students.

The following is a round-up of year-end activities planned in each of the area districts:

### CASS CITY

Cass City School officials will graduate 116 seniors during commencement exercises scheduled for Friday, May 28, at 8 p.m. in the high school gym.

Dave Hobbs will present the opening and closing remarks, while Rose Hoelzle and Becky Oesch, 2 of this year's 10 valedictorians, have been chosen by a student/faculty committee to serve as this year's student speakers.

This year's baccalaureate will be held Sunday, May 23,

starting at 3 p.m. in the high school gym. Pastor Brian Cuddie and Jeff Bader, Cass City-Kingston Youth For Christ director, will be the guest speakers. Several students will also participate with readings and musical numbers.

Other upcoming activities include a talent show May 14 (time and place to be announced), a band concert May 16 starting at 2 p.m. in the high school gym, choir concert May 19 starting at 7 p.m. in the high school gym, and the annual honors assembly May 19 at 12:30 p.m.,

also in the high school gym. Parents are reminded that students will attend classes one-half day only May 21 due to a planned in-service.

Seniors' last day of regular classes will be May 21, with final exams slated for May 24 and 25. Underclassmen will wrap up the school year with exams June 3, 4 and 7.

### OWEN-GAGE

Twenty-one seniors at Owen-Gage High School will receive their diplomas during commencement exercises Thursday, May 20, starting at 8 p.m. in the Owendale gymnasium.

The guest speaker will be Dr. Nancy Lewis, vice president of academic affairs at Great Lakes College. Senior Cara J. Bickel will present the valedictorian address, while the salutatorian address will be presented by senior Karen M. Kretzschmer.

A baccalaureate ceremony is scheduled for Sunday, Please turn to back page.

Sharon and Walbro.

The deal was closed in June 1998, however, attorneys representing Millennium Industries claim that Sharon Manufacturing and/or Walbro failed to take necessary steps to assign certain Please turn to back page.

## Millennium files lawsuit

A Cass City corporation has filed a civil suit against Sharon Manufacturing Co. and Walbro Corp., alleging breach of contract over the sale of a former Walbro plant in Ligonier, Ind.

The lawsuit was recently filed in Tuscola County Circuit Court by Millennium

Industries Corp., 4429 Doerr Rd.

The suit stems from an agreement in which Sharon Manufacturing and Walbro agreed to sell to Millennium Industries certain assets commonly known as the stamped and brazed steel fuel rails and fuel rail assembly business of

## Issue tabled

# O-G debates plan to cut drivers' hours

A recommendation to revise the bus transportation schedule in the Owen-Gage School District, resulting in fewer hours for drivers, met with opposition from at least one school board member Monday night.

Board Trustee Jeff Faist asked school Supt. Manuel Thies about the proposal, saying he had spoken with drivers who are not happy about the prospect of smaller paychecks.

"I have a problem with asking someone to take a pay cut," Faist said. "To me, that's not right."

Thies explained his recommendation was to add a fifth driver to the district's 4-person driving staff. The fifth driver would take a different run on each of 4 days, leaving the other drivers with runs on 4, instead of 5 days each week.

Thies noted that recruiting drivers has been extremely difficult in recent months, and he indicated his proposal would offer a fifth driver incentive to remain with the district.

Over the past school year, Thies said, illness and other situations have left the district short of bus drivers, resulting in a reduction of runs from 4 to 3, sometimes 2, forcing school officials to cut school days short by a couple of hours in order to transport students home.

Faist and trustee Walter Swiastyn suggested that Thies could ask some drivers to voluntarily give up some driving time so that the district's veteran drivers would not be affected.

Thies refused. That would be favoritism, he said, adding all of the drivers should be willing to "be part of the program."

The debate ended when Swiastyn made a motion to table the issue pending further discussion. The measure passed unanimously.

### EVALUATION?

Turning to other matters during the monthly meeting, the board briefly discussed a

proposal to evaluate administrators.

Faist suggested evaluations during the board's April meeting. Trustees were split on support of the idea, but agreed to review evaluation forms used by other districts in the area.

Faist presented 4 example forms Monday, and Thies stated he also contacted several districts with a request for example evaluation sheets.

Faist noted other school boards receive the sheets during a regular meeting, fill them out and review them at a special meeting, then compile a consensus evaluation which is presented to individual administrators.

Board President Paul Hunter, who opposed evaluation during last month's discussion, saying he felt the board's existing salary committee constitutes an evaluation of administrators, asked about the purpose of the evaluation sheets.

They are used in a variety of ways, from salary considerations to dismissal, Faist said.

Trustee Randy Howard urged caution, noting the board probably can't imple-

ment an evaluation program in the middle of a contract period.

Hunter suggested that the board also investigate what impact the Freedom of Information Act has on information compiled during such evaluations.

Thies agreed to obtain a legal opinion addressing both questions.

### IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business Monday, the board:

\*Learned the district's proposed 1999-2000 budget will be presented during the regular June meeting, which will be held Monday, June 14, starting at 7 p.m. in the Owendale library.

\*Approved routine resolutions approving continued participation in the Schools of Choice program and compliance with rules tied to receiving Library of Michigan grant funding.

\*Approved election inspectors — Jeannette McDonald, Hazel Good, Bonnie Gaeth, Ed Howard, Christine Wissner and Willis Farnum (alternate) — for the annual school election next month.

## 5 seeking principal post in Kingston

Kingston Community School officials have narrowed the field of candidates vying for the post of high school principal from 13 individuals to 5.

The finalists include a teacher and administrator in the Cass City School District and an Owen-Gage Schools administrator.

Interviews with the Kingston Board of Education are slated to get underway during a special meeting May 25 starting at 6 p.m. in the high school library, according to school Supt. George Goodchild, who said the board will hire someone that evening or opt to conduct further interviews.

The vacancy was created when Principal Wayne Wright announced his retirement at the end of this school year after 31 years in education, including 13 years as principal in Kingston.

Finalists seeking the post are: Russ Bieffer, assistant principal and athletic director in the Cass City School District; Amy Bosma, a teacher in the Imlay City Schools; Ed Frankenberger, assistant principal in Three Rivers; Jim Green, a high school science, physics and chemistry teacher in the Cass City School District; and Tom Wade, junior/senior high principal in the Owen-Gage School District.

## Veteran educator closing the book on 31-year career

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

When it comes to education, Wayne Wright has just about done it all.

Teacher, administrator, athletic director, counselor, coach, club and class sponsor, yearbook advisor, driver's education instructor, lunchroom monitor, evening activity supervisor, custodian — the list goes on and on.

And through it all, the veteran Kingston High School principal can't recall a job he didn't like.

"I've certainly enjoyed a good career. Every job I've had has been fantastic," Wright commented in his office Friday.

"I can honestly say that I look forward to coming to work each day."

In June, when the last day of classes has ended and school officials close the book on another school year, Wright will close the book on a career in education spanning more than 3 decades, including the past 13 years

as principal in Kingston.

"It's been a great 13 years," Wright said. "We've had a lot of stability in the staff. You kind of get comfortable working with the same staff for many years, but you get to the point where you say, I can now retire and maybe look at some other challenges."

Wright, a native of San Joaquin, Calif., began his 31-year career in education at the age of 21 after earning a Bachelor of Science Degree in mathematics at Evangel College in Springfield, Mo.

### FIRST JOB

"When I graduated, Michigan was recruiting (teachers) heavily. There was a shortage of teachers and salaries were a little higher up here," Wright recalled, adding he accepted a job at Burton Bentley Junior High, where he taught for 2 years before being drafted into the Army.

Wright said he was among the last group of men to be

drafted during the Vietnam War era. He found himself stationed near Colorado Springs, where he was levy clerk, handling all overseas reassignments, and worked his way up to the rank of sergeant E5 during his 18-months in the service.

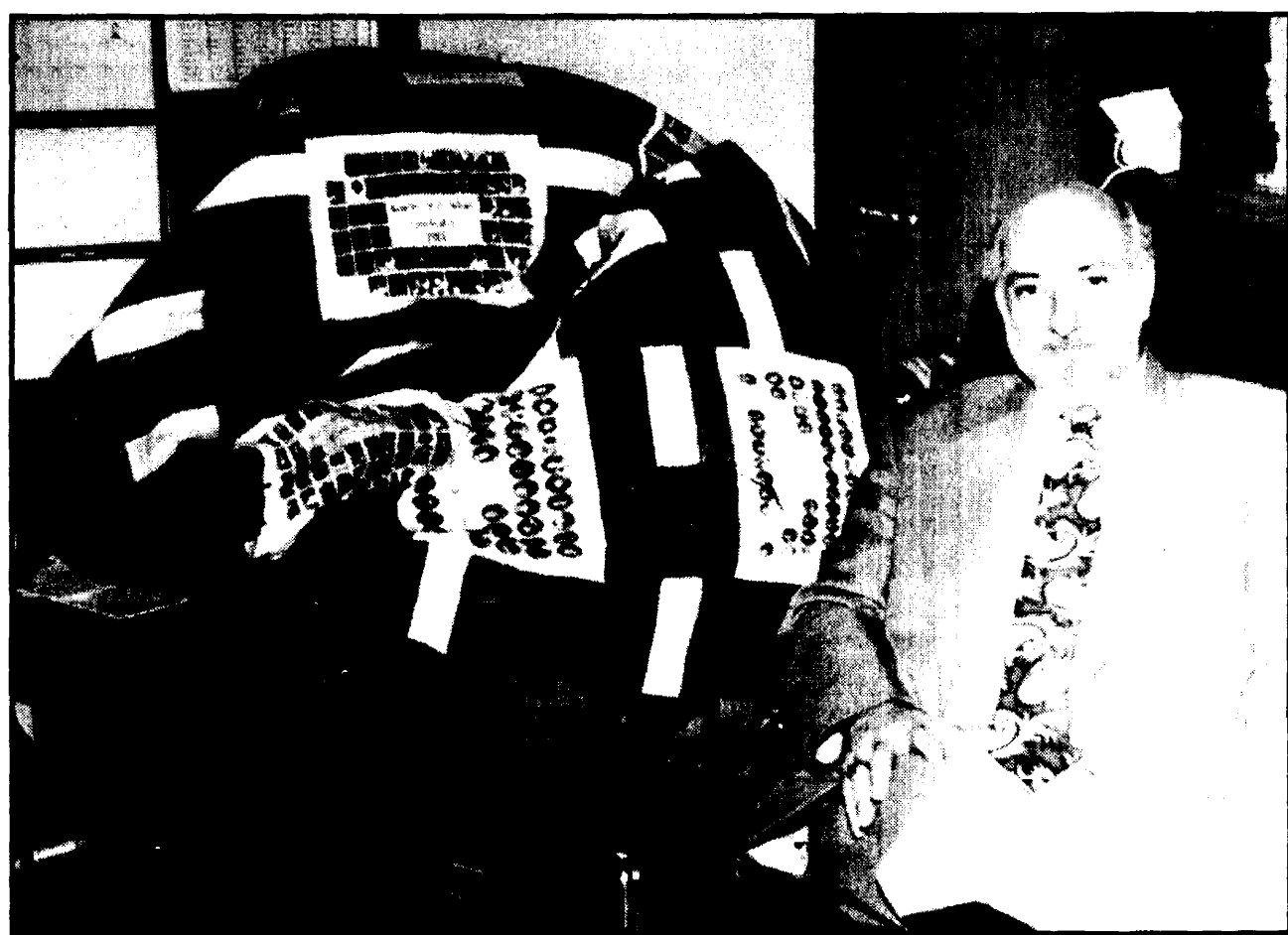
"Probably the thing I'm most proud of is the fact that I'm a veteran," he noted. "I'm very proud of the fact that I served in the Army, and I had a very good experience."

Part of what made it a good experience for Wright was meeting his future wife, Jeannette, a Flint resident.

After Wright was discharged, he and his bride, who recently celebrated 28 years of marriage, moved to Michigan to be closer to her family. He accepted a job in the Goodrich School District, where he taught math in grades 7, 8 and 9.

"Then I went back and got my master's and education specialist on my G.I. Bill," he

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**KINGSTON HIGH School Principal Wayne Wright displays the unique quilt — featuring a composite photo of every graduating Kingston class since he joined the district 13 years ago — given to him by the school staff in honor of his retirement at the end of this school year.**



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riley Jr.

## Couple married in Frankenmuth

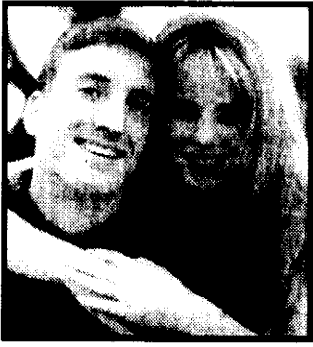
Robert Morgan Riley Jr. and Francisca Marie Cox were married Dec. 19, 1998, at the Frankenmuth Bible Church in Frankenmuth.

Robert is the son of Bob and Sharon Riley of Mayville. He will be graduating this June from Kettering Univer-

sity with an electrical engineering degree. He is currently employed at the General Motors Technical Center in Warren.

Francisca is the daughter of Carl and Karen Cox of Cass City. The couple now resides in Clinton Township.

## Engaged

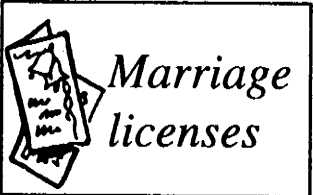


Mardi King and Daniel Davenport

Ms. Sherry King of Phoenix, Ariz., and Robert King of Redford announce the engagement of their daughter, Mardi Leigh, to Daniel Andrew Davenport, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davenport of Tempe, Ariz.

Mardi is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whittaker and Mrs. Vera King of Cass City and William King of Port Huron.

A June 12 wedding is planned in Tempe.



Gary Lynn Hiser and Sandra Sue Flintoft, both of Caro.

Thomas Arthur Young, Deford, and Christine Thomas Hoppe, Unionville. Johnnie Piccolo McCary Jr. and Karen Irene Wellisley, both of Millington.

John Robert Richards and Linda Ann Mys, both of Mayville.

Deforest Edward Ihrke and Mary Edith Fields, both of Caro.

Sean Christopher Hecht and Julie Ann Alexander, both of Reese.

Blake Anthony Hall, Cass City, and Marcia Ann McCoy, Reynoldsburg, Ohio.

Calvin Earl Wright and Robin Lucy Thomas, both of Cass City.

Heath Nicholas Keinath, Millington, and Lori Jane Johnson, Vassar.

Michael Andrew Roznowski and Donna Sue Gilbert, both of Akron.

David James Haynes II and Lisa Lillian Hudeck, both of Vassar.

Kurt Edward Mika and Diana Lynn Hessler, both of Cass City.

Elwin Ellis Easter Cox Jr. and Shelly Ann Putnam, both of Caro.

Steven Thomas Anderson and Rebecca Nicole Cichowski, both of Reese.

Douglas Ronald Botkins and Judy Sue Osborne, both of Caro.

