

Cycle strikes spectators, Nicol 'critical'

Michael Nicol clung to life Wednesday morning at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw, where he was taken after being hit by a motorcycle and sidecar which was in a race at Skidway Lake Sunday.

Nicol, 25, of Robinson Road, Ubyly, and another spectator, Ronald White, 31, of Montrose, were both reported in critical condition. Also injured were Barbara Doerr, 32, of Ubyly Road, Snover, who was treated for a broken shoulder and received stitches for a head wound at Tolfree Memorial Hospital in West Branch and was released, and the driver of the cycle, David Scofield, 26, of Swartz Creek. Reportedly only badly bruised, he was treated at Tolfree and released.

Skidway Lake is about 12 miles southeast of West Branch, which is about 45 miles north of Midland. The accident took place about 5:30 p.m. during the heavyweight sidecar event, the last race during the two-day Skidway Lake Winter Carnival.

According to Mrs. Doerr, who is now home recuperating, the incident lasted "probably about 10 seconds and it was over."

She and the other spectators were standing on a snowbank about 4-5 feet high on the outside of the curve. The cycle went off the curve into the bank. Her husband, Joseph, she said, fell backwards out of the way.

Another spectator, Corey Wilson, of Argyle Road, Snover, credited Joe Doerr with saving him. "Doerr pushed me out of the way. I don't know how he got out of

the way."

Wilson said Scofield's throttle apparently was stuck, possibly having frozen after having gone through some water at the other end of the course.

He and some others noticed Scofield pounding on the handlebars before the cycle entered the turn, apparently trying to get his malfunctioning kill switch to turn off the engine.

The cycle was probably going at least 50 miles an hour when it went off the track, Wilson said. Some spectators believe Scofield tried to avoid hitting another cycle, then headed toward the snow bank in the hopes it would stop him. The sidecar passenger slid off the back before it hit.

The cycle went part way up the bank, he continued, then plowed through it. About 10 persons had been standing where it hit. It was about 10-15 feet from the edge of the track to the top of the snow bank.

Nicol had competed in the second to last race, for middleweight sidecars. Wilson said some spectators believe the initial impact threw him in the air and his head hit his own sidecar rig when he landed. White also suffered head injuries.

The two men most seriously injured and Mrs. Doerr were taken to Tolfree by the ambulance, which was at the track. Scofield was taken by van.

Nicol and White were then transferred to St. Mary's.

Nicol's wife, Ann, was at the track when he was injured.



AT LAST -- This stop sign, reflected in the puddle of melted snow, indicates what everyone except snowmobilers and skiers were hoping for -- a halt to the snow and bitter cold temperatures, at least for a while, before mild temperatures come to stay.

'Truth in taxation'

Taxpayers may not save from new law

By Mike Eliasohn

Michigan's new "truth in taxation" law, signed by Gov. Milliken last week, may in truth be meaningless.

It follows a "truth in assessing" law approved earlier, which if nothing else will add confusion.

The "truth" law requires local governmental units -- villages, townships, school boards and counties -- to conduct a public hearing before it can accept increased revenue resulting from an increase in assessments.

Without a hearing, they must roll the millage back to offset the increase in valuations. If all Michigan taxing units did that, it would save the state's property taxpayers about \$400 million.

There is apparently no restriction on collecting the increased revenues, provided the board of the taxing unit votes after the hearing to accept it.

Novesta Township Supervisor Bill O'Dell thinks all

the law does is unfairly shift the blame for increasing property taxes from the state to local government.

The supervisor feels much of the added costs borne by the local units have been imposed by the state. "Take Lansing off the back of local government and taxes for 1982 will drop, drop, drop, in all classes instead of going up another big jump," he said.

O'Dell feels his township could get by if it didn't gain any added revenue from increased assessments. It would simply have to get by on whatever revenue it does have, he explained.

Elkland Township Supervisor Jack Gallagher pointed out, "If we freeze ours, that's not going to mean beans to the average taxpayer."

The reason, he explained, is that township taxes make up less than 5 percent of the total property tax bill and all a township board has power over is its own taxes. It doesn't have any power over, for instance, school

taxes.

The Tuscola County Equalization Department study that affects taxes to be levied in December of this year showed agricultural property increasing a whopping 32 percent in Elkland Township and residential up 10 percent.

Gallagher doesn't dispute the figures, but said he doesn't plan to increase assessments on those classes of property, except for improvements. (There will be an increase on commercial and timber, equal to the state equalized valuation imposed on those categories last year.)

The supervisor doesn't feel it would be fair to boost assessments and thus taxes with the economy the way it is.

He also feels the large increase in property values are due to sellers boosting their price because of the 11 percent interest ceiling imposed on land contracts. If the sellers could charge a higher interest rate, then they wouldn't charge as

much for the sale of their home or farmland. Despite the bad times, some property is being sold.

Just because Gallagher doesn't plan to boost residential and agricultural assessments to correspond with the equalization department study doesn't mean property owners should celebrate.

He expects the county or state will impose a factor to boost everyone's assessments so they will be in line with the study.

He agreed with O'Dell's assessment that the new law shifts the burden from the state to the local level. "They're trying to get out of the heat, it looks like to me."

SCHOOLS

The biggest chunk of millage goes to schools. For instance, of the 32.3026 mills levied in Novesta Township last December, 22.9830 mills went to the Cass City School District and 3.5 to the Tuscola Intermediate School District. Please turn to page 5.

Three isn't a crowd as couple adopts triplets

Three isn't a crowd, as far as Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart are concerned.

For them, good things come in threes, in this case, William, Alfred and John.

The 7-year-old triplets arrived to stay in the Cass City area home of their new mom and dad Jan. 23, the Stewarts having adopted the boys.

Stewart isn't their real name, nor are the boys' real names William, Alfred and John.

There is a fear by the Stewarts and their adoption worker that if the location of the boys is discovered by a

member of their biological family, that person might try to find them. Since the boys aren't from this area, it is unlikely the person would find them.

To be on the safe side, however, should anyone from the family happen to see the article, the Stewarts' real names aren't being used. For the same reason, certain details that might give a clue to their whereabouts are omitted.

The boys started life with several strikes against them. Their parents were illiterate, didn't care if they had them or not and were sometimes gone a day or two at a time.

When an order of probate court removed the boys from their home at age five, they were eating with their hands as they had never been taught to use silverware. Their vocabulary was limited. What little upbringing they had had was done mainly by their sister, who is now 15.

Normalcy for the boys began with the foster parents with whom they spent 1½ years. They were an older couple, whom they called "grandpa" and "grandma."

IT WAS ABOUT TWO years ago that Jack and Sherry Stewart, who have no other children, decided they wanted to adopt some.

"We had decided we wanted a family group," she explained.

They applied to Catholic Family Service. Then came interviews at the CFS office

in Bay City, a visit to their home and even writing out their biographies from when they were born to the present.

William, Alfred and John were the fourth group suggested to the Stewarts for adoption, the others being groups of four or five brothers and sisters, but for various reasons, those didn't pan out. The couple did not meet any of the other children.

The call from the social worker about the three seven-year-old boys came in September.

At the end of October, the Stewarts met two of the boys for the first time at a fast food restaurant in Midland. The social worker introduced them as her friends.

The next meeting, which was with all three of the boys, came two weeks later. At that point, the Stewarts had to decide whether they wanted to continue seeing the boys, but actually it was after the first visit, he said, they made up their minds they did want to keep seeing them.

IT WAS JUST BEFORE Thanksgiving that the couple decided they wanted to adopt the boys and the social worker informed the triplets. The decision had to be two-way. The boys had to decide whether they wanted the Stewarts as parents. The decision obviously was "yes."

Week-end visits to the Stewarts' home started around Christmas and as mentioned, the boys came to

stay Jan. 23.

It didn't take long for the boys to become part of the family. When they first arrived, they were calling their parents by their first names but it soon became "mom" and "dad."

The boys have a lot of new relatives and so far are getting along with all of them.

They are enrolled in the first grade. Each has a different teacher and is doing okay. One of the boys is doing better than in his old school, because, he admitted to his parents, he knew he would be leaving there, so didn't care much.

Sunday, the boys were baptized.

Although triplets, they have different personalities and are being raised as individuals, according to their parents.

They are, of course, not perfect. They fight, for instance, but that is to be expected, their father said. "They're a little trying at times, but all kids are like that."

There have been at least some adjustment problems, it should be pointed out. The family dog likes having some new playmates, but the two cats are having a harder time adjusting to having three more persons around the house.

FRIDAY, FEB. 5, was an important day for the Stewarts and their three sons, because that was the day the probate judge signed

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Added jobless benefits to aid 900 in county

About 900 Tuscola County residents will benefit from a 13-week extension of unemployment benefits.

That is the result of the vote by Congress last week to add \$2.3 billion to the U.S. Department of Labor appropriation to enable states to pay the additional benefits, administer the cost of processing them and to continue employment services.

The appropriation will also enable Michigan Employment Security Commission offices to continue their job placement and testing services for employers and persons looking for work, according to Charles Cramer, MESC Caro branch manager.

The action by Congress means persons who exhausted their unemployment benefits after 26 weeks will be eligible for an additional 13 weeks, starting the first week in March.

The up to 13 weeks of extended benefits had been paid in Michigan from October, 1979, until September of last year.

PERSONS WHO FIRST applied for unemployment benefits within the past year, Cramer said, will certainly receive the extended

benefits.

The rules change from time to time, he said Tuesday, thus he didn't know yet whether persons who first started receiving unemployment more than a year ago will be eligible for the added 13 weeks.

Based on the one-year limit, he said about 900 persons have been identified in his office's files as being eligible for up to the added 13 weeks.

The amount of unemployment compensation a person receives is based on his or her pay and/or number of dependents, with the maximum being \$197 a week. How long they receive benefits depends on how long they worked.

The January unemployment rate in Michigan was 16 percent (677,000 persons out of work). The Tuscola rate is usually higher than the state average, Cramer said, so he figures it now is more than 16 percent, though he won't know for sure for a while. The newest county figure he has is for November, when 11.8 percent were out of work.

THE \$2.3 BILLION APPROPRIATION by Congress restores funds it cut from the

program in December at the request of President Reagan. It restored them at his request.

As a result of the original cut, the MESC was going to close 19 offices in the state (none in the upper Thumb) and lay off 750 employees.

It now will keep all of them open and cancel the planned layoff of 375 employees. Had the cut gone through, Cramer said, the only job placement office would have been able to do would have been for those presently receiving unemployment, veterans and food stamp recipients.

The restored funds will enable his office to continue to help anyone trying to find a job and to serve employers in finding workers, another service which was to have been eliminated.

The added money will last until Sept. 30, so Congress will have to decide what happens after that.

EFFECTIVE FEB. 1, the MESC did end its Work Incentive (WIN) program which provided Aid to Dependent Children recipients with training and aid in finding jobs. The program was turned over to the

Department of Social Services, but the federally

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Helps everyone

Unique sale starts Thursday

It's the truth, by George.

All over town Thursday, Friday and Saturday there will be special buys for shoppers in Cass City in the annual George Washington town-wide sale sponsored by the Cass City Retail Committee.

This year something new has been added. Besides offering special buys on most everything shoppers want, the participating merchants have pledged to set aside part of their sales to help the Zonta Club of Cass City and the Elkland Township Fire Department pay the balance of the debt on the recently purchased hydraulic accident rescue equipment.

Firms for whom a percentage of sales is not feasible, such as banks, will make a donation.

The Retail Committee hopes to be able to pay off the approximately \$250 still owed of the \$5,650 purchase price.

It's a chance for shoppers to give a lift to their community, members of the Retail Committee point out, and save some money doing it.

You'll find six pages of bargains starting on page 15 of this issue.

CASH finds enough money to reopen doors

Caro Area Services for the Handicapped (CASH) reopened Monday despite not having a contract from the Tuscola County Community Mental Health Services Board.

Primarily because of lack of the revenue the previous contract provided, the agency which operated programs for physically and mentally handicapped persons closed its doors before Christmas.

It reopened Monday with about 15 clients from the Tuscola Intermediate School

District.

More students are expected next week, funded by Vocational Rehabilitation, a state program. The goal is to have 40-50 clients by the end of March, according to Terry Morlock, CASH work activity coordinator.

It may yet receive a contract from mental health, but for much less than it received before.

Loss of the contract with that agency in December, 1980, meant a loss of about \$124,000 annually in revenue

to CASH and about 40 clients.

The CASH board last Thursday approved the reopening for two reasons, according to Vic Lynch, chairman of its board of directors.

One reason is that it is now sharing its director, Ted Hull, and accountant, Norman Lupton, with New Dimensions, which operates similar programs in Bay City, thus reducing administrative costs. New Dimensions' director had left for another job and it lacked an account-

ant.

There may also be a merger of some programs in the future.

The other factor allowing reopening is that CASH now has some cash from contributions and a foundation grant.

Lynch didn't say how much money it has, only that CASH for now will be running on a week-to-week basis.

The resumption of operations also means the organ-

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THREE'S COMPANY -- Watching television with his three adopted sons is "Jack Stewart." (The television was on, but the picture didn't show in the photograph.) Mrs. "Stewart" was at work when the photo was taken. The adoption agency requested the boys' faces not be shown.

Hills and Dales**General Hospital****BIRTHS:**

Feb. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sagash of Caro, a boy.

Feb. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Orton of Cass City, a boy.

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, FEB. 15, WERE:

Mrs. Frances Bartnik, Mrs. George Wright, Mrs. Mary Whidden, Esther Buehrly and Grover Hulbert of Cass City;

Clare Berden, Clinton Hacker of Snover;

Bryan Kilbourn, Albert Sting, Felix Bandish of Deford;

Mrs. Mary Nauka, Mrs. Wendell Harmon of Decker;

Mrs. Guadalupe Quiroga of Caseville;

Volney Wright, Naida Saranye of Caro;

Mrs. Mary Schuette, Scott Hallberg of Unionville;

Robert Deeg of Sebewaing;

Joshua Grady of Ubyl.

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Methodist women plan future events

Eleven women attended the Monday evening meeting of the United Methodist Women of Salem Church at the home of Mrs. Walter Jezewski.

Mrs. Terry Weir presided over the business meeting. Programs for the first six months of the year were announced. Members will assist the youth with the father-son banquet planned March 27.

The March 1 meeting will be a 6:30 potluck dinner meeting at the church. Iris Tuckey will speak on the subject of "prayer."

Supt. of Schools Don Crouse and board chairman Geraldine Priesskorn explained the importance of passage of the proposed millage tax.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Jezewski and Mrs. James Jezewski.

ENGAGED

Donald Russell
Roseann Osestoski

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Osestoski of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Roseann Elizabeth, to Donald Keith Russell, the son of Mrs. Shirley Russell of Cass City.

A Sept. 25 wedding is planned.

There are an estimated 3,000 languages in use today.

Cass City Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Reva Little

Phone 872-3698

Tim Finkbeiner and friend from Cincinnati, Ohio, came Sunday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr.

Callers Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Finkbeiner in Ellington township were Tim Finkbeiner and friend from Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher III of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Jr. and Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Langmaid and baby and Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr.

Historical Society meets Tuesday

The Cass City Historical Society will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Rawson Memorial Library.

Some teacher members will discuss the old textbooks which are in the society's collection at the library. Anyone who owns some old textbooks is invited to bring them to the meeting.

Kelleys celebrate

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kelley, owners of Cass City Floral, members of their families, and their employees, took a break Saturday for cake and coffee and a presentation in recognition of a quarter of a century in business. Betty Greenleaf, who started with the Kelleys in 1957, was presented with a gold watch.

The business was purchased from Mr. and Mrs. George Clara. Including a greenhouse, it was then located on Leach Street. It is now on Main Street.

Dairy local yearly meet Saturday

The Michigan Milk Producers Association Deford local will conduct its annual meeting Saturday at the Shabbona United Methodist Church.

Speaker will be MMPA Vice-president Harold Wood of Marlette.

Officers and delegates will be elected. "Milk refreshes" promotional license plates will be given to each member attending. There will also be door prizes and entertainment.

The meeting will begin with the serving of a meal at noon.

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Anne Marie Lorentzen of Saginaw spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorentzen. Mr. and Mrs. Rick Lorentzen of Mt. Morris joined them Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Moore had as visitors Saturday, her grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Silvernail and baby of Livonia. Callers Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moore of Saginaw.

Miss Lillian Dunlap of Caro and Mrs. Mary Kritzman are spending a month in Bonita, Calif., with Mr. and Mrs. Ron Warren and Ilene Warren.

Mrs. Helen Little was readmitted to Hills and Dales General Hospital Friday night and Sunday was transferred to St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw where she underwent surgery.

Mrs. Glenn McClorey had as visitors Sunday afternoon, her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Crawford of Bay City and the latter's mother, Mrs. Ida McLeod of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Carmack Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Stine were luncheon guests Sunday night when they visited Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Stine and celebrated Garry's retirement.

The Elmwood Missionary Circle will meet Wednesday, Feb. 24, at the home of Alexia Cook.

The Rev. A. Fruendt baptized the triplet sons, Daniel, Timothy and Wendell, of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gunther during Sunday services at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Jerry Freed of Elkhart, Ind., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Tuckey. Mr. Tuckey, who was a surgical patient in Hills and Dales General Hospital, returned home Feb. 10.

