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First flight 'very enjoyable'

Shaw scheduled for second space flight

It hasn't been that long since Brewster Shaw Jr. flew into space aboard the Columbia-Spacelab I, but he will soon start preparing for another flight.

The Cass City native, recently promoted by the Air Force to lieutenant colonel, has been named by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to be commander of a shuttle flight tentatively scheduled to be launched in March, 1985.

Many details of the flight are still undetermined, Shaw told the Chronicle last week by telephone from his Houston, Texas, office at the Johnson Space Flight Center.

There may be three satellites launched during the flight and "a couple of EVAs" (extravehicular activities - "space walks") or the mission may be changed altogether. "I really don't know yet." He does know if there are any space walks, he won't be making them.

As commander and pilot, Shaw will be in charge of a crew composed of pilot Bryan O'Connor, and mission specialists Jerry Ross, Mary Cleave and Woody Spring. Shaw is the only one who has been on a space flight. "They'll all be a green crew," he commented.

All are starting to train informally for the flight now, Shaw continued. Formal training will start within a couple of months.

The five astronauts will also continue with other duties until six months before the flight, then spend all their time training specifically for it.

THE COLUMBIA-SPACE-LAB was launched Nov. 28 and landed Dec. 9.

In connection with that flight, Shaw said he still has his pilot's report to finish and public relations visits to make.

He already has been in Europe; on a separate trip to New York City, Philadelphia and Boston, and another to Lansing and Detroit. "That's eating up part of my time."

In Europe, Shaw and the other astronauts shared information with the developers of the experiments car-

ried on the Spacelab, which was built by the European Space Agency.

It was when Shaw was in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, about a month ago that he received a phone call from NASA at 2 a.m. notifying him he had been selected commander of his next flight.

He was expecting it would be a while before he would be assigned to another flight - "I try not to let my hopes get too high," - he said, so the assignment came as somewhat of a pleasant surprise.

Shaw is planning a trip to Cass City, probably in late April, so he can share experiences. He intends to give one program for "anyone who wants to listen."

SHAW WAS NAMED an astronaut by NASA in January, 1978, and was assigned to the Columbia-Spacelab mission in April, 1982.

After the months and years of training, how did it feel finally to be in space?

"It's an experience like I've never had," Shaw responded. "I'd recommend it to anybody. A lot of work, but very enjoyable."

Shaw commented that some day man might be smarter and space flights will then become routine like an airliner flight, but until that happens, months of preparation will be necessary for each mission. "Space is an unforgiving

environment...Flying the orbiter will never be routine."

The astronaut did not have any problem with weightlessness in space. "I enjoyed it very much. The body adapts very well."

Past experience has shown about half the space voyagers experience problems with weightlessness, he commented, but none has been handicapped to the extent they couldn't perform their duties.

Shaw shared piloting duties in space with mission commander John Young and during it, they had to make 216 attitude maneuvers, "so we did a lot of flying on that particular mission." Many of the changes in angle of the Columbia had to be done because of experiments being performed inside the Spacelab on board.

ONE THING SHAW wasn't able to do on the flight was look at Michigan from 135 miles up because it was hidden by clouds the entire time.

Had the sky been clear, he could have seen the Pontiac Silverdome. Seeing Cass City might have been possible, but only because he knew where it is. It probably wouldn't be noticeable to anyone not specifically looking for it.

From that high up, Shaw said, it's possible to recognize any large unnatural features, such as major

highways, airports and stadiums.

The original launch date for the mission was Sept. 30. For various technical reasons, it was postponed to Oct. 28, then to Nov. 28.

Were the delays frustrating? "A little bit," Shaw responded. "That's the way the business goes, but you can't let yourself get frustrated. When the time is right, you fly."

During the delays, "You just keep practicing" to maintain proficiency, he said.

Once the Columbia finally got off the ground, there were few problems. "I think generally the flight went very well." The only problems, Shaw said, were with some experiments, which resulted in loss of some data.

"Overall, the mission was resoundingly successful."



AROUND THE CLOCK -- Under weightless conditions in space, there is no right side up. The crew of the Columbia-Spacelab I mission, clockwise from 6 o'clock, are Robert A. R. Parker, mission specialist; John W. Young, commander; Ulf Merbold, payload specialist; Owen K. Garriott, mission specialist; Brewster H. Shaw Jr., pilot, and Byron K. Lichtenberg, payload specialist. (National Aeronautics and Space Administration photo)

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5 villages have elections

Cass City, Ubly choose village president in Monday vote

Village elections take place Monday, with the only contests in the area being in Cass City and Ubly.

All candidates in Gagetown, Kingston and Owendale are running without opposition. Kingston has three positions to be filled by write-in.

Polls in all villages are open from 7 a.m.-8 p.m.

The only contest in Cass City is for village president. Ray Armstead Jr., winner of the Republican nomination in the Feb. 20 primary election by 22 votes, is being challenged by the loser, Lambert Althaver, who has been village president since 1965.

The Walbro Corp. president, of 4618 Kennebec Drive, is running as a write-in candidate.

Armstead, of 6314 Main Street, is a certified public accountant.

Everyone else running is

a Republican and is unopposed. The three persons running for the four year terms on the village council are Lynda McIntosh, the lone incumbent, 6824 Houghton Street; Larry Davis, 6644 Pine, and Joanne H. Hopper, 4259 S. Seeger.

Running for clerk and treasurer (separate offices) is Joyce A. LaRoche, 4208 Sherman Street. Daniel Erla, 6732 Main, is running for assessor. Both are incumbents. Their terms, like that for village president, are for two years.

Voting place is the Elkland Township fire hall on Church Street.

UBLY -- The contests are for village president and council. Republican Earl Longuski, village president for eight years, is being challenged by Democrat

Tony Olshove. Longuski, 2175 Union Street, is a self-employed silo builder. Olshove, of 1871 Agnes, was employed as a laborer by the village for more than 16 years, then worked for Hamill Manufacturing in Ubly and Bad Axe before it closed. The term is for two years.

The four persons running for the three four-year terms on the council are Lana Gordon, an incumbent and the lone Democrat, and Republicans William Roberts, Bruce Brown, both incumbents, and David Jaroch.

The other candidates, all incumbents, are Chris Tyll (R), clerk, Florence Schrader (R), treasurer, and Cass Abraham (D), assessor. Their terms are for two years.

Running for two non-partisan six-year terms on the

library board are Lillian Lowell and Ardis Haist, both present members of the board.

Voting place is the village hall.

GAGETOWN -- The three council members whose terms are expiring are running for new four-year terms. They are without opposition. They are David Abbe (D), Richard Carroll (R) and Leroy Stapleton (R).

Voting is in the village-township hall.

KINGSTON -- Two or three persons will have to be elected by write-in. No one filed for treasurer or assessor, Mildred Parrott having decided to not seek reelection to either job. Beverly J. Heron, 3435 Washington Street, is running as a write-in candidate for both jobs.

One person will be

elected by write-in to the council. Incumbent Don Barden's name was filed for reelection, but he withdrew.

The two whose names are on the ballot, both incumbents, are Paul Lalko (D) and Patricia Soper (D).

The other candidates, both incumbents, are Arlo Ruggles (R), president, and Rev. Kenneth Boileau (R), clerk.

All terms are for two years. Voting place is the village hall.

OWENDALE -- Everyone running is a Republican incumbent. President, Walter Howard Jr.; clerk, Marie Susalla; treasurer, Lois Blondell; assessor, Leean Stirrett, and trustees, Martin Blondell, Robert Ricker and Joseph Schmidt.

Voting place is the community building. All terms are for two years.

Moore charged in 3 break-ins

David H. Moore, 18, who served a one year term in the Tuscola County jail for breaking and entering, as of Tuesday afternoon was lodged in the Sanilac County jail, charged with three break-ins in that county.

Moore, of 6359 Robinson Road, Cass City, was arraigned Monday in Sanilac County District Court on a charge of breaking and entering an occupied dwelling and safe damage in connection with the break-in last

Thursday of the Dallas Nichols home on Germania Road. Bond was set at \$10,000 cash or surety.

Tuesday, he was arraigned on two counts of breaking and entering an occupied dwelling. Bond was set at \$1,000 cash on each charge.

Moore was arrested Sunday afternoon by Cass City police officer Donald Miller.

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GUMECINDO SALAS, president of the state Board of Education, as he presented his views last Wednesday. Cass City High School Principal Russell Richards, at right, was forum moderator. Salas graduated from Cass City in 1959. At left is Norman P. Weinheimer, executive director of the Michigan Association of School Boards. Next to him is W. Wade Smith, past president of the Michigan Council of Vocational Administrators.

