

8 seek 2 open school board posts

reviewing their salaries, we should look at what similar-sized school districts are doing and review our own financial assets, then go from there.

6) In asking for the millage, the board has said it feels that enough money will be available to run our school if all three millage issues pass. I would try to avoid a strike but not at the risk of making the amount of money we have available insufficient for the total school operation.

E. Paul Lockwood



1) Age 45, of Greenland Road, Cass City.

He is the father of five children who are being or have been educated through the Cass City educational system. Debbie has finished her second year at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, while Mary Jo completed her first year at Spring Arbor (Mich.) College. Both daughters graduated as valedictorians at Cass City High School. With three boys still at home, David will be entering the 11th, Tim the eighth and Jamie the sixth grade this fall.

Dr. Lockwood has practiced his profession of chiropractic in Cass City for 22 years. He is an active member of the Michigan State Chiropractic Association, Michigan State Chiropractic Orthopedic Society, Cass City Chamber of Commerce and attends Salem United Methodist church with his family.

He is a present member of the Cass City School Board of Education and is interested in representing and serving the school district for another four year term.

2) The areas in which I feel I can contribute the most to the Cass City educational system are:

-Good policy development at the board level which represents the thinking of the community at large.

-Equitable financial responsibility including all areas of education

-Receiving the most from the dollars spent.

-Help in maintaining a reasonable, friendly work-

ing relationship between administrators, teachers, maintenance personnel, transportation personnel and students. Efficiency is the key to a good system.

3 and 4) The Cass City School system is maintaining a good curricular program. The education is there for all students who wish to participate and achieve at any level to their ability. To maintain the same curricular program as we now have, the additional millage will be needed. With the Headlee rollback tax formula, the school tax revenue share was down.

5) The question of discussion that administrators' salaries are too high may be logically compared to the salaries of other people in the surrounding communities doing the same or similar work. Our administrators are working hard and have been doing a good and acceptable job for our district. The administrative salaries have been maintained at a median level in measure to the responsibility of that office.

6) Negotiating for a new teachers' contract has become a professional procedure. A reasonable overall costs percentage must be reached. As far as speculating at this time on a given percentage factor, an 8-9 percent increase is in the ball park. Strike procedures are usually not the best way to solve differences in the educational field, but let us look forward to the future that all will be well.

Dave Loomis



1) Age 40, of 4796 E. Cass City Road, 3 1/2 miles west of Cass City on M-81. My wife's name is Joyce and my four children are Mike, 17; Jeff, 15; Julie, 9, and Diana, 6.

I am a dairy farmer and work in partnership with my older brother, Don. Our dairy setup is located on Cedar Run Road.

I have served on the Tuscola County Farm Bureau Board for nine years. Of those nine years, I served as the county president for three years. I was the FB Young Farmer's chairman for three years. I served on the Sebawaing Local Board for three years for Michigan Milk Producers. I have served on various church committees and on the administrative board at Salem United Methodist church in Cass City.

2) I am interested in the education of my children and school activities in general. I feel it's part of my responsibility as a parent to be willing to serve on various boards and committees in my community. At this time I'm only serving on the board of Bay Shore Church Camp and some church committees so I feel I would have time to give towards being a school board member. With our four children in school, I have some knowledge of what is going on in some areas.

I feel I would have some input on the board as far as the rural area goes. I would hope that people would tell me how they feel about issues if I were elected. I could talk for the people's concerns as much as possible then.

3) As far as spending money in the Cass City system, I really can't say it's too much or too little in general. I feel the school system is in a pretty good position for these inflated times. Our millage is one of the lowest in the county so if we have to increase it, it will still be reasonably low compared to other schools. If we want to keep the curriculum at least as good as it is, we no doubt will have to have a millage increase during these inflated times.

4) No response.

5) The administrators' salaries are of concern to myself as well as many people of the community. I know they have a lot of responsibility, but I don't feel it's necessary to give them large increases over what is already considered a high wage.

6) The teacher has as big if not bigger position teaching class every day and trying to keep discipline. The way I see it, a good part of a teacher's paycheck is paid just to get someone to put up with all the discipline problems they have. If the classroom was a more enjoyable place to work, I feel the teacher's salary would not be so much of a problem. From what little I know about the whole problem, I would give the teachers the increase.

I don't have all the answers for the Cass City School Board. I'm just willing to work with others for a continuing good school system.

wife have three children, two of whom attend Evergreen Elementary School. He is a dairy farmer. A member of Good Shepherd Lutheran church, he has served as its financial secretary the past seven years.