Harold Duane Pierce Jr., Ravenna, Ohio, and Karen Sue Ranken, Reese.

Jeremy Daniel Colman and Karrie Jean Giddings, both of Vassar.

Daniel Joseph Reder and Kara Lisbeth Brink, both of Fairgrove.

John Richard Houghtaling and Melissa Ann Damore, both of Reese.

Robert Arthur Fisher Jr. and Rebecca Ann Robinson, both of Mayville.

Richard Leonard Letts Jr. and Wanda Faye Riedel, both of Millington.

James Edward Beyerlein and Cynthia Marie Cline, both of Vassar.

Jerry Elroy Wooters and Michelle Helen Babcock, both of Cass City.

Richard Bernard Androsuk and Julia Ann Melton, both of Kingston.

### Sr. Citizens' Menu

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

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Monday - Lasagna, Italian vegetables, tossed salad, Italian bread, pineapple tidbits.

Wednesday - Pork chop sucy w/rice, wax beans, baby carrots, dinner roll, strawberries/pear cup.

Friday - Sloppy joes/bun, potato tater triangles, salad bar - lettuce, cukes, tomatoes, vanilla pudding.



by Melva E. Guinther

These tales told by travel agents are a sad indication of the lack of geography (and general) knowledge that afflicts so many Americans, and why we need travel agents.

\*One client wanted to know if it would be cheaper to fly or take a train to Hawaii.

\*Another man was furious because his hotel room in Orlando, Fla., didn't have an ocean view. The agent calmly explained that Orlando is in the middle of the state and an ocean view is impossible.

"Don't lie to me," the man insisted. "I looked on the map and Florida is a very skinny state."

\*A secretary called, looking for a hotel in Los Angeles. She gave the travel agent various names off a list, none of which the agent could find. When the secretary finally faxed her the list, she discovered it was a list of hotels in New Orleans, LA. She thought the LA stood for Los Angeles and that New Orleans was a suburb.

\*Another lady called asking how it was possible that her flight from Detroit left at 8:20 a.m. and got into Chicago at 8:33 a.m.

She couldn't understand the concept of time zones. Finally the agent told her that the plane went very fast. She thought that explanation.

\*One traveler asked, "Do airlines put your physical description on your bag so they know whose luggage belongs to whom?"

The agent said they didn't. "Well, the airline put a tag on my bag that said 'FAT' and I am overweight."

The agent checked and discovered the woman was bound for Fresno, and the city code is "FAT."

\*Another person called saying she needed to fly to Pepsi Cola on one of those computer planes. The agent

asked if she meant Pensacola on a commuter plane. She said, "Yeah, whatever."

\*A customer asked how he would know which plane to get on. He said, "They told me my flight number was 823, but none of those darn planes have numbers on them."

\*A businessman wanted to know what documents he needed for a trip to China. After a lengthy discussion about passports, the agent reminded him that he'd need a visa.

"Oh no I don't," he responded. "I've been to China before and never had to have one."

The travel agent double-checked and sure enough, his stay demanded a visa.

"That's funny," he said. "They took American Express before."

\*One person actually asked for an aisle seat so her hair wouldn't get messed up by being near the window.

\*Another wanted to stay at the Bob Newhart Inn in Connecticut. When the agent told her the inn was fictional, she became irate and insisted, "I know it's real. I see people checking into it every week!"

\*One traveler wanted to go to Capetown. After explaining the length of the flight and passport information, the agent was interrupted with, "I don't want to make you look stupid, but Capetown is in Massachusetts."

Without trying to make the would-be traveler look stupid, the agent told her that Cape Cod is in Massachusetts. Capetown is in Africa.

The woman hung up.

\*Another travel agent got a call from a man wanting to know if you can see England from Canada.

The agent told him you couldn't, and he said, "But they look so close on the map!"

## Powers recently honored

The granddaughter of a Cass City couple was recently honored for bravery in a traffic accident.

Ingham County Sheriff

Gene Wrigglesworth presented a certificate of achievement to youngster Kendall Powers after she remained calm during a severe personal injury accident involving herself and her father.

Kendall is the daughter of Dave and Julie Powers of Mason and the granddaughter of Elwyn and Linda

Helwig of Cass City.

According to reports, Kendall and her father were both injured in a car accident — Mr. Powers critically. Kendall remained calm throughout the ordeal, despite having her foot trapped at an uncomfortable angle while emergency personnel concentrated their efforts on her father's injuries.

**Cass City Social Item**  
Call your local news to the Chronicle office 872-2010

Mary and Dale Damm, Marion McClorey, Susan and Tim Wooster of Flint, and Nancy Frederick of Caro had Mother's Day dinner at Mallory's in Richville. After dinner, the Dams and Marion McClorey visited Margaret McClorey at Covenant Hospital in Saginaw, where she has been a patient for 4 weeks.

### Chocolate packs energy

Chocolate has long been heralded for its value as an energy source. Think of it this way: A single chocolate chip provides sufficient food energy for an adult to walk 150 feet - it would take about 35 chocolate chips to go a mile, or 875,000 for an around-the-world hike.

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**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF NUMAR, INC.**

TAKE NOTICE that on May 5, 1999, the Corporation filed a Certificate of Dissolution with the Department of Consumer and Industry Services for NUMAR, a Michigan corporation, whose registered office is located at 6631 Milligan Road, Cass City, Michigan 48726.

All persons with claims against such Corporation shall file their claims in writing at the Law Office of Michael H. Allen, Currie Kendall Polasky Meisel PLC, 4800 Fashion Square Blvd., Suite 100, Saginaw, MI 48604. Copies of all documents upon which a claim is founded must be attached to the claim.

A claim against the Corporation is barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within one (1) year after the publication date of this notice.

The Notice is published pursuant to Section 842a of the Michigan Business Corporation Act.

Dated: May 5, 1999

NUMAR, INC.  
By: Michael H. Allen  
Attorney for the Corporation

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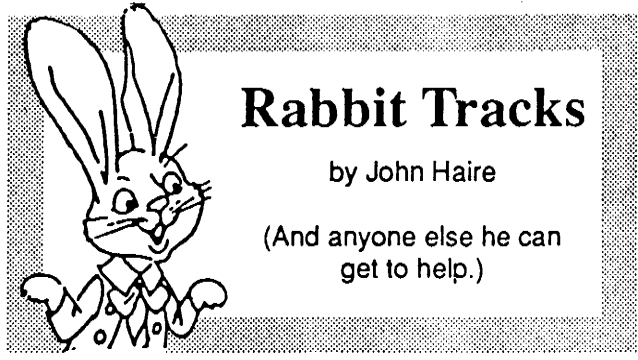
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## Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

It's been a busy year for Chad Daniels at Cass City High School. In addition to his teaching duties he also has been the debate coach, the school play director and the baseball coach.

He was all set to sit back and do nothing this summer but that went by the wayside when he was made an offer he couldn't refuse from a southern Michigan school.

Daniel's success with debate teams has been noted across the state and a school wanted him to help with the program for 3 days this summer.

So, what was the offer? \$500 a day for the 3 days.

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Hummingbird fans might want to take a look at an interesting website: [www.derived.net/humms/](http://www.derived.net/humms/). The spring migration is mapped each year as the birds head north. This year, Cass City made the map, as Linda Derfny's 6th graders reported sightings May 1.

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As reported here previously mushroom hunting up north was zip, nada, zero, but that doesn't mean that the Haires will do without. Last week a dish of the delicious morels appeared at our back door.

They were collected by Marilyn Erla who says that the mushroom picking hasn't been great this year. However, if we get a rain followed by warm weather there's a good chance that there will be more, Erla reports.

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The dedication for the land given by Pat Gee to the Habitat for Humanity will be held Sunday at 4 p.m. at the corner of Maple and Elizabeth streets in Cass City. The public is invited.

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The house now owned by the Tom Fulchers was originally built by Harry Young, not Ralph Young.

Ralph was a businessman in Cass City involved in farm feeds and Harry the owner of a meat market in Cass City. Ruth Esau spotted the error and set me straight.

## The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	80	50	0
Wednesday	84	61	0
Thursday	78	53	10"
Friday	77	48	0
Saturday	58	40	.08"
Sunday	68	35	0
Monday	67	39	0

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant.)

## Circuit court proceedings

# Walker enters pleas

A Caro man charged with 32 counts of criminal sexual conduct pleaded guilty to 2 counts of third degree criminal sexual conduct plus one prior felony conviction Friday in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

Under a plea agreement taken under advisement by the court, 30 counts of first degree criminal sexual conduct would be dismissed against the defendant, James D. Walker, 36.

Third degree criminal sexual conduct is punishable by up to 15 years in prison.

Court records state the offenses involved a 13-year-old victim and took place between January 1993 and January 1999 in Wells Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered for Walker, whose bond was continued at \$100,000. Sentencing was scheduled for June 25.

In other recent circuit court proceedings:

•Jared O. Young, 25, Mayville, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, April 12 in Fremont Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$30,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department with worksite privileges. Sentencing was scheduled for June 25.

•Andrew B. Clinger, 26, Mayville, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Feb. 5 in Fremont Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$2,000. Sentencing was scheduled for June 25.

•Robert R. Boura, 30, Taylor, was found innocent by a jury on charges of breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny, larceny in a building and breaking and entering a coin-operated device.

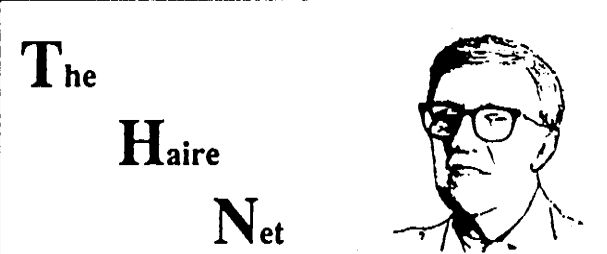
The jury delivered the verdict May 4 following a 2-day trial and about 3 hours of deliberations.

Court records state Boura had been charged with breaking into a bar/restaurant in Kingston Dec. 16.

•Robert D. Bigelow, 24, Snover, was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail (45 days deferred), with work release, for his plea of guilty to probation violation. He was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

•Scott A. Bedell, 29, Vassar, was sentenced to 2 to 7 years in prison for his plea of guilty to possession with intent to deliver marijuana and possession of a firearm by a felon Dec. 15 in Fremont Township.

•Austin F. Kieltyka, 19, Decker, was sentenced to 24 months probation and 180 days in jail, with worksite privileges, for his plea of guilty to unlawful use of a motor vehicle Dec. 8 in Novesta Township.



The Haire Net

A little of this and that as seen from the corner of Oak and Main Street. Our view of items in the passing parade.

The week wasn't the best of weeks for the news department. The Walbro sale story broke on Tuesday after the paper was published. Sob.

You can't help but regret Walbro's end as a Cass City based home-town company. The company that came here in 1954 with a big financial leg up from the community retained the original closeness as it grew by leaps and bounds.

There probably wasn't anyone in town that has been around for awhile that didn't know and associate with employees in the plant or the office.

You have to be sad that this is gone, at least to a degree. But given the demands of the automotive industry that requires more than ever from fewer suppliers you have to feel that given the inevitability of consolidation, the one at Walbro was in the best interest of the stockholders and, more importantly, the best for the workers and the community.

Walbro won't be as close to the community as it was but indications are that it will be here, and if things go as planned, providing jobs as it has since 1954.

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When we voted \$675 million for environmental programs last fall it's a sure bet that most of us didn't figure that \$750,000 of it would be used to pay individuals for trading in their used lawn equipment and boat engines.

Sure, garden and lawn equipment and boat motors are polluters, but why spend money to hurry up a process that will occur naturally? The machines do wear out you know.

The program is endorsed by Gov. John Engler and is hotly disputed with environmentalists. Including me.

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Before coming to Cass City in March 1951 I worked for 34 months at the Wyandotte Tribune in Wyandotte.

As an admitted ice cream freak it's hard for me to believe that I was unaware that

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# The back forty

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by Roger Pond

I'm always fascinated by the old sayings and proverbs folks use to justify their actions. I can remember my little sister coining an especially pithy phrase when she was about 10 years old. "That's an old saying I just made up," she said.

There's something about my personality that causes me to challenge sayings. Someone will say, "A watched pot never boils," and I will stand by the stove forever, tenaciously watching the coffee pot.

Sure enough the pot always boils. (Even faster when you remember to turn on the burner.)

A person will say, "Wind's from the East, fishing's the least," and I'll tell them about the time a friend and I murdered them in a howling east wind. I could mention the dozens of times we caught nothing on an east wind, but that would be totally out of character for me.

My son told me about a friend of his who shows similar symptoms. The boys were camping some years back when someone said, "A watched pot never boils."

Russell's friend thought that was kind of dumb, and began making up sayings of his own. "Cold beans are never warm." "Sleeping dogs don't lie." "There's no point in riding a dead horse." "That sort of thing."

It was funny at the time. Reminds me of some of the poetry I've read.

I read a newspaper column recently in which the writer mentions the old saying, "Plant corn when oak leaves are the size of squirrels' ears." The writer went on to explain this is the same time shad trees drop their blossoms — just in case your area doesn't have oak trees.

If you don't have oaks or shad trees, either one, you could go by the adage a farmer relayed to me years ago. This farmer's dad always said, "Plant corn when the oak leaves are the size of

cats' ears — or the first of May. It's the same time anyway."

I've watched the oak trees around my place for more than 20 years, and the old-timer knew what he was talking about. I can go out every spring and find oak leaves the size of cats' ears on May 1.

This depends of course on which oak tree I'm looking at. They're not all the same. This will work in your area, too, if you change the date or the size of the cat.

Another saying in my area is, "Plant your garden when

the sow goes off the Simcoes." The Simcoes is a small mountain range nearby.

I've watched that one for 20 years, also, and found it varies from the first of February to the first of June. If folks want to plant their garden that way, it's O.K. with me, but they're giving themselves an awful lot of slack.

Years of experience have taught me the best time to plant almost anything is when the bass and crappies are biting. I can't tell you when that is, but it's the main reason my garden looks the way it does.

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## Cass City Public Schools PROGRESS IN EDUCATION

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If you forgot your appointment or need to make one, please call 517-872-2158.

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\*Parents that are interested in Cass City's Elementary **SCHOOL'S OF CHOICE PROGRAM**, please apply at the end of the school year. Forms are available at either the Campbell or Deford School office.

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**CHAPPEL'S CORNER**

by Amanda Chappel

**Pennies From Heaven**



Jars have been placed in all Cass City schools and throughout the community for donations to support the playground project Pennies from Heaven. All of Cass City is invited to participate. The pennies are going to pay for a playground that will be built where the old middle school stood. This is a project that brings out community spirit and cooperation. Everyone is invited to join together in this effort which will benefit our community for many years to come.