Educators debate should state mandate reforms

By Mike Eliasohn

Reforms in education are needed. The questions are whether the state should mandate them and who, if anyone, will pay for them.

Those were the main points addressed by six speakers at a forum last Wednesday at Vassar High School organized by the Tuscola County Professional Development Policy Board, a group of county educators.

Moderator Russell Richards, Cass City High School principal, explained to the audience of approximately 125 persons, mainly teachers and school administrators, that the aim of the forum was to discuss the many recent surveys and reports dealing with education and how they might be applied to help improve schools.

Each speaker was given 15 minutes to present his or her view, followed by time for questions.

Much of the discussion dealt with the state Board of Education's "Blueprint for Action," a lengthy list of recommendations for Michigan schools that it approved in January.

Among them were lengthening the school year from 180 to 200 days, a minimum of six class periods per day and minimum course requirements for graduation, such as four years of communication skills (English, etc.), two of mathematics and two of science.

State Board President Dr. Gumecindo Salas stressed that the aim of the board is to ensure Michigan students are competitive with those nationwide and those in the rest of the

world. The board is not trying to impose uniformity, said the 1959 Cass City High School graduate. What it does want is to ensure that a student, no matter where he goes to school, gets an equally good education.

SOME CONCERN WAS expressed by other speakers, however, about the portion of the "Blueprint for Action" that reads, "The state Board of Education shall monitor the implementation of guidelines for high school graduation requirements and if the guidelines are not met by 1988, shall seek authority from the governor and legislature to mandate high school graduation requirements."

W. Wade Smith, director of vocational education for the Branch County Intermediate School District, re-

minded the audience that Michigan has a history of local control. The state board's blueprint, "suggests if these things haven't happened, they will ask the legislature to mandate those."

"To me, that is a deviation from what we've known for many years and to me, seems a little bit dangerous."

Norman P. Weinheimer, executive director of the Michigan Association of School Boards, recalled his visit to the Soviet Union, where 13 persons in Moscow established school programs and policies for the nation's 130 million students.

"We don't need a state coordinated curriculum in Michigan," he commented. "If it's so good, let's have a

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**Hills and Dales
General Hospital**

BIRTHS:

March 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas (Kathleen) Dorland, Cass City, a son, Aaron David.

March 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth (Shirley) Glaza, Uby, a son.

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY WERE:

Mrs. Lillie Adams, Mrs. Helen Butler, Mrs. Ellen Demarey, Robert Emmons, Jasper Flinney, Dale Iseler, George King, Mrs. Cecil Loomis, Mrs. Jaunita Lounsbury, Mrs. Janet Miller, Mrs. Freida Noe, Mary Pohl, Howard Woodard and William Wendorf of Cass City;

Mrs. Vicki Story, Mrs. Anna Fritz of Owendale; LaTonya Hawley, Leo Wright of Caro;

Robert Deeg, Mrs. Alice Leonhardt of Sebawing; Mrs. Josephine Schwartz, Joe Miklovich, Randy Kozan of Gageton; Mrs. Sylvia Rock and Harold Hunt of Deford; Helvi Pytkas, Pigeon; Mrs. Muriel Gendle, Uby.

Carol Shields of Marlette visited Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy Sunday afternoon and attended a lasagna supper Sunday evening in the Sutton-Sunshine Church, served by youth of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva McNeil of Bristol Road were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Paul Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hanby were Thursday supper guests of Mrs. Edith Ward and Lillian Hanby.

Miss Kathy Fields of Grand Rapids was a Monday luncheon guest of Mrs. Elsie Thompson and Georgia Thompson.

Mrs. Lyle Zapfe had as visitors Friday, her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Zapfe, and their granddaughter, Jill Smith, of Mayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts of Center Line visited his mother, Mrs. Ada Roberts, near Snover Saturday and Mrs. Don Roberts' mother, Mrs. Reva M. Little.

The senior-hi youth of Evangelical Free Church met Wednesday evening, Feb. 29, at the parsonage with Douglas and Michael Kelley and their counselor, Gary Bader. Sixteen attended. Devotions were led by Terri Leino. A roller skating party was scheduled for Monday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Eldred Kelley left Monday for Chesterton, Ind., to attend the Evangelical Free Church spring district conference. They expect to return home Thursday. Rev. Kelley is music director for the conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Stine visited her cousin, Edwin Wurm, Sunday at Pinconning, where he is convalescing at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clare Behm.

Mrs. Alice Neitz of Harrison and Mrs. Irene Hall of Jackson came Friday and spent several days with their sister, Mrs. Lilah Wilhelm. Also with them Saturday and Sunday was Mrs. Bernice Sweet of Harbor Beach, another sister.

Around 90 persons attended the open house honoring Vern McConnell's birthday Saturday at the Novesta Church of Christ fellowship rooms. The event was planned by family members. His granddaughter, Ellen Speirs, made the decorated cake. His grandson, Mark Guinther, telephoned greetings from California. Over 50 relatives and friends returned to the hall for dinner Sunday.

The Couples Club of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church plans to hold a soup supper in fellowship hall the last Sunday in March. Proceeds are for the church landscape fund.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Derek LaLonde of Searcy, Ark., a son, Jeffery Mark, Feb. 25. He weighed nine pounds and one ounce and was 21½ inches long. He joins a brother, Jason. Mrs. LaLonde is the former Diane McAlpine.

The book discussion group met Tuesday morning with Mrs. K.I. MacRae. "Silence of the North" was the book for the day.

Lenten services announced

Salem United Methodist Church has announced plans for Sunday evening services during the Lenten season. They begin at 7:30 and the public is invited.

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Dornbush of Lansing will be speakers March 11. Presenting a mime program March 18 will be Rev. Dennis Daniels, pastor of the Grace American Lutheran Church in Vassar, and Rev. Clare Patton, the Salem pastor.

Elmer and Janet Francis will tell of their experiences in Haiti March 25. A film, "In Remembrance," will be shown April 1. April 15, the speaker will be Lewis Tibbitts of Sebawing.

The Salem congregation will be attending joint church services in Cass City during the Lenten season.

Immunizations Wednesdays in Sandusky

The Sanilac County Health Department conducts immunization clinics each Wednesday at its office at 115 N. Elk Street, Sandusky.

Hours are 9-11 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. Immunizations are free.

A parent or guardian must accompany their child and should bring a record of previous immunizations.

A quick and tasty cake frosting can be created if you mix chocolate syrup with prepared whipped topping.

Mrs. Warren Kelley gave a party Friday evening for the 51-100-year-old group of Evangelical Free Church. Mrs. Kelley and helpers served a dinner of Chinese food. Games followed the meal. The 18-35-year-old group of the church met Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Loeding for a Mexican food dinner. Twenty-eight attended the party at Mrs. Kelley's and 56 attended the party at the Loeding home.

A social hour followed the Sunday evening service in Novesta Church of Christ which was a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Tony (Kathy) Teddy, who are leaving for Cincinnati, Ohio. Tony will attend a Bible Seminary.

A number from the Novesta Church of Christ will go to Lapeer Thursday, March 8, to attend, in the Masonic Temple, a shower for the triplet babies of Pastor and Mrs. Dale Parsons.

Ten youth from Novesta Church of Christ and several adults including the sponsors, Pastor and Mrs. Vern Lockard, will go to Lansing Saturday to attend the Great Lakes Bible College "Bible Bowl Round Robin Competition." Youth who will participate are Bob and Amy Towler, David and Carol Lockard, Teresa and Laura McConnell, Butch Spencer, Ted Peasley, JoEllen Pratt and Vicki Englehart.

Peggy Nordquist and son Chris of Berkley spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern McConnell, and attended Saturday afternoon the open house, in the fellowship rooms of Novesta Church of Christ, celebrating Vern McConnell's 88th birthday.

Marriage Licenses

David L. Knight, Saginaw, and Carol L. Parker, Gageton.

Rodney T. Bell, Caro, and Connie M. Doering, Caro.

Echo Chapter Order of Eastern Star will meet Wednesday evening, March 14, at eight o'clock. March is designated "bring a member" month. Heading the refreshment committee for the evening is Ruth Morell. Other members are Marjorie Karr, Audrey Cummins, Bernadine Good, Lois Albrecht, Betty Good and Helen McGrath.