2) I have been an independent businessman (farmer) the past 26 years, having to live within projected income and expenses and still stay solvent. I expect I could recognize the financial needs and operational complexities of our school district.

3) I feel education is one of the best investments one can make. I think we have about reached the peak of expenditures for athletics.

I think we must direct our spending in the direction of vocational and career opportunities. We must realistically prepare our graduates for what they are going to find when they have to support themselves.

Our spending will be governed by what the taxpayers are willing to spend. We would like to spend more on education if it were available.

I support the request for increased millage. The increased operational costs due to inflation command that we pass increased millage to balance the upcoming budget. The state requires a balanced budget.

4) I think all levels of our school need more teaching of the basics. Reading so they can comprehend, proper grammar so they can communicate and proper writing so it will be legible.

I would like to see more science as it pertains to everyday living. Also, I would like to see a renewed interest in music, both vocal and instrumental.

5) I think our administrators' salaries are high; however, one shouldn't mind paying the price if the administrators are doing a good job and are saving the district money by wise management. I feel their salaries are sufficient for some time to come.

6) I feel the teachers will ask for salaries and benefits along the same line as given the administrators, probably about 9 percent. Any more would raise the public's ire.

I think it is up to the teachers to convince the public they are consumers, too. They buy homes, autos, food, etc., like the rest of us. I would not like to see a strike. It leaves behind too many bad memories for both sides.

1) Age 50, of 6192 Ritter Road, a resident of the Cass City area all his life. He and his wife, Evelyn, have five children, a married daughter, Angie Noble; son Michael, in the U.S. Navy; Mark and Teresa, both 1980 graduates of Cass City High School, and Deanne, a sophomore.

He has been employed at General Cable in Cass City 13 years and is a member and Sunday school teacher at Novesta Baptist church, Decker.

2) The morals and discipline in school are declining. Better communication between parents and teachers can bring about a definite improvement.

3) I support the increase in millage in the June 9 election since this is a contract year with the teachers and because of the steadily increasing rise in the cost of living. I feel their paychecks should be increased to keep up with it.

4) Because of the nationwide studies that have shown students are graduating without knowing how to read, in some areas, I feel it is important that we put

more emphasis on the three R's, reading, writing and arithmetic.

5) I believe the administration salaries should be frozen -- NOW. I imagine there are a lot of administrators that would be totally qualified and more than happy to accept the salaries that are being paid in Cass City.

6) An increase of approximately 8-9 percent would be acceptable to me.

Nugent seeks reelection to Huron board

Huron County Commissioner William Nugent has announced his candidacy for reelection to the District 2 seat in the Aug. 5 primary election.

The district consists of Grant, Sheridan, Bingham, Paris and Sherman townships. He is seeking his fourth term on the Board.

Nugent has twice been chairman of the Board and has served on its major committees.

He served on the executive board of the East Central Michigan Planning and Development Region for the past five years and has been a member of the Huron County Health, Social Services and Mental Health Boards.

A farmer, Nugent has been active in farm groups and the Huron County Fair Board.

He and his wife, Annette, operate their farm in Bingham township. They have three children, all married.