Collections started on April 1. There will be a public collection day on May 14 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the high school lobby. They are hoping to be presently surprised with donations. Students have been bringing in pennies for weeks. The morning and the afternoon classes constantly check up on each other to see who has gathered more pennies. "We didn't make it a competition, we wanted the students to know that their help was all that matters," said Mrs. Paula LeValley. Kindergarten teacher. The pennies will be weighed into \$50 bags. The bags will be stacked upon one another into a pyramid. It will be neat to see how they stack up at the public collection.

Pennies from Heaven is also asking for volunteers to help build the playground as

well as do many other things. This project will only succeed with the help of many volunteers who are willing to become involved in a project that will have lifelong dividends. Many kindergarten students told me that their families were going to help out. "My grandpa is a really nice guy. He is really old but he is really nice so I bet he would help," said April Langley. Travis Wright said, "I'm going to get my dad's mower saw and help out." "I want to build the roof. I am going to need some bigger help. I can't do it all by myself I don't think," said Jacob Kittle. Jim Merchant said, "I keep forgetting to tell my mom about it. You should call my grandpa though, he has a really big tractor!" Elizabeth Reed smiled and flexed her muscles and said, "I am going to help out." Alex Varney is excited to help build the playground. Kurt Reif's whole family is going to help out. Michelle Powell, Jessica Prieskorn and Morgan Erla said that their daddy's were going to help. Mitch O'Dell also thinks his dad will help. "The kids are really excited about the playground, most of all they are happy to bring pennies in and help volunteer," said Mrs. LeValley.

The students were able to participate as junior architects and help design the playground with the Archi-

tect. Hali Hadd likes monkey bars. "I can't wait to climb the steps and then go down the swing," said Alex Sutherland. Dillon Miller has quite the imagination. He kept telling me that he was a space warrior and he was going to fly away if I kept asking him questions. He is most excited about the underground tunnel. Terrance Cole, Cameron Simpson, Victoria Wright, and Candace Meyers like to go down big fast slides. Nick Karavas said, "The seesaws have to be my favorite thing."

"It's going to be big. I can't wait to see what it looks like," said Thomas LeValley. "Very cool, very cool! Monkey bars and swings are so fun! I can't wait," said Monica Stover. "I can barely wait!" said Bradley Whittaker. Zachary Deering said, "I could throw up I am so excited." Jaron O'Kelly and Nick Kappen couldn't decide what they liked the best. "I really like to ride my bike?" said Nick. Jaron told me that he could ride his bike all of the way to Chucky Cheese's! Nick told me that he was going to New York City on his bicycle. When Jaron heard that he laughed and said, "Nick, you couldn't ride your bike all of the way to New York City, you'd probably have to stop and go to the potty or sleep or something!" Those two were funny, I think they should stick to swings though.

"This project is teaching the kids a good lesson about community spirit. Their ideas will come to life. We are building their dreams," said Mrs. LeValley.

You can read more about the playground on the Internet if you surf to [www.casscity.k12.mi.us](http://www.casscity.k12.mi.us) and go to links and click on playground. This is a project where we can all join together and help the community. Everyone is invited to go sign up at the high school on May 14th. The construction will take place on September 15th to the 19th.

Kingston High School officials recently announced this year's top academic graduates, and for the first time in many years 2 graduates tied at the top spot.

Lisa Marie King and Colleen Marie Harp will share

valedictorian honors for the Class of 1999.

King, daughter of Paul and Mildred King of Kingston, has achieved a grade point average of 3.97 and will attend Saginaw Valley State University to study business.

She has participated in basketball, volleyball, and softball, and served as president of the National Honor Society, a D.A.R.E. mentor, and as a member of the Academic Games Math Team.

Harp, daughter of John and Mary Harp of Silverwood, has earned a 3.97 grade point average. She will attend University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, in the fall.

She has participated in cheerleading, basketball, and

softball while at Kingston. She has been active in the National Honor Society as treasurer, vice-president of her class, a D.A.R.E. mentor, Student Leadership Forum representative and a member of the Academic Games English Team.

Salutatorian honors go to Laura Mae King, daughter of Paul and Mildred King of Kingston, with a grade point average of 3.96.

She has participated in basketball, volleyball and softball, been a D.A.R.E. mentor, National Honor Society secretary, and a member of the Academic Games Math Team.

Other honor graduates are: Mathew Borek, son of Jim and Linda Borek of Clifford; Wendi Sims, daughter of Robert and Kaye Sims of Kingston; Rebekka McLellan, daughter of Jeffrey and Kay McLellan of Kingston; Bobbi King, daughter of Robin and Lori King of Kingston; Laura Collins, daughter of Joe and

K.E. Collins of Kingston; Bethany Gyomory, daughter of John Gyomory of Kingston and Cathy Gyomory of Bad Axe; Jennifer Easlick, daughter of Teresa Boots of Kingston and David Boots of Mayville; Nicholas Dupre, son of Dennis and Anne Dupre of Kingston and Cherie Dupre of Leonard; Roxanne Groosbeck, daughter of Suzanne Groosbeck of Kingston and the late Robert Groosbeck; Sheila Froede, daughter of Bill and Teana Froede of Caro; Jeff Chappel, son of Cheryl Chappel of Caro and Ralph Chappel of Troy; Amanda Farley-Mourello, daughter of Daniel and Cynthia Girlish of Deford; Michael Germain, son of Terry and Brenda Germain of Kingston; Amber Meyers, daughter of George and Tammy Myers of Kingston; Ra-Londa Manning, daughter of Raymond and Linda Manning of Caro and Nicholas Albin, son of Veronica Albin of Caro.



Colleen Marie Harp



Lisa Marie King



Laura Mae King

**Community clean-up on tap for Saturday**

Cass City area residents are invited to roll up their sleeves and pitch in this weekend to help make the community a nicer place to live.

Officials representing the village of Cass City, the village's downtown development authority and Elkland Township have announced plans for a Community Clean-up Day Saturday.

Citizens are encouraged to devote all or part of the day to home, business and community clean-up projects. Local service clubs, scout troops, churches and other organizations are volunteering to assist in various ways

throughout the community.

Residents may take their non-hazardous debris and refuse materials to the Cass City Department of Public Works building, 6737 Church St. Dumpsters will be available. Materials should be bagged or otherwise contained to allow for safe handling.

Hazardous materials, tires, appliances containing gases such as freon, and compost and yard waste materials will not be accepted, according to officials, who noted a tire collection is being sponsored Saturday at the Tuscola County Recycling Center, 1123 Mertz Rd., Caro, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. A fee will be charged for disposal of the tires.

Village residents who have special curbside collection items should contact Cove Sanitation at (517) 658-2464 at least 3 days before the regular Thursday collection to make arrangements.

Additional information on Saturday's clean-up day is available by calling the village offices at 872-2911.

**Dealer to benefit animals**

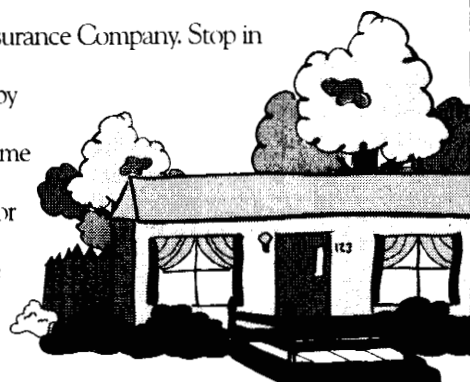
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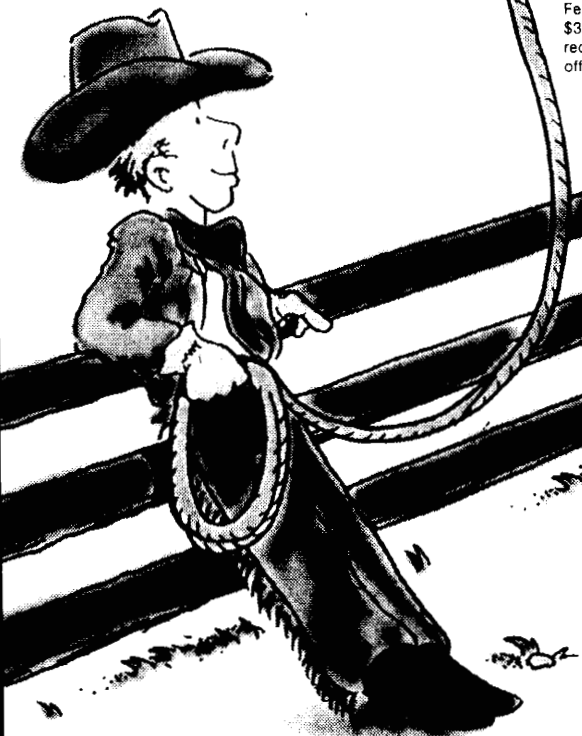
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# Nazarene church 75th anniversary celebration slated

The Cass City Church of the Nazarene will celebrate its 75th anniversary Sunday, May 23.

Earliest records are of a meeting May 22, 1924, to discuss the purchase of the property (known as the Bullock property), where the church remains. An organizational meeting followed July 24 of that year with 11 charter members.

The Church of the Nazarene in Ellington and Gageton had already been in existence for approximately 10 years. The Rev. and Mrs. C.E. Ling, both elders, were responsible for Gageton and Cass City as well as a Greenleaf Church of the Nazarene, which closed about a year after the church in Cass City was organized.

The first meetings in Cass City were in homes, and then in a store building next to what is now the Quaker Maid store. This was known as Benkleman's Store.

On the present property, a house was converted into a church with Sunday school rooms on the second floor and in the basement. In the early 1940s, a basement church was erected. Work on the building had to be delayed at times due to wartime shortages. The present brick building was built in 1956.

Twenty-three pastors have served the Cass City Church. The present pastor is Rev. Andrew Jolly, along with his wife, Lisa, and their children, Elizabeth and Zachary Andrew, who was born April 23.

The anniversary celebration service will begin at 11:00 a.m. May 23, with Dr. Stephen T. Anthony as guest speaker. Dr. Anthony is district superintendent of the Eastern Michigan District Church of the Nazarene. All visitors are welcome to help commemorate this occasion.

Any historical memorabilia or pictures would be greatly appreciated. Especially welcomed would be pictures of either the house which was used as the church or of the original parsonage (the Cooley house) on the corner of Seeger and Third Streets. Please call 872-9844 to share this information.



**THE STAFF AT Hills and Dales General Hospital's new Kingston Clinic, including (from left) Kris Swires, LPN, Dr. Mir M. Asghar, M.D., and Cathy Hahn, office assistant, welcomed residents during an open house Thursday.**

# Kingston clinic hosts open house

The staff of Hills and Dales General Hospital's satellite medical clinic in Kingston celebrated their recent opening by welcoming the public at an open house Thursday.

The new, 1,800-square-foot clinic, located at 5915 State St., is staffed by 2 internal medicine physicians, a medical assistant and an office assistant.

The doctors on staff are Mir M. Asghar, M.D., and Arshad Quddoos, M.D.

The facility is Hills and Dales' fourth satellite clinic; the others are located in Caro, Uby and Unionville.

# Downing elected secretary

At the 46th annual Regional Meeting, Ken Babich, Mayor of Marlette, was elected Chairperson of Region V for the Michigan Municipal League's 1999-2000 term. Also chosen were Florence Schrader, treasurer of Uby, as vice chairperson, and Jane Downing, village manager of Cass City, as secretary.

Over 50 mayors, village presidents and other elected and appointed municipal officials attended the meeting held April 21, in Caro.

Region V includes cities and villages within the counties of Huron, Lapeer, Saint Clair, Sanilac and Tuscola. The outgoing Regional Chairperson Don Colling, village president of Caro, coordinated and hosted the meeting.

This year's program included presentations on Career Prep (School-to-Work), Census 2000, Visioning - the Essential First Step, a roundtable discussion on the Future of Local Government as well as a legislative update from the Michigan Municipal League's State and Federal Affairs Division.

# MDOT awards several contracts

As part of the Michigan Department of Transportation's (MDOT) 1999 \$1.2 billion road and bridge program, Gov. John Engler last week announced 177 contracts totalling \$250 million have been approved for transportation improvements across the state.

This month's announcement includes 117 projects to improve nearly 618 miles of road, 22 design and study projects, 16 bridge projects, 4 multi-location projects for traffic signal improvements and the construction of a rest area in Clinton County.

In Tuscola County, contracts were approved for the following projects:

- \*Grading, drainage structures and slope restoration on Dodge Road, from Elmwood Road to M-81 (one mile); and grading, drainage structures, guard rail and slope

restoration on Birch Run Road, from Oak Road to Sheridan Road.

The project cost is estimated \$509,956 and the contract was awarded to C.R. Hunt Construction. Completion is expected in October.

- \*Mill and resurface M-81 from Doerr Road to the Cass City Village limits (1.1 miles).

The project is estimated at \$196,256, with the contract awarded to Valley Asphalt Company. The work is expected to take 16 days to complete.

- \*Widen the intersection of M-46 and M-24 for left turn lanes and traffic signal installation.

Valley Asphalt Company was awarded the contract for the estimated \$481,108 project, which is expected to take 26 days to complete.



**IN OBSERVANCE of National Bicycle Helmet Safety Month, Hills and Dales General Hospital sponsored a poster contest for second grade students in the surrounding communities. Cass City's Campbell Elementary School winner is Abby McCallum, daughter of Beth and Ross McCallum.**



# Resident of the Month

**Dorothy and Alvie Stevens**

Dorothy was admitted to Tendercare Nov. 19, 1998. Alvie came February 2, 1999. They previously lived at the Senior Commons in Caro. Dorothy is a member of the Eastern Star and Alvie is a Mason.



This is a second marriage for both. Together they have 8 children, 19 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild! They like to play cards and bingo and read newspapers and the Bible.

We are happy to have Dorothy and Alvie in our Tendercare family.

# Employee of the Month

**Deb Hansen**



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Those persons wishing to comment may appear at the hearing, or if unable to attend, may make written comments directed to the office of the Village Clerk, 6506 Main Street, P.O. Box 123, Cass City, Michigan 48726-0123.

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# LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

**NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF CASS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS TUSCOLA, HURON AND SANILAC COUNTIES, MICHIGAN**

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:**

Please Take Notice that the regular school election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 14, 1999.

**THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1999, IS MONDAY, MAY 17, 1999. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 17, 1999, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION.**

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

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# Hawks fade in GTC rankings

The Cass City Red Hawks faded in the Greater Thumb West competition last week as the team bowed twice to Reese and dropped a single game to Bay City All Saints.

The Hawks lost the first game, 6-2, as Reese scored all the runs it needed in the second inning when they scored 4 times against Nathan Fritz, who was relieved after the inning by Aaron Barrigar. In the fatal second, Reese picked up a pair of hits and a walk and Cass City was charged with 3 errors. Barrigar allowed 2 runs the rest of the way in a creditable performance.

Cass City's run came in the last 2 innings. Dan Cuddie spoiled the shutout with a circuit clout in the sixth. Matt Kolak was the winning pitcher and allowed just 2 hits.

In the nightcap Jim Hayward wasn't as effective on the mound as Kolak, but he made up for it at the plate as the Rockets chalked up a 13-6 win.