John Blades and friend, John Norwood, of South Lyons spent Sunday with Mr. Blades' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blades.

Mrs. Toner celebrates 80 years

A birthday dinner was held Sunday at the home of Mrs. Edith Toner of Cass City, for her 80th birthday, which was Tuesday.

Seven of her nine children were present to help celebrate. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Toner, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Toner and family, Gladys Toner and Edward Buehrly, Cass City; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Toner, Caro; Mr. and Mrs. Frank (Ivonia) Schwartz and daughters, and Josephine Schwartz, Saginaw; Norman Toner, Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Myron (Gwen) Pusilo, Farmington Hills.

Mrs. Albert (Anna) Barnard of Beaverton and Mrs. R.M. (Willie) Vargas of Bellevue, Neb., were unable to attend.

Cake and ice cream were served and Mrs. Toner was presented a bouquet of flowers by her children.

Mrs. Paul Craig was among 18 relatives who attended a dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Homakie on Elmwood Road. The occasion celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Homakie's mother, Mrs. Alva McNeil, which was Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNeil of Colwood, who are on a trip to the west coast, telephoned his mother Saturday from New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morrell had with them over the week end, their grandchildren, Kelly, Kathy, James Jr. and Terry Dennis of Caro.

Ernie Wilhelm and son Greg of Plymouth spent from Feb. 4 to Feb. 9 with Mr. Wilhelm's mother, Mrs. Lilah Wilhelm.

Fifteen attended the meeting of the Harmony Farm Bureau held last week at the Lyle Lounsbury home. The March meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Basil Quick. Twelve members of the group worked Saturday at the Farm Bureau display in Fashion Square Mall.

Todd Alexander will give a demonstration Saturday, Feb. 20, from 9-12 in Salem U.M. Church of CPR. Anyone wishing to attend is welcome.

Seventeen were present Thursday evening when the Progressive class of Salem U.M. Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Loomis. Don Buehrly presided over the business meeting. Plans were announced for a pig roast with proceeds to go to the camp fund. Tentative plans are for the class to sponsor a musical in the church. A potluck lunch followed the business session.

Frederick McClorey, who was a patient in the VA Hospital in Saginaw, and Larry McClorey, who had been a surgical patient in Saginaw General Hospital, returned Tuesday, Feb. 9, to their parental home here.

Mrs. Ken Marker and children, Stacie and Tyson, of Essexville were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Stine.

Letter to the Editor

Excused absences same as unexcused

To the publisher,
We are writing this in regard to a comment made by a member of the Cass City Board of Education at the meeting Feb. 8.

The board member emphasized what an informative and accurate paper we have in Cass City. We would like to publicly correct two of the errors in the article of the board meeting in last week's Chronicle.

You wrote that we were arguing against the policy which required a comprehensive exam if a student had 10 days of unexcused absences. Please note that the exam must be taken after 10 missed hours of a class (it need not be the entire day), and excused absences count the same as unexcused absences.

The only way an absence is not counted is if a student's doctor writes a note which is sent to the school. Students needed at home (example: farmer's children, emergencies at home, etc.) still count on the record as an absence, as do absences due to the death of a near relative.

Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer of Montrose announce the engagement of their daughter, Joyce Elaine, to Robert Earl Stratton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stratton of Clio.

A June 5 wedding is planned. Joyce is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kitchin of Cass City.

We were told at the board meeting that a good way to keep up on the happenings of the board is to read the Chronicle. How can we believe that when the information about our own presentation was incorrect?

Sincerely,

Deb Paladi
Janis Burnette
Kevin Hobart
Kirk Winter

Publisher's note: The administration's position is that a student's job is to go to school and that unless ill, he should be there. The 10 days that are allowed are for absences for deaths, emergencies, etc. The thinking is that 10 days are ample for this purpose although it won't allow for such things as Florida vacations. The Chronicle concurs.

Letters to the Editor

The Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor.

Letters must include, the writer's name, address and telephone number. The latter is in case it is necessary to call for verification, but won't be used in the newspaper.

Names will be withheld from publication upon request, for an adequate reason.

The Chronicle reserves the right to edit letters for length and clarity.

We will not publish thank you letters of a specific nature, for instance, from a club thanking merchants who donated prizes for a raffle.

Auvil, Keaton married Sunday

Kathy Marie Auvil and Alfred Sigurd Keaton Jr. were wed Sunday afternoon at the First Lutheran

Church in Grand Marais. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Auvil of Snover. The groom is the son of Alfred Keaton of Traverse City and the late Marjorie Keaton.

Rev. Schnoor of Newberry performed the ceremony. Attendants were Janet Auvil, sister of the bride, of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Jimmy Crumpton, a friend of the couple, of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Keaton is employed by Sun Oil Co., which has its headquarters in Tulsa, Okla. The new Mrs. Keaton sells real estate for Shamrock Realty in Elk Rapids. The couple will be living in Elk Rapids, northeast of Traverse City.

They are planning a July honeymoon in Alaska and northwest Canada.

Chisholm funeral Thursday

Isadora Irene (Dora) Chisholm, 84, of Gagetown died Monday at her home. She was born April 2, 1897, in Grindstone City, Huron County, the daughter of Frederick and Hannah Dyhe.

Miss Dyhe married Franz Chisholm Dec. 6, 1916, in Grindstone City. Following their marriage, they made their home on a farm in Brookfield Township. They moved to Gagetown in 1946. Chisholm died March 16, 1978.

Mrs. Chisholm was a member of the Gagetown United Methodist Church and the Women's Society of Christian Service; past matron of Gifford Chapter No. 369, Order of the Eastern Star, of Gagetown, and past member of the Owen-Gage Senior Citizens and the Gagetown Women's Study Club. Mrs. Chisholm was the head cook for the Owen-Gage Schools for many years.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Charles (Geraldine) Hendricks of Chapel Hill, N.C., Grace Chisholm of Royal Oak and Mrs. James (Joyce) Mosher of Gagetown; three sons, Robert Chisholm of Cass City, Donald Chisholm of Detroit and Fred Chisholm of Pigeon; 19 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Cora Caverly of Saginaw. Seven brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 1 p.m. in the Cooperative Extension Service office, 37 Austin Street, Sandusky. Jeanne Malin-Whitten, regional director of the Michigan Heart Association, will speak and present a film entitled "A Different Kind of Beauty."

For more information about the club, call Ida Schmidt in Snover at (313) 672-9443 or Connie Holland in Sandusky after 4:30 at (313) 648-4094.

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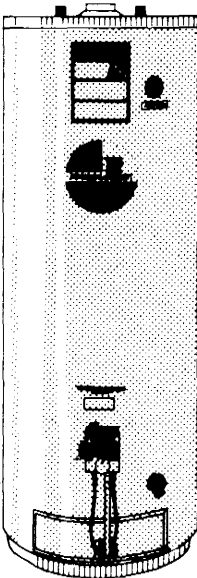
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Rabbit tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Small world department. Mike Shaft, owner of Bigelow Hardware, was originally from the small town of Williamston.

Recently moved to town to take over the veterinary business of the late Dr. Harry Crandell are Dr. Rod Ellis and his wife Dr. Carol Galka-Ellis.

Shaft and Ellis went to high school together.

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Small world department, chapter two: Walked into the principal's office to have the volleyball picture in this issue identified.

A girl was standing there with a practice suit on. You play volleyball?, was the question. Yes. Can you tell me who the girl on the right is?

Oh, my gosh, that's me, said Karen Little.

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What recession? Wandering through the Oakland Mall outside of Detroit Sunday afternoon was a lesson in crowd dodging.

The parking lot was full, too, and we purchased three hot dog specials for \$1.70 each and had to stand in line to do it.

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In the news almost every day now is the \$1 million or so salaries paid baseball players. A buddy asked if paying (or not paying, unless forced, as the Detroit Tigers operate) these salaries turned me off on baseball.

The answer is no. But the tight fisted policy of John Fetzer and company does have an effect. I wouldn't plunk down my dough to see a non-competitive team play. Because the Tigers refuse to shell out for the top players they will have to prove to me that they are real.

If they are in the race in late August or early September I'll be there to watch regardless of salaries paid or not paid. If that makes me a fair weather fan, so be it.

Death, dying series slated

Dealing with death and dying will be the subject of a four-part program to be presented Wednesday evenings at the Trinity United Methodist Church on Houghton Street.

The programs, which will run from 7-9, are free and open to the public.

Tentative speakers at the Feb. 24 session will be Roger Little of Little's Funeral Home and Rev. Harry Capps of the First Presbyterian Church, both Cass City. Little will discuss such things as the stages of dying, helping survivors and cost of funerals. Rev. Capps will talk about the spiritual aspects.

Some farmers

tax returns

due March 1

Certain farmers must file their 1981 federal income tax returns and pay any tax due by March 1, according to the Internal Revenue Service.

Persons who earned at least two-thirds of their 1980 or 1981 gross income from farming and did not make an estimated tax declaration by Jan. 18 (or who made a declaration by then and underestimated their liability) must file their return and pay all tax due by March 1 to avoid paying a penalty.

Free IRS Publication 225, Farmer's Tax Guide, 595, and 505, Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax, provide additional information.

Discussing estate planning, probating of an estate and financial aspects March 10 will be Caro attorney Duane Burgess, Robert Keating of the Pinney State Bank and Saginaw accountant Kenneth Doud.

March 24, Shirley Ott, RN, of Saginaw, representing the Bereaved Parents Support Group, will talk about adjusting following the loss of a loved one.

Another Saginaw registered nurse, Anne Marie Lorentzen, that evening will discuss hospices, facilities for the dying who do not need hospitalization, which help its residents assess the quality and values of their life.

Speaker at the April 7 session will be Gerald M. Woolver, a nationally known lecturer on the topic of death and dying.

He is the president of three Midland nursing homes, immediate past president and board chairman of the Michigan Funeral Directors Association and has given more than 2,500 lectures nationwide during the past 15 years on the topics of death, aging, separations and related subjects.

There will be a break for coffee halfway through each session.

As a followup on an as yet undetermined date, Jane Mitchell, RN, in-service director at Hills and Dales General Hospital, will give a three-hour workshop on cardiopulmonary resuscitation with the aim of teaching possible death prevention. Those completing the class will receive a CPR beginner's certification card.



Chimney fire loss minor

Damage was estimated at \$100 to the top of the chimney in a chimney fire reported at 3:35 p.m. Tuesday in the home of Dorothy Mulrath, 6729 Third Street.

The chimney led to a wood burning stove in the living room. Elkhart Township fire fighters put the fire out by inserting an extinguishing fuse in the stove and by dropping a heavy chain down the chimney.

The damage to the top of the chimney was caused by the chain. Fire fighters were there about 20 minutes.

CHAIN GANG -- Getting the heavy chain up to the roof can be the hardest part. On the roof of the Dorothy Mulrath home Tuesday afternoon, where he dropped the chain down the chimney to clean it out, was Mick Kirn.

Area crash sends woman to hospital

A Sunday accident east of Unionville sent one person to the hospital for minor injuries.

Treated and released from Hills and Dales General Hospital was Laura Anthes, 57, of 6228 Dodge Road, Cass City.

Sheriff's deputies reported she was a passenger in a car driven by her husband, Albert, 61. Another passenger, Linda Parsh, 32, of 4968 Dodge Road, Cass City, was reported to have suffered possible injuries.

Officers said their auto was westbound at 4:50 p.m. on Bay City-Forestville Road when a car northbound on French Road failed to stop at the stop sign and the vehicles collided.

The other driver, Karl J. Wildner, 25, of Unionville, was ticketed on a charge of failure to yield right of way.

Two persons were reported to have sought their own treatment after an accident at 5 p.m. Friday.

They were the driver of one of the cars involved, Denise Rowinski, 24, of 5204 Riley Road, Deford, and one of her two passengers, Joan Kupiec, 47, of 5975 Riley.

Caro state police reported Gary M. Megge, 17, of 5070 Riley Road, Deford, backed out of his driveway onto the road. Ms. Rowinski, who was eastbound, tried to swerve around him but ran into his car.

Megge, whose vision was blocked by a snow bank by the road, was ticketed on a charge of failure to yield right of way.

At 1:20 p.m. Saturday, Cass City police reported,

Alice P. Geister, 31, of Reed Road, Kingston, was backing from a parking place alongside Cass City Auto Supply, 6585 E. Main.

She swung too wide and her vehicle hit the car parked in the adjacent space, owned by Craig Downing of Gagetown.

At 1:40 p.m. that day, according to village police, Alvin L. Slater, 57, of Walnut Trailer Park, 4118 S. Seeger Street, was backing up in the

trailer park and backed into a parked car owned by Charles McPhail.

At 7:55 a.m. Tuesday, Cass City police said, Shawn E. Papp, 18, of 6484 Main Street, Apt. 1, eastbound on Church, was stopped behind a car stopped at Seeger. He accidentally moved forward and ran into the car ahead of him.

Driver of the other vehicle was Rosa M. Benedict, 25, of Marlette.

The Haire Net



Year in and year out you can't feel sorry for dairy farmers. By and large they do all right. But it's always been the belief here that they could do better, much better.

Certainly they would be better off today than they are if they were as good promoters as they are businessmen.

Production has skyrocketed. Cows give more milk and it takes fewer man hours today than ever before.

The result is a glut of milk at a time when consumption is going down.

The reason? Look around you at the kids and the young adults. For every milk drinker you'll see a half dozen with soft drinks.

The dairy industry spends about \$28 million annually for promotion... a drop in the bucket.

Until recently the stress was how good milk is for you. There's no denying that, of course, but it tends to place milk in the same category as castor oil.

The industry's emphasis on butterfat always seemed strange to me, too. At a time when the concern is about cholesterol and weight control why buck the tide?



YOU CAN REINFORCE YOUR MOTIVATION TO COMPLETE SMALL TASKS, PSYCHOLOGISTS SAY, BY SUPPLYING YOURSELF WITH A TEMPORARY INCENTIVE. IF YOU ARE DILLYDALLYING OVER DOING THE LAUNDRY, FOR INSTANCE, YOU MIGHT PROMISE YOURSELF A COOKIE AND A HOT CUP OF TEA AFTER YOU HAVE WHITTLED THE PILE DOWN TO SIZE.

"If It Fitz..."

Only death stops OEF

By Jim Fitzgerald



After much study, I've determined it is illegal for Michigan's elected officials to spend slush funds for Miracle Whip under certain circumstances, and for their own funerals under any circumstances. Any other purchase is legal.

The square name for slush money is "Officeholders Expense Funds," or OEF for short. The short initials are most appropriate because, whenever an official is short of pocket cash to pay an expense incurred while performing the functions of his (or her) office — such as a country club membership — he can use his OEF.

According to the Campaign Finance Reform Law of 1977, elected officials can pay non-campaign "expenses incidental to their office" from OEFs. The funds are mostly campaign contributions from civic-minded individuals and corporations who realize that good government is impossible if public officials are forced to pay for their own cigars and theater tickets. These contributors expect nothing in return, of course, except gold stars in heaven for being good citizens.

The contributions to OEFs are easy to understand. But there has been some confusion about how officeholders can legally spend the funds, or, to narrow the question dramatically, how they can't spend them.

One state representative used his OEF to install a

shower unit in his office. A drain commissioner paid \$3,400 in slush funds for football tickets and \$356 for cigars. In 1981, Wayne County Sheriff William Lucas spent \$26,315 from his OEF, mostly for travel expenses to such places as San Francisco, Los Angeles and New York City. The sheriff didn't disclose why his job required him to visit these towns, but undoubtedly he was pursuing escaped traffic violators who were clever enough not to flee to Muncie, Ind.

OEFs have also financed such diverse office-related expenses as parking tickets, golf fees, club dues and two shilleaghs. No whistles were blown on any of these purchases, so obviously they are legal. In fact, no OEF expenditure has ever been questioned by state law enforcement. This is easy to understand.

After all, any elected official worth his government-supplied salt can argue successfully that all his living expenses are directly related to his job. For instance, if he doesn't pay his friends' parking tickets, they won't vote for him and he won't even have a job. And if he doesn't use slush funds to buy his friends meals in a popular restaurant, the restaurant owner won't contribute to his OEF, which would be even worse than losing his job.

The truth is that, for elected officials, all "expenses incidental to their

office" are also incidental to their continuing to live. As indicated in the opening paragraph, there are only two exceptions. The first is funerals. After an officeholder dies, there can no longer be any expenses incidental to his living (or office). So it is illegal for an officeholder's survivors to pay his mortician out of his OEF.

The second exception is a natural extension of the first. The key element is death. It is also illegal for an officeholder to spend slush funds to remove his own dead skin.

Family Circle magazine recently reported that "dead skin rolls right off when elbows and feet are massaged with Miracle Whip salad dressing." It is fair to assume that this greasy remedy would also be effective for those officeholders who have been pronounced dead from the neck up.

So it is against the law for elected officials to use Officeholders Expense Funds to buy Miracle Whip for removing their dead skin. To avoid any suspicion that he might be cutting his costs illegally, a smart officeholder should order nothing but vinegar and oil on his salad. Sheriff Lucas can fly to San Francisco to order his.