Engaged



SARA FOREMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Foreman of Barryton, and Mr. and Mrs. Merton Hendershot of Gageton announce the engagement of their children, Sara Lynn Foreman and James Merton Hendershot.

Sara is a graduate of Chippewa Hills High School and has a B.S. degree in education from Central Michigan University.

She is teaching English and physical education at Bear Lake High School in Bear Lake.

James is a graduate of Owen-Gage High School and is student teaching at Chippewa Hills. He will graduate from CMU in May with a B.S. in education.

A July 7 wedding is being planned.

Mrs. Reva Little
Phone 872-3698

Free Church celebrates anniversary

The first anniversary celebration of the Evangelical Free Church in Cass City took place Sunday.

Guest speaker at the morning service was Rev. Gene Swanstrom of Chicago, assistant district superintendent.

One hundred and forty persons attended the birthday party potluck dinner which followed the worship service, after which Rev. Swanstrom was available to the congregation for a "talk back."

Rev. and Mrs. Clare Patton entertained 11 members of the Fellowship class of Salem UM Church at the parsonage Saturday evening. Following a six-thirty potluck supper there were games. Plans for an April meeting are tentative.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morell visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hodges in Caro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Langmaid and Paul and Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Jr. and Elizabeth were supper guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher III in Caro.

Craft Club meets Monday

The Deford Craft Club will meet Monday at 7 p.m. at the Novesta Church of Christ.

Project for the month will be tin punching. Members are to bring a hammer,awl or nail and a board to work on.

Hostesses will be Lorna Dorland and Judy Gyomory.

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Mar. 11 thru Mar. 17

EVENT	DATE	TIME	PLACE
Expectant Parent Class	Mar. 14	7-9 p.m.	Lg. Meeting Room
Drs. Isterabadi and Donahue	Mar. 14	8-12 a.m.	Out Patient Clinic
Dr. Ahmed, Allergist	Mar. 15	1-5 p.m.	Out Patient Clinic
Dr. Jeung	Mar. 16	8-12 a.m.	Out Patient Clinic

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Engaged



SARAH BOSTICK

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Bostick of Caro announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Mae, to Staff Sgt. Gary Spencer of Marquette.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spencer Jr. of Troy.

Miss Bostick, a 1982 Cass City High School graduate, is employed in Ishpeming. He is stationed at K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base in the Upper Peninsula.

An April 7 wedding is planned at the Air Force base chapel.

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"If It Fitz . . ."

A link with the past

By Jim Fitzgerald



Charles L. Kronner Sr., died last week. His family and friends lost one of the world's most consistently nice and charming persons. And I lost one more link to my childhood. I don't think there's anyone left who can remember congratulating my father on the day I was born.

Charlie Kronner was my late father's best friend. Many of my earliest memories include the Kronner family. I remember how delighted I was, as a boy, to sit quietly and just listen while Charlie and Eddie Fitz made each other laugh, trading outrageous insults. It was from them that I first learned how much fun a conversation can be if you don't mind lying a lot.

A pattern often develops when you become middle-aged and you begin regular attendance at the funerals of your parents' generation. For me, ironically, the pattern includes a stop at the Palms Krystal Bar, the same bar my mother so often phoned to tell me dinner was ready during the four years after World War II. She was defying my father, whose standing order was: "Don't phone that bum. If he doesn't show enough to come home at mealtime, let him starve."

The Palms is only a block from the Karrer-Simpson

Funeral Home, from where most of the Catholics who die in Port Huron are buried. And you can't beat handiness, especially when it is combined with nostalgia. So, in 1984, the owner of the Palms calls the funeral home to tell me dinner is ready and he's saving the big table for my party. It took me over 30 years to learn the Palms served food. I used to wonder what that smell was.

Another part of the funeral pattern is the drive through yesterday. I show my wife where I lived, where I jerked sodas, where I delivered mail, where I worked nights inspecting brass castings, and where my father and I watched softball games on soft summer evenings during the last few years we lived in the same home. I treat my wife to these important landmarks every time we return to my hometown for a funeral, and she says the guided tour is more effective than sleeping pills.

The softball diamond was midway between the Palms and our home. After the game, Dad would head home and I'd go to the Palms for a couple of beers before catching a bus to my 11 p.m. job at Mueller Brass Co. One night I somehow missed the bus, never got to work, and arrived home at 3 a.m. instead of the

usual 8 a.m. Because I wasn't expected, the doors were locked, so I pried open a living-room window. Halfway through the window, I looked up to see a figure at the top of the stairs. "Who's there?" I said.

My father answered: "You dumb SOB, you're breaking into my home. I'm the one who's supposed to ask who's there."

That was just one of dozens of favorite family stories recalled at the Charles Kronner wake, where I saw some people I hadn't seen in over 30 years. When someone asked, I was surprised to compute that Dad died 20 years before his best friend did. It didn't seem he'd been gone that long, maybe because Charlie was still around, and every time I saw him, he told a funny story about Dad, and when he laughed, it was almost as great as hearing Dad laugh again.

Now, along with Charles Kronner, that splendid link is gone. My father is dead and I feel older. When the Palms dies, I don't want to hear about it.

The obituary in the Port Huron Times Herald was almost a foot long. As an industry executive, a participant in countless civic projects, and an active Catholic, Charles Kronner made many good marks on his community. He will be remembered for that.

My sisters and I also will remember that during the last 20 years of his life, as he outlived most of his contemporaries, Charlie and his gracious wife often entertained the widows of old friends. Our mother was one of them. The Kronners were always marvelously kind to her, day after day and year after year, right up until the day she died.

Charlie Kronner was still my father's best friend long after my father died. What a nice man.

Gagetown finishes new budget

The Gagetown Village Council last Thursday completed work on its annual budget for the new fiscal year that starts April 1.

Before the council can approve it, it will be the subject of a public hearing starting at 7 p.m. April 2, during the council's next regular meeting. A federal revenue sharing hearing will start at 8.

The meeting normally would have been held Monday of this week, but was held early because of the basketball tournaments.



ASTRONAUT Brewster Shaw Jr. holds a small section of printout from the teleprinter located in the middle deck of the orbiting Columbia. Photo was taken by mission commander John Young. (NASA photo)

The Haire Net



You'll find as many reasons as there are political pundits for Senator Gary Hart's stunning victories in New England.

It's not that the voters bought Hart's new ideas as much as it is that they repudiated Walter Mondale's. Big labor's support just might be the kiss of death.

There are scads more working stiff around the nation who aren't helped by the unions than there are those who are.

When AFL-CIO wrings a settlement from the auto industry that goes beyond the cost of living, it just means the guy that doesn't make \$12.50 an hour can't afford a new car.

Hart's new ideas actually have much that appeals. He is for reduction of military spending by \$100 billion in the next few years. He opposes the idiotic MX missile and the B-1 bomber.

He's a staunch supporter of environmental safeguards but with "realistic expectations." What's more, he feels that favorable tax considerations should be given to corporations for capital, job producing investments.

He's for deferring the indexing of the income tax and feels that a 10 percent corporation tax is justified. He doesn't say anything about putting a curb on the

runaway increases in social security and farm subsidy costs, but what can you expect in an election year?

Most of his platform gets an unqualified endorsement from this corner.

The kicker in all this is that all of these "new ideas" are part of campaigning for the nomination.

It's no secret that what they say is not necessarily what they do when elected. It's sure that Hart will have to make concessions to labor, although not with the obligations that Mondale obviously has.

Just as sure as President Reagan has obligations to his supporters on the business front, the Democratic standard bearer will be beholden to the many bucks big labor produces.

The truth is that any candidate will have obligations to special interests and when push comes to shove, they pay off.

So it comes down to a judgement call. Who will act the closest to the way you feel the country should be headed?

Right now it's easy to go for Hart over Mondale. But is it Hart over Reagan?

That's the big question and if you're left with the impression that it's still up in the air here, well, you've got the right idea.

Methodist Women see slides

The dinner meeting of United Methodist Women was held Monday evening in Trinity Church.

Forty persons were present for the meal, served by group 3 with Virginia Hartwick and Doris Evens as co-chairmen. Following the meal, slides taken on the trip to China made by Dr. and Mrs. Delbert Rawson were shown.

Rabbit Tracks
By John Haire
(And anyone else he can get to help.)

Michelle Parkinson of Millington may be the only athlete from the Thumb ever to be pictured in full color in a national sports magazine. She made it in "Sports Illustrated" for setting three national 14 to 16-year-old age group powerlifting records. She is also the Michigan teenage girls' champion in those classes. Her picture appears on page 81 of the Feb. 27 issue.