Going into the sixth inning it was a tight ball game. The Hawks counted 3 runs in the first, highlighted by home runs by Cuddie and Fritz. The Rockets matched that in their half of the inning and added another in the third and fourth innings to lead 5-3 when the roof fell in.

Cuddie started and went 5 1/3 innings and was charged with 8 runs before leaving with one out in the sixth inning. Justin Humes came on and couldn't find the plate.

He walked the first 3 batters and then gave up a grand slam to Haywood. In all he gave up 5 runs while retiring one batter. Brandon Hartel came on and was effective blanking Reese for the final 3 1/3 innings.

Cass City rapped out 7 hits including 2 each by Fritz and Barrigar.

### ALL SAINTS GAME

The tornado alert that delayed the game between Cass City and Bay City All Saints held up the game for an hour and eliminated the second game of the scheduled double header Thursday.

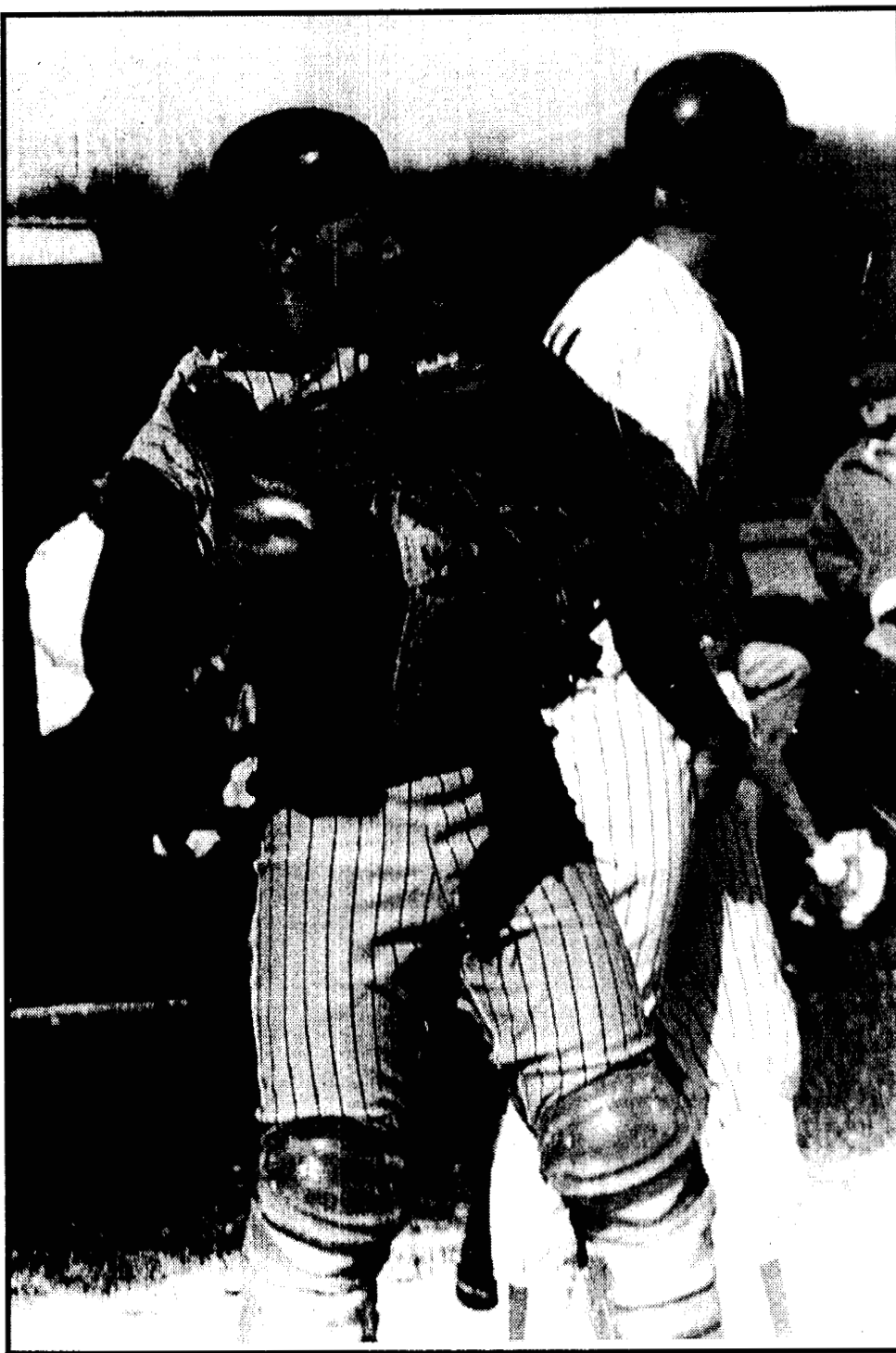
A man-made tornado blew away the Hawks, who bowed 20-9, in the last inning when the winners scored 10 runs.

For the first 6 innings it was just a free-scoring ball game and the Hawks were very much in it, trailing 10-8.

In the sickening seventh Fritz was victimized for the 10 runs. Nick Anthony started, lasted 1 2/3 innings and gave up 2 runs. Cuddie came in and was ineffective, giving up 8 runs in 2 1/3 innings. One other in the Hawk mound parade was Dave Sutter, allowing 2 runs in 2 innings.

Home runs were smashed by Barrigar and Hartel.

Kevin Biskup pitched the win and helped his own cause with a single, double and home run. Circuit clouts by the Cougars were also hit by Brian Erndt and Pat Woody.



**OWEN-GAGE CATCHER Joel Bolzman has consistently delivered offense at the plate for the undefeated NCTL Bulldogs. Bolzman tops the NCTL leader in extra base hits.**

# Bulldogs take demanding lead in NCTL standings

In a battle of North Central Thumb League baseball contenders Friday, the Owen-Gage Bulldogs added some distance to its pack of followers in the conference standings with a pair of wins.

Coach Brian Denhoff's Bulldogs improved to 8-0 in NCTL play in Akron with a sweep over the host Vikings. With the win, the Bulldogs take a 3-game lead over the Vikings, who fell to 5-3 in league action.

The Bulldogs blanked the Vikings in the opener 11-0 behind Shane Mellendorf's 2-hit shutout. Mellendorf displayed his best stuff, striking out 8 and walking 2.

Viking Joe Turner worked the distance for the hosts and was handed the defeat. Turner fanned 10 and issued 2 free passes.

The Bulldogs tagged Turner for 3 runs in the opening frame and then ended any Viking comeback hopes with 4 more tallies in the 4th inning to gain a 9-0 edge.

Bulldog Earl McKee delivered a 2-run blast to highlight the Bulldogs' 4th inning break out.

The winners collected 14 hits in the whitewash that included 3 hits each from catcher Joel Bolzman, Derek Howard, and Joe Salcido. Bolzman provided the winners with a 2-run homer and a pair of doubles. Howard's day at the plate included 2 doubles.

"These were important games for us to win," said Denhoff. "We played with a lot of intensity."

In the nightcap, senior Chad Mellendorf handled the pitching chores and earned an 8-3 victory.

After allowing a pair of runs in the initial inning, Mellendorf buckled down and held the Vikings to just one more tally which came in the 3rd frame, where the Bulldogs had established a 5-2 margin.

At the plate, Mellendorf helped his own cause with 3 singles.

Mike Hickey suffered the loss for Akron, whiffing 4, but issuing 8 free passes.

Adam Krynack homered for the Vikings.

"We just played well enough to win, we made some costly mistakes, but were able to overcome them," said Denhoff.

### PECK PIRATES

Earlier in the week, on Monday, the Bulldogs traveled to Peck where they registered wins of 10-0 and 6-3.

The Bulldogs rode the strong arm of Shane Mellendorf to victory in the opener. Mellendorf scattered 3 hits and struck out 8, while besting Peck's Jim Sheridan. Sheridan allowed 9 hits and walked 7 batters.

Bolzman supplied the guests with 2 doubles and 3 RBIs. Howard added 2 safeties to the Bulldog attack.

"An excellent game by

Shane," said Denhoff. "His velocity was good, and Peck's hitter couldn't seem to catch up."

In the nightcap, Owen-Gage rallied for 3 scores in the 5th frame to escape with a 6-3 win and kept its league leading NCTL mark unblemished.

Hurler Chad Mellendorf provided another strong finish, blanking the Pirates over the final 3 innings to earn the win. Mellendorf walked 2 and fanned 8.

Peck's Jeff Affer suffered the loss, despite surrendering just 5 hits. Affer fanned 7, but walked 9 batters.

The Bulldog 5th inning rally was benefited from 3 pass balls.

Bulldog McKee added 2 singles and 2 RBIs for the Bulldogs.

The Pirates will seek revenge this Thursday when they travel to Gagetown to face the Bulldogs in their final home NCTL game of the season.

# CMU hosts students

Sandra Juengel, foreign language teacher at Owen-Gage High School, and 20 students participated in the 26th annual Foreign Language Day at Central Michigan University April 23.

Students who attended, along with honors and awards they won, were:

Cara Bickel who took second place in French songs with her performance of Cosette's song in "Les Miserables" — "Mon Prince Est En Chemin";

Dawn Enderle entered interpretive reading with "Les Trois Ours"; and Cory Fritz, Jenny Loewe and Jared Kovach entered the French poetry competition.

Kovach also created an Eiffel Tower display and posters were made by Theresa Richmond, Dee Fritz, Jared Kovach, Chris Tabar, Fred Periso, Adam Kain and James Wise.

They were among hundreds of high school students from around Michigan who took part in song, dance, skit, display and poster competitions in French, German and Spanish.

Students also visited foreign language classes, toured CMU's campus, viewed videotapes and displays, toured CMU's Language Learning Center, which houses audio cassette and videotape labs and a new Foreign Language Computer Lab, and attended an awards ceremony.

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# Cass City man arrested

Cass City police reported one traffic-related arrest over the weekend.

According to reports, offic-

ers arrested Alexander T. Favazza, 26, Cass City, on suspicion of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor. A pickup truck driven by Favazza was stopped near the intersection of DuCir Road and Division Street Sunday at 1:51 a.m.

In other reports, Kenneth Dubay, Cass City, reported May 3 that someone broke a

taillight on a 1994 Jeep, and removed a radio from a 1998 Plymouth minivan and used the radio to break the van's rear window.

No damage estimate was available.

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## Hawk thinclads eyeing GTC league meet at Bad Axe Tuesday

It wasn't a particularly good week for Cass City track teams, as the Hawks were decisively beaten by Freeland and finished fourth in an invitational at Vassar.

Despite these results coach Larry Robinson's boys' and girls' squads have probably exceeded expectations going into Tuesday's league meet at Bad Axe.

For the first time in recent years the girls have a realistic chance to be more than also-rans. Robinson sees the title chase as a 4-school battle among Bad Axe, Mayville, USA and Cass City.

The boys' crown is regarded as a near lock for Reese. Among the followers, USA is favored with Cass City and Bad Axe duking it out for third.

Stephanie Patterson of Mayville won the 3200-meter run (12:32), the 800-meter run (2:29.9) and the 1600-meter run (5:37.6).

Cass City's Niah Hosner was the other Hawk winner, taking the discus (106.5.5). Second place finishes were recorded by Heather Edwards, long jump, and Sarah Homakie, 400-meter dash.

Despite 3 first place finishes by Fluegge, the Hawks bowed decisively to Freeland, 102-51.

Fluegge took the 100-meter (12.5), long jump (16-4.25) and the 200-meter (27.1). Other Hawk wins were by Jessica Tenbusch, 110-meter high hurdles (17.9), and Holli Cooper, 800-meter (2:28).

### GIRLS' RESULTS

Mayville with 6 first place finishes dominated the invitational, finishing with 120 points. Second was Bridgeport with 84. Yale was third, 76 points, and Cass City, fourth, 68 points. Other results: North Branch, 67; Vassar, 45; Clio, 35; St. Charles, 31.

The Hawks had one of the 2 top individual performers at the meet. Jamie Fluegge won 3 events. She took the long jump (15-9), the 100-meter dash (12.3) and the 200-meter dash (27.1).

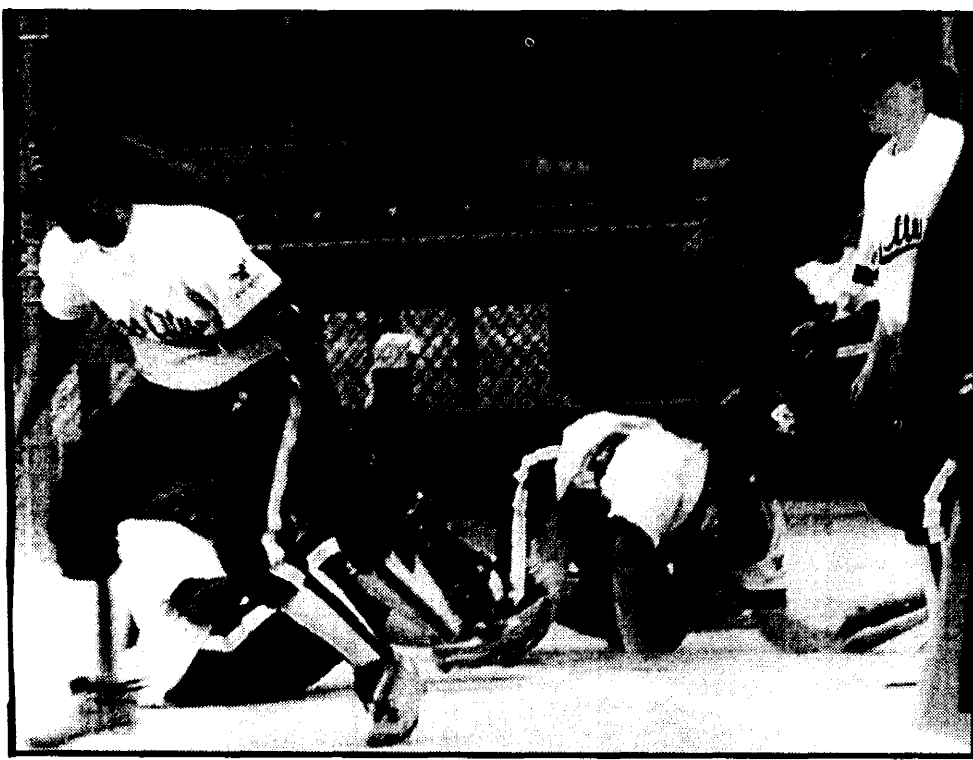
### BOYS' RESULTS

Yale boys dominated the Vassar Invitational racking up 128 points to easily top second place North Branch, 93 points, and Vassar, 90 points. Cass City was fourth with 60 points. Others in order of finish: Bridgeport, 49; St. Charles, 44; Clio, 41; Mayville, 22.