El Azizia, Libya, holds the world record for high temperature. The mercury hit 136° F on Sept. 13, 1922.

AUCTION FARM

As we are discontinuing our farming operation, we will sell the following personal property at public auction located 6 miles south of Cass City on Cemetery Road; 1 mile east on Deckerville Road, 1/2 mile south on Englehart Road.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25
at 12:30 p.m.

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Oliver 5-16 plow - new bottoms

Bush hog 24 ft. transport harrow

Bush hog 14 ft. wheel disc

Massey Ferguson #3 hay baler

John Deere 15 ft. CCA field cultivator

New Idea #203 manure spreader

New Holland side rake

Oliver 13 hoe grain drill on rubber

36 ft. George White hay and grain elevator

Fox 1 row corn chopper

Fox blower - 50' 9" blower pipe

New Idea 7 ft. pull type mower

Ford 3 point subsoiler 200 gallon, plastic tank, pull-type sprayer 2 grain augers New Holland crimper 2 wagons with flat beds Wagon with 300 bu. grain box, with duals front and back

14 ft. tandem trailer 3 fuel tanks complete with stands - 250 gallon - 300 gallon - 500 gallon 3 water tanks

24' extension ladder Chain falls Large bench vise

2 825 truck tires and rims Cattle oiler

Clipper fanning mill with motor

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Hand crank cream separator 2 jewelry wagons with many good items

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True Facts

About Your Schools

High Property Assessments Do Not Help Schools

Increased property valuations ordered by either the assessment process or the state tax commission do not result in any more money to operate local schools. Under the current school aid act, as local valuations go up, state aid goes down by the same amount.

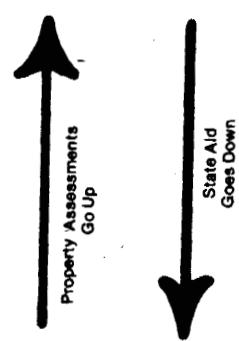
Local people may be paying more, but the district is not receiving more. The State is merely deducting the local increase from its share and sending us less. The only way to increase the state's contribution is by increasing the number of mills levied.

Question: What do higher property assessments do for our schools?

Answer: Nothing.

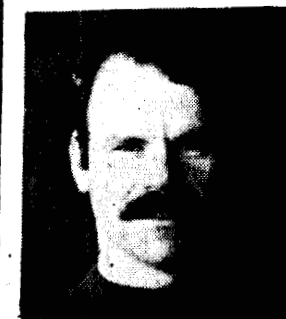
Why: Because the state deducts the full amount of the increase from our state aid.

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Pedaling Around

A book of bad news

By Mike Eliasohn

Since there isn't any sex in it, and not even a plot, a new book, "Michigan's Fiscal and Economic Structure," isn't likely to make the best sellers' list.

Although the University of Michigan Press publication doesn't have a plot, it does have a theme of sorts — why Michigan's economy is in worse shape than any other state's.

The book is billed as "the first comprehensive study of the state's finances in a quarter century." It is the work of 27 economists. Since I have enough trouble finding the time to read the Sunday Detroit Free Press each week, I haven't read the book. The following is taken from a news release about it:

Manufacturing is responsible for one-third of total employment in the state (I assume in non-recession times), with 55 percent of the manufacturing employment directly related to the automobile industry.

The heavy concentration of jobs in manufacturing of what are called durable goods contributes to wider than ordinary economic fluctuations — high wages for Michigan residents in good times, high unemployment in bad times.

During the 1979-80 recession, for example, manufacturing accounted for 84 percent of the loss in decline in jobs.

But in May, 1981, the

average hourly wage in the auto industry was \$10.95, 38 percent higher than the \$7.92 hourly rate average for all manufacturing industries. Because of Michigan's concentration in durable goods manufacturing, wage rates in this state are 32 percent higher than the average U.S. rate.

Because unemployment is usually higher in Michigan than elsewhere, unemployment insurance and workers' compensation costs are also higher.

The difference in wages and the "apparent Japanese basic material cost advantage" allows Japanese car makers to deliver their products to the American market at prices \$1,000-1,800 less than the cost of comparable American cars.

Manufacturers choosing locations for plants give low ratings to Michigan for wage costs and degree of unionization of its labor force and a high rating for the level and structure of business taxes, except for workers' compensation and unemployment insurance costs.

Available evidence suggests that tax abatement under Public Act 198 has created few jobs. (The law allows local governmental units to grant a 50 percent tax break on improvements for up to 12 years or 100 percent on improvements in certain cases where an industry is rehabilitating its facility.) Although few jobs may have been created, I don't see how local governments cannot offer such an incentive to lure industry.

During the past decade, state government expenditures do not appear to have grown excessively, having remained more or less constant as a proportion of personal income. Allocations have changed, however. (With so many persons out of work, obviously one such change is that Michigan has had to spend more on welfare and less on other programs, such as education.)

Salaries paid to state employees are 24 percent higher than the U.S. average, while welfare benefits for a family of four are third highest in the nation and 52 percent above the average.

I neglected to mention something in my article last week about rejection of farm disaster loans that I should have mentioned, in fairness to Congressman Bob Traxler.

When Congress voted in October to increase the minimum loss requirement for the disaster loans from 20 to 30 percent, Traxler voted against it. (He is now planning to introduce legislation to restore the 20 percent limit.)



FFA COMPETITION — The Cass City High School agriculture forum team of, from left, Ken Brown, Paul Auten, Dave Osentoski, Terry Sweeney, Brian Moore and Jerry Cooper won first place in the Future Farmers of America district competition last Thursday at the high school.

Steven Bean charged with vandalism

Steven L. Bean, 21, of Clio, has been charged with larceny over \$100 in connection with vandalism done between Oct. 14 and Nov. 4 at a home at River and Cemetery Roads.

He is charged with having caused several thousand dollars of damage to the home while he lived there. John Mulrath Sr. of Cass City owns the home.

Bean was arraigned Wednesday before Tuscola County District Judge Richard F. Kern, who scheduled a preliminary examination Feb. 26.

As of Tuesday, he was being held in the county jail in Caro in lieu of \$10,000 bond.



DEMONSTRATIONS were another part of the FFA competition. Demonstrating use of safety equipment when applying chemicals was the Reese FFA team.

New law may not save money for taxpayers

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cola Intermediate School District.

But rolling back millage so the districts don't gain from inflation isn't likely. For starters, there are probably only a few districts in the state that aren't suffering money woes. A good example of one that is Cass City, which is seeking an additional 5.5 mills April 30.

Even if the district were financially healthy, Supt. Donald Crouse pointed out, the state school aid formula makes rolling back millage difficult.

As a district's valuation increases, state aid is decreased, dollar for dollar, which means it doesn't gain from increases in property values.

State aid is based on the amount of millage a district assesses, so rolling back millage will mean less state aid.

It boils down to so called in-formula districts don't gain from valuation increases, but lose twice if they roll back millage.

It should be pointed out that all governmental units and schools, in accordance with the Headlee Amendment approved, have to roll

back millages so that their revenue gain from year to year is no more than the rate of inflation.

Owendale-Gagetown is an out-of-formula district, so its state aid isn't affected by its millage rate.

Supt. Ronald Erickson is only expecting about \$4,700 from Lansing this year, mostly for transportation.

Don't look for a millage rollback there either, until costs remain stable from year to year. Increases in costs, Erickson said, take up most of the increase in revenue from valuation increases. (Owen-Gage voters approved 5.5 mills in added taxes last year.)

"If costs to the schools remain stable from one year to the next," he commented, "I can see everybody rolling back."

TRUTH IN ASSESSING

The "truth in assessing" law approved last year by

Jobless benefits extended

Continued from page one

funded program only has money through Sept. 30, Cramer said.

WIN employees who had more seniority than other MESO employees were able to bump the latter from their jobs.

Cramer said four of his staff lost their jobs by being replaced by ex-WIN employees.

There almost was a fifth. Rather than being bumped to an MESO office in a less desirable location, Cramer — a 21-year state employee — was planning to accept early retirement and get a job in Florida.

He was expecting his lay-off notice to come Friday but instead received a phone call from Lansing that he would be keeping his job, though he wasn't told for how long, so for now he is "hanging on."

the legislature could mean a property owner's tax bill will be based on three different valuations, according to Sanilac County Equalization Director Eugene Regentin.

For townships and cities, the law says if the county equalized valuation (determined by the equalization department) or the state equalized valuation (determined by the State Tax Commission) is greater than the assessed valuation (determined by the local assessor), the millage must be rolled back to the assessed value as set by the board of review.

For the county millage levy, if the state equalized valuation (SEV) is greater than the county equalized valuation, as set by the county board of commissioners each April, then the millage must be rolled back so that the revenue gain isn't greater than that produced by the CEV.

School and village taxes, however, must be based on the SEV.

That would mean for a Cass City property owner, assuming the assessed valuation, CEV and SEV are different, which can happen, his school and village taxes would be based on the SEV, county taxes on the CEV and township taxes on the assessed valuation.

Regentin also pointed out regarding the truth in taxation law that taxing units have always had the power to levy less millage than they were allowed.

All the new law does is require a public hearing, which gives taxpayers an opportunity to protest and means those on the township board, school board, etc. presumably have to justify why all the millage is needed.

Name winners in FFA contest

The Cass City High School Future Farmers of America chapter played host to the district FFA competition after school Thursday.

The host chapter won the agricultural forum event, the team consisting of Jerry Cooper, Dave Osentoski, Ken Brown, Paul Auten, Terry Sweeney and Brian Moore.

First place winners will compete in the FFA region-

als Feb. 25 at Ogemaw Heights High School and winners there go to the state meet.

Other winners Thursday were: Demonstration, Caro chapter; public speaking, Amie Hedley, Unionville; Sebewaing; greenhand public speaking, Scott Vollmar, Caro; job interview, Mary Schmidt, and parliamentary procedure, USA chapter.

In addition to those schools mentioned, also competing were FFA chapters from Mayville, Reese and Millington.

Booster Club play next week

The Cass City Boosters Club in cooperation with the Caro Arts Society will present the suspense-comedy, "Murder at the Howard Johnson's," Friday and Saturday, Feb. 26-27, in the Cass City High School cafeteria. Curtain is at 8 each evening.

Proceeds from the sale of tickets will help finance activities of both community service organizations.

All is fair in love? Even murder? That's the question posed by the light and funny suspense comedy about a love triangle in a Howard Johnson Motor Inn.

The play features Paul, the unsuspecting husband and a blundering used car salesman played by Dick Allen. Paul's wife, Arlene, portrayed by Karen Raymond, is a middle-aged femme fatale of sorts, who plans to murder her husband with the help of Mitchell, an obvious and commonplace dentist who sees himself as the dashing, heroic type. Mitchell is played by Dr. Earl Branding, D.O.

Tickets must be purchased in advance from any Booster Club member or at Old Wood Drug Store or Coach Light Pharmacy.

A fiber 90 miles long can be drawn from one glass marble less than an inch in diameter.

If you don't like to shovel snow, stay away from the Paradise Ranger Station in Washington. According to Figgie International's Thermometer Corporation of America, 1,122 inches fell in one season.



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Cherniawski home looted

An estimated \$500 worth of merchandise was reported stolen from the Laura Cherniawski home on English Road, northwest of Kingston.

The theft was reported Feb. 9. Among items taken were a radio, movie projector, stamp collection, clothing and some tools.

In addition, the entire home was ransacked.

Thomas D. Fulcher of 4759 Hospital Drive reported to Cass City police Friday that damage was done to his car, apparently by kicking it, while it was parked last Wednesday night in the alley behind The Station tavern.

The light on the left rear fender was broken and the molding on the bumper was loose.

John Meininger of 3062 Hobart Road, Gagetown, told Cass City police his wallet was stolen from his locker during basketball practice after school Tuesday, Feb. 9.

The wallet contained \$5 and his driver's permit. His locker was locked all but 10 minutes, he said.

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"Raiders of the
Lost Ark"

The weather

	High	Low	Precip.*
Wednesday	12	-7	0
Thursday	22	-5	0
Friday	31	-3	0
Saturday	28	5	.04
Sunday	38	20	0
Monday	48	27	0
Tuesday	38	21	0

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant)
*Snow recorded as melted water — 1" water • 10" snow

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	Grapes	15/\$1.00
	Tangerines	

Jumbo Spanish Onions Sweet Potatoes Cabbage	59¢ lb. 39¢ lb. 30¢ lb.	Cooking Onions 3 lbs. 39¢
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Green Peppers 3/\$1.00	Cucumbers 25¢ each \$1.75	Lg. Head Cauliflower
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Broccoli bunch Salted Peanuts	75¢ \$1.19 lb.	Walnuts \$1.19 lb.
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Snover pair in dairy contest

The Outstanding Young Dairy Couple competition sponsored by Michigan Milk Producers Association focused on Detroit Feb. 9-10 as 11 young couples from MMPA districts throughout the state vied for the singular honor.

The couples earned the right to compete in the statewide contest by being selected by fellow dairymen in each of 11 MMPA geographic districts.

Among them were Gary and Cynthia Best of Arnold Road, Snover.

MMPA annually sponsors the contest to develop future leadership for the association and to identify for other MMPA members

where the leadership potential lies.

The visit to Detroit gave the young couples an opportunity to learn more about milk marketing and enable the three judges to meet the contestants.

This year's judges are Irene Cameron, coordinator of nutrition communications, Dairy Council of Michigan; Dr. Russel Erickson of the Michigan State University department of animal science, and Wilfred Warden of Hemlock, dairy farmer and chairman of the MMPA board of directors' membership relations committee.

Judges will review the applications and visit the farms of the finalists before making their decisions on this year's outstanding couple. The winning couple will represent the state and the association at various activities during the year.

MMPA is a milk marketing cooperative owned by about 6,200 dairy farmers statewide.

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SEALED BIDS

Approximately 315 feet trenching for telephone cable. 121 feet across asphalt parking area, balance landscaped lawn area. Must be equipped to work closely with cable people. Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes marked "Cable trenching" before 2 p.m. March 9, 1982.

Direct bids and inquiries to Buildings and Grounds Superintendent, 207 E. Grant St., Caro, Mich., PH: 673-7711.

Project site may be examined between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Work will commence approximately April 1, 1982.

Tuscola County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Cass City Bowling Leagues

SATURDAY TEENS Feb. 13, 1982

Bad Kats 29
Spinners 29
Strikers 27
Gutter Dusters 23
Alley Kats 23
Alley Burners 17

Boys' High Series: B.
Haley 441.
Boys' High Game: J.
Crawley 199.
Girls' High Series: S.
Damm 354.
Girls' High Game: S.
Damm 134.
High Team Series: Spinners 1581.
High Team Game: Spinners 560.

SATURDAY SPINNERS

Bad News Bears 37
Pro Am's 36
Pin Crashers 27
Fire Buds 26
King Pins 26
Charlie's Angels 25
Dynamites 24
Bull Dogs 21½
Saturday Flyers 20
Cass City Strikers 17½

Boys' High Series: A.
Lukshaitis 378.
Boys' High Game: S.
Hammett 152.
Girls' High Series: B.
Fischer 264.
Girls' High Game: A.
McIntosh 118.
High Team Series: Pro Am's 1195.
High Team Game: Fire Birds 438.

FRIDAY NITE CARCASS UNION Feb. 12, 1982

Rescue Squad 21
Fishbowlers 18
A.J. Rehms 16
Not So Hots 16
Cannonballs 14
Kelly Bros. 13
The Turkeys 13
Colwood Bar 11
Old Folks 10
Incredible 4

High Team Game: Kelly Bros. 652.
Team High Series: Rescue Squad 1863.
200 Games: S. Hawkins 203.
500 Series: L. Tracy 511, L. Spaeth 525, B. Thompson 524, S. Cummins 524, D. Cummins 514, L. Lubaczewski 545, H. Walters 511.

HOLY ROLLERS Feb. 7, 1982

CCYC
Auctioneers 9
Corn Huskers 8
King Pins 7
Rolling Pins 6
Bar Flies 6
Gutter Dusters 6
Alley Kats 6
Irish Rovers 6
M & L's 5
Pin Tippers 4
Gutter Aces 2

Men's High Series: Duane O'Dell 524.
Women's High Series: J. Lapp 478.
Men's High Game: J. Bolton 209.
Women's High Game: S. Joos 178.
High Team Series: M & L's 1856.
High Team Game: CCYC 658.

MERCHANTS' "A" Feb. 10, 1982

Croft-Clara Lumber 8
Cass City Oil & Gas 7
Kingston State Bank 7
Charlie's Market 5
Fuelgas 5
Warren Electric 4
Kritzman's 3
Charmont 3
Ouvry Chevy-Olds 2
Blount Agriculture 2
Erla Food Center 2
New England Life 1

210 Games: D. Miller 228, E. Helwig 226, J. McIntosh 224, J. Gallagher 220, D. Childs 214, R. Ouvry 212, D. Root 212.
550 Series: D. Root 597, D. Miller 579, E. Helwig 572, G. Diebel 558, J. Gallagher 556.