Sometimes in larger firms the right hand doesn't know what the left hand is doing. Riding to a basketball game recently with Clare Comment, the battery for my strobe camera light malfunctioned. The battery melted and acid ate a hole in the seat of the Comment car.

After discussion it was decided that Comment's insurance covers the loss. It was paid. Then a notice was received saying, no, it wasn't Comment's insurance company that was responsible, it was mine. Please turn this over to your company for prompt payment, the letter said.

I did, but I don't think that it made the company any happier. We both carry the same insurance.

You can question whether "work never hurt anybody." You can't question that it never hurt Nat Tuttle. Tuttle ends a long career at General Cable this week.

Yes, he's old enough to retire even if he doesn't look it. Says that he has lots of plans for retirement years.....including knocking off Jim Bauer at golf.

Just 45 percent of the village residents eligible to vote in the last election cast ballots two weeks ago. With the competition for the presidency it would be great if the issue were decided by at least 85 percent of the electorate at the polls.

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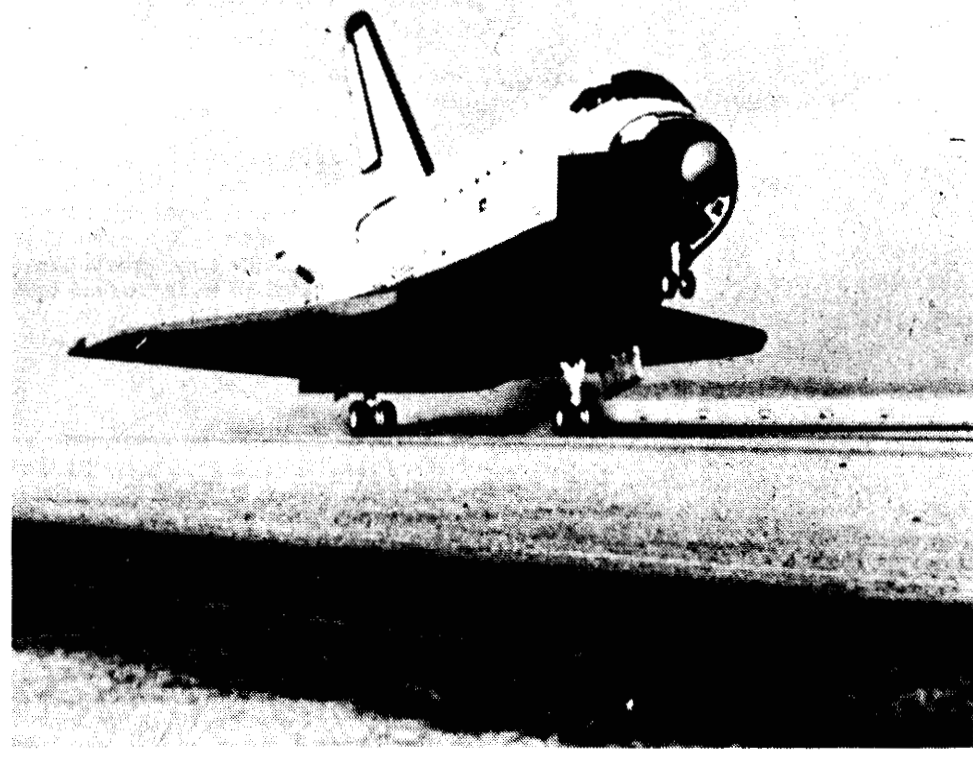
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Store break-in, traffic death result in terms in county jail



TOUCH DOWN -- The Columbia lands at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., Dec. 8 after a mission of 10 days, 7 hours and 47 minutes. It was the craft's sixth space flight. Mission commander John W. Young was at the controls. (NASA photo)

March is National Nutrition Time '84

The American Dietetic Association (ADA) has declared March as "National Nutrition Time '84," according to Hills and Dales General Hospital registered dietician Bonnie Johnson.

The aim is to encourage good nutrition habits, including eating balanced meals.

Better eating habits

based on a variety of foods can help maintain and even improve health.

A balanced diet, according to an ADA pamphlet, means selecting foods each day from each of the four major food groups. They are:

-Fruits and vegetables (four servings per day, with one dark green or one deep yellow vegetable every

other day).

-Whole grain and enriched breads, cereals, pasta, rice, corn and other grains (four servings per day).

-Milk, cheese, regular and low-fat yogurt, and ice cream (two servings per day).

-Meats, fish, poultry, eggs, tofu, beans and nuts (two servings or four ounces daily).

Foods such as butter and margarine, salad dressing, desserts and jellies provide "empty calories" which don't have many nutrients. Use less salt and more herbs and spice mixtures for flavoring.

Persons living in warm climates or engaging in regular exercise should drink four to eight glasses daily of water, juices, milk, tea or coffee.

In conjunction with National Nutrition Time, Mrs. Johnson is conducting some special classes for hospital employees and has planned other activities.

They can also participate in a drawing for a free T-shirt with the National Nutrition Time theme on it. Each meal employees eat in the cafeteria at which they choose foods from each food group gives them an entry ticket in the drawing.

A special St. Patrick's Day meal March 27 will give employees a well balanced "square" meal.

Men attend Baptist Missionary Fellowship

The Women's Missionary Fellowship met Monday evening in the First Baptist Church.

Less rain

More than 40 percent of the world's rain forests have been cut down or burned down, says International Wildlife magazine. Studies indicate this is reducing rainfall and increasing temperatures -- perhaps affecting global weather patterns.

Geoffrey A. Moriarty was sentenced Monday by Tuscola County Circuit Judge Patrick R. Joslyn to one year in the county jail for his role in a March 24, 1983, break-in of Zorn's IGA store in Kingston.

Moriarty, 19, of 6256 Church Street, Marlette, pleaded guilty Feb. 2 to attempted breaking and entering an unoccupied dwelling.

He was credited with 106 days served. Serving 120 days of the sentence was deferred without a date being set. Moriarty was fined \$400 and assessed \$500 court costs. Restitution is to be determined.

Also Monday, a 34-year-old Detroit man was sentenced to six months in the county jail and five years' probation for negligent homicide.

Baudilio Colon pleaded no contest to the charge Nov. 21, for being involved in a Sept. 1 traffic accident that claimed the life of Marion C. Ballman, 66, of Port Austin.

He was northbound on M-24, it was charged, failed to stop at the stop sign at M-46, and his van struck the car broadside in which Mrs. Ballman was riding.

Colon was fined \$500, assessed \$500 court costs and his driver's license was suspended except for driving to and from work.

Twin brothers Ronald J. and Raymond A. Carter, 17, of 5665 S. Vassar Road, Vassar, who pleaded guilty Feb. 6 to charges in connection with the Jan. 3 break-in of the Vassar Theatre, were sentenced.

Ronald, who pleaded guilty to larceny in a building, was sentenced to 180 days in the county jail, with credit given for one day served. He was placed on five years' probation, fined \$300 and assessed \$300 costs. Restitution is to be determined.

Raymond was sentenced to 220 days in jail and also placed on five years' probation, fined \$300 and assessed \$300 costs. Restitution will be determined.

Chris Curtis Skelton, 18, of 3180 Mushroom Road, Caro, pleaded guilty to attempted larceny in an Indianfields Township house Jan. 25 and breaking and entering an unoccupied dwelling, a house in Caro, Jan. 24.

His pleas were accepted and sentencing scheduled April 16. Bond was set at \$10,000 cash or surety.

Robert L. Towler, 35, of Traverse City, pleaded guilty to larceny in a building Jan. 1983, at the Unionville Pharmacy. His plea was accepted and sentencing scheduled April 30. Bond was continued.

FEB. 27 CASES

In cases Feb. 27 before Judge Joslyn:

Daniel M. Schwab, 20, formerly of S. Vassar Road, Millington, pleaded innocent to a charge of violating probation by failing to report to his probation officer in September, October and November.

A hearing date will be scheduled. Personal recognition bond was set at \$500.

Schwab was placed on three years' probation in April, 1982, for unlawfully driving away an automobile.

Sentencing was delayed one year for Mark Giddings, 18, of 3801 Wireline Road, Mayville, who pleaded guilty Feb. 6 to larceny in a building, to stealing tools and a cabinet last Oct. 22 from a storage shed in Fremont Township. He was assessed \$300 court costs. Restitution is to be determined.