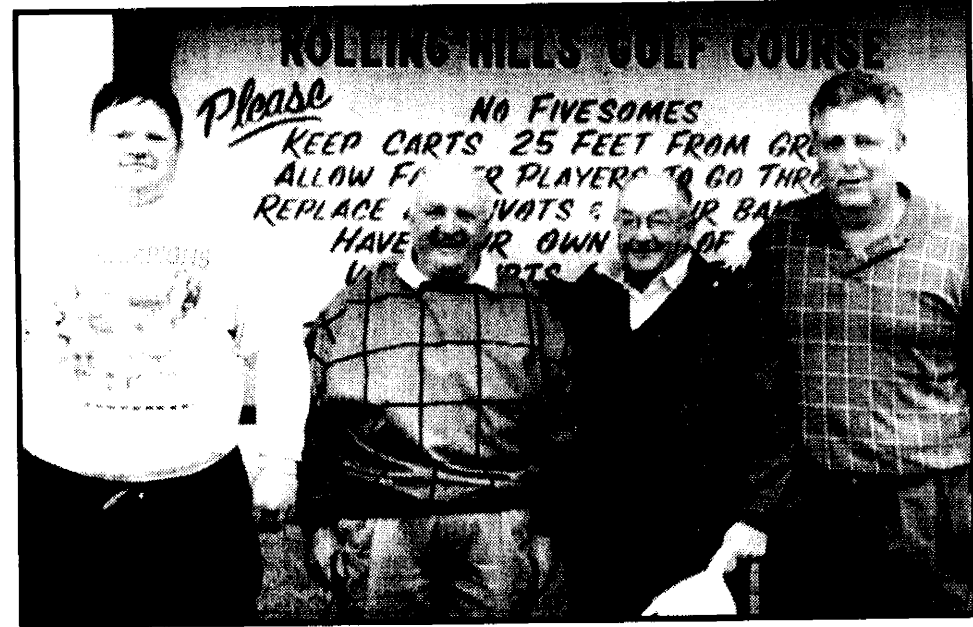
Heath Zawilinski was a double winner for Cass City, but he injured an ankle that could affect him in the meets ahead. He took the long jump (20-6) and the 200-meter dash (23.2). Adam Dorland won the pole vault (12-6). The Hawks had 2 second place finishes both by Craig Emmert in the high jump and the 800-meter run.

The Hawks had 3 double winners, but it wasn't enough as Freeland won the dual meet, 90-62. Freeland nailed down the victory by taking all 4 of the important relay events.

Jalal Khoury won the shot put (39-0) and the discus (98-6.5). Zawilinski took the long jump (20-9.5) and the 200-meter (23.0). Emmert won the 800-meter (2:06.7) and the high jump (6-0).



**RED HAWKS** Shelly Ulfig (left), Kara Mellendorf (catcher), and Becky Dore scurry for a bunt Thursday against visiting Bay City. The state's top ranked All Saints swept the hosts in GTC action.



**THE 19th ANNUAL Gavel Club golf tournament, held Saturday at Rolling Hills Golf Course, was won by the 4-man team of (l-r) Gary Robinson, Carl McIntosh, Jerry Degelbeck, and John Maharg. The foursome scrambled to a winning total of 59.**

## Gavel Club golf tourney held

The annual Gavel Club Golf Tournament attracted 104 golfers and the 4-player team event was won by John Maharg, Carl McIntosh, Gary Robinson and Jerry Degelbeck with a score of 59.

In the close competition other teams were just a stroke

behind. Winning second place was the team of Greg Eiseler, Gene Maurer, Dick Wallace and Jack Backer. Finishing third, also with a 60, was the team of Bill Kritzman, Brooks West, Jerry Ross and Gerald Whittaker.

The tourney was played in

cool weather with occasional showers.

A highlight of this year's competition was the hitting of the ceremonial first ball by Roland Pakenon, former principal at Cass City High School.

Pakenon was instrumental in starting the tourney 19 years ago.

# Hawks lose pair to Rockets, All Saints

It was a dismal week for the Cass City Red Hawks as the team was swept in 2 double headers with Reese and Bay City All Saints.

The Hawks lost to league leading Cougars at Cass City Recreational Park in a pair of games mercied after 5 innings.

All Saints' pitching dominated both games as Cass City was shut out on 2 hits in each game, losing the first, 11-0, and the second, 14-0.

Pitching the first game for the Cougars was Lacey Rousseau who transferred to All Saints from Swan Valley and now boasts a 13-1 record for the year.

Although the game was delayed for about an hour because of a tornado alert, the contest was decided by the time the delay occurred. Rousseau opened the game by striking out 5 of the first 6 batters she faced and whiffed 12 of the 17 batters she faced.

Becky Dore took the loss. The Cougars scored 5 times in the second inning as the winners scored a pair of runs and loaded the bases without hitting the ball out of the infield. Following the errors and walks, Kelly Martin hit a ball hard for a triple and Beth Pavaglio followed with a line drive single to complete the rally. Martin also played a very fine game behind the plate. Shelly Ulfig took over the mound duties in the third and finished the game. She allowed 3 hits and walked 5 in 3 innings.

Pavaglio pitched the second game and she was not as overpowering as Rousseau, but the results were the same. Cass City lost, 14-0.

Katie Hacker opened the game with a single, but died at third. Kara Mellendorf singled in the second and 2 other Hawks walked. That was the extent of Cass City's offense.

All-doubt about the outcome was removed in the second inning when the visitors scored 10 times. Ulfig gave up 9 hits and walked 3 in 4 innings.

### REESE GAMES

In the opening game at

Reese the Rockets pounded out 12 hits for a 10-5 decision. Reese opened the game with a 3-run rally and never looked back. Ulfig started for the Hawks and was relieved by Dore in the third. Ulfig took the loss allowing 5 hits. Dore gave up 7 hits and 7 runs.

The Hawks best offensive surge in the game came in the fifth when they scored 4 times on 3 hits and a walk. Hacker and Kayla Wentworth each had 2 hits

for Cass City. Schluckbier had 3 hits and 2 RBIs for Reese.

Zaleski pitched a neat 4-hitter as Reese took the nightcap 10-3. Dore went the distance and was touched for 10 hits and a walk.

Heinlein led the Rocket attack with a perfect 4 hits in 4 tries with 3 runs batted in.

Nicolette Zawilinski led the Hawks with a walk and 2 of Cass City's 4 hits. She also batted in 2 of the 3 Hawk runs.

## O-G suffers twin bill sweep at Peck

In their only outing of the week, Owen-Gage traveled to face Peck Monday and suffered a pair of hard fought North Central Thumb League softball losses.

Coach Barb Adams' Bulldogs fell to 2-4 in conference play, following tight defeats of 4-3 and 6-3 to the host Pirates.

Andrea Ziehm handled the pitching chores for the guests in the opener and suffered the loss. Ziehm fanned 7, walked 4, and surrendered 4 hits.

Ziehm received little help from the Bulldog's offense, as no one player contributed more than one hit in Owen-Gage's 5-hit effort.

Ziehm was also on the hill in the nightcap, where she walked 4 and allowed 4 hits.

In game 2 at the plate, Ziehm benefited from Erin Salcido's 3 hits, and teammate Dee Fritz's 2 safeties.

However, Ziehm was the victim of some poor fielding by the Bulldogs during the deciding 5th inning, where errors led to a pair of scores by the Pirates.

"The girls were hitting the ball and the defense wasn't too bad until the 5th inning and then errors cost us the game," said Adams.

The Bulldogs (5-9 overall) will take on the Pirates this Thursday during a NCTL rematch in Owendale.

## Scholarships awarded

Nine students, including 6 high school seniors who will attend Delta College in the fall, have each been awarded \$1,000 scholarships from the American Welding Society.

They are: Robert Carlson, of Midland; Wilson Fournier Jr., of Kawkawlin; Tina Frost, of Sebawaing; Nathan Hoffman, of Saginaw; Paul Kruse, of Cass City; Amy Leavitt, of Pinconning; Kevin Fleming, of Bay City; Zachary Klumpp, of Pinconning, and Geoffrey Jamrog, of Essexville.

Klumpp are former Delta welding technology students now enrolled at Ferris State University, while the other 6 scholarship recipients will study welding at Delta beginning Fall Semester 1999.

All the scholarship winners will be recognized at a Delta-hosted Welding Career Night May 20 beginning at 7 p.m. in N-7. The event will also feature Delta and Ferris officials who will talk about the growing career possibilities in welding technology.

The career night is open to the public free of charge. For further information, phone (517) 496-3368.

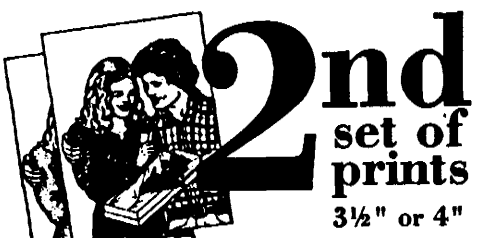
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<b>FLIGHT #1 (all scratch)</b>	Jason McCallum 6	<b>Flight #5 (handicap)</b>	Leonard Thompson 18
Rich Tate 4		Jeff Trepkowski 16	Bert Althaver 14
<b>Flight #2 (all scratch)</b>	Jim Apley 19	John Niebrzykoski 8	Charles Tunis 5
Terry Wiseman 18	John Riddle 19	Anton Peters 4	John Agar **
Clark Erla 16	Jim Hobbs 17	Brian Cuddie **	Pat Davis **
Brad Goslin 16	Ernie Bellew 15	Bill Henderson **	Bill Hereim **
Craig Helwig 16	Jack Burns 15	Dave Keller **	Jim Mastie **
Jim Hempton 14	Jim Peyerk 14	Jim Young **	
Jerry Toner 13	Russ Biefer 12		
Dale McIntosh 12	Mike Randall 11		
John Maharg 11	Ken Zdrojewski 11		
Mike Murphy 11	Elwyn Helwig 10		
Newell Harris 10	Jack Hool 8		
Rick Hollis 9	Jim Fox 7		
Don Ouvry 8	Craig Weaver 7		
Dave Hoard 6	Dan Dickinson 5		
Bill Kritzman 6	Fred Leeson 3		
	Ken Schott 3		

### Flight #3 (all scratch)

Dan Mosher 19	Bliss/Baker 34
Craig Bellew 17	Burns/Hutchinson 32
Brian Reinhardt 17	Zdrojewski/Wiseman 32
Stan Gunther 15	Stickle/Iwankovitch 32
Corey Ulfig 14	Williamson/Rieman 27
Frank Miller 13	Herron/Tuckey 27
Kurt Dennis 12	Strickland/Glaspie 20
Daryl Iwankovitch 10	Miller/Greenlee 20
Rick Doerr 9	Kritzman/J. Burns 18
Scott Richards 8	Henn/Peters 15
Dick Wallace 7	Wallace/Apley 14
Dan Hittler 5	Maharg/Pasieczny 13
Jon Zdrojewski 5	Harris/Hogan 5
Gary Robinson 3	W.Dillon/Retherford 5

### Flight #4 (handicap)

Don Erla 19	Doerr/Haire 32
Jep Bryant 17	McCallum/Randall 31
Doug Lautner 17	J.Hillaker/S.Murphy 26
Dave Hutchison 16	Hartel/Comment 24
Kelly Smith 16	Schneeberger/Kelley 23
Bruce LeValley 15	Wright/Prieskorn 22
Bob Stickle 7	Chappel/Pasant 21
Roger Cooper 6	LeValley/Morgan 14
Bill Ewald 6	M.Murphy/K.Martin 13
Duane Henn 5	Hool/Toner 13
Clate Sawdon 5	P.Peters/K.Bliss 9
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# Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

## 5 YEARS AGO

Hills and Dales General Hospital President Ken Jensen has resigned effective Aug. 1 after 17 years at the helm of the local hospital.

The annual Charmont Bowler of the Year contest was held recently and John Milletics and Pam Corcoran proved to be this year's best among qualifiers. Milletics, who finished runner-up a year ago, defeated Dan Dickinson in the finals, 215-171. Corcoran defeated past champion Lori Comment, 181-143, in her final match.

A group of Kingston volunteers are working to restore 2 area depots. The Kingston and Cass City railroad depots have been stored for years at a barn southwest of Cass City. Saturday, the group loaded the dismantled buildings onto trucks and transported them to a pole barn near Kingston, where they'll be stored. Later, area contractors will rebuild the Kingston depot on a lot in Kingston.

A Caro area man died early Sunday morning after he was struck by a car while walking on Saginaw Road in Vassar Township. The victim was identified as Jason J. Corkins, 21.

Cass City police are looking for the owner of a garden tractor found abandoned in the village park Saturday.

## 10 YEARS AGO

Community boosters who have volunteered to back notes so that Jordan College can build a new facility at the corner of Ale and Main streets attended a final financial meeting Tuesday night at Walbro Corporation.

Cass City senior and valedictorian Janet Koch was honored recently, along with 7 other Thumb B students, by earning first team all-conference honors in academic game competition. Cass City students receiving honorable mention were Jeff Hrycko,

Caren Britt, Pam Nieboer and Heather Merchant.

Scout leaders were issued certificates of appreciation by the Cass City chapter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Friday at the Veterans' Hall in Cass City. Honored were Kay Warner, Girl Scout service unit director, and Kenneth Spencer, Boy Scout leader.

Cass City's 125 seniors are scheduled to spend the next 2 days (May 17 and 18) completing final exams. The Class of 1988-89 will graduate during exercises May 25 in the high school gym. Two honor students, Tina Ballard and Adam Suzor, have been selected to speak at the ceremony.

One hundred and fifteen ladies and Father Julius Spleet attended the St. Pancratius Women's Council mother and daughter potluck dinner, held Monday in the Parish Center. Marilyn Erla narrated a style show of vintage style clothing, dating back to the 1800's, and D.J. Svotcha as "Paduka," the clown, entertained the group.

## 25 YEARS AGO

A certificate of appreciation was sent to the Cass City High School Band signed by President Richard Nixon. The certificate received last week lauded the band for its performance during Nixon's visit to Cass City April 10.

The Cass City Police Department began using some \$7,000 worth of new radio equipment along with a new radar gun costing \$1,000, designed to aid in apprehending speeders.

Jill and Joan Hutchinson, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hutchinson, were 8 years old May 1 and had as supper guests to celebrate the occasion, Gary Perry and Connie Cummings.

Salem UM Church will have a new pastor starting June 16 with the assignment of Rev. Eldred Kelley, a native of Cass City. Rev. Ira L.

Wood, who is completing 8 years as pastor of the Salem church, has been assigned as pastor at Armada.

Teens from throughout the Thumb area will bike from TV 5 to Kingston Teen Ranch Saturday, May 11. The 50-mile trip is expected to take 3 to 5 hours. Funds raised will go for vocational education equipment at the ranch.

## 35 YEARS AGO

A 5-point retirement plan for Cass City Public School teachers and employees, demanding retirement at age 65, was approved Monday night by board of education members. Thirty days to his 65th birthday, but no later than the first of March of a given year, the employee desiring employment upon retirement age, may apply for re-employment in writing.

