

Five area townships seek voter okay of special millages for road work

Six area townships have proposals to be voted on Tuesday. Most are millages for road maintenance and improvements.

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Those with proposals are Novesta, Elmwood, Ellington, Grant, Greenleaf and Austin townships. Novesta's three proposals are discussed in a separate article in this week's issue. A description of township candidates for township offices appeared in last week's Chronicle. One mill equals \$1 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

Based on the township's present valuation, Supervisor Jack Kappen said, the levy will raise about \$33,000 a year. All of the money the township board spends for roads and bridges, he said, presently comes from the millage and federal revenue sharing. The latter amounts to about \$6,000 a year.

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Farm labor housing loan meeting set

The Thumb Area Migrant Resource Council will conduct a meeting Thursday, Nov. 6, for persons interested in learning about 1 percent loans to finance construction of low-rent housing for domestic farm laborers. The loans are available to those who qualify from the Farmers Home Administration. The meeting will be at 1 p.m. in the Sanilac county conference room.

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- Case 1212 Tractor, with power shift
- Case 885 Tractor, diesel, with loader
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- New Idea 2 Row Corn Picker, with 8 row husking bed
- Oliver 88-Diesel, with wide front
- New Holland 1400 Combine, with grain header and 4 row corn head
- Gehl 1500 Round Bailer
- IHC 315 Combine, with 6 row corn head, cab
- John Deere Field Cultivator C-20
- Gehl 72 Crop Chopper, reconditioned
- John Deere Crop Chopper, 5 ft.
- New Holland 4 row corn head for 885 or 995 Combine
- Case 5-16 Plow
- John Deere 616 Plow, hydraulic reset
- Case 3000 616 Plow, hydraulic reset
- IHC 6 Bottom Plow, spring reset
- M&W Plow 518, hydraulic reset
- John Deere 44 Spreader, with hydraulic Indigate
- Case 220 Garden Tractor, hydrostatic drive, with mower
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Elmwood township voters will be asked Tuesday to approve a 1½-mill levy for five years to pay for road maintenance and improvements. In the Aug. 5 primary, the township board sought approval of 3 mills for the same purpose, but the measure was defeated. With hopes that residents may approve a lesser amount, the board scheduled 1½ mills this time. If approved, the levy won't appear on tax bills until December, 1981.

Based on the township's present equalized valuation of about \$18 million, 1½ mills would bring in about \$27,000. As for what the township's valuation will be in 1981, hence what the millage will produce, Supervisor Roy Messer commented, "I don't have the slightest idea what it will be next year." Presumably the valuation will increase, but if the Trish Amendment passes, farm and home assessment increases would be limited to 2 percent a year.

Deford Cubs 'spooked' for Halloween

Members of Deford Cub Scout Pack 3693 went on a "spooky trail" last Thursday through the woods on the Martin Trunk property on Severance Road. Popping up at appropriate places were witches, ghosts and werewolves. There was also a graveyard, complete with gravedigger.

Finley now a corporal

Marine Cpl. Benjamin R. Finley, son of Raymond R. and Betty L. Finley of 4242 English Road, Kingson, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with 1st Marine Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

A 1978 graduate of Kingson High School, he joined the Marine Corps in July of that year. Farm accident fatalities declined 20 percent from 1970 to 1976, the U.S. Department of Agriculture says.

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The money raised from the millage, if approved, will be mainly used for maintaining roads, as opposed to making improvements. At present, Elmwood isn't keeping up with needed road repairs because it is paying more than \$5,000 for drains this year, paid about that much last year and will have to pay it again next year.

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GREENLEAF

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next year and whether there will be any federal revenue sharing must still be decided by Congress, thus Grant won't have as much money to spend for roads next year, and she doesn't feel it is keeping up with needed road repairs because it is paying more than \$5,000 for drains this year, paid about that much last year and will have to pay it again next year.

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GRANT

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Basketball at Cass City High School Gym
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Champions
At
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Friday,
October 31

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VARSITY FOOTBALL

Friday, Sept. 5 Cass City 33 - Standish 0
Friday, Sept. 12 Cass City 6 - Lakers 0
Friday, Sept. 19 Cass City 8 - Caro 7
Friday, Sept. 26 Cass City 24 - Bad Axe 9
Friday, Oct. 3 Cass City 8 - North Branch 24
Friday, Oct. 10 Cass City 32 - Sandusky 26
Friday, Oct. 17 Cass City 48 - Marlette 6
Friday, Oct. 24 Cass City 15 - Vassar 6
Friday, Oct. 31 Cass City at Mayville

GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

Thurs., Sept. 4 Cass City 52 - Harbor Beach 59
Tues., Sept. 9 Cass City 45 - North Huron 50
Wed., Sept. 17 Cass City 57 - Lakers 31
Thurs., Sept. 18 Cass City 40 - USA 39
Wed., Sept. 24 Cass City 46 - Caro 41
Thurs., Sept. 25 Cass City 41 - Harbor Beach 46
Wed., Oct. 1 Cass City 52 - Bad Axe 41
Thurs., Oct. 2 Cass City 35 - Frankmunh 52
Mon., Oct. 6 Cass City 42 - USA 62
Wed., Oct. 8 Cass City 29 - North Branch 33
Wed., Oct. 15 Cass City 40 - Sandusky 29
Mon., Oct. 20 Cass City 34 - Marlette 29
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of it will be received, if the proposal is approved, until 1982. The township previously had a 2-mill levy for roads, but that expired with December, 1979 tax bills. With or without the added millage, the township will continue to spend from its general fund and federal revenue funds for roads. Book explained, pointing out that \$8,400 doesn't go far these days. The township spent \$18,000 improving one mile of Seeger Road, for instance.

Without the millage, he commented, "We'll just fall behind on our roads." The question is on the ballot, Mrs. Elliott explained, because an individual wants to build a bar in the township, at which liquor as well as beer and wine will be sold.

AUSTIN

The township is seeking renewal of 2.5 mills for four years for road repairs. The present levy expires with this December's tax bills. The new levy, if approved, will be billed starting a year from now, with revenue coming in in 1982. In addition to the millage revenue, Supervisor Charles Griika explained, the township spends federal revenue sharing funds on roads, plus money from its general fund, if needed.

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