A charge of attempted delivery of marijuana Nov. 21, 1981, in Watertown Township against Ronald L. McIngvale, 32, of 8304 Mary's Lane, Fostoria, was dismissed.

He pleaded guilty to the charge March 7, 1983, after

which sentencing was delayed a year. The charge was dismissed because he complied with probation requirements during the past year.

McIngvale was fined \$200. If it isn't paid within six weeks, he is to serve two months in jail.

Brian K. Adams, 26, of Davison, was placed on five years' probation for malicious destruction of police property and malicious destruction of real property under \$100.

He pleaded guilty to the charges Jan. 9, of damaging a Millington Police Department car and a lawn in Millington last Sept. 11.

Adams was also sentenced to 90 days in the county jail, of which 15 are to be served within the next 60 days, fined \$150 and assessed \$200 court costs.

His driver's license was restricted for one year to driving to and from work and sessions of an alcoholism self-help group. Restitution will be determined.

DISTRICT COURT

In cases Monday before Judge Richard F. Kern:

A motion of "no prosecution" for larceny under \$100 for Allen W. Horne, 18, of

4118 S. Seeger Street, Cass City, was granted. The prosecutor's office submitted the motion because the defendant had no criminal violations during the past year.

Horne pleaded guilty April 4, 1983, to stealing candy from the Coach Light Pharmacy March 8 of that year. Sentencing was then delayed one year.

Gerald W. Howard, 53, of 3257 Cemetery Road, Cass City, was sentenced to five days in the county jail, to be served week ends, for driving under the influence of liquor Sept. 9 in Almer Township.

He was placed on probation for one year, is to attend an alcohol self-help group, was fined \$252, assessed \$150 court costs and is to pay \$50 restitution to the county mental health agency. His license was suspended for six months except for driving during work and to and from treatment.

Anthony Sweeney, 21, of 3490 Bach Road, Cass City, was sentenced to five days in jail, to be served week ends, for driving under the influence of liquor Dec. 30 in Almer Township. He was fined \$252, assessed \$173 court costs and is to pay \$50 restitution to mental health.

Sweeney was placed on probation for one year, is to receive counseling and attend a self-help group. His license was suspended for six months except for driving to and from work and treatment.

Glenn D. Sharrard, 31, of 60 S. Kingston Road, Deford, was sentenced to five days in jail starting March 19 for driving with blood alcohol content .10 percent or greater Oct. 8 in Novesta Township. He pleaded guilty to the charge Feb. 2.

He was placed on probation for one year and his driver's license was suspended for one year.

Sharrard was fined \$207 assessed \$207 costs and \$500 restitution, is to receive counseling and be in a self-help program.

Franklin B. Holcomb, 30, of 5682 Severance Road, Deford, was placed on probation for one year for impaired driving Dec. 17 in Almer Township. He pleaded guilty to the charge Feb. 7.

Holcomb was fined \$192, assessed \$133 costs plus \$50 restitution to mental health, and is to receive counseling or join a self-help program.

His license was suspended for three months except for driving to and from work and treatment.

Your neighbor says I'm not voting for Ronald Reagan

Fern Peters voted for Ronald Reagan four years ago, "but he isn't going to get my vote this year."

What objections does she have to the president?

The "big deficit" for one. "This is one thing I think he's put us in more now than the other presidents have."

There is also Lebanon. "They (the Marines) shouldn't have been in there in the first place,"

Mrs. Peters said. "We've lost a lot of men by their being there." The last of the Marines were withdrawn from Lebanon last week.

President Reagan has been a strong advocate of more defense spending, but Mrs. Peters is unsure. "I don't know whether we should spend more for defense or not."

Her feelings toward Reagan aren't entirely negative. "He has, I think, helped out on Social Security."

If the Democratic nominee is Walter Mondale, she said, "I'd vote for him before I'd vote for Ronald Reagan."

Born and raised in Cass City, Mrs. Peters worked at Sears-Roebuck in Pontiac for 13 years before moving from there to M-46, Vassar, when her husband, Emerson, retired from Pontiac Motor Division.

She has four children from her first marriage: Phil Profit, Clarkston; James Profit, Escanaba; Patty Easton, Elmwood Road, Cass City, and Judy Threlloff, who lives in Ohio.



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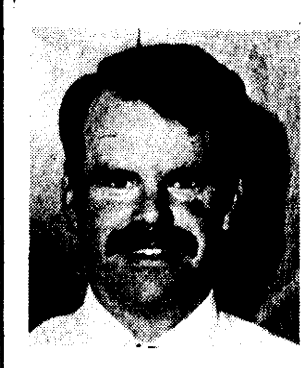
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Pedaling Around

Role models and heroes

By Mike Ellasohn

I am typing this on Friday. As of now, barring a disaster that occupies most of the front page, the two major stories will be my telephone interview with Brewster Shaw Jr. and the educational forum at Vassar, at which one of the speakers was Dr. Gumecindo Salas.

Maybe we should title this our, "Local boys make good issue," Salas having graduated from Cass City High School in 1959 and Shaw in 1963.

I talked a few minutes after the forum with Dr. Salas, who mentioned the forthcoming visit -- not yet scheduled -- of Shaw to Cass City and the importance of having role models for children.

Maybe he didn't realize the irony of what he was saying, since Dr. Salas is a very good role model himself. One of nine children of parents who came to this country as migrant farm workers, he is president of the state Board of Education, has a doctoral degree and is an administrator at Michigan State University.

Role models shouldn't just be persons who have made spectacular achievements. Persons who earn a living and raise a family should also be role models, since not everyone does both or one successfully.

Earning a living and raising a family successfully describes most parents, though I imagine most kids don't think of their parents as role models. They are, of course. Who has a greater influence on how kids grow up and what kind of adults they become than their parents?

There are always exceptions. There are parents who are bums whose children become model citizens and parents who are model citizens whose children become bums.

Heroes, I think, are different from role models, ex-

cept perhaps, for setting good or bad examples.

Girls might have a crush on a rock music star or an actor, but not too many become singers or actresses. Boys might make heroes of some sports star, but not too many become professional athletes.

There maybe aren't as many role models for girls as there are for boys, though fortunately that is changing.

My heroes when I was a kid were somewhat obscure. Anyone could idolize Al Kaline, Doak Walker or Gordie Howe. That was easy.

My heroes were Mickey Thompson and Art Arfons.

When I was in high school, Thompson was the California hot rodder who built a chassis with four Pontiac V-8 engines in it and attempted to break the world land speed record.

Thompson never broke the record. The best he did was a one-way run of 406 mph in, as I recall, 1960. To be official, records have to be a two-way average, but his car broke on the return run.

Arfons went even faster. Using a surplus jet fighter plane engine that he bought at a junk yard and a lot of junk car and truck parts, he built a car that carried him to 576 miles in 1965. The car cost him \$10,000 to build, if memory serves me right.

Arfons transported his land speed car between his home in Akron, Ohio, and the Bonneville Salt Flats in Utah in an old school bus.