A record, "Patterns in Music," recorded by the Cass City High School senior and junior bands and choir, went on sale in the village Monday. Ron Walker, band director, reported Tuesday that approximately 200 of the 300 records had been sold. The record was put out to help raise money for new band uniforms.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hunt were in Grand Rapids Friday and Saturday to attend the State GOP Convention.

Cass City Hospital Inc. will hold an open house Sunday, May 17, to celebrate the completion of its new \$200,000 addition. Containing 3 floors, the unit will house obstetrics on the second floor, intensive care and medical beds on the first floor and laboratories in the basement.

Eight Cass City area doctors are listed on Cass City Hospital's staff of doctors, according to Joe Weiler, administrator. Chief of staff is Dr. James H. Ballard, Cass City. Also on the staff are Dr. K.I. MacRae, Cass City; Dr. T.J. MacRae, Gagetown; Dr. R.T. Oliver, Kingston; Dr. D.C. MacNeil, Sandusky; Dr. E.C. Holdship, Uby; Dr. N.E. Anderson and Dr. E.H. Brandy, both of Caro.

# 4 Red Hawks receive award

Four students were recognized Monday, April 26, for their contributions to the school and the community with the presentation of the Red Hawk Award of Excellence.

The presentation is made to a student from each Cass City school building 4 times a year. That means, Supt. Ken Micklash said at the presentation, that only 16 students from the entire school

body have earned the award this school year. Students are selected for the award based on their accomplishments or contributions made to the school or the community.

Selected from Deford Elementary was Brenda Haley, daughter of Mary and Robert Haley of Deford. She has been a positive influence and a great role model for the students in my classroom. Kelly Ball, teacher, reports.

Sasha Cole, a 4th grade student, was selected from Campbell Elementary. Her teacher, Yvonne Sherman, says that she has shown a desire to go above and beyond to master whatever task is set before her. A new student in Cass City, she has made many friends and maintained good relations with them. She is the daughter of Tommy Blackmon and Dorothy Cole.

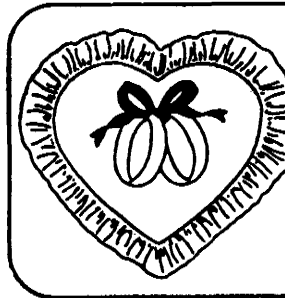
Lindsey Speirs, daughter of Dave and Karen Speirs of Cass City, earned selection from the middle school building. Nominated by the 5th grade teaching team, who report she is an excellent student and represents her home room well as student council representative, she displays all the character building blocks at all times, teachers report.

From the high school Jim

Dale, son of Michael and Helen Dale, was selected. A top student, he has been involved in a variety of activities in both the community and the school. He served as one of the parade coordinators for the Octagon Barn Festival and participated in F.E.T.C.H. (Feed Everyone This Christmas Holiday). He has been active in a myriad of school and extra-curricular events.



DISPLAYING THE CERTIFICATES and the ribbons they received as Red Hawk Award of Excellence students are, front row, from left: Brenda Haley and Lindsey Speirs. Second row: Sasha Cole and Jim Dale.



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# AUCTION SALES

## Vehicles, Household, Antiques

Georgene Hurd

Due to moving to a smaller home I have commissioned Osentoski Auction Service to sell at public auction the following at the place located 3 1/2 miles East of Unionville MI. to 6960 Rick Rd.

**SATURDAY, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 1999 • Commencing at 10:30 A.M.**

<p><b>VEHICLES</b></p> <p>1992 Grand Marquis, loaded, keyless entry, cloth interior, immaculate condition.</p> <p>1981 Chevy 4X4 pick-up, new 350 engine, 4 speed, good condition.</p> <p>1963 Chevy truck, 6 cyl. 16' wood box w/ hoist, single axle, 4 speed trans, 2 speed over, stock racks.</p> <p>1953 Chevy truck, 12' wood box w/ hoist</p> <p><b>Vintage Vehicles</b></p> <p>1934 Chevy truck w/hoist - needs restoration.</p> <p>1954 Chevy pickup, step side needs restoration.</p>	<p><b>STEEL 3/4 bed</b></p> <p>Picture frames</p> <p>Upright piano</p> <p>Antique cultivator</p> <p>Scales</p> <p>Wood rocking chair</p> <p>Wicker rocker</p> <p>Child's ironing board</p> <p>2-Wrought iron beds, single size</p> <p>Granite top drop leaf table</p> <p>Edward Reickert dresser</p> <p>Crocks.</p> <p>Butter churn. Butter press</p> <p>Ice hooks</p> <p>Old wood cabinet</p> <p>Antique croquet set</p> <p>Chest iron wood stove</p> <p>Corn shelter</p> <p>Doll bed. Wicker bassinet</p> <p>Baby walker</p>	<p><b>HOUSEHOLD</b></p> <p>Maytag washer, newer</p> <p>GE dryer</p> <p>Kitchen table w/ 4 chairs &amp; leaf</p> <p>Buffet hutch</p> <p>6 oak wood chairs</p> <p>Electric stove, double oven</p> <p>Refrigerator</p> <p>Console stereo</p> <p>Lazy boy recliner</p> <p>Loveseat</p> <p>Sofa, Recliner</p> <p>Sewing cabinet</p> <p>Coffee table</p> <p>Lamps</p> <p>Dresser, Chest of drawers</p> <p>Metal 2 drawer desk</p> <p>Pantry cupboard</p> <p>Card table</p> <p>Folding bed</p> <p>Wood rocking chair</p> <p>Steel cupboard</p> <p>Fireplace</p> <p>Picture frames, Books</p> <p>Cast iron pans</p> <p>Cold packer</p> <p>Counter set</p> <p>Dishes</p> <p>Horse blanket</p> <p>Crates</p>	<p><b>LAWN &amp; GARDEN</b></p> <p>LIKE NEW, JD 318 Riding lawn mower, hyd. static 48" cut</p> <p>Turf 5HP Roto tiller</p> <p>Wood lawn swing</p> <p>Step ladder</p> <p>Corn crib wire</p> <p>Lumber, saw horses</p> <p>Wheel barrow</p> <p>Bench grinder</p> <p>Garden tools, Hand tools</p> <p>Weed wacker</p> <p>Ext. cords, Lanterns</p> <p>Roll of steel</p> <p>Stainless wash vats</p>
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**Other items too numerous to mention**

**JEWELRY WAGON**

**JEWELRY WAGON**

**SUNDAY, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 1999 • Commencing at 1:00 P.M.**

**Real Estate, Vehicles, Household, Tools & Guns**

Charlie Sr. & Barbara A. Creason & Clifford Seeley

I have commissioned Osentoski Auction Service to sell at public auction the following at the place located 1 mile North, 2 East, 1/2 North of Cass City, MI. on Buchley Rd.

**REAL ESTATE:** 29 Acres +/-, Tuscola County, Elmwood Twp., Sec. 23, 90% wooded, prime hunting property. For more information on this piece of property contact Marty at (517) 872-3252.

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**TERMS:** 5% Deposit due the day of sale. Balance due in approx. 30 days when ready to close.

**VEHICLES**

1986 Chevy Cavalier, 50,000 miles, Great shape

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**TRACTOR**

Oliver 60 gas Tractor, NE w/ blade

JD B Tractor, NE

IHC Super C, NE, w/ snow plow

Heavy duty tandem trailer

Antique Oliver 1 Bottom plow

JD 3 sec. Harrow

Eli. Cultivator

IHC 2 1/2 ton. Plow-2pt

3 Pt. 2 bottom plow

7' Double disk

2 Row ben puller

Side del. Rack on steel

40' Semi trailer

Utility trailer

**SHOP TOOLS**

Sears Craftsman arc welder

Hyd. pumps

Generator tester

Pick up tool box

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Floor jacks

Jack stands

2 Grease guns

Ford car radio, AM/FM

Car ramps

Asst. of hubcaps

Table saw

Skill saw

Elect. Drills

Soldering gun

Old magnettes

Lg quantity of Hand tools

Quantity of Specialty tools

Pipe vice

Pully

Hyd Brake bleeder

Armature tester

1 beam

Lantern

Reese hitch

**HOUSEHOLD**

New Whirlpool gas stove, 30" white, 1 1/2 year old

New chest type deep freeze

Washing machine

Tappan microwave

Console Color TV 25"

Color TV 13"

NEW 2dr. Oak storage cabinet

Loveseat

2-Rockers, cream print

Oak table w/ 4 chairs

Octagon table

Computer desk

End tables, lamps

2 Wood & 1 metal bed frames

Dressers

Chest of drawers

Antique dresser

Lg antique desk

Antique 18 drawer wood cupboard

Antique wooden tilt rocker

Console sewing machine

Stereo, record player

Hower vacuum w/ attach

Rug shampooer

Rugs

Pots & pans, Dishes

Canner, Canning jars

Waffle iron

Pictures

Bedding, Curtains, Asst. of Sports cards

2 drawer File cabinet

25 or more School desks

Quantity of used Oak doors

**GUNS**

Winchester mod 94, 32 cal. Rifle

Remington mod 1187, 12 ga W/ scope

Antique Remonby, flint lock, hexagon barrel

Winchester mod. 12, 12 ga pump

Pioneer, mod 29 single shot gun

US Calvary, 30 cal. Rifle

Remington, mod CS, 22 cal.

Hexagon barrel rifle

Crossman, mod 140, 22 rifle

Remington, mod. 740, 30/6 rifle

Tasco scope

Gun cleaning kit

12 Gun gun cabinet

Gun rack

Asst of ammunition

**LAWNS & CARBLES**

JD 216. Riding lawn mower

JD 210 Riding lawn mower, 38" deck

JD 60 Riding lawn mower for parts

Lawn mower tractor-Hobby puller

Pushmower 20"

Lawn roller

NEW MTD mulching kit

Trojan 12 hp Roto tiller

Roto tiller

Weed wacker

Wheel barrow

Cement mixer

2 Wheel cart

2 Wheel trailer

PTO Buzz saw

Aluminum ext. ladders

2 Hand saws, Pick axe

Steel wheels

2 Camper tops

1/2 hp. Water pump

Quantity of game traps

Fishing poles

**BILLS**

Honda mini trail mini bike

Mini bike

10 speed bike

3 speed mens bike

**Other items too numerous to mention**

**JEWELRY WAGON**

Country Lunch Wagon on grounds

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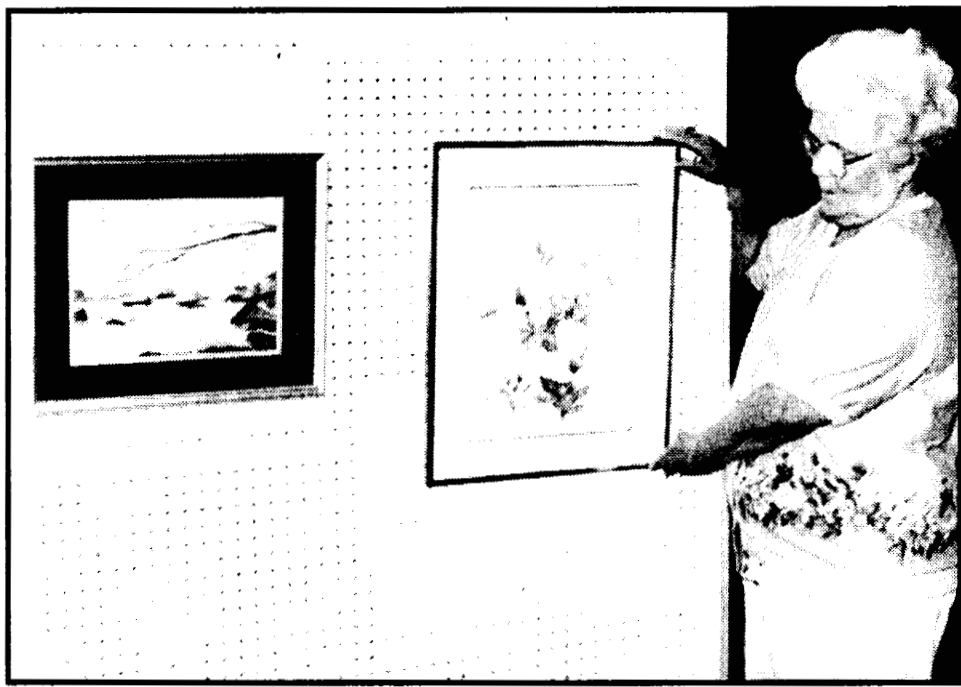
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**RAWSON MEMORIAL Library in Cass City is hosting an art exhibit through Saturday featuring the work of local artists, including Gladys Anthes of Cass City (above).**

## O-G concert set

The Owendale-Gagetown Area Schools Bands will perform their annual spring concert Friday.

The concert, "Sounds of Disney", will be held in the Owendale gymnasium beginning at 7 p.m. Musical selections will include music taken from several Walt Disney movies. The 5th grade, 6th grade, Jr. High, and Sr. High bands will all perform, with the program concluding with combined band selections. The bands are under the direction of Don Starks.

Ticket donation sales are in progress. Tickets can be purchased in advance from any band member, or a donation can be made at the door. A raffle of donated items will also be held during the evening. Tickets can be purchased the night of the concert.

All proceeds will be used towards the purchase of new band uniforms.

Another feature of the evening will be an art exhibit by Dean Roller's art students. Art projects done by students throughout the year will be on display in the gymnasium for viewing before or after the band concert.

Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the program.

## Bike-a-thon Saturday

A bike-a-thon will be held Saturday in Cass City to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Bikers will gather at the northeast corner of the parking lot at Walbro's Corporate Headquarters, 6242 Garfield Ave. Riders can participate any time between 10 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Pledge sheets are available at Rawson Library.

Adults are welcome, and very young riders will have their own area to ride trikes and big wheels.

Area churches sponsoring this event are Cass City United Methodist, First Presbyterian, Good Shepherd Lutheran, and St. Pancratius Catholic Church.

The rain date, if needed, will be May 22.

# Obituaries

## Mary Edzik

Mary A. Edzik, 91, of Cass City, died Thursday, May 6, 1999, in Tendercare Nursing Facility.

She was born May 2, 1908, in Hungary to Frank and Anna Kovach. She married Stanley Edzik Sr. May 29, 1926, in Detroit. He died March 30, 1980.

She was a member of St. Pancratius Catholic Church. She worked for many years on the farm with her husband.

She is survived by her children, Eleanor Artz of Farmington Hills and Stanley (Marion) Edzik Jr. of Luzerne; grandchildren, Garry (Yvonne) Edzik of Cass City, John (Judy) Artz Jr. of Walled Lake, Robert Artz of Farmington Hills, Sally (Barry) Hedley of Unionville, Sue (Mike) Larson of West Bloomfield; 7 great-grandchildren; several great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her sister, Anna King, and son-in-law, John Artz.

Funeral services were held Sunday, May 9, in Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Paul Bala of St. Pancratius Catholic Church, officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Let's Build Some Fun in the Thumb Playground.