M. Mellendorf 555, J. McIntosh 553, G. Deering 551, E. Osentoski 551.

MERCHANTS' "B" Feb. 10, 1982

Rabideau Motors 7
Harmer's Racing Stables 7
Herron Builders 6
Gagetown Oil & Gas 6
Hills & Dales 5
Pierce Bees 5
Paul's 5
C&CC Girls 4
Campbell Sawmill 2
Wickes Agriculture 2
Deering Farms 1
Rich's Disposal 0
Rabideau's 0
Happy Hoofers 5
Kingston State Bank 5
Crazy Ladies 4

210 Games: C. Mellendorf 234, B. Davidson 234, D. Englehart 221, G. Christner 220, J. Zawilinski 220, P. Berry 215, T. Peruski 215, B. Hennessey 213, B. Anthes 212, E. Hendrick 212, R. Selby 210.

550 Series: D. Englehart 619, C. Mellendorf 602, E. Hendrick 590, P. Berry 586, J. Zawilinski 573, B. Anthes 564, B. Ridenour 557, M. Benitez 553, G. Christner 552.

GUYS & GALS Feb. 9, 1982

D&D 7
Kruse Farms 5
Country Cousins 5
Playmates 5
Charmont 5
Terrasi & Son 4
Alley Sweepers 4
Elkton IGA 4
Brand X 4
Copeland & Gornowicz 3
Rolling Hills 3
Odd Couples 1

High Team Series: Brand X 2405.
High Team Game: D&D 904.

High Men's Series: C. Kolb 557, E. Bilicki 514, D. Warren 529.

Lutheran prayer day Tuesday

Lutheran Women's Missionary League Day of Prayer services will be held Tuesday at three locations in the Thumb Zone.

Prepared by Rev. Thomas Zehnder, immediate past international LWML counselor, the service carries out the theme of the 1981-3 biennium, "Come to the Living Water - Talk With Your Lord."

The Thumb Zone Christian Growth Committee has prepared a short Bible study on prayer which will precede and serve to introduce the service.

This annual pre-lenten event has traditionally been held at three locations to make it more accessible to the women of the zone, their friends and guests.

A 7 p.m. service will be held at St. Paul, Unionville, for members from Sebewaing, Kilmanagh, Bach, Linkville, Pigeon and Columbia Corners. Mrs. Arnold Becker is in charge of the event.

The other services will be at 6 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church, Sandusky, and at 7 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church, Harbor Beach.

Students in business competition

Thirty-seven students from the Tuscola Area Skill Center attended the regional Business Office Education Clubs (BOEC) competition Feb. 6 at Baker Business College.

Among those placing and qualifying in the business clerical and data processing events, both from Cass City High School, were Krystal Isa, sixth, business arithmetic, and Sherry Stec, first, parliamentary procedure, and third, records management clerk II.

Mark Davis of Kingston High School placed second in data processing-computer. Others placing were from Caro, Mayville, Millington, Reese, Unionville-Sebewaing and Vassar High Schools.

The state BOEC competition takes place March 5-7 in the Renaissance Center in Detroit.

Cecilia Kacpia is the Skill Center sten-clerical instructor and BOEC advisor.

High Men's Games: D. Warren 211, C. Kolb 203.
High Women's Series: P. Ulfing 521, M. Romig 504.
High Women's Games: C. Klinkman 203, P. Ulfing 200.

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE Feb. 11, 1982

Pin Pals 12
Pierce Bees 11
Paul's 10
C&CC Girls 10
Campbell Sawmill 10
Wickes Agriculture 8½
Deering Farms 7½
Rich's Disposal 7
Rabideau's 6
Happy Hoofers 5
Kingston State Bank 5
Crazy Ladies 4

High Team Series: Pin Pals 1887.
High Team Game: Pin Pals 663.

200 Games: M. Lorencz 206, P. Kramer 201.
500 Series: B. Watson 526.
Paula Kramer bowled a 201 game with a 99 average. Century Award for 100 pins over average.

CHARMONT LADIES Feb. 9, 1982

Johnson Six 7
Cass City Sports 5
Cablettes 5
Erla's 5
Woods Hay & Straw 5
Fort's Party Store 4
Gagetown Oil & Gas 4
Live Wires 4
Tri-Agri-Inc 3
Veronica's 3
Cass City State Bank 1
Pizza Villa 1

High Team Game: Tri-Agri-Inc 836.
High Team Series: Johnson Six 2349.

200 Games: C. Davidson 201, E. Romain 208, K. Gunther 212, M. Spencer 213.

500 Series: W. Hockey 501, B. Anthes 500, K. Gunther 508, S. Mester 524, N. Davis 514, M. Guild 527, C. Davidson 565, J. LaRoche 509, E. Romain 542.

200 Games: J. Morell 214.
500 Series: J. Morell 549, B. Irrer 542, Phyllis McIntosh 502.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES Feb. 9, 1982

Don's Auction Gallery 4
Hills & Dales 4
Wright's Painting 3
Pierce Honey Bees 3
Croft-Clara Lumber 3
Hair Benders 3
Clare's Sunoco 1
Lucky's Kountry Korners 1
Pin Pickers 1
Cass City-Anns 0
Pinney State Bank 0
No. 10 0

High Team Series: Wright's Painting 1888.

High Team Game: Don's Auction Gallery 717.

200 Games: P. Schwartz 220, J. Lapp 216-212, C. Ware 213, S. Wright 210.

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "A" End of Round No. 2 Feb. 8, 1982

Hillaker Auct. Serv. 50
Mr. Kelly's Market 49
Harfis-Hampshire Ins. 48
Charmont 48
Larry's Car Wash 44
Sugar Town Market 37
Cole Carbide 34
Faust Rebuilding 34
Nicky's Restaurants 33
Pierce Apiaries 32
Maurer Const. Co. 31
Armstead Aluminum 26

High Team Series: Hillaker Auct. Serv. 2869.

High Team Game: Mr. Kelly's Market 981.

Adult abuse reports investigated

The Tuscola County Department of Social Services (DSS) maintains procedures for handling inquiries or reports of neglect, exploitation, abuse or cruelty to adults who live in nursing homes, homes for the aged, and adult foster care homes.

All inquiries are logged in order to assure prompt action and an inquiry form is used to record the report and results of the investigation.

The investigation and intervention service for residents of adult community placement facilities is a component of the department's total protective services policy.

The Tuscola County Department of Social Services would like to alert everyone to this service, especially residents of community placement facilities, their interested friends and relatives or other concerned groups and agencies.

Any individual, group or agency that wishes to make a report or inquiry may telephone one of the adult services workers, Tuscola County DSS at 673-4144 or write or visit the department at its office at 1900 W. Caro Road, Caro.

550 Series: L. Summers 634, E. Helwig 629, J. McIntosh 595, A. Zimmerman 585, N. Biébel 580, J. Schwartz 569, B. Bader 564, R. Vandemark 560, R. Geiger 559, O. Pierce 553, A.D. Frederick 550.

Winner of Round No. 1
Charmont.
Winner of Round No. 2 - Hillaker's Auct. Serv.
High Individual Average to Date - Ken Gremel 184.
High Individual Series to Date - Ken Gremel 657.
High Individual Game to Date - Nick Biébel 266.
High Team Series to Date - Cole Carbide 2908.
High Team Game to Date - Mr. Kelly's Market 1053.

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "B" End of Round No. 2 Feb. 8, 1982

Dale's Eaves Troughing 57
Miller's Egg Inc. 54
Doerr Farms 50
Wright's Service 40
Chappel's Men's Wear 38
F & M State Bank 37
Leiterman Bldrs. 37
Cass City IGA 35
Roger's Hay 34
Thumb Firewood 31
Barnes' Construction 24
Stahlbaum Asphalt Paving 24

High Series: J. Lefler 553.
High Game: S. Quinn 212.
High Team Series: Dale's Eaves Troughing 2740.
High Team Game: F & M State Bank 977.
Winner of Round No. 1 - Wright's Service.
Winner of Round No. 2 - Dale's Eaves Troughing.
High Individual Average to Date - John Hacker 177.
High Individual Series to Date - Jim Lefler 637.
High Individual Game to Date - Jim Lefler 287.
High Team Series to Date - Chappel's Men's Wear 3011.
High Team Game to Date - Chappel's Men's Wear 1035.

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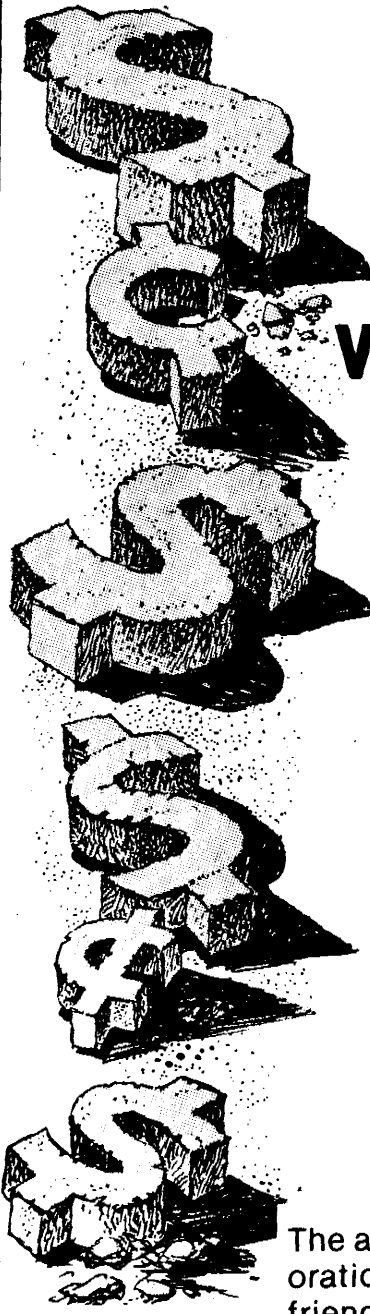
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Owen-Gage spikers split matches in North Central Thumb D competition

The Owen-Gage volleyball team gained a split at Deckerville Monday evening.

The Bulldogs are now 4-4 in the North Central Thumb D League and 5-5 overall.

Coach Judy Campbell's squad won the first match 15-13, 3-15, 15-13. Bonnie Wynn scored 10 points, Jackie Kain, eight points, and Karla Kretschmer had five spikes.

The Eagles took the second match 15-7, 15-9. Joan Mosack had six spikes, six dinks and four points for Owen-Gage. Kain scored four points.

Deckerville won the junior varsity match 15-12, 3-15, 15-3.

The Bulldogs host Peck Thursday and North Huron Monday.

CASEVILLE

Caseville remained undefeated in North Central Thumb D League play by

winning both matches at home against Owen-Gage last Thursday.

The 8-0 Eagles won the first match 15-3, 15-9.

Julie Enderle scored four points for Owen-Gage and Amy Fisher collected 10 for the victors.

Caseville won the second match 15-6, 15-6, with Fisher scoring eight points. Joan Mosack scored eight points for the Bulldogs.

The junior varsity match was won by Owen-Gage, 7-15, 15-11, 15-5.

KINGSTON

Owen-Gage had an easy time against the visiting Cardinals last Wednesday, winning both matches.

The Bulldogs took the first one, 15-4, 15-2, with Julie Enderle scoring 14 points and Joan Mosack hitting three good spikes.

Owen-Gage won the second, 15-7, 15-3. Mosack scored nine points and had

three good spikes. Jackie Kain had seven points and four good spikes.

Kingston took the junior varsity clash, 15-3, 15-13, 15-5.

NORTH CENTRAL THUMB D LEAGUE VOLLEYBALL (as of Feb. 11)

	W	L
Caseville	8	0
Deckerville	7	1
Carsonville-PS	5	3
Akron-Fairgrove	4	4
Owen-Gage	3	3
North Huron	3	3
Kingston	1	3
Peck	1	5
Port Hope	0	4

Handy product

Another handy household product is waterproofing spray — If you periodically waterproof your boots and shoes, you will not only keep your feet dry, but you will prevent stains from setting into leather.

2 teams tie for lead in recreational loop action

The Cass City Recreational League is in the midst of one tight race for the championship. With 10 of the 14 games on the schedule completed two teams are tied for the top and a third is just one game off the pace.

The league race became knotted when Stevenson's Insurance upset league leading Farm Bureau Thursday, 68-62. The Insurance five has an explosive team that can tear apart the opposition on nights that the ball is going through the hoop.

It went through Thursday after the first period. The Farmers forged in front in the opening stanza, 20-14. Stevenson's cut the margin to a single hoop, 34-32, at the intermission and went in front, 50-47, at the end of the third quarter and then held the lead to post the win.

Bill Stevenson, 17, Rick Tuckey, 16, and Tim Bates, 14, led Stevenson's. Mark Gainforth led all scorers with 25 and Randy Adlam added 14 for Farm Bureau. In the nightcap Thursday, Elkton Merchants moved to the .500 mark with a close 63-60 nod over Holmes and

Walpole.

The Lawyers edged in front by a point in the first quarter, 17-16, and Elkton countered that in the second period to lead, 30-28.

After three periods the margin was a single point and Elkton stayed in front in the final stanza to post the win.

Each team had three players in double figures. For Elkton it was Aaron Deering, 19, Jim Schramski, 18, and Todd Weisenbach, 11. For the losers the scorers were Tim Severance, 19, Ken Martin, 13, and Jerry Toner, 12.

In the first game last Wednesday Erla's jumped off to a 27-10 first quarter lead and made it hold up for a 68-62 decision over Charmont.

Charmont spent the next three quarters trying to get back into the game. The Bowlers did move to within two points with a minute left but Erla's was equal to the challenge, converting crucial free throws in the dying seconds.

For Erla's Ken Pichla scored 19. Paul Battel

chipped in 15 and Roy Calahan, 12. For Charmont George Koehler, 21, and Dave Doerr and Dale Rieck, 10 each, were the top scorers.

In the nightcap Shetler's stayed in the title picture with an easy 80-60 decision over McMahan's.

The winners opened up a 19-12 bulge in the first quarter and added to it in every period. By the end of three quarters the Plumbers were in front, 56-39.

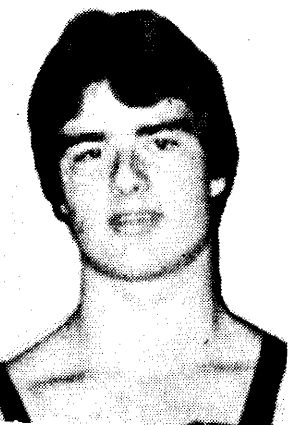
Kent Shetler and Jack Paul, 22, shared scoring honors for Shetler's. Bill McLellan chipped in 14. For the losers Leon Kaniszewski and Jason Koehler netted 20 points each and Jim Bruce was in double figures with 10.

The standings:

	W	L
Farm Bureau	8	2
Shetler's	8	2
Stevenson Ins.	7	3
Elkton Merchants	5	5
Holmes & Walpole	4	6
Charmont	3	7
Erla's	3	7
McMahan's	2	8



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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

Capac matmen win 2 meets

Capac demonstrated its mat strength in two meets held last week in Cass City.

The Chiefs won the 8-team Cass City Invitational meet Saturday with 132 points. Cass City finished sixth.

Thursday Capac defeated Cass City in a triple dual meet, 42-22. In that meet the Hawks also bowed to Caro, 47-30.

In the Invitational Cass City was led by three wrestlers. Paul Brown at 119 pounds showed the way with 3 straight pins. Brown pins were over Jeff Allgeyer, Bad Axe; Dan Lakosky, Rochester Adams, and Mark Reec Marlette.

Other first place winner were Jeff Papp, 105 pounds, and Chuck Erla, 198 pounds. Blake Fisher earned points for finishing third at 145 pounds.

The order of finish and the points earned in the meet were: Capac, 132; Rochester Adams, 126; Sandusky, 119; Marlette, 101; Birch Run, 97; Cass City, 86; Bad Axe, 45; Lakers, 32½.

In the triple dual meet, Cass City had four double winners and a pair of single winners.

The double winners were Jeff Papp, 105 pounds; Paul Brown, 119 pounds; Phil Harmer, 126 pounds; Jim Adkins, unlimited.

Single winners were Bob Walters, 185 pounds, at Blake Fisher, 145 pounds.

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2 bad quarters

Bulldogs bow to Port Hope

Two bad quarters for Owen-Gage spelled the difference as the team lost to Port Hope Tuesday night, 59-43.

The Bulldogs managed only six points in the first quarter and five in the third.

The team's only player in double figures was Terry Muntz with 10. Owen-Gage shot 17 of 69 from the floor, 24 percent, and nine of 20 from the free throw line, 45 percent.

Ray Finkel led the Blue Star attack with 19 points, followed by Neal Emerick with 18. The team sank 26 field goals and seven of 15 free throws.

The game was played at Port Hope.

Score was unavailable, but Owen-Gage won the junior varsity game.

The Bulldogs host Carsonville-Port Sanilac Friday and are off Tuesday.

Score by quarters:

PH	13	15	16	15	59
O-G	6	13	5	19	43

PECK

Owen-Gage had an easy time Friday night in defeating visiting Peck, 74-61.

The Bulldogs outscored the Pirates in every quarter except the last one.

In double figures for Owen-Gage were Terry Muntz with 13, Mike Powell, 12, and Chris Huizar, 10. The team sank 29 of 69 field goal shots, 42 percent, and 16 of 40 at the charity line, 40 percent.