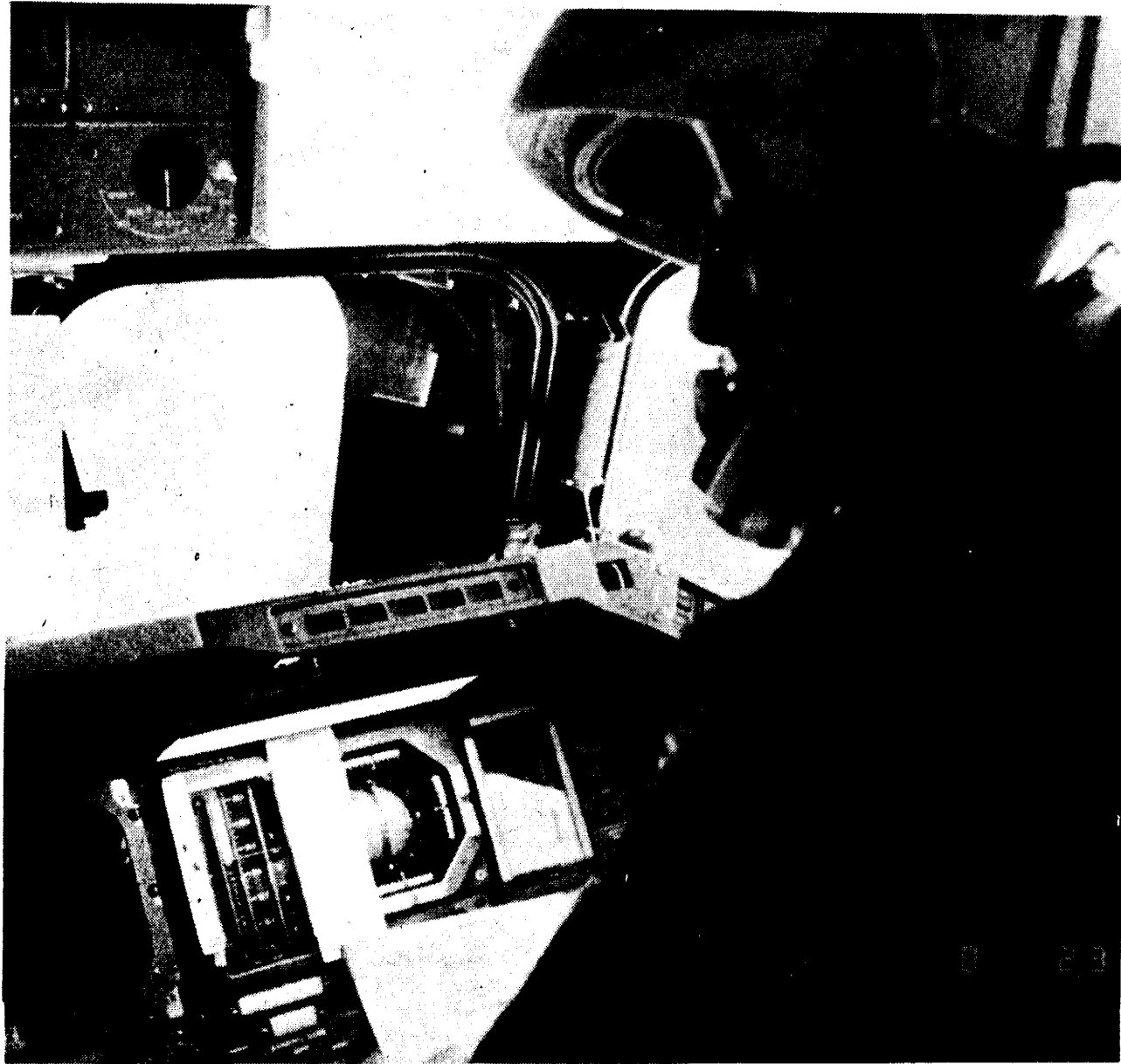
The current official land speed record of 633 mph was set last fall by Englishman Richard Noble at Black Rock Desert, Nev., driving a car utilizing the best of British technology and worth a few million.

The unofficial record because it was only one way is 739.7 mph, slightly better than the speed of sound, set by Stan Barrett at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., in 1979.

As for Art Arfons, he now competes in tractor pulls, using a jet turbine engine originally used for powering helicopters.

One of my big thrills as a reporter was when I interviewed him in 1975, when he was competing in the tractor pull at the Monroe County Fair.

I think the reason I liked Art Arfons is that he not only made something of his life, he made it out of junk.



IN SPACE — Astronaut Brewster H. Shaw Jr., in the pilot's seat aboard the Columbia, reads trajectory data on one of three small cathode ray tubes on the spacecraft's flight deck. (NASA photo)

Few dogs at animal shelter find new home

Most dogs taken to the Tuscola County animal shelter are unwanted and don't face a happy future.

The 1983 annual report, presented by Jeff Quinn, county animal control director, to the county Board of Commissioners last week, showed 4,679 animals were handled by the shelter last year, a decrease of 110 from 1982.

Of those, 3,315 were brought to the shelter by their owners and 266 were brought there as strays.

Quinn and the county's other animal control officer, Donald Willis, last year picked up 554 animals being relinquished by their owners and 562 strays.

Why do persons give up their pets? Some can no longer afford them, Quinn told the Chronicle, some are moving and don't want to take the animal with them and some find they can't put up with it.

Of the animals handled at the shelter, 648 or 13.9 percent, were sold to new owners. Another 125 were returned to their owners. There were 136 sick, injured or dead animals handled there.

That left 3,924 animals picked up by Fred Hodgins of Howell, who has a contract with the county. The last time county commissioners asked, in 1979, Hodgins told them he sells some of the animals to medical researchers, but most are

killed by needle injection. The two animal control officers handled 949 complaints and pickups last year and 39 dog bite cases, 12 fewer than in 1982.

Since March 1, dog licenses can only be purchased at the county treasurer's office in the courthouse in Caro or at the animal shelter on M-81, southwest of Caro. Last year, the shelter sold 250 licenses.

Licenses cost \$10 unless purchased within seven days of when the dog turns

six months old or bought from someone else. Under those exceptions, a license costs \$2 if the dog has been spayed or neutered, \$4 if not.

(The \$2 and \$4 fee also applies to all animals when the license is purchased by Feb. 28, when they can also be purchased from township treasurers.)

The deadline for purchase of kennel licenses, available only at the animal shelter, is July 1. Last year, the shelter sold 50 of them.

Animal control officers issued 24 appearance tickets in 1983, three less than the year before, to owners for having unlicensed or stray dogs. That doesn't include tickets voided because the owner purchased a license within 10 days of receiving the ticket.

The animal shelter collected \$5,838 last year from sales of licenses and animals, which was turned over to the county treasurer's office, compared to \$5,564 in 1982.

Numerous mail boxes damaged

A large number of mailboxes were vandalized in Novesta and Wells Townships Friday through Monday.

Complete details weren't available from the sheriff's department by Tuesday, but the first incident was reported Friday morning at a home on Cemetery Road, Deford.

Saturday morning, deputies investigated five reports, with a homeowner on Kingston Road, Novesta Township, reporting a large number of mailboxes were vandalized.

The others were all individual reports, all in Wells, two on Riley Road and one each on Hurds Corner, Tin Bill and Froede Roads.

The final report was received Monday afternoon at a home on Bevens Road, Wells Township.

Information was also incomplete on the reported

theft of a car from the Kingston Mini-Mart Monday evening.

Cass City police officer Ken Schott, when checking doors of businesses at 2:55 last Thursday morning, found pry marks around the lock of a rear door at Shetter's Plumbing and Heating, 6528 Main Street.

A backup police unit was called, but the officers and later the store manager, could find no evidence that entry was gained into the store.

A broken front window at Zorn's IGA store in Kingston was reported to Caro state police at 12:55 a.m. Friday. It was apparently broken with a baseball bat or similar object. Value of the window was estimated at \$200.

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Methodist Women to give layette

Thirteen women attended the monthly meeting of United Methodist Women of Salem Church Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Stanley Kinn. Shirley Geiger presided over the business meeting, in which members voted to provide a layette for Hills and Dales General Hospital.

Louine Patton led devotions on "Will of God" and later spoke about the Red Bird Missions school in Kentucky.

Iris Tuckey conducted a brief service on "prayer and self-denial," after which an offering was taken.

Helen Bartle announced plans for a father-son banquet April 14.

A film in which Rev. Patton participated, "Mark of the Clown," was shown.

Mrs. Kinn served refreshments at the close of the meeting. There will not be an April meeting. A progressive dinner is planned May 7.

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Langenburg sizzles too late as Hawks bow out

Joe Langenburg went out in a blaze of glory in the last half of the opening round of the district tourney at Cass City Tuesday, but his heroic last half efforts weren't enough as the Hawks lost to Marlette, 68-54.

The problem for Hawk fans was the dismal first quarter and the absolutely atrocious play in the second quarter of the game.

For the first time in memory Cass City played a full 8 minutes without scoring a single field goal.

The entire point production in the second quarter was a pair of free throws.

The Hawks couldn't buy a basket most of the first half and the Red Raiders saw to it that they didn't get a second chance by controlling the backboards.

All of the problems that plagued the Hawks all season were evident in that first half. Turnovers were frequent and defensive lapses apparent.

The Raiders moved out in front 11-6 midway in the first quarter and from there things went from bad to worse for Hawk supporters.

At the end of the first period the score was 16-11. When the second period carnage was over the Raiders

had turned the game into a rout, 35-13.

Things didn't change much until two and a half minutes were gone in the third quarter and the Hawks were behind 41-17. That's when Langenburg opened up.

Shooting 20-foot bombers that found nothing but the bottom of the net, Langenburg whipped in five buckets by the end of the quarter.

By the end of the period the huge Marlette lead had been cut to 49-31. A couple of turnovers and continued hot shooting by Langenburg enabled the Hawks to

edge to within nine points with five minutes to go.

But Langenburg missed a couple of tries and the Raiders scored to ease the pressure and that decided the game.