## Dalton

### Puterbaugh

Dalton Puterbaugh, 96, of Snover, died Wednesday, May 5, 1999.

He was born Jan. 12, 1903, in Snover, son of James and Mary Ellen (Dunlap) Puterbaugh.

Puterbaugh was a farmer. He is survived by a brother, Ryerson and Dorothy Puterbaugh, of Snover, several nieces and nephews, and other relatives. He was preceded in death by 3 brothers, Syrenus, Sylvanus, and Corbet Puterbaugh; 3 sisters, Sylvian MacNiven, Lorretta Wagner-Yager, and Cora Hacker.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 7, at Hacker Funeral Parlors in Sandusky. The Rev. Lary Puterbaugh of Richmond officiated.

Burial was in Evergreen Township Cemetery, Shabbona.

Memorials may be made to the Sanilac County 4-H Dairy Barn Building Fund.

## Lucille Rutkoski

Lucille Constance Rutkoski, 62, of Sterling Heights, died Monday, May 3, 1999, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Sterling Heights.

She was born Oct. 16, 1936, in Tyre to Enick and Helen (Jurkowski) Rutkoski.

She was a member of St.

Lawrence Catholic Church, Utica. She worked for over 40 years at the Singer Sewing Machine Co. as a secretary.

She is survived by her brothers and sisters, Mildred (Ralph) Orzel of Warren, Catherine (Gerald) Keahn of Sterling Heights, Veronica (Gary) Priestley of Caro, Patricia Wilcocks of Clinton Township, Rosemary Rutkoski of Dayton, Ohio, Michael (Cecelia) Rutkoski of Columbus, Ohio, Larry (Ann) Rutkoski of Essexville, Herb (Kay) Rutkoski, LaVern (Carol) Rutkoski, Ron "Bruno" (Caroline) Rutkoski, and JoAnn (Thomas) Osantowski, all of Cass City; sister-in-law, Joann Rutkoski of Ocala, Fla., brother-in-law, Dell Lowrie; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Frank Rutkoski; sisters, Phyllis Lowrie and Joann Rutkoski.

Funeral services were held Thursday, May 6, in St. Pancratius Catholic Church with the Rev. Paul Bala officiating.

Interment was in Novesta Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to American Diabetes Association or St. Pancratius Catholic Church.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

## PUBLIC NOTICE "COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP DAY"

The Village of Cass City, the Village Downtown Development Authority and Elkland Township announce a Community Clean-up Day for Saturday, May 15, 1999 for residents and businesses. Citizens are encouraged to use this opportunity for home, business, and community clean-up projects. Service Clubs, Scout Troops, Churches, and other organizations are volunteering to assist in various ways throughout the community.

Citizens may bring their non-hazardous debris and refuse materials to the Village of Cass City Department of Public Works Facility, 6737 Church Street, on Saturday, May 15, 1999. Dumpsters will be available. Materials should be bagged or otherwise contained to allow for safe handling.

The following materials **will not be accepted** for disposal: Hazardous materials, tires, appliances containing gases such as freon, compost and yard waste materials. Tire collection is being sponsored on May 15, 1999 at the Tuscola County Recycling Center, 1123 Mertz Road(M-24), Caro, Michigan, (517)672-1673, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. There is a cost for disposal of tires at the facility.

Citizens who have special curbside collection items should contact Cove Sanitation at (517)658-2464, at least 3 days before our regular Thursday collection, to make arrangements.

For additional questions or to volunteer for the Community Clean-up Day please feel free to contact the Village Offices, 6506 Main Street, Cass City, Michigan (517)872-2911.

Thank You for your help in "Keeping Cass City Beautiful!"

### Village of Gagetown

# Utility Billing Collections Policy

Effective 6/30/99:

- Quarterly water/sewer/garbage billings will be mailed to village residents on or before the last day of the last month of the service quarter (March, June, September and December).
- Payments are due on or before the 21<sup>st</sup> day of the first month following the close of the service quarter (April 21<sup>st</sup>, July 21<sup>st</sup>, October 21<sup>st</sup>, and January 21<sup>st</sup>).
- On the 21<sup>st</sup> due date, all outstanding accounts will be mailed a Past Due notice via regular first class mail, warning customers that water will be disconnected if payment is not received within 10 days. Notices will indicate the account balance due, including 10% late payment penalty.
- On the 31<sup>st</sup> of the billing month, or the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month following billing month, all accounts not yet paid will be ordered shut-off due to nonpayment.
- DPW Supervisor will shut off/disconnect water at the residence per order, or if resident wants to make payment arrangements, the exact arrangements are to be described on the Disconnection Order form, and resident must sign the form. *ALL "Other Arrangements" must specify initial payment of a minimum of 25% of the total account balance within 10 days from date of the Disconnection Order; weekly or biweekly payments thereafter; and the entire account balance must be paid in full by the next billing date. Payment arrangements MUST BE in writing. Arrangements made via phone are no longer accepted.*
- If water is shut off, a \$50.00 shut off fee will be applied to the account upon return of the Disconnection Order form to the Village Clerk, indicating the date water was disconnected.
- If payment arrangements were made, but no payments are received as outlined and signed by the resident, a \$50.00 shut off fee is immediately applied to the account and a second disconnection order will be forwarded to DPW. This second disconnection order will NOT allow payment arrangements.
- Once water is disconnected due to non-payment, resident must pay the \$50.00 shut-off fee, a minimum of 50% of the outstanding utility account and a \$50.00 turn on fee, in order to have water turned back on. Then, weekly or biweekly payments toward the remainder of the balance due are required, with payment in full of the entire account by the next billing date.

NOTE: CERTIFIED MAILINGS OF SHUT-OFF WARNINGS ARE DISCONTINUED IMMEDIATELY.

Adopted by Gagetown Village Council at Regular Council Meeting this 3rd day of May, 1999.

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## '91 Pontiac Grand Am

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## '94 Plymouth Sundance

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## '95 Dodge Grand Caravan

48 Months, 11.75% Rate, \$1,000 Down

**\$269\*** a month

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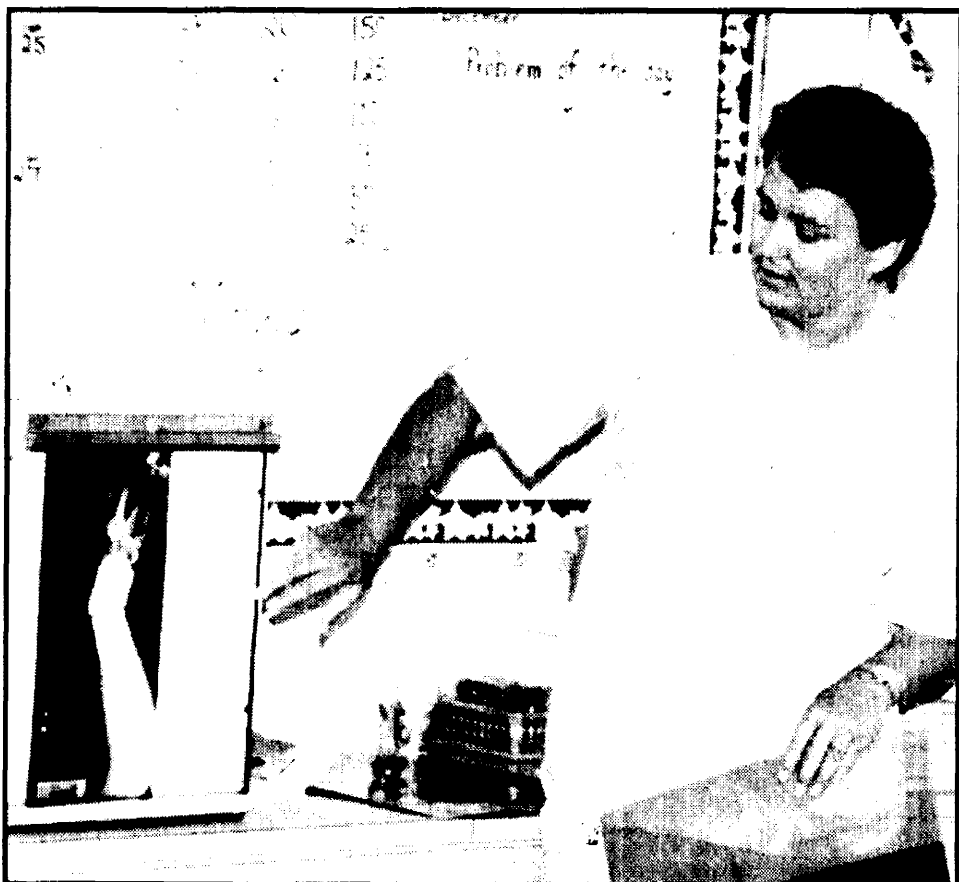
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**KINGSTON** students in grades 3 through 6 had the opportunity to explore a host of job options during a career day Thursday at Kingston Elementary School. Above, Cari Ferkowicz, an X-ray technician at Marlette Community Hospital, describes her job to students in Sarah Green's classroom.

## Cass City resident arraigned

A Cass City man was arraigned last week in Tuscola County District Court on 4 counts of larceny in a building.

Bond was set at a combined \$3,000 for the defendant, Jason W. Reese, 19, whose preliminary examination was scheduled for today (Wednesday) at 10 a.m.

Reese is charged with stealing cash from an office area at Wash King Laundry & Dry Cleaning, Cass City, March 3; from an office at the Cass Theatre, Cass City, March 27; and from inside an adult foster care home, also in Cass City, April 3-5.

In all, village police estimate Reese allegedly took \$530.

Larceny in a building carries a maximum penalty of 4 years in prison and/or a \$2,000 fine.

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## Appeals court upholds ruling

The Michigan Court of Appeals recently upheld Tuscola County Circuit Court Judge Patrick R. Joslyn's ruling granting summary disposition in favor of the defendant in the matter of Belinda Mester versus State Farm Mutual Insurance Company.

March 24, 1995, 12-year-old Jessica Mester skipped school with 2 other girls: 14-year-old Amanda Smith and 12-year-old Edelfina Nazario. The girls stole a pickup truck parked with the keys inside and Amanda Smith drove the truck to the Upper Peninsula, stopping occasionally to purchase gas and to take turns driving the truck in a field.

After running out of money, the girls headed back towards Cass City. At approximately 1 a.m., they were spotted by a police officer in Reese. A chase ensued and Amanda refused to pull over the vehicle. The truck went out of control during the chase, resulting in a roll-over collision that killed Edelfina and injured Jessica and Amanda. Plaintiff Belinda Mester,

Jessica's mother, filed a complaint seeking to recover no-fault personal protection insurance benefits from defendant State Farm Mutual Insurance Company, the insurer of her own vehicle.

Defendant moved for summary disposition and Judge Joslyn granted the motion, finding that there was no question of fact that Jessica was actively involved in unlawfully taking the truck and driving it away.

Because the insurance coverage excludes coverage for an individual who "unlawfully takes" a vehicle, Judge Joslyn concluded that Jessica was not eligible for no-fault benefits.

The Court of Appeals agreed with Judge Joslyn, stating that there is no question of fact that Jessica participated in the unlawful taking of the truck, without permission and without any reason to believe that she was entitled to take or use the truck. The clear intent of the policy was to deny the payment of no-fault benefits under those circumstances and therefore summary disposition was properly granted.

## Mathews among 3,700 scholarship recipients

Education Freedom Fund (EFF) officials recently announced that Ashley Mathews of Caro, along with approximately 3,700 other children in Michigan, received an Education Freedom Fund scholarship of \$1,000 per year for 4 years to attend Deford Christian Academy beginning in the fall of 1999.

EFF is a non-profit foundation established to provide scholarships to children of low-income families to attend schools of their choice. This foundation was established on the premise that all parents should have the right to choose where their children go to school. Co-chairs

Betsy and Dick DeVos are committed to creating new educational opportunities for all children.

In 1998, Children's Scholarship Fund (CSF) contributed a matching grant to EFF, enabling them to award over \$15 million in scholarships to 3,700 deserving students in Michigan.

CSF chose to partner with EFF because of the particularly high need in Michigan for school choice scholarships and EFF's ability to match the funds. Pathways of Hope, a foundation headed up by the Archdiocese of Detroit, committed \$5 million that will result in 2,500 scholarships for students in Detroit, Hamtramck and Highland Park.

## Sanilac banquet May 22

The Sanilac County Policemen's-Firemen's Field Day Awards Banquet will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 22, at the Crosswell American Legion Hall.

The Police Officer, Firefighter, E.M.T. and Citizen of the Year will be honored.

Tickets for the dinner are \$7 and the public is invited to attend.

Tickets are now available from your local fire chief, or at the Sanilac County Sheriff's office.

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and are described as:

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

One Stop Mortgage, Inc.

Dated: April 14, 1999

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1301  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys for One Stop Mortgage, Inc.  
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 990302886

4-14-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JOSEPH R. SCOTT, A MARRIED MAN AND JESSE L. SCOTT, A MARRIED WOMAN, INDIVIDUALLY, AND JESSE L. SCOTT BY HER CONSERVATOR, JOSEPH R. SCOTT, PURSUANT TO LETTERS OF AUTHORITY DATED 12.30.96, to AMERICAN FINANCIAL MORTGAGE CORP., Mortgagee, dated January 31, 1997, and recorded on February 3, 1997, in Liber 704, on page 1158, TUSCOLA COUNTY RECORDS, Michigan, and assigned by MESSE, assignment to SOURCE ONE MORTGAGE SERVICES CORPORATION, A Delaware Corporation by an assignment dated February 21, 1997, and recorded on June 19, 1997, in Liber 713, on page 329, TUSCOLA COUNTY RECORDS, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty nine thousand two hundred thirteen and 46/100 Dollars (\$59,213.46), including interest at 8.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on June 18, 1999.

Said premises are situated in VILLAGE OF FOSTORIA, TUSCOLA COUNTY, Michigan and are described as:

LAND SITUATED IN THE VILLAGE OF FOSTORIA, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS LOT 1 AND 2, BLOCK 2 OF THE VILLAGE OF FOSTORIA, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLAT PAGES 23 AND 27, NOW BEING PAGES 45A-46A, OF TUSCOLA COUNTY RECORDS.

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

DATED: May 5, 1999

SOURCE ONE MORTGAGE SERVICES CORPORATION  
Assignment of Mortgage

ATTORNEY FOR Assignee of Mortgage:

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.  
401 South Old Woodward Avenue  
Suite 300  
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

5-5-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Daniel T. LISEE and Wendy S. LISEE husband and wife (original mortgagors) to FLAGSTAR BANK FSB (f/a First Security Savings Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated December 27, 1995, and recorded on January 2, 1996 in Liber 684, on Page 140, and modified by a Loan Modification Agreement dated December 27, 1995 and recorded January 2, 1996 in Liber 684 on Page 146, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-SIX THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FORTY-NINE AND 23/100 dollars (\$66,649.23), including interest at 7.37% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on June 4, 1999.