Top scorers for Peck, which has won only one league game this season, were Karsten Reichman with 18 and Jeff Hamblin with 14. The team sank 24 field goals and was 13 of 25 at the free throw line, 52 percent.

Stan Andrakowicz grabbed seven of the Bulldogs' 48 rebounds.

Peck won the junior varsity game, 72-64.

Score by quarters:

O-G	16	20	22	16	74
Peck	8	16	14	23	61

NORTH HURON

The league leading Warriors stayed that way with a come from behind 61-55 win at Owen-Gage Tuesday night, Feb. 9.

The Bulldogs led at half-time, 37-33, but North Huron outscored them in the third quarter, 11-6, to go into the final stanza with a one-point lead which it widened in the final eight minutes.

Terry Muntz led the Bulldogs with 20 points, 18 of which he scored in the first half, and Dan Glidden tossed in 13.

The only Warrior in double figures was Wally Baranski with 19.

North Huron won the junior varsity contest, 68-53.

Score by quarters:

NH	16	17	11	17	61
O-G	20	17	6	12	55

NORTH CENTRAL D LEAGUE

League Over

	W	L	W	L
North Huron	10	1	10	5
Port Hope	9	2	12	3
Carsonville	8	4	8	5
Owen-Gage	5	4	7	8
Caseville	5	7	7	9
Akron-Fair	4	7	4	1
Peck	1	8	1	14
Kingston	1	10	1	13
Deckerville	-	-	8	6

Friday's games — Peck at Port Hope; Kingston at Deckerville; Carsonville at Owen-Gage; North Huron at Akron Fairgrove.

Baking soda can kill fire

A fire safety rule — good cooks should always have a box of baking soda handy. If an electrical fire breaks out in your fry-pan or broiler, douse it with baking soda — not water! After the fire is under control, have an electrician check for faulty wiring.

North Branch is next

Caro, Frankenmuth roll past slumping Hawks

Before one of the smallest crowds in years to see a Cass City High School basketball team in action, the Red Hawks dropped a non-conference decision to the Eagles, 68-50, Tuesday.

In a way it was a blessing that so few fans attended for the Hawks were woeful at Frankenmuth.

If there isn't a radical change before Friday's game with North Branch it's likely that the Broncos will do a little kicking too, when they arrive in town.

Against the Eagles the Hawks couldn't shoot, couldn't rebound and didn't play defense. If you were looking for a bright spot it was the foul shooting in the first half when Cass City

stayed in the game by converting 11 of 14.

Cass City was playing without veteran guard Ray Ferris, who is ill, but it's unlikely that his presence would have changed the eventual outcome.

Things didn't start out so poorly for Cass City. Using some good outside shooting and making the most of foul shooting opportunities, Cass City was in the lead, 13-9, after 5½ minutes and forged in front, 21-15, with 2 minutes gone in the second quarter.

But that was the end. The Eagles scored 11 straight unanswered points to take a 26-21 lead with 3:19 left in the period and went on from there.

Cass City was still in the chase at halftime, trailing by four points, 31-27, but action in the third quarter changed all that.

The Hawks went stone cold from the field and the Eagles exploded for fast break baskets and good inside shots.

Against the Frankenmuth zone the Hawks scored just four points and the game was history at the end of the period with Frankenmuth leading, 47-31.

Frankenmuth has a deep team heavily laced with juniors and Coach Whitey Wilson expects next year to be a banner one for his team. The Eagles played without two of their best players Tuesday and rolled to victory easily.

Wilson also is saying that next year will be his last after what will be 18 years at the helm in Chicken City.

For the first time this season no Hawk was in double figures. Gary Robinson was the leader with nine points.

For Frankenmuth, Pete Reif with 17 and Mike Thompson with 15 were the leaders.

large crowd would have left the gym convinced that the Hawks were the superior team.

However, basketball games last 32 minutes and for the final 21½ it was all Caro.

Cass City pushed ahead 11-6 midway through the first quarter as Coach Ron Nurnberger's charges were getting good shots and cashing in.

The Tigers were having trouble finding the range as Cass City opened with a surprise zone defense.

With a minute gone in the second period Cass City had stretched the lead to 19-9 and right there everything changed.

Caro chalked up six unanswered points before Cass City scored again and then spurred again to trail by just a basket, 25-23.

The Tigers finally tied the game at 29 with 1:31 left in the first half and from there it was all downhill for Cass City.

Cass City was hampered on the boards when John Meininger picked up his third foul in the period. The lanky center eventually fouled out in the fourth period.

At the half Caro led, 25-31. A pressing defense by the Tigers took its toll on Cass City as the Hawks were guilty of many turnovers in the last two periods.

Caro came out smoking in the opening minutes of the third period, charging to a 40-31 advantage. The Hawks got that back and moved to within a single hoop midway in the quarter.

That was as close as they were to get. Caro moved in front 46-42 at the end of the third quarter. Midway in the final stanza, Cass City made its last stab at winning. The Hawks pulled to within a single hoop again midway through the quarter. Caro then scored a bucket and went into a control ball

offense to steadily pull away. With 2 minutes left the Tigers had a comfortable 10-point lead.

Scott Hobart netted 13 and Rick Pobanz and Meininger added 12 points each to lead Cass City. Rick Thompson poured in 25 to lead the Tigers.

JV RALLY

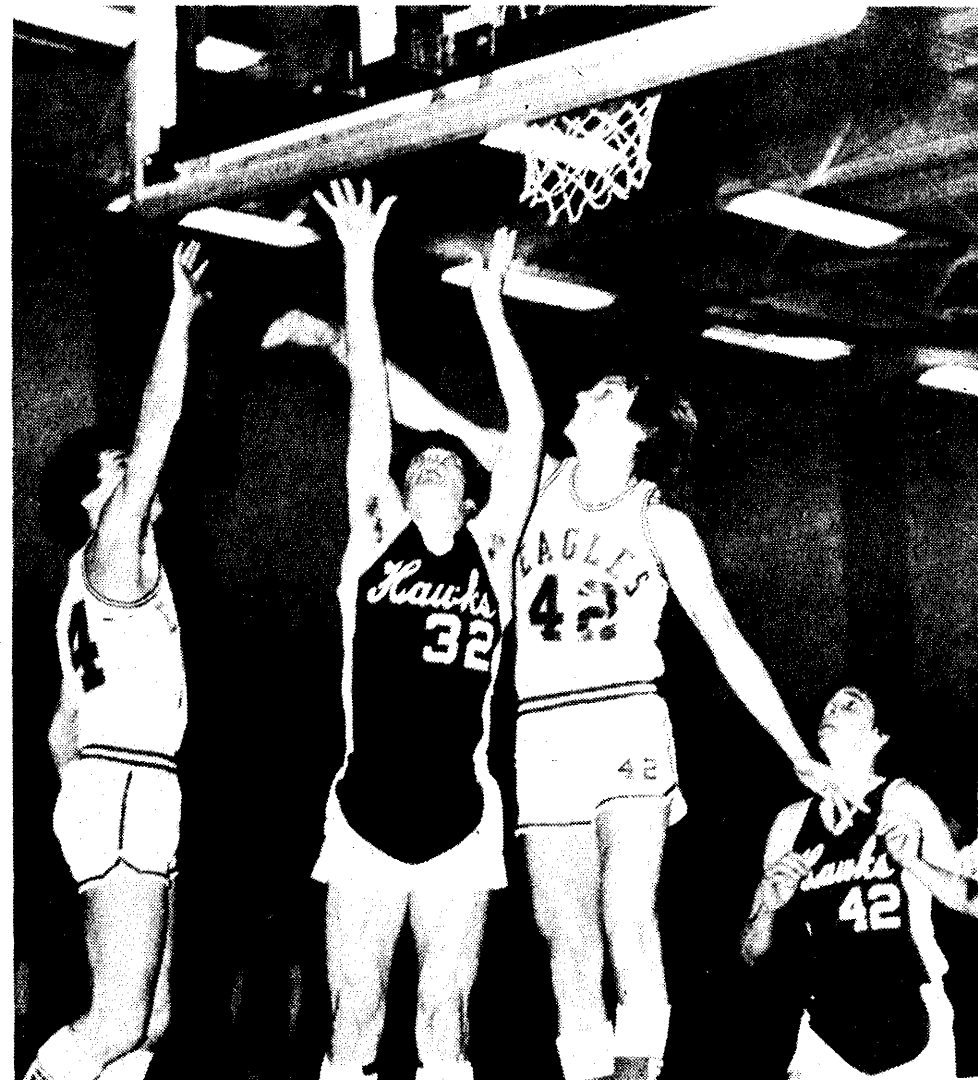
The Hawk Junior Varsity rallied in the final period to chalk up a satisfying victory over the Tiger JV's in the preliminary, 55-46.

CASS CITY	FG	FT	PTS
Robinson	3	-	6
Ferris	5	0-1	10
Hobart	4	5-6	13
Pobanz	5	2-3	12
Lapp	1	0-1	2
Meininger	4	4-6	12
Hartwick	1	-	2

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CARO	FG	FT	PTS
Hartman	1	-	2
Siegner	1	2-2	4
Cooper	6	5-8	17
Kiehl	3	6-7	12
Thompson	11	3-7	25
Lesoski	2	2-4	6

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THE STORY of the game in a capsule. Scott Hobart is outsized by the Eagles under the boards. Frankenmuth dominated the boards and the game Tuesday. Watching is Cass City's John Meininger.

Cass City game cancelled

Lions to play in Caro

Caro Area Services for the Handicapped (CASH) and Cerebral Palsy of Michigan will be the beneficiaries of a charity basketball game Saturday, Feb. 27, in the Caro High School gym featuring members of the Detroit Lions football team.

Cass City High School varsity basketball coach Ron Nurnberger is scheduled to be one of the members of the all-star team that will oppose the Lions. Coach of the team, which will be made up of Thumb area coaches and

former high school stars, will be Caro varsity coach Cliff Crossett.

The game will start at 7 p.m. Tickets are on sale at Cass City High School and will also be available at the door.

Lions scheduled to be playing are Eric Hipple, Fred Scott, Dexter Bussey, Jesse Thompson, Garry Cobb, Jeff Komlo, Eddie Murray, Gary Danielson, Amos Fowler and William Gay.

The two charities will be splitting the proceeds 50-50, with CASH's share being used for its programs for mentally and physically handicapped citizens. (See article elsewhere in this issue.)

The Lions were scheduled to play in Cass City March 22 in a fund raiser for the Croft-Clara fast pitch softball team but the game has been cancelled since the Lions are playing in Caro and also in Marlette in the near future.

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DOUBLE LOSS

In the preliminary the Hawks JV was no match for the taller Eagle quintet and dropped a 65-46 decision.

CARO GAME

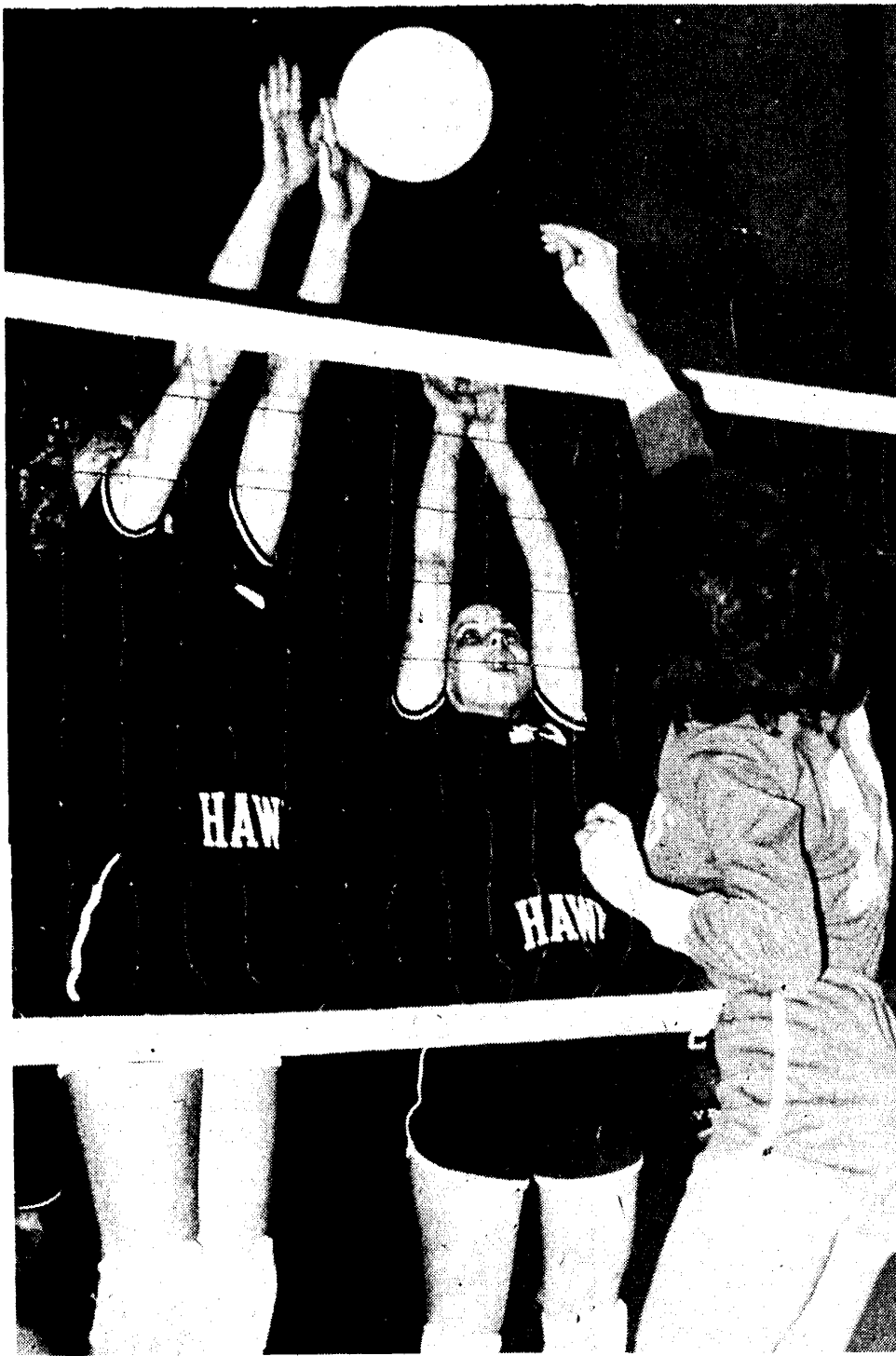
The Cass City Red Hawks can now concentrate on preparing for the district tournaments ahead following the 66-57 loss to the Tigers at Caro Friday night.

The second loss of the season to the Tigers shoved Cass City two full games behind league leading Sandusky in the Thumb B Association.

If a basketball game lasted just 9½ minutes, the Hawks would still be in the league title chase and the

Top Caro, split with Lakers

Hawk spikers even Thumb B record



ACTION AT THE NET - Michelle Fahrner, left, and Karen Little jump to try and block an attempted spike in the close match against the Lakers.

Cass City spikers split two matches with visiting Lakers Monday night to keep a .500 record in the Thumb B Association. The Hawks have won four and lost four.

The girls will try to better that record when North Branch comes to town Thursday night. After that it will be a non-league affair with Harbor Beach in Cass City Monday.

To gain the split with the Lakers the Hawks had to win the final two games of the evening.

Paced by Kris Proctor, who was the top server, the Hawks won the final games 15-10 and 15-13, after dropping the first game in the set, 15-10.

The results were just reversed in the first match between the teams. Cass City opened strong with a 15-8 decision before dropping a 16-14 second game and posting a one-sided 15-5 loss in the decisive third game. Kristy Deering was the top scorer in the first match.

Overall Cass City's record is 6-14.