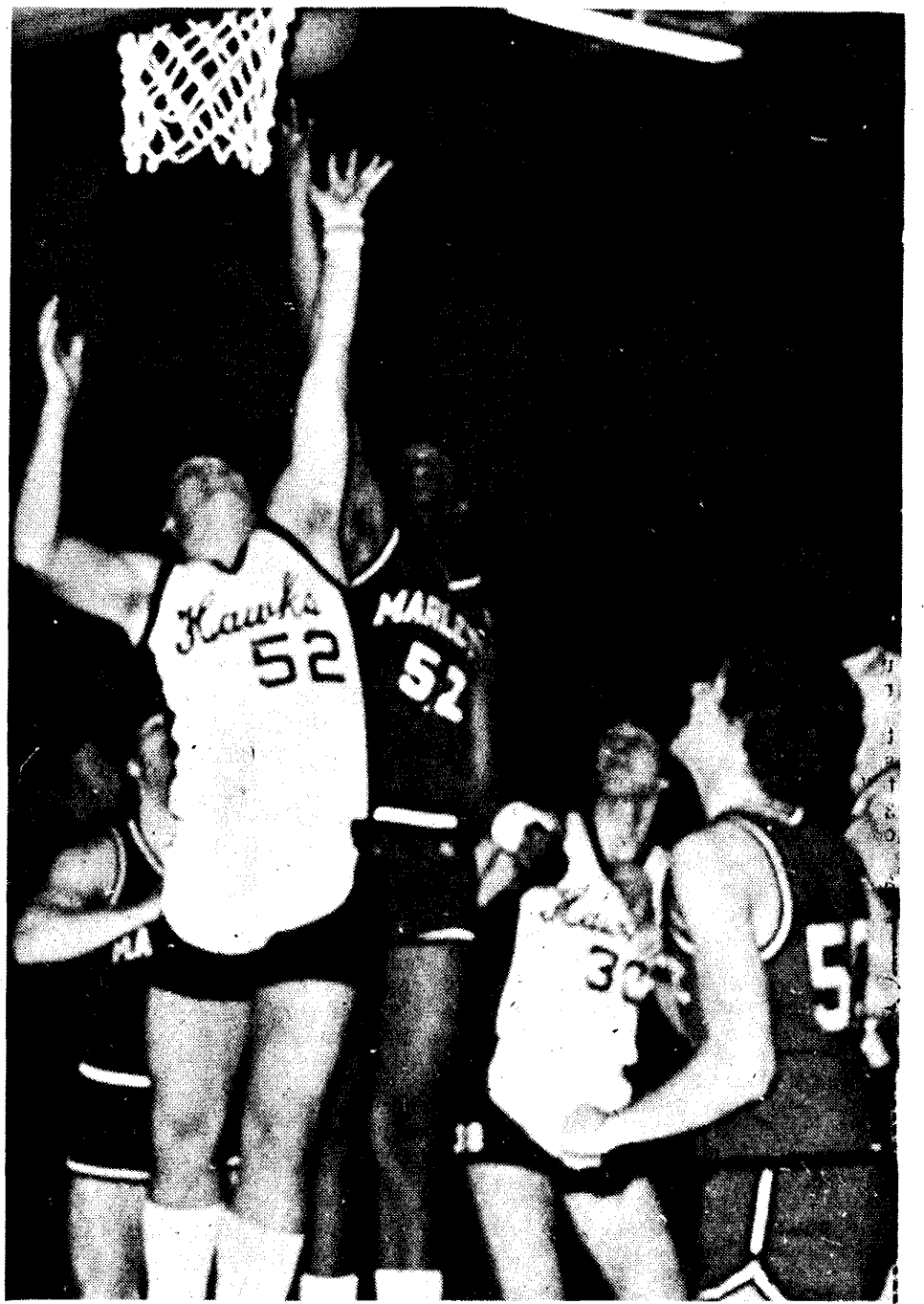
Langenburg finished

	FG	FT	PTS
Cass City	10	2-2	22
Langenburg	4	-	8
Beecher	7	2-4	16
Hurfurd	2	-	4
Summers	-	1-2	1
Lapp	-	3-4	3
Nurnberger	-	-	-
Total	23	8-12	54

with 22 points, 20 of them scored in the last half.

Scott Hurfurd was in double figures with 16. Marlette featured balanced scoring with four players in double figures led by Lorenzo Ross with 16.

	FG	FT	PTS
Marlette	-	1-2	1
Marshall	1	-	2
Keyes	3	3-6	9
Steele	5	-	10
Forbes	5	3-4	13
Hirsch	-	2-2	2
Hazer	2	-	4
Rosquin	5	1-2	11
Ritter	6	4-5	16
Ross	-	-	-
Total	27	14-21	68



LORENZO ROSS of Marlette battles Todd Nurnberger for a rebound Tuesday. The Hawks missed freshman Kurt Bliss, out with illness, in the battle for the boards.

It was almost like old times as Cass City rolls over Broncos, 75-43

It was almost like old times Friday in the final regular season game of the year. The Cass City Red Hawks defeated North Branch and did it easily. Everybody played in a 75-43 blowout at Cass City High School.

Coach Ron Nurnberger credited the fine showing to the defense. Defense is back at Cass City, he said, pointing to the results of the two most recent games in which opponents were held

under 50 points. That's our goal, he added.

Tempering the win for Cass City is the caliber of the team defeated. Without starting center Al Manville, suspended for violation of training rules, the Broncos

just aren't a very good team.

Still it was this same Bronco team that defeated the Hawks the first time around and the margin of victory was impressive. Cass City continued to be

plagued by turnovers in a sloppily played first half. The Broncos were unable to buy a basket most of the first half, one time missing on six straight shots as they dominated the offensive boards.

When Cass City stiffened its defensive rebounding, the game quickly turned into a mismatch. Joe Langenburg continued his fine outside shooting in the first half, pacing Cass City to a 16-10 lead at the end of the first quarter and a 37-20 halftime lead.

In the first two periods Langenburg scored 14 of his 16 points.

By the middle of the third quarter Cass City was in front 41-24 and the Hawk bench called into action.

Todd Nurnberger turned in his second good game in a row since assuming a starting role. He picked off 10 rebounds and led the team in scoring with 21 points.

Freshman Kurt Bliss also contributed with some timely passing and solid defense. The Broncos' Dave Smeznik was the only visitor in double figures with 10 points.

JV WIN

The freshman dominated Junior Varsity squad led most of the way and notched a 54-47 decision.

CASS CITY	FG	FT	PTS
Green	0-3	3-4	3
Nicholas	0-1	-	-
Langenburg	7-13	2-2	16
Wallace	-	1-3	1
Beecher	5-10	2-2	12
Hurfurd	3-8	2-4	8
Fox	3-5	2-2	8
Bliss	2-5	2-2	6
Nurnberger	8-14	5-5	21

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N. BRANCH	FG	FT	PTS
Ruhlman, Ed	-	2-3	2
Hoskins	1	4-5	6
Smeznik	3	4-4	10
DeWitte	2	2-4	6
Griffin	4	3-4	11
Beckwith	1	2-2	4
Ruhlman, J.	1	2-2	4
Braidwood	-	0-1	-

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Final standings	League	Over-all		
	W	L	W	L
Vassar	11	1	17	3
Lakers	10	2	15	5
Bad Axe	8	4	12	8
Cass City	5	7	9	11
North Branch	4	8	5	15
Marlette	2	10	4	16
Caro	2	10	4	15

Block bowler of the week

The Thumb Area Women's Bowling Association bowler of the week is Joyce Block, who bowled a 558 series with games of 182-182-194.

She bowls for Stomack Angels in the Wednesday Night League in Minden City. She has an average of 142.

Women who bowled a 550 series or better, thus qualifying for the end of the season tournament, were Helen Guster, 555 and 572, who bowls in Kinde; Pat Guigar, 553, Bad Axe; Carol Majeski, 553, Bad Axe, and Judy Ostrander, 551, Bad Axe. Guster and Ostrander are former bowlers of the week.

Helwig signs with Piqua Fastballers

The Piqua (Ohio) Fastballers have announced the signing of 24-year-old Brian Helwig for the 1984 fastpitch softball season.

The righthanded Helwig, a native of Cass City, has compiled a record of 62 wins and 23 losses during the past three seasons while notching an earned-run average of just 1.05.

He hurred for the Columbus (Ohio) Metros in 1983 and in Cass City (same team, different sponsors) for Croft-Clara in 1982 and Osentoski Realty in 1981.