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

Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 6, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, thence 551.30 feet West to the point of beginning, thence continuing West 150 feet; thence North 200 feet; thence East 150 feet; thence South 200 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: April 21, 1999

Flagstar Bank, FSB

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1300  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys for Flagstar Bank, FSB  
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 97097443

4-21-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Janice L. Ortiz and James W. Jones (original mortgagors) to One Stop Mortgage, Inc., A Wyoming Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 20, 1998, and recorded on February 25, 1999 in Liber 764, on Page 618, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-FOUR THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO AND 20/100 dollars (\$44,922.20), including interest at 12.270% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on May 28, 1999.

Said premises are situated in VILLAGE OF MAYVILLE, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

THE LAND REFERRED TO IS LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF TUSCOLA, THE CITY OF VASSAR, THE STATE OF MICHIGAN AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A POINT THAT IS 275 FEET WEST OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THENCE WEST 208.75 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 208.75 FEET; THENCE EAST 208.75 FEET; THENCE NORTH 208.75 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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

Dated: April 14, 1999

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC  
Attorney for:  
AS Mortgage  
3001 West Big Beaver  
Suite 600  
Troy, MI 48064  
(248) 643-4464

4-14-5

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100 dollars (\$74,060.02), including interest at 6.750% 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 June 11, 1999.

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

Parcel B  
Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 17, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, thence North 88 degrees 47 minutes 53 seconds East 1311.02 feet along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section 17, thence North 0 degrees 53 minutes 14 seconds West 363.0 feet along the West 1/4 line of said Section 17 to the point of beginning, running thence North 0 degrees 53 minutes 14 seconds West 634.33 feet along the West 1/4 line of said Section 17, thence North 88 degrees 47 minutes 53 seconds East 753.58 feet; thence South 9 degrees 58 minutes 07 seconds East 997.32 feet; thence South 88 degrees 67 minutes 53 seconds West 223.68 feet along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section 17; thence North 0 degrees 50 minutes East 215.0 feet; thence South 90 degrees 0 minutes West 306.46 feet; thence North 59 degrees 17 minutes 40 seconds West 267.93 feet to the point of beginning. Being part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 17, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, Dayton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan. Subject to the right of way for Blackmore Road over the Southerly side thereof.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 28, 1999

National City Bank

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1305

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Attorneys for National City Bank  
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 990404169

4-28-5

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Susan Gunter and Randy Gunter, her husband (original mortgagors) to Capstone Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 22, 1998, and recorded on July 10, 1998 in Liber 744, on Page 768, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgage to the Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A. as Custodian or Trustee, as assignee by an assignment dated June 26, 1998 which was recorded on February 19, 1999, in Liber 763, on Page 846, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY-NINE THOUSAND AND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR AND 90/100 dollars (\$79,444.90), including interest at 13.550% 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 a.m. on Friday, June 11, 1999.

Said premises are situated in Township of Fremont, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Part of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 34, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, described as: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 34; thence North 250 feet to the point of beginning. Thence North 250 feet; thence East parallel to the North line of Section 34 to the intersection with the West, North and South 1/8 line; thence South 250 feet; thence West to the point of beginning. Except, commencing at the Southwest corner of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 34; thence North 300 feet to the point of beginning. Thence North 160 feet; thence East 300 feet; thence South 160 feet; thence West 300 feet to the point of beginning. Also, part of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 34, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, described as: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 34; thence North 300 feet to the point of beginning. Thence North 160 feet; thence East 300 feet; thence South 160 feet; thence West 300 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: May 5, 1999

Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A. as Custodian or Trustee

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1301  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys for Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A., as Custodian or Trustee  
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 9904041815

5-5-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Orville Overton and Teresa Overton, also known as Teresa Goodman, to United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee, dated February 1, 1993, and recorded on February 17, 1993, in Liber 636, on page 1297, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of NINETY FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY TWO AND 83/100 DOLLARS (\$94,372.83) including interest at 7.750% 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, from entrance of the Courthouse Building in Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 11, 1999.

Said premises are situated in Township of Fremont, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Parcel D - PART OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 22, TOWN 11 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST, DESCRIBED AS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH SECTION LINE THAT IS N 87 DEGREES 31' 21" W S 117 72 FEET FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 22, THENCE S 2 DEGREES 34' 40" W 455.0 FEET; THENCE N 87 DEGREES 31' 21" W 150.00 FEET; THENCE N 2 DEGREES 34' 40" E 455.0 FEET; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH SECTION LINE, S 87 DEGREES 31' 21" W 150.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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

Dated: April 15, 1999

United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee

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For more information, please contact the church at 872-3155.

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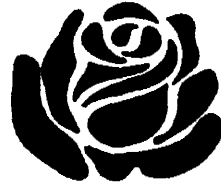
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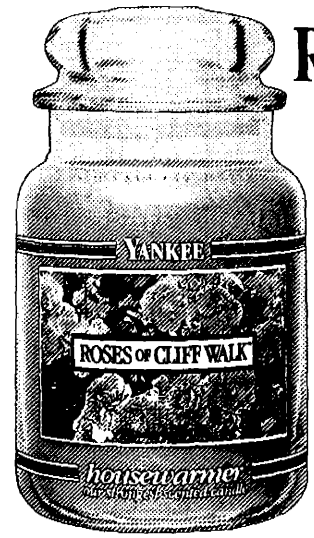
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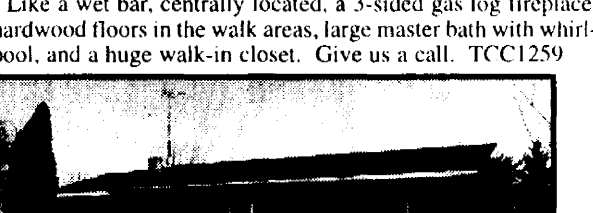
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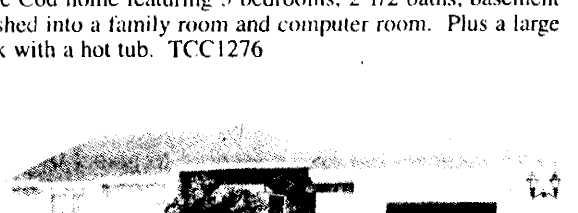
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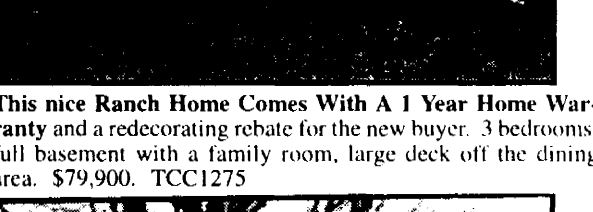
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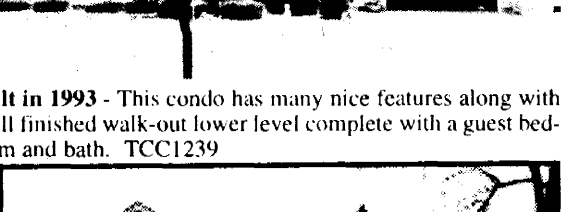
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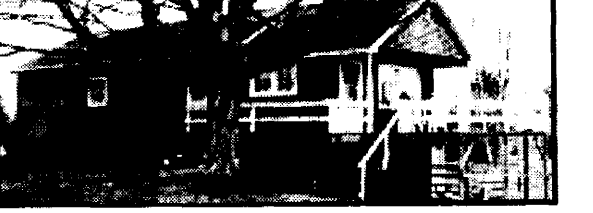
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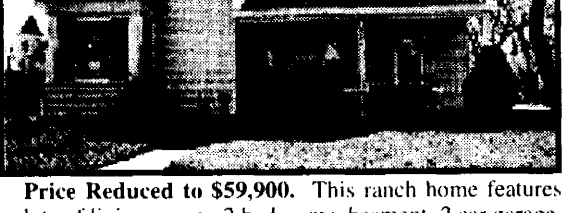
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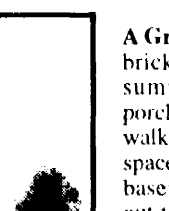
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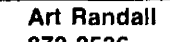
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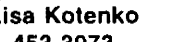
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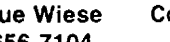
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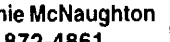
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**Calendar of Events**

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

**Wednesday, May 12**

Duplicate Bridge, 7:00 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners: Bill Dupuis and John Haire. Art Show continues during regular library hours May 12-15 at Rawson Memorial Library.

**Thursday, May 13**

Northern Lights, a vocal ensemble from Northland Baptist College in Dunbar, Wis., will present a concert in song at 7 p.m., First Baptist Church, Cass City.

**Friday, May 14**

Pennies From Heaven Collection Day at Cass City High School lobby, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. All proceeds go to Let's Build some Fun in the Thumb Playground Project. Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 8 p.m.

**Saturday, May 15**

Thumb Area Christian Singles Potluck Dinner, 6:30 p.m., Calvary Bible Church, 202 W. Burnside. Caro. R.S.V.P. to 517-872-2786

**Tuesday, May 18**

AYSO Board meeting, 7 p.m., high school library. Thumb Area Parkinson Support Group meeting, 1 p.m., Hills & Dales Hospital.

**Senior swirl underway in area**

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May 16, starting at 7:30 p.m. at St. Agatha Catholic Church in Gageton. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Timothy Loewe.

Parents may also want to mark a couple of other dates on their calendars: this year's spring band concert will be presented May 14 at 7 p.m. in the Owendale gym, and the annual spring athletic banquet is slated for May 18 starting at 6 p.m. in the Owendale cafeteria.

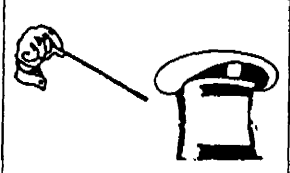
Seniors will close the books on their high school career with a final day of classes May 14, following 2 days of final exams. Underclassmen will end the year with exams June 3 and 4.

**KINGSTON**

In the Kingston Community Schools, 50 seniors will receive their diplomas during a graduation ceremony scheduled for Sunday, May 30, at 2 p.m. in the high school gym.

High School Principal Wayne Wright, who is retiring at the end of this school year after 31 years in education, has been asked to be the guest speaker.

Baccalaureate will be held



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Sunday, May 23, at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Jeff Bader, Cass City-Kingston Youth For Christ director, will be the special speaker.

Upcoming activities in the district include an annual academic awards assembly May 13 at 1 p.m. in the high school gym, the spring athletic awards banquet May 27 at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria, and a spring band concert May 26 at 7 p.m. in the high school gym.

Also planned is a trip to Toronto by the high school band May 16-18, and 45 Kingston High School physics and honor students will participate in this year's Physics Day at Cedar Point in Sandusky, Ohio, May 20.

Seniors will end the school year with final exams May 24-26, while underclassmen will wrap up exams June 7 and 8.

**Millennium files lawsuit**

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equipment leases between Fleet Credit Corporation and Walbro, as agreed to in the sale, and that the companies' failure to do so caused the leases to be in default.

The suit also alleges Walbro and/or Sharon Manufacturing:

\*Failed to pay the third annual maintenance fee on a patent assigned to assets sold to Millennium, causing the patent to expire May 17, 1998.

\*Issued original invoices to Ford Motor Company totaling \$378,299 that constituted assets sold by Sharon

**UBLY**

Uby School officials will graduate 63 seniors during commencement exercises Sunday, June 6, at 1 p.m. in the high school gym. Tim O'Malley will present the valedictorian speech, and Leslie Deo will deliver the salutatorian speech.

No baccalaureate is planned.

Other end-of-the-year activities include an annual FFA banquet slated for May 12 at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria, a spring band concert May 19 at 7 p.m. in the high school gym, and the annual junior/senior high awards assembly May 26 at 7 p.m. in the high school gym.

Seniors will attend their last day of classes May 28 following exams May 25-27. Underclassmen will take their exams June 4, 7 and 8.

and Walbro to Millennium Industries.

\*Provided copies of some personnel records to Millennium Industries, but failed to turn over all original records in compliance with the sale agreement.

The suit asks the court to order Walbro and Sharon Manufacturing to comply with all provisions of the sale agreement, as well as approve a judgement of more than \$25,000 plus interest, court costs and attorneys fees, in favor of Millennium Industries.

Walbro Corp. officials could not be reached for comment on the suit.

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said, adding he completed his degree requirements in 1979.

Wright then took a job as administrator of a Christian school in Salem, Ohio, but returned to Michigan after 2 years. "I really felt that public education was my calling," said Wright, who later taught for 2 years in Romulus before accepting the job of junior/senior principal in the Owen-Gage District.

After 5 years, he was offered the principal's post in Kingston.

**FABULOUS**

"And it's been a fabulous 13 years. I love administration. I love the variety of things that happen," he said. "I think that's kept me on my toes, kept me challenged."

"One of the reasons I left the classroom is I've never

been one who enjoyed routine."

But that doesn't mean Wright lost touch with his students. In fact, he's always made it a point to maintain contact with young people through his activities as class and club sponsor, and driver's ed teacher. He also frequently monitors activity during the lunch hours and has been known to pick up a broom and sweep a hallway or 2 during the custodians' lunch hour.

As principal, Wright has also been at virtually every home evening activity, from sporting events and band

concerts to awards programs. "I don't really have any problems with the kids, and I never have," he said. "And it's not a matter of being 'buddy buddy' with them. I've been involved with the kids in so many activities, there's a respect that develops."

Wright's workload for the past 18 years has typically included 60-hour weeks and plenty of 16 and 17-hour days, and his reputation for rarely missing a day of work is something of a legend in the Kingston district.

So it's understandable that he's looking forward to tak-

ing it easier. Still, Wright confided he doesn't expect the transition to be easy.

"There's going to be some withdrawal," he said. "This has always been my building. It's going to be tough to turn it loose."

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Where the school staff is concerned, the feeling is mutual, according to Supt. George Goodchild.

"(Wayne's) the hardest working principal I have ever known. He's extremely competent and I enjoyed bouncing ideas off of him,"

Goodchild said.

"He's just excellent. He knows what he's doing, the kids respect him, I respect him, and I hate to see him go."

Wright noted he'll continue to keep close tabs on the district and has agreed to continue a 10-year tradition of teaching driver's education at the high school.

He's also looking forward to his daughter, Marsha's, wedding this summer and to spending more time with her and her husband, as well as Jeannette, who plans to continue her teaching job in the cosmetics program at

Howard's Beauty Academy in Caro.

Beyond that, Wright says he will take retirement as it comes. "Probably the most exciting thing is I really don't have any definite plans," he added.

Regardless of what the future brings, it's certain Wright, 52, will continue to look back on a lifetime of memories created by what he describes as a very satisfying career.

"I'm retiring because I'm ready to slow down, and I'm blessed to be able to do that," he said. "We have been blessed abundantly."



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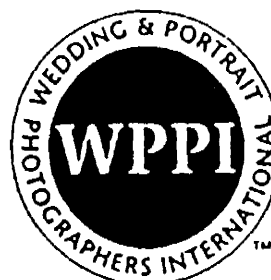
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