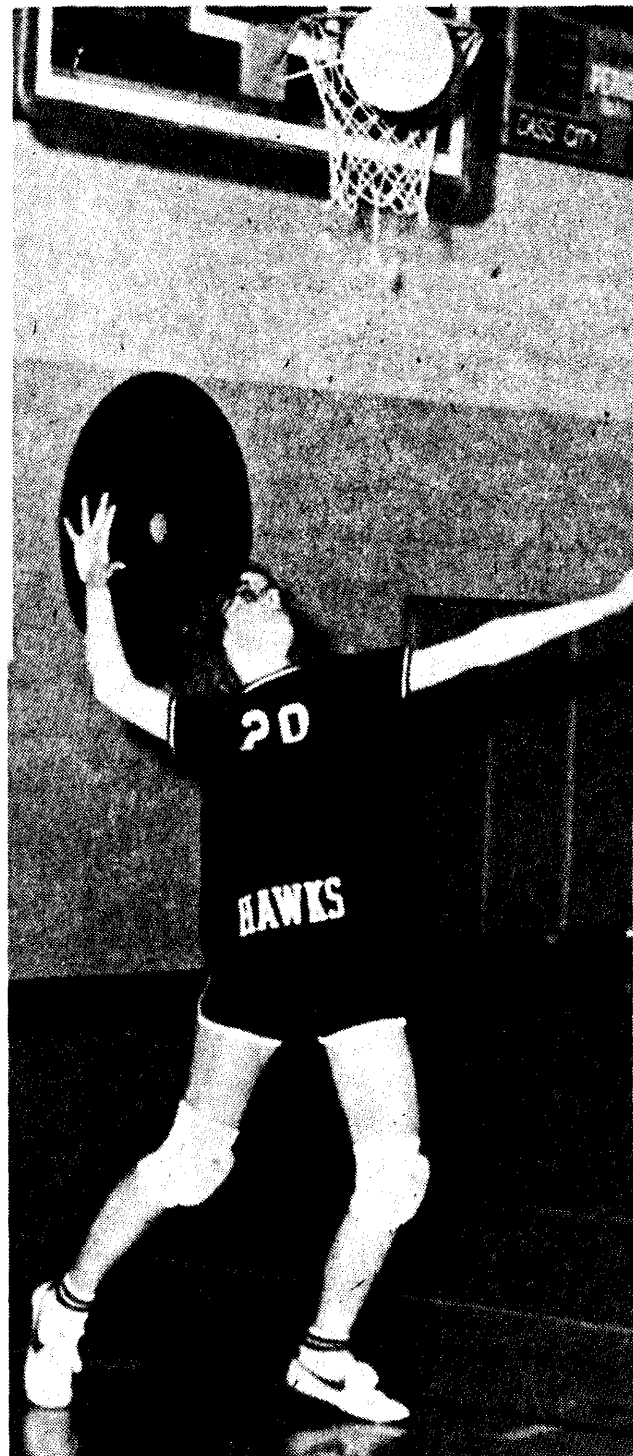
Cass City High School's volleyball team split a pair of matches last week, losing a pair to USA Wednesday and topping Caro Thursday.

The Patriots topped the Hawks in the first match, winning 15-4 and 15-13. Kris Proctor was high with 8 points.

In the second match, USA won 15-8 and 16-14. Sally Severance netted five points to top the Hawks.

At Caro, Cass City easily won the first match with 15-6 and 15-10 decisions. Jill Root paced the team to the wins.

In the second match, it took three games before Cass City walked off with a win. In the first game the Hawks won in overtime, 16-14. The Tigers bounced back to take the second, 14-9, and Cass City won the deciding game, 15-9. Kristy Deering keyed the victory.



KRIS PROCTOR was one of the leading servers in Cass City's win over Lakers Monday.

Meet Wayne Tomich

After 10 years inventor hits paydirt

Wayne Tomich has a title under his name on his business card that few persons share — "inventor."

Ten years after his first invention, he has finally struck pay dirt.

His "Log Chute" is being manufactured in three states. He gets a percentage of each one sold. Tomich won't discuss his proceeds, but did say, "It keeps the wolves away."

He and his wife Joan owned Mr. Kelly's Market in Gagetown for five years. They sold it in October.

They and their three children, Toni, 14, Billy, 12, and Jason, 5, live on Walsh Road, north of that community.

Among occupations he held prior to going in the grocery business were working for his father, an interior decorator for industrial buildings and other non-residential structures, and doing drafting on the side.

It was when Mrs. Tomich said she wanted a fireplace in their home, built two years ago, that he got the idea for his Log Chute. He didn't want a fireplace, he explained, because having one meant creating a mess every time a load of firewood was brought through the door.

Thus was born the idea for the Log Chute. Made out of metal, it is mounted in a rectangular hole cut in an outside wall of a home, either new or old.

A V-shaped bin hinged at the bottom, it pivots to the outside for loading of wood,

then pivots inside, where the logs can be removed as needed. The first one Tomich had constructed is in his home.

THE LOG CHUTE, which has been on the market since June, is more practical than the first invention he had patented. It was a fiberglass cover for an outboard motor, shaped like

the head of a man, for instance, a pirate, or a cartoon figure, perhaps Mickey Mouse.

Manufacturing the item would have required making

of complex molds which would have been so costly, the covers could not have been sold for a reasonable price, so the idea was dropped.

Tomich has had some ideas since then, but none was developed to the point they made any money.

GETTING AN INVENTION patented is not cheap. Tomich figures getting the Log Chute patented (his second patent) cost him about \$8,000, not including the cost of his trips to Troy to see his patent attorney.

That includes the patent search, claim work and securing foreign manufacturing rights. He figures the minimum cost to patent an item would be \$1,500-2,000.

Then came additional costs in getting the item manufactured. At present, he is selling manufacturing rights, for which he gets a percentage of each one sold. They are presently being built in Pearl River, N.Y., and Beaverton, Ore., and he is negotiating to have them made in California.

How does the inventor make sure he doesn't get cheated on his royalties? He explained he hires a certified public accountant once a year in the state where the manufacturer is located to check its books. If the CPA finds something amiss, he notifies Tomich, who then must visit the manufacturer.

FOR THE MICHIGAN market, he is having them manufactured by Marcan Industries in Bay City, which is owned by ex-Cass Cityans Jack and Ann McDaniel.

He isn't selling too many

Log Chutes in his home state. "The economy of Michigan right now is down to nothing," (Tomich is handling marketing himself in this state.)

Not only is he having trouble selling the item in Michigan, he's having trouble getting stores to sell them. "I get two dealers and one closes."

Tomich was planning to start his own manufacturing plant when he sold his grocery, but now is waiting until the economy improves. "Manufacturing this myself, I'd be cutting my own throat as far as the Michigan economy goes."

When he does start his own production, it will be in the old fire hall in Gagetown, which he owns.

He also plans to manufacture a part for a positive hold differential unit, which was invented by and is being manufactured by his brother, Michael Tomich of Mt. Clemens. The unit can be retrofitted to four wheel drive tractors, wreckers, lift trucks, bulldozers and other heavy equipment and gives better traction on slippery surfaces.

IN THE MEANTIME, Tomich is kept busy in the basement office in his home on other projects. He is applying for patents on some other inventions, which at this stage he won't talk about.

He is also working on a book containing construction projects for the do-it-yourselfer. One of them is a dial-a-shoe rotating shoe rack.

Tomich doesn't regret selling his grocery to pursue what most persons would

think would be a more precarious means of making a living. "I loved what I was doing, but I also could see I could do this and be ahead."

So now, instead of the ringing of a cash register being music to his ears, Tomich prefers a different tune.

"The most thrilling thing for me as an inventor is going to the patent attorney and he says, 'It's never been invented before. Why don't you patent it?'"



INVENTION -- Wayne Tomich removes a log from his Log Chute, which to be reloaded is swung to the outside. This one is the larger of the two sizes and was the first one made.

It takes years to adopt bouncing blue-eyed baby

If you want to adopt a healthy, blue-eyed, bouncing baby, be prepared to wait several years.

If, however, you are willing to adopt two or more children who are brothers and sisters, the wait may be only one to two years.

In simple terms, it is the law of supply and demand.

There is a need for homes for children who are brothers and sisters, according to Annette O'Brien, adoption worker for Catholic Family Service (CFS) in Bay City.

In the past year, she said, most children placed by her agency have been from 1-10 years old (usually 4-8) and usually are siblings in groups of from 2-5.

There is a need for couples willing to adopt such children, who may have some emotional problems from their upbringing that the adoptive parents will have to help them overcome, as well as dealing with the fact the children are no longer with their biological parents even if they were mistreated.

In such instances, usually the natural parents' rights were terminated by a probate court due to neglect, abuse and/or being unable to care for them.

Parents willing to adopt such children can expect to wait one to two years, said Ms. O'Brien, who handled the adoption of the Stewarts' children discussed in the above article.

She also mentioned there is a large percentage of children waiting to be adopted who are of minority backgrounds.

EVERY 50 OFTEN AN article appears in the news

media or on television about brothers and sisters who are reunited after 20-30-40 years, who were separated by adoption.

Up to five years ago, Ms. O'Brien said, brothers and sisters were still being separated permanently by adoption. That no longer

happens. Now siblings are placed as a group.

There is one exception, she explained, which is that sometimes it isn't possible to find a couple willing to adopt a family of perhaps five or six children.

In such instances, the children are separated, but the

adopting parents must agree to let them maintain contact via letters and visits with their brothers and sisters in other homes.

THE MORE FLEXIBLE would-be adoptive parents are, the easier it is to arrange an adoption.

Sometimes, however, a couple wants to adopt, for example, a blond six-year-old girl who will do well in school, has no emotional problems and is ready to start taking ballet lessons. Such couples, she said, will "probably wait from now until forever."

Couples who want to adopt a healthy baby will wait almost as long. The wait at CFS, she said, is from 3-5 years and it can take a year before even getting on the list.

Because it does take so long, there are more couples now willing to adopt older children.

Although reference has been made to "couples," single persons can also apply to adopt children. Ms. O'Brien said there has been one single parent adoption so far through her agency and another single person is on the waiting list.

She won't place a single person on the waiting list for an infant, however, since one reason many unwed mothers give up their babies is because they want them to be raised by a mother and father.

As for why there is a shortage of babies to adopt, Ms. O'Brien said, presumably one reason is the availability of legal abortion.

The reason she is familiar with it is that many unwed mothers now choose to keep their babies.

Ms. O'Brien also does pregnancy counseling and of the 60 pregnant girls she counseled in the past year, only 20 percent chose to put their babies up for adoption.

Since one of her agency's services is adoption, she assumes many other unwed mothers-to-be stayed away because they feared they would get a lecture on why they should put their baby up for adoption (which doesn't happen).

Catholic Family Services will serve anyone, not just Catholics. Some other religious groups also maintain adoption agencies. County Departments of Social Services also handle adoptions.

Ms. O'Brien can furnish the names of other adoption agencies and she advises it may be worthwhile to be on more than one agency's waiting list. The telephone number of CFS in Bay City is 892-2504.

Area couple adopts 3 boys

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the papers making the adoption official. Stewart became the boys' legal last name that day. They and their parents both had papers to sign.

The adoption does not become final for a year, during which time the adoption worker will visit the home at least once.

Court costs and having new birth certificates prepared cost the Stewarts a total of \$105. There were some other costs involved, for which CFS billed the state.

The Stewarts both have factory jobs. Mrs. Stewart, who starts work at 7 a.m., drops the boys off at her in-laws on her way to work, from where they go to school and return in the afternoon. She picks them up there after she gets off work.

Having three new sons obviously means some changes. "You have to cook about twice as much and

Exhibitors needed for art fair

Exhibitors are being sought for Caro's second annual Summerfair to be held June 26-27 at the Tuscola County fairgrounds.

A juried art event, Summerfair is open to all artists and craftsmen. Awards totaling \$600 will be presented.

The work of accepted artists will be displayed in an advance pre-view at the Indianfields Township Library in Caro, June 1-25. The pre-view works will be for sale at the Summerfair.

Sponsored by the Caro Arts Society, the event is expected to attract artists from throughout the state and 5,000 visitors during the two-day event.

Last year's youth art center will return, which enables children to create their own artwork. Also planned are a wide variety of musical presentations, as well as a student art exhibit open to all area high school students, and other children's activities.

Exhibitor applications are available by writing to the Caro Arts Society, P.O. Box 131, Caro 48723.

Applications will be accepted until April 30, will be juried as they are received and artists will be notified within 10 days. All checks will be held until May 10 if accepted or returned if not accepted.

For more information, contact Connie Boitel at 673-2573. Musicians and entertainers interested in performing during the event should contact Chris Mai at 673-7528.

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Save 63¢

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FAME Fabric Rinse
99¢
Limit 1 • Gal. Jug

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Good through: Sat., Feb. 20, 1982. N-R

Save 20¢

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FAME
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\$1.89
Limit 1 • 20 ct. Box

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Good through: Sat., Feb. 20, 1982. N-R

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2/\$1
Limit 2 • 1 Roll Pkgs.

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Save 38¢

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\$1.29
Limit 2 • 3 lb. Box

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Good through: Sat., Feb. 20, 1982. N-R

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\$4.29
Limit 1 • 25 lb. Bag

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UNCOVERED -- Snow was piled a lot higher than these mail and newspaper boxes on a section of Dodge Road, south of Bay City-Forestville. The snow had drifted so high, plows were only able to plow a one lane passage through it, except right here, where the path was widened to expose the boxes.

Michigan Mirror

Okay booze price ads

By Warren M. Hoyt
Mich. Press Association

State rules prohibiting advertising by retailers of liquor, including beer and wine prices, are unconstitutional because they violate the First Amendment protections of free speech and are an unreasonable extension of the Liquor Control Commission's police authority, Attorney General Frank J. Kelley has ruled.

The ruling supercedes refusal two years ago by the legislative Joint Committee on Administrative Rules to approve proposed commission rules which would have

permitted price advertising. That was part of Governor William G. Milliken's proposal to deregulate the liquor industry in Michigan. Price advertising of liquor outside a licensed retail premise has been prohibited since the repeal of prohibition.

The Kelley ruling was criticized by the Michigan Council on Alcohol Problems and the Michigan Beer and Wine Wholesalers Association. Dennis Hyberger of the wholesalers said he doubted it would mean lower prices on beer and wine while Rev. Allen Rice, head of the council, said he did not see any relationship between free speech and the prohibition of liquor advertising.

However, Dan Sparks, a Liquor Control Commission aide, said the ruling would have the greatest impact on beer and wine as the prices of spirits are controlled by law and distilleries already have the right to advertise the price of their products. In the formal opinion, Kelley said the Liquor Control Commission does not enjoy "unfettered power to regulate traffic in alcoholic beverages."

Any controls "must be exercised in a manner which is consistent with the fundamental rights guaranteed by the Bill of Rights and the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution."

Until recently, he said, commercial speech was believed excepted from First Amendment guarantees. He noted, however, a recent series of court decisions has left no doubt that commercial speech is protected by the First Amendment's guarantee of free speech.

He further noted the court has also overturned prohibitions for advertising of prescription drugs, lawyers and established a four-part test for determining if government regulations of commercial advertising is permitted. The state prohibition exceeds the state's police power, Kelley said, as it violates the state's policy of promoting commerce, thus "inhibiting consumers in the exercise of cost-effective and informed purchasing."

FRONT-LOADING

The Senate and House have separate proposals to provide taxpayers with their state property tax credits at the time their tax bills are due.

The so-called "front-loading" concept provides that the state's more than \$500 million in property tax credits be given when individual's property taxes are due rather than being coupled with filing the state income tax return.

The proposal is similar to one passed last year but since it was tied to additional property tax relief, it was vetoed by Milliken on grounds the state budget could not afford the relief proposed.

The new proposal, if approved, would not take effect until 1983.

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I WISH to thank Drs. H.T. Donahue and Richard Hall, all nurses and staff at Hills and Dales Hospital for the good care I received during my stay in the hospital. Also, Rev. Taylor and other relatives and friends who called and sent flowers, cards and fruit. God bless you. Clair Tuckey. 13-2-18-1

THE FAMILY of William J. Gruber would like to express thanks to the medical staff at Hills and Dales Hospital for the excellent medical attention our family received during our hospital stay. Special thanks to Drs. Park and Lah, the OB ward nurses and the ambulance service. Also thanks to Rev. Kelley for his calls, our neighbors and friends for cards, flowers and most of all your prayers. 13-2-18-1

I WISH to extend a great big thank you to each and every one of my fellow employees whom I work with every day at Hills and Dales Hospital for the great care, acts of kindness, concern, prayers and their pleasant smiles which made my recovery as a patient much faster. It is much different being a patient instead of a worker. Also to Dr. Donahue and Dr. Isterabadi for the successful surgery and the great care I received from them each and every day to get me back on the road to good health once again. Also, to Father Morales for his visits and prayers and to St. Pancratius parishioners for their prayers and other ministers that came to visit and offered prayers. Also, all my family, relatives, friends, neighbors, employees for all the gifts, flowers, masses, prayers and all the many, many get well cards I received. Also for the food brought to my home; also to Ellen McCormick for her acts of kindness to my mother. I never knew I had so many friends. May God bless you all as He has done for me. Isabelle Seeley and Clark. 13-2-18-1

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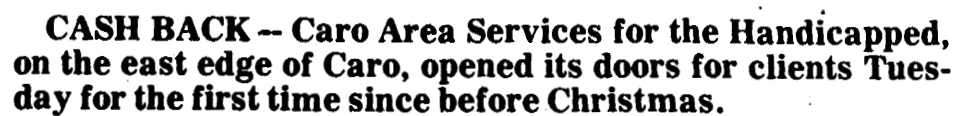
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Some things thought of as small can actually grow to tremendous size. A lemon picked from a tree in California weighed six pounds, four ounces, and measured $28 \frac{3}{4}$ inches in circumference. A three-pound, 11-ounce orange was grown in Arizona. And a peanut grown on a farm in North Carolina was three and a half inches long when it was finally picked from a vine.

He pointed out that mental health wants more than one person to make use of each training slot. One might be there three days a week and another two days. That, he said, would increase record-keeping costs over what it would cost to have one person there five days a week.