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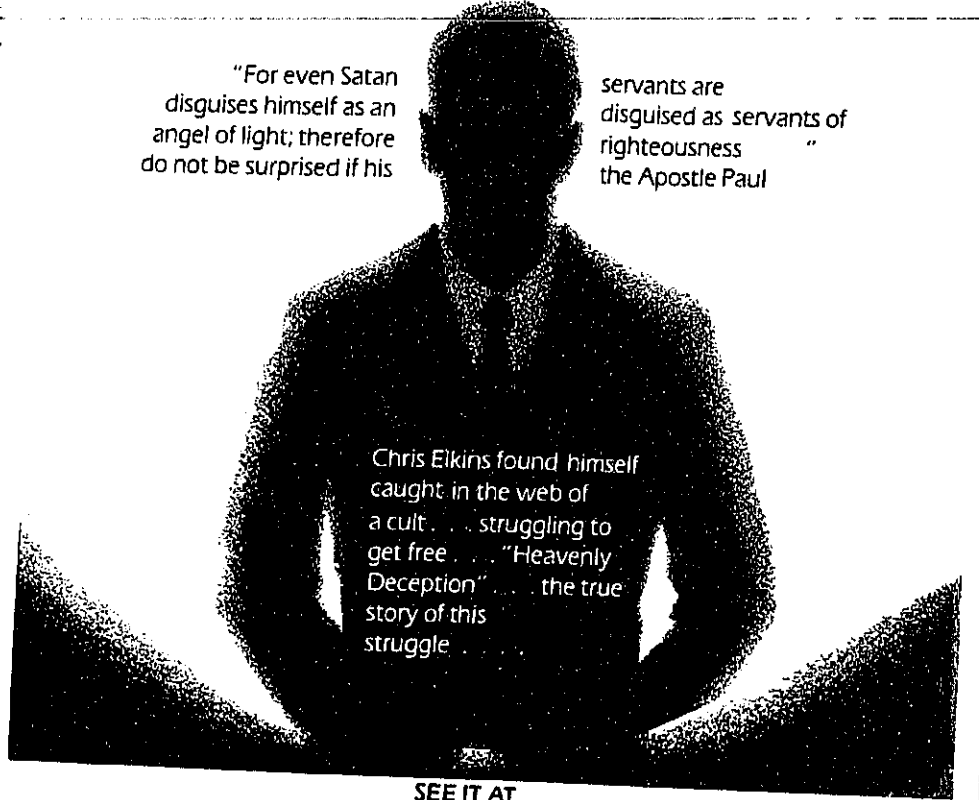
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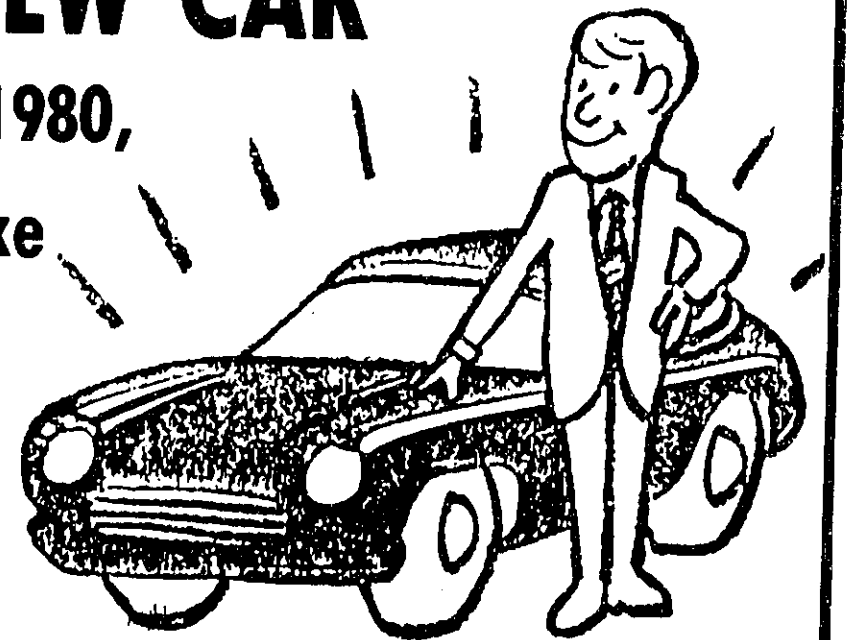
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I Am Fred Matthews

Candidate Cass City Board of Education



I would like to share with you some of my thoughts on parental involvement in our Cass City School System. I believe the parents must play a more important role in making known to themselves the operation of our school. Few people really know the whys and wherefores of the spending of their tax dollars. Also our administration and teachers need a closer relationship with parents about their child's classroom performance.

Last and most important, I would like to challenge parents, ministers, Sunday School teachers to enroll as many children as possible in Sunday School. We have hundreds of little folks among us who have never had exposure to the teaching of the Bible. Many of our young people are turning to drugs, sex and alcohol trying to find a personal fulfillment in life. We must turn this thing around. For when we are right from within, we see a quality life from without.

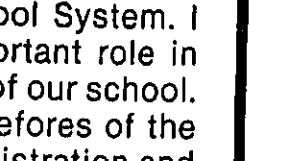
If you agree with me, I would like to hear from you. Would you support my candidacy for Cass City School Board June 9? Thank You.

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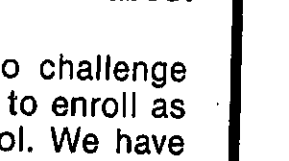
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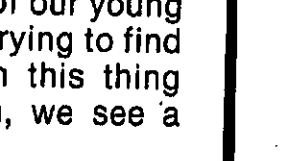
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