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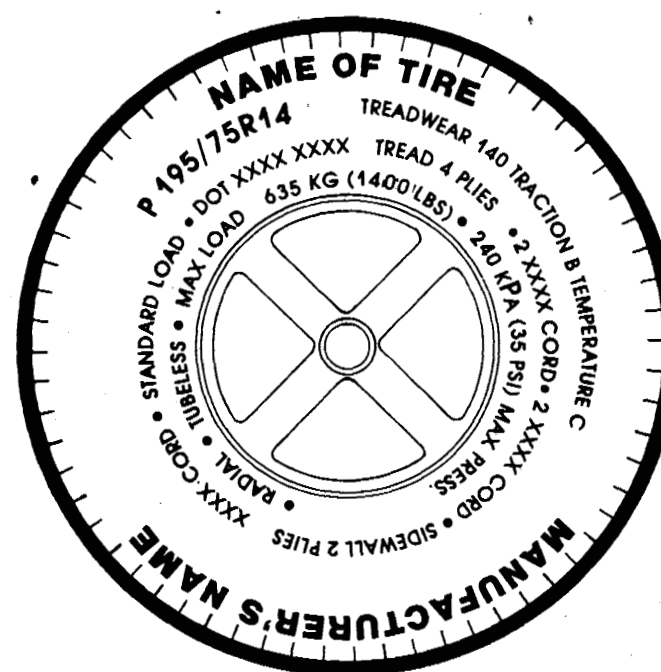
TRAVELERS along Green Road, a short distance south of M-81, had to traverse down this "canal" of snow, piled as high or higher on the west side as the cars. Photo was taken Friday. Little had melted by Tuesday.

State may delay payments to 'balance' its budget

He concluded that the combination of the current year cuts and the new budget represented the toughest budget proposals he has ever worked on.

Humans among few who care

Humans are among the few animal species which care for their young, says National Wildlife magazine. In fact, 99 percent of the world's million or so animal species that have been identified simply give birth or lay their eggs and move on.



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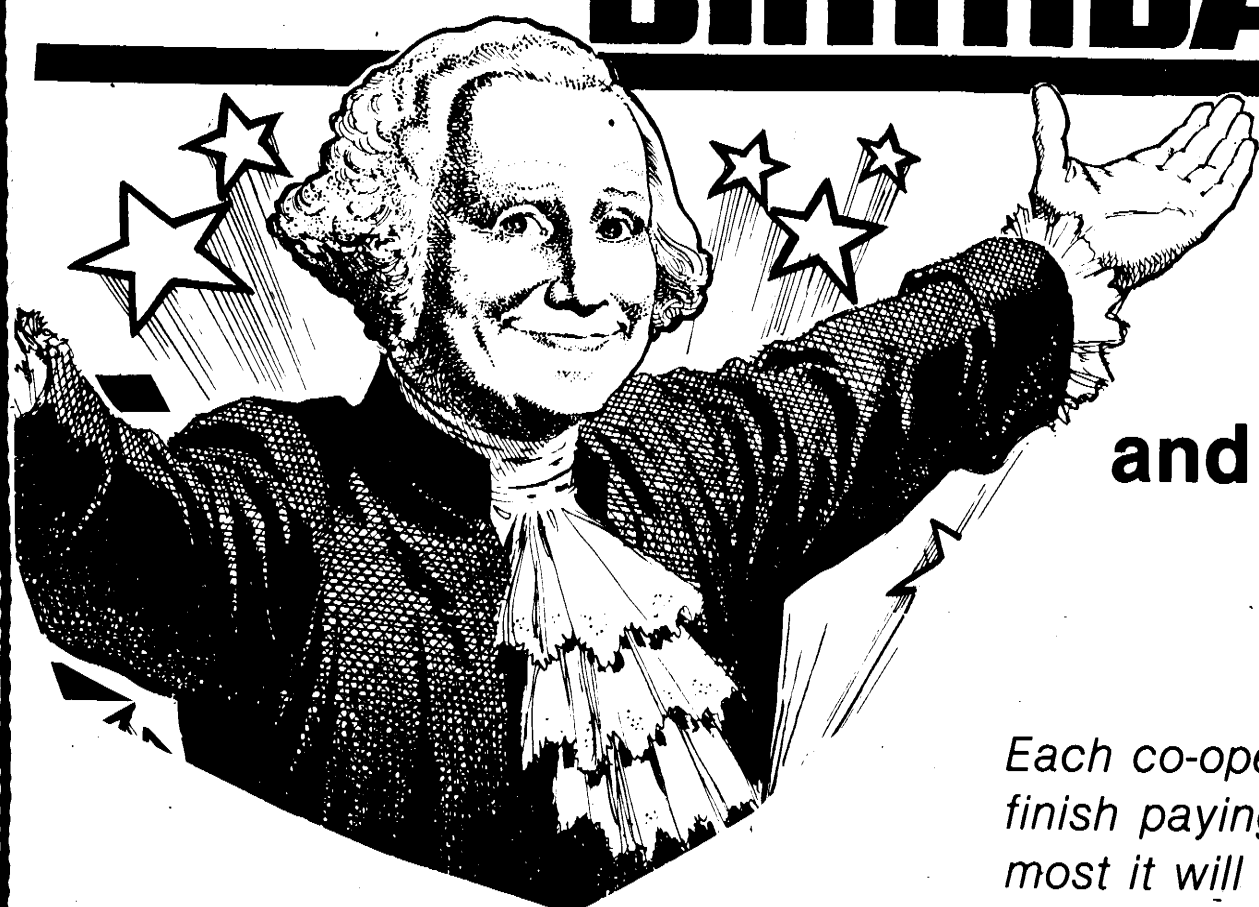
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"Sitting On Top of the

World" -- Oldest and largest bluegrass music festival in the U.S., held in the Smoky Mountains of North Carolina.

"Leo, Beuerman" -- Man physically handicapped since birth describes his ability to overcome adversity.

Total running time of the films is 69 minutes.

Shabbona Area News

Marie Meredith

Phone 672-9489

The Shabbona United Methodist Women's meeting was postponed Wednesday, due to illness in Mrs. Richard Wallace's family. The March 10 meeting will be

with Mrs. Arthur Severance. The lesson will be by Mrs. Robert Bader.

The Pioneer group meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 25, at the RLDS Church annex. A 12 o'clock potluck dinner will be served. Those attending are to bring a dish to pass and table service. Mrs. Arlie Gray will show pictures.

The Shabbona Extension Group will meet Monday evening, Feb. 22, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Arlie Gray.

The lesson on wood burning stoves will be given by Mrs. Dan Masten and Marie Meredith. Each member is to bring the craft she is working on.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were Wednesday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith and family. A birthday cake was enjoyed in honor of Rhonda's birthday.

The Craft Fellowship Club of the Shabbona United Methodist Church met Wednesday with Mrs. Arthur Severance. The day was spent working on a quilt.

Mrs. George Krause was a Thursday lunch guest of Mrs. Virginia Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were Thursday dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Harold Smith.

Hairdressers prepare for spring styles

In spite of inclement weather, the Thumb Cosmetologists and Hairdressers met Feb. 8 at Helen's Beauty Salon, Cass City. The meeting was called to order by President Esther Fisher of Wright's Beauty Salon, Harbor Beach.

Emphasis was placed on spring hair colors. The style of the month showed an up-and-elegant, gala, high-rise style for the spring look for "dress-up."

All licensed hairdressers are invited to attend the demonstration and styling presented by La Maur at Wildwood Farms, March 8 at 1 p.m. Refreshments will consist of coffee and donuts. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be March 15 at 12:30 p.m. at Helen's Beauty Salon.

Evergreen honor roll

Following is the third marking period honor roll at Evergreen Elementary School.

Fifth grade -- Michelle Laming, Barry Osentoski (all A's), Kathy Rockwell, Steve Wright.

Sixth grade -- Jack Hawley, Tammy Hawley, Jody Hazzard, Kristy Marshall, Raquel Rockwell, Brenda Severance, Ryan Smith, Dean Whittaker (all A's).

Hike slight for road payments

Road commissions and villages will receive more state money for roads for the final three months of 1981, but the reason is nothing to celebrate.

Gas tax revenues, the main source of money for

the Michigan Transportation Fund, declined by 5 percent in the last quarter of 1981, compared to the same period a year earlier, according to the Michigan Department of Transportation. It was the eighth consecutive quarterly decline.

Slightly offsetting that, however, was a one-time only increase in license plate fee collections, due to the conversion of the expiration of licenses from March 31 to drivers' birthdays.

As a result, Cass City will receive \$13,401 for the period, compared to \$13,127 in 1981.

Other area villages and the amounts they will receive (1980 quarterly payments in parentheses) are: Gagetown, \$3,948 (\$3,875); Kingston, \$2,613 (\$2,567); Owendale, \$2,877 (\$2,805);

and Ubyly, \$4,864 (\$4,744). The Tuscola County Road Commission will receive \$496,959 (\$483,996 in 1980); Huron County Road Commission, \$427,206 (\$413,177); and Sanilac County Road Commission, \$458,521 (\$450,255).

No fire

Elkland Township fire fighters were called to the Donald Tonti residence on Herron Drive at 12:24 p.m. Sunday after a passing snowmobiler reported the roof was on fire.

It turned out a lot of smoke coming from the chimney gave that appearance, but there wasn't any fire.

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FIVE YEARS AGO

Three students from Cass City Intermediate School have earned awards for their entries in the eighth annual America and Me essay contest, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance Group. The three top essayists are Wendy Smith, first; Deanna Sawdon, second; and Carol Dillon, third.

Three tables of cards were played when the Euchre Club met Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson. High prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Buella. Mrs. Jerry Decker and Frank Laming won the low prizes.

Don't let a little warm weather fool you, was the message from Village Supt. Lou LaPonsie this week as he urged village residents to keep water running night and day to keep pipes from freezing.

The Red Hawks defeated the Bad Axe Hatchets 15-4 and 15-7 in the volleyball match Saturday. Outstanding setter was Mel Kelley, while Beth Erla was top spiker; Cheri Martin, top server, and Lisa Zimba, outstanding receiver.

TEN YEARS AGO

Col. Olive Burner was presented with the eagles symbolic of her new rank by Elliot L. Richardson, U.S. secretary of health, education and welfare, and her husband, Col. Alvin M. Burner, U.S. Air Force. Mrs. Burner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Roch of Cass City.

Two area students worked on the winning 1971 yearbook of Bethel College of Mishawaka, Ind. They are Gary Simmons, Kingston, and David Sherrard, Cass City. The "Helm" was awarded a first by the Associated Collegiate Press.

Cass City won a glorious upset victory Tuesday, 74-60, over Bad Axe. The Hawks won because of two factors. The first is that they controlled the backboards and the second is that Lloyd Shinnerer was held to a mere 12 points as opposed to the 25 points he scored in the first meeting between the two schools.

25 YEARS AGO

Big Top peanut butter is on sale with "Sing-A-Song" tumbler at two 9-ounce jars for 69 cents. All brands of coffee are on sale with a low price of 95 cents a pound.

The Missionary Circle of the Novesta Baptist Church will meet Thursday, Feb. 21, at 1:30 p.m. at the Kenneth Monte home.

At the annual meeting of the Michigan Shorthorn Breeders' Association in

East Lansing, all officers were reelected. Included was James Milligan of Cass City, vice-president. Among the directors is Keith Little also of Cass City.

Cass City debaters competed at Flint Mandeville this week. Cass City drew the negative side and debated against Warren. They were defeated. Debating for Cass City were Carol Hoffmeister and Jack Laurie.

35 YEARS AGO

Mrs. John Guinther entertained the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Townsend Club at her home Monday evening. The meeting was well attended and potluck lunch was served. The Townsend Club will meet next Monday evening at the Omar Glaspie home.

The Cass Theatre is showing "Courage of Lassie," starring Elizabeth Taylor, Frank Morgan and Tom Drake. News and novelties will also be shown.

Mrs. Melvin R. Vender is the World Day of Prayer leader at the Methodist Church this (Friday) afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Watkins are in charge of the music and devotions will be conducted by Mrs. S.P. Kinn.

Tuscola County poultrymen will compete with poultry breeders in the 1947 phase of the nationwide Chicken-of-Tomorrow program. This is said to be an outstanding example of the poultry industry's determination to provide consumers with better chicken dinners.

HEALTH TIPS

Smoking harmful to unborn babies' health

Smoking by a pregnant woman can be a direct cause of death for the baby she is carrying, either before or after its birth.

When the mother smokes, says the American Lung Association of Michigan, some of the harmful gases, including carbon monoxide, actually pass from her blood through the placenta and into the fetal bloodstream.

Ordinarily the mother's blood is completely separate from the fetal blood. Carbon monoxide, however, forces oxygen out of the red blood cells, both those in the mother and in the fetus. Babies, including unborn ones, need oxygen to grow and develop properly.

Studies involving hundreds of thousands of pregnancies — in women of different races and ethnic groups in various parts of the world — show that smoking by the mother retards fetal growth and can cause spontaneous abortion or death in the first weeks of life.

The studies, documented in the 1980 Surgeon General's report on the health consequences of smoking for women, indicate a pattern of growth retardation in all dimensions of the fetus, including body length as well as head and chest circumference. This effect does not appear to be offset by increase in the mother's appetite or weight.

Several studies show stopping smoking early in the pregnancy can help reduce health risks to the fetus. A new study in Wales indicates that even stopping smoking for 48 hours before delivery can lead to an increase in the supply of available oxygen, which may be of critical benefit to the fetus, say the authors.

Thus to protect themselves as well as their unborn children, women can benefit from quitting smoking at any time.

Several on honors list at CMU

Several area students have been named to the honors list for the fall semester at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant.

Two received all A's, both seniors from Cass City, Scott E. Richards, 4642 N. Seeger Street and Colleen A. Truemner, 5548 E. Cass City Road.

The others, who received a minimum 3.5 grade point average, were Ross D. Ridenour, 4885 N. Seeger Street, senior; Brenda M. Goslin, 3351 Bay City-Forestville Road, Gagetown, senior; Sally M. Engler, 3422 Pine Street, Kingston, sophomore; David J. Chard, 2858 Leslie Road, Decker, freshman; Linda L. Anderson, 4660 Canboro Road, Owendale, sophomore; Theresa A. Glaza, 4645 S. Washington Street, Ubly, senior, and Marilyn K. Sageman, 2843 McCallister Road, Ubly, sophomore.

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CCHS releases third period honor roll

Following are the students from Cass City High School who made the honor roll for the third marking period, which ended Jan. 23. A + indicates all A's.

TWELFTH

Sarah Bostick, +Dale Cleland, James Crickon, +Brenda Erla, +Charles Erla, Fred Francis, +Sheryl Franks, Kathy Guilds, Tammy Heins, Timothy Horner, Michelle Jones, Lori Kitchen, +Karen Little, +David Lockwood, Rhonda McIntosh, Deb Paladi, Dawn Parrish, Gerri Salas, +Kim Sangster, Ruby Sherman, Becky Speirs, Shari Spencer, Sherry Stec, Steve Steely, Janel Trueman, +Sue Vandemark, Lori Whittaker, +Kirk Winter.

ELEVENTH

+Kevin Downing, Michelle Frank, +Scott Geiger, +Dawn Hartwick, Mary Kappen, Robert Kerbyson, Val Langenburg, Dave Osestoski, Matt Particka, Sandy Piaskowski, +Chris Polk, David Purvis, Margaret Remsing, +Martha Remsing, Susan Stine, Janie Wright, Kimberly Wright.

TENTH

+Paula Burdon, Lori Calka, Barbie Craig, +Libby Dickinson, Rhonda Fader, Lorie Hurley, Ted Jantz, +Deanna Nichols, Deborah Parrott, Gary Perry, Paula Rockwell, +Diane Russell, Suzy Scolon, Tom Tuckey, +Kim Wagg.

NINTH

Catherine Britt, Wendy Hempton, Brian Hockey,

+Raymond Hrycko, Colleen Irrer, Matthew Jones, Douglas Kelley, Jeffery LaBelle, +Terri Leino, Carol Lockard, David Loeding, Jeanne Marshall, Julie Miller, Andrea Nieboer, +Angela Nieboer, James Osestoski, Anne Polk, Barbara Root, Becky Severance, Julie Smith, +Rhonda Smith, +Martin Venema.

New books at the library

THE SILENT ONES by Elisabeth Ogilvie (fiction). Folklorist Alison Barbour, who writes historical novels on week ends, goes to the Isle of Lewis in the Outer Hebrides to trace her great-grandmother. It soon becomes apparent that there is intrigue afoot on the island which ends in a most foul murder.

WOMAN'S HEALTH AND MEDICAL GUIDE by Better Homes and Gardens (non-fiction). A bounteous, authoritative guide with emphasis on positive health. Much information about female physiology and psychology is presented along with guidelines for health maintenance at several stages of life from adolescence to old age and dying. Thirty-three physicians, psychologists, and health education specialists cover topics such as nutrition, fitness, sexuality, birth control, pregnancy, menopause, health resources, depression, mental illness, and many common disorders affecting girls and women. The explicit illustrations are excellent.

THE WALK WEST by Peter and Barbara Jenkins (non-fiction). Remember "A Walk Across America"? It ended in New Orleans, where Peter and Barbara pledged to spend the rest of their lives together. The second book begins in New Orleans when Peter and Barbara, now married, set out to discover the rest of America together. Thousands upon thousands of readers have eagerly waited to join their young compatriots again, to travel with Peter and Barbara as they walk through the bayous of Louisiana, the deserts of New Mexico, the Rockies of Colorado, the Idaho ranges, across the mountains and plains of the great West, to the edge of the Pacific Ocean. Here is the rest of the walk, the joyous, exultant journey that America took to its heart with love and pride.

The family film at 7:30 p.m. Monday will be "Lassie Come Home," the memorable boy and dog story starring Roddy McDowell and Elizabeth Taylor (90 minutes).

Your Neighbor says Farm bill doesn't help dairy farmers

Congress in December approved a new farm bill, officially known as the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981. "I don't think much of it because they lumped it all together," said Nancy Jones. "It helped the cotton farmer and the sugar farmer, but it didn't help the dairy farmer."

"I don't object to helping the sugar and cotton farmers, but not at the expense of the dairy farmers," she continued. Mrs. Jones and her husband, William, milk 50 cows on their Pringle Road, Decker, farm.

Prior to the final vote by Congress on the farm bill, she telephoned her representatives in Washington, Sen. Donald Riegle and Rep. Bob Traxler, urging them to vote on a Senate version that she preferred. (Congress didn't agree when it voted.)

Mrs. Jones feels the ideal solution would be for government to get out of farming and let the farmers determine what they should get for their products. "They say supply and demand doesn't work, but if the farmer had the right to price his product, they wouldn't need it (government farm programs)."

Farmers deserve to receive the cost of producing their product, plus a small profit, she said, the same as a manufacturer.

In addition to their cows, Mr. and Mrs. Jones grow corn, mostly for feed, hay and in most years, wheat. It was too wet last fall to plant any of the latter.

They have four children, Sharry, a teacher in the North Huron schools, and, at home, Sharon Kay, Mike and Lisa.

William Jones is the Sanilac County National Farmers Organization president and he and his wife run the NFO livestock collection point at M-53 and Severance Road.



Cross promoted

Marine Pfc. Richard N. Cross, son of Darlene Perry of 3883 Hadley Road, Decker, has been promoted to his present rank while serving

with 1st Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

He joined the Marine Corps in June, 1981.

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Coming Auctions

Thursday, Feb. 25 - Ken and Jean Klinkman will hold farm auction at the place located six miles south of Cass City, one mile east and half-mile south on Englehart Road. Hillaker Auction Service.

Saturday, Feb. 27 - Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Leppke will sell farm machinery, some household goods and personal property at the farm located three miles east, one mile north and a quarter of a mile east of Uby on Leppke Road. Osentoski Auction Service.

Friday, March 5 - Melvin and Joyce Winkel will hold a farm and real estate auction at the place located four miles east and two and a quarter miles north of Ruth in Schock Road. Osentoski Auction Service.

Saturday, March 6 - Keith JoNell Beecher will hold a farm auction at the place located six and a half miles east of Cass City on Cass City Rd. Hillaker Auction Service.

Saturday, March 6 - Elmer's Auto Parts will sell shop tools and auto parts at the place located a half mile west of Gageton on Bay Forestville Road. Osentoski Auction Service.

Friday, March 12 - Mrs. Elsa Volz will sell farm machinery at the place located three miles west and 1/4-mile north of Owendale on Risky Rd. Osentoski Auction Service.

Saturday, March 13 - John and Shirley Olszak will sell farm machinery and some household goods at the place located four miles west and 1 1/2 miles north of Cass City on Walsh Rd. Osentoski Auction Service.

Port Austin Players to present comedy

The Port Austin Community Players will perform the Neil Simon comedy hit, "The Sunshine Boys." The story evolves around the ex-vaudeville team of Al Lewis and Willie Clark. Starring in these roles will be Howard Lane and Gary E. Sturm, both teachers with the North Huron School System.

Also appearing will be John Rapson as Ben Silverman, plus Rich Marlin, Pat Marlin, Greg Brainard and Sandy Haas. The director is Charlene Pushman.

Performances will be Feb. 26; 27, 28, March 5, 6, and 7. The Friday and Saturday performances will be at 8 p.m. and the Sunday performances at 2 p.m.

Pet is family

If you've always considered your pet as part of the family, you're not alone.

An 11-state survey conducted by Dr. Ann Cain at the University of Maryland, Baltimore, recently revealed that 87 percent of pet owners consider their pets to be members of the family. Thirty-six percent treat their pets as people, and 37 percent indicated that pet ownership has helped them maintain or increase their social relationships.



RARE FOX -- The red fox at left is perhaps one out of 100,000, according to local taxidermist Dale Doyen. It is in a cross color phase, a mixture of red and black, as seen in its dark underside. A normal red fox is at right. The rare fox was shot in the Harbor Beach area.

Cut acreage for feed crops

Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block has announced a voluntary 10 percent reduced acreage program for 1982-crop feed grains. He also announced that 1982 feed grains may be entered immediately into the farmer-owned reserve.

There will also be a 15 percent wheat acreage set-aside program.

Block said a number of market factors, including the record 1981 U.S. corn harvest of 8.2 billion bushels and instability in the export market, make the reduced acreage program advisable.

Only those who participate will be eligible for program benefits such as target price protection and Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) commodity loans.

Participating farmers must reduce their acreage planted to feed grains (barley, corn, oats, sorghum) by at least 10 percent from the established feed grain bases. Two bases will be established -- one for corn and sorghum, the second for barley and oats.

Generally, the bases will be the higher of the 1981 base acreage or the average of the 1980-81 base acreages. However, for farms that have been following a definite rotation pattern, the bases will reflect such rotations.

Participating producers will receive the following target price (per bushel) protection: corn, \$2.70; sorghum, \$2.60; barley, \$2.60; oats, \$1.50. Participants will be eligible for the following CCC loan rates: corn, \$2.55; sorghum, \$2.42; barley, \$2.08; oats, \$1.31.

Farm Bureau leaders are concerned that Block's announced acreage set-aside program minus the "sufficient incentives to encourage voluntary participation" they had urged -- will not have the desired impact on supplies and prices.

"We had recommended, as incentives, that producers who participate in the program receive 10 cents per bushel for corn and 30 cents per bushel for wheat on acreage planted, if they reduce their acreage planted in those crops in 1982," said Elton R. Smith, president of Michigan Farm Bureau and vice-president of the American Farm

Bureau Federation.

"Without that incentive, we're concerned that most farmers will take their chances in the market place and the result will again be larger supplies and depressed farm prices."

Editor's note: Because there was no mail delivery Monday, Mrs. Jackson wrote her news earlier than usual so that we would receive it on time. All events mentioned took place no later than last Thursday.

Allan McCarty came home Sunday, Feb. 7, after spending a few days in St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw.

Mrs. Daryl LaPeer and Lynette, Mrs. Randy LaPeer and Nathan, and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood LaPeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Beyer of Pigeon were Thursday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mrs. Bob Swackhamer of Bad Axe was a Wednesday guest of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards.

Mrs. Ernie Owensby of Mt. Clemens and Mrs. Dean Kleinfelt of Detroit spent Wednesday with Mrs. Jack Walker. In the afternoon, Mrs. Walker and her guests attended the funeral of Mrs. Martin Snider at the Champagne Funeral Chapel at Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Timmons, Debbie and

Patti. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Tuesday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Sweeney and family returned home Wednesday after spending 10 days in Florida. While there, they attended the Florida State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer attended the wedding of Lian Parsell and Gerald Stewart at the Caro United Methodist Church at 4 o'clock p.m. Sunday, Feb. 14. A dinner and reception followed at the church fellowship hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sweeney and Jessica of Saginaw spent the week end with Mrs. Dave Sweeney and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Campbell spent Friday and Saturday in Gaylord where they attended a bear hunters' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker and supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Jack Ross of Uby and Bryce Champagne were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk.

John Walker and family and Mrs. Jack Walker went to the Champagne Funeral Chapel in Elkton Tuesday

evening to pay respects to Mrs. Walker's aunt, Mrs. Martin Snider of Elkton. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fay of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer were lunch guests of Mrs. Manly Fay.

when the Elkland Extension Group will be guests.

Hattie Simkins, former Holbrook area resident, fell and broke her hip. She is hospitalized and her address

is: 6245 Inkster Rd., Garden City Osteopathic Hospital, Garden City, Mich. 48135. Linda Doctor of Muskegon spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Greg Armstead in Cass City.

EXTENSION MEETING

Folk patterning on area visiting was the scene of the interesting and informative lesson given by Mrs. Lynn Spencer when the Greenleaf Extension Group met at the home of Mrs. Stuart Nicol Thursday, Feb. 11.

Continuing the folk patterning scene, the lesson on grandma's recipes will be given by Mrs. Jack Ross at the March 11 meeting at the home of Mrs. Hiram Keyser.

Consumers pays taxes

Consumers Power Co. paid Tuscola County winter property taxes totaling \$289,334 on its buildings, land, gas pipelines and other equipment.

Area townships and the amounts they received were Columbia, \$3,010; Elmwood, \$1,820; Ellington, \$16, and Elkland, \$8.

Arbela Township in the southwest corner of the county received the most, \$47,420.

Mrs. Thelma Jackson

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Holbrook Area News

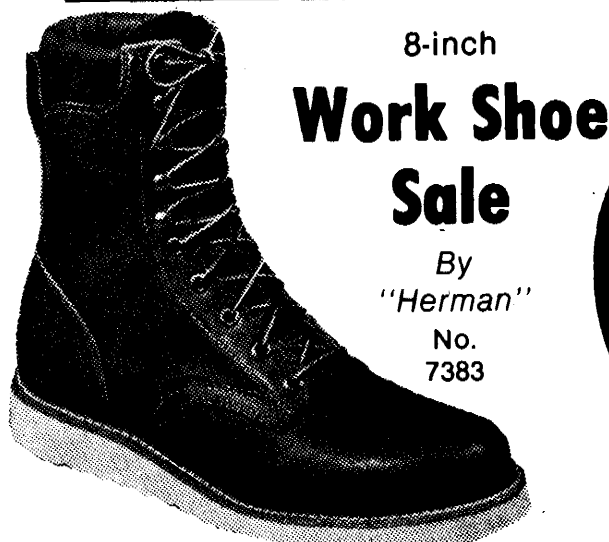
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By Bill Myers

Taking Stock



Dear Boss:

Well, I got my laundry back, and I'm off again. Now I'm covering the Eastern seaboard to find what is currently concerning the New Englanders besides those offbred clams near that nuclear plant.

As in any other part of America, you don't have to scratch very deep to find something that is bugging the citizenry: schools.

I spent an evening with an old friend, Bernard Sherwin, ex-Miamian, who runs three private schools in Long Island and has been doing this successfully for some 15 years. As a teacher, an administrator, and as an owner, he knows the subject well. Some of his comments:

ON COSTS:
"In Massapequa, where we operate schools, our tuition is \$995 per student per year. From this sole source of funds we rent buildings, pay our teachers, buy equipment, and make a profit for ourselves.

"The public schools in this same county have a yearly cost-per-student of \$3,300."

"Why?" I asked him.

"For one thing, they pay too much for classroom space. We rent rooms from churches which would be unused during the week. Friday night we push our equipment back, and the space is used for Sunday school. It costs us \$3 a square foot per year.

Offhand, I'd guess the public schools have a cost of five times that.

"Our classrooms have no frills," he said. "They're well-lighted, have the required space for each student, and they're well-heated and well-ventilated.

"We don't waste money on playground equipment. Our children invent their own games and stunts, have just as much fun.

"One of the great items in public school budgets is for administration. Principals and assistant principals, and assistants to the assistants. Do you know that in New York State, with 20 million people, there are as many in school administration jobs as there are in all Europe, with 200 million people? That's right — we have 10 times as many 'administrators' over here.

"In each of my schools, the director is a full-time teacher. He has complete authority, and he's on his own. I'm interested only in results, not a lot of reports. I see the results in the students and I hear about them from the parents."

I've sat in some of Bernie's classrooms and seen the results. I've seen children reading and writing and doing four-digit problems in arithmetic before they're through kindergarten.

I've seen these children before they're 5 years old, being taught to tell time, to set a table, to sort 20 shades of color, to distinguish a half-dozen fabrics blindfolded. I've seen them taught to play musical notes, to identify birds, to put together a jig-saw puzzle of African countries, and finally to clean the classroom and put away all the teaching aids — dozens of them — at day's end.

Some of those children skip the first grade when they go on to public school, they are so advanced when they're through Bernie's kindergartens. And all these accomplishments are done on a budget less than a third of that of public schools in the same county on Long Island.

Some day Bernie's system may be adopted by the public schools in America. But I'm not going to let my hair grow until that time.

Meanwhile, boss, how's construction coming on that \$200,000 - per - classroom school west of Boca Raton, Fla., my southern hangout?

Let's see now, interest at 10 percent on Board of Education bonds to finance each room at \$200,000 — that's \$20,000 a year. Bernie Sherwin rents his rooms for around \$3,000 a year.

We never should have let that man get out of Florida.

Huron County Florida picnic March 6

The 22nd annual Huron County picnic for residents and former residents of Huron County will be held at Beall Auditorium, 3210 14th Street West, Bradenton, Fla., Saturday, March 6, with a potluck dinner at noon.

Bring a dish to pass, your own beverage and table service. Registration will start at 10:30 a.m. A short business meeting and program will follow the dinner.

Mike Klemmer of Elkton and Sarasota is president; James Colgan of Elkton and Sarasota, treasurer, and Carolina Fealko of Harbor Beach and Palmetto, secretary, assisted by Estella Shaver of Uby and Bradenton.

AAUW makes book distribution

The Cass City branch of the American Association of University Women Friday made its second Reading is Fundamental program book distribution of the school year.

Second and third graders at Deford and Evergreen Elementary Schools each received two books of their own choosing.

AAUW members Ann Craig and Evelyn MacRae made the distribution. Mrs. MacRae read poems dealing with friendship to the children.

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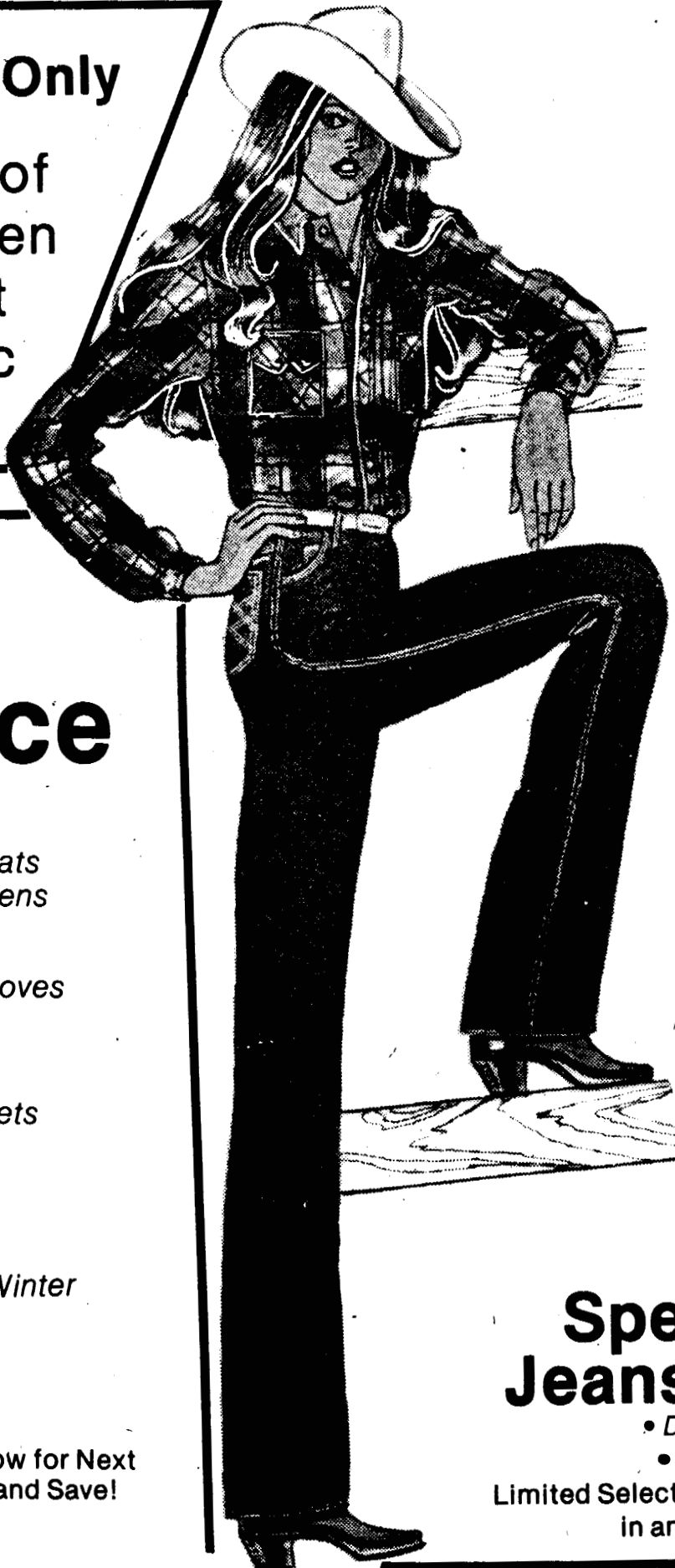
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