The 6-foot, 175-pound Helwig will graduate from Cedarville (Ohio) College in June, and will be using his undergraduate degree in communications and a career interest in sales as he launches his career in the Piqua area.

Fastballer General Manager Gordon Wise was high in praise of Helwig. "Brian represents just the type of young person that the Fastballers intend to bring into our community and area. He is an excellent addition to our team, a fine pitcher with one of the finest drop balls in the state, and he is a real quality individual. Our fans are just going to love Brian, and he will bring experience beyond his years to the pitching staff."

Helwig will swing into action with the Fastballers Saturday, April 21, when they begin their third season.

He will join Doug Plank on the mound staff. During the past two seasons, Plank carried the major burden of pitching and compiled a record of 54 and 37 as the

Fastballers have a total of 96 wins and 74 losses.

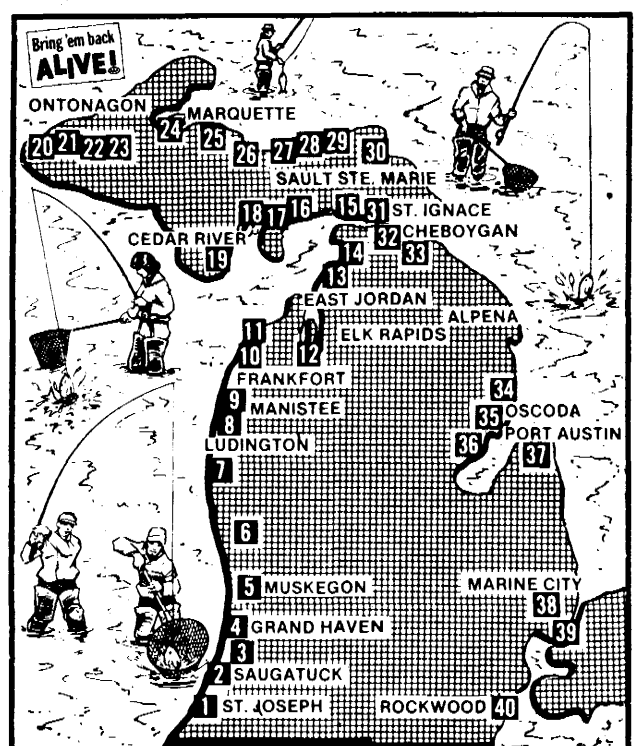
This season the Fastballers will compete in the International Softball Congress' Buckeye Major Fastpitch Conference as they face the strongest competition available among fastpitch softball teams in the Midwest.

Brian is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Helwig of 6769 Pine Street. According to his father, he apparently receives some compensation from the team for playing, plus it helps him find a job.



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13-Jordan	Webster Bridge	31-Carp	Mud Lake Outlet
14-Boyer	P.H. Dam	32-Cheboygan	Cheboygan Dam
15-Black	Peter's Trk. Trail Bridge	33-Ocqueoc	Barnhart Lake
16-Manistique	Papermill Dam	34-Au Sable	Foote Dam
17-Thompson Creek	Mouth	35-Au Gres, E. Br.	M 55 Bridge
18-Strurgeon	Hwy 13	36-Rille	Sage Lk. Rd. Bridge
19-Big Cedar	Veteran's Park Dam	37-Port Austin	
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Strong Warrior bench ruins O-G upset hopes

Claude Stevens' Owen-Gage Bulldogs put up a gallant fight against superior manpower Monday night in the Owen-Gage gym before dropping from the district Class D Tournament. The Bulldogs lost 70-57 to the North Huron Warriors but the final results don't tell the story of the game. Coach Dick Fawcett's charges had their hands full until fouls took the Bulldog rebounders from the floor. With 3½ minutes left in the third quarter in a see-saw game, Owen-Gage trailed by a single point, 38-37, and John Shope fouled out.

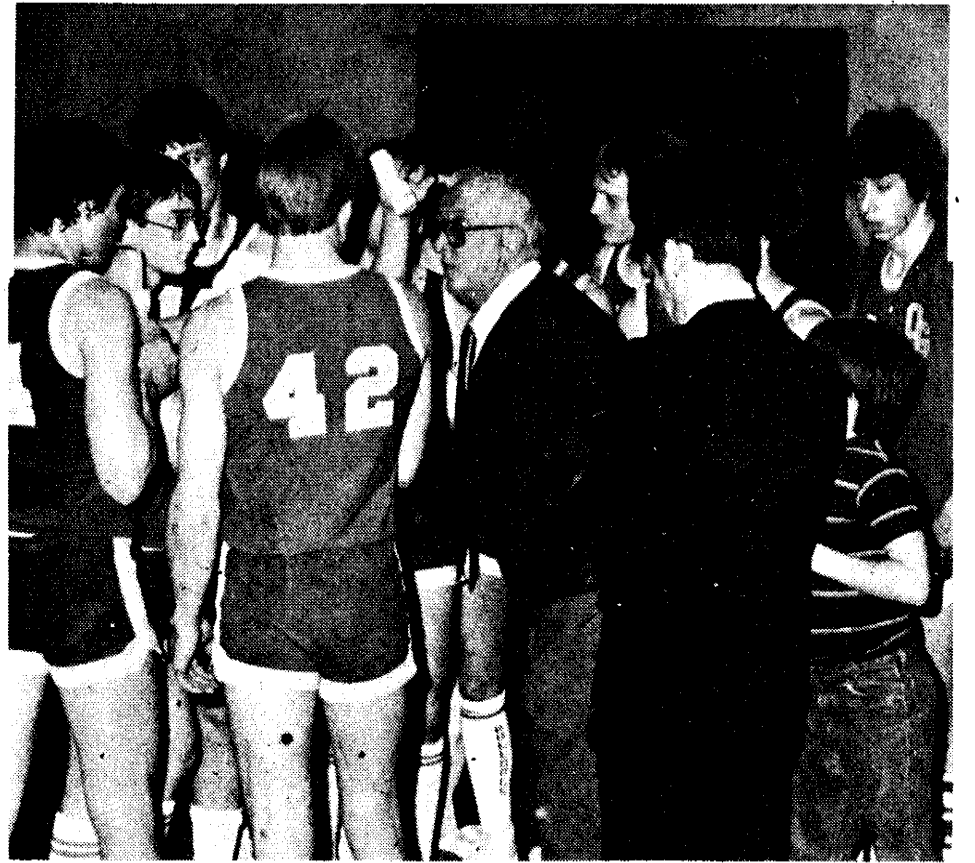
From that point on it was all downhill for the Bulldogs. By the end of the period the North Central D champs had moved in front 44-40. Midway in the final quarter Scott Wright also fouled out and the Warriors completely dominated the offensive and defensive boards. The rangy Kinde forward wall just kept shooting until the ball went in. Kennedy, Douglas Polega and Todd Clancy took control for the winners. Fawcett used his bench all night running players in and out through most of the game. The Warriors were able to survive with their better players on the bench.

Owen-Gage couldn't. All through the first half North Huron used a full court press and the result was a foul filled two quarters. The Bulldogs, with Reid Goslin at the controls, handled the press fairly well, pushing through for close-in shots, but were unable to score on many of the high percentage tries. But the Bulldogs were able to convert on the numerous foul shooting opportunities. Despite making just four field goals in the first half the Bulldogs left the floor at the intermission ahead, 29-24.

The Warriors had led most of the first two periods. The closest that Owen-Gage came to leading before spurring just before the half, came with 1:50 left in the first period when the score was tied, 10-10. North Huron went ahead 19-14 in the first couple of minutes of the second period, but Owen-Gage hung tough and finally took the lead, 25-24, with a minute left in the quarter. The Warriors came charging back in the opening minutes of the third quarter to go in front and then broke the game open when the Bulldog rebounders fouled out. The game was decided by the North Huron bench. Coach Fawcett was able to take his starters out without greatly diminishing the team. When Owen-Gage lost the starters there was no one left that could challenge the big North Huron forward wall. Kennedy led the Warriors with 19 points followed by Doug Polega, 12 points, and

North Huron	FG	FT	PTS
Boyle	2	2-2	6
Hoody	2	1-2	5
Polega	4	4-4	12
Kennedy	9	1-4	19
Case	0	2-3	2
Clancy	1	1-2	3
Craig	5	0-0	10
Goretzki	2	0-1	4
Harmon	0	1-2	1
Krajenka	2	0-1	4
Whitejack	1	2-4	4
Total	28	14-25	70

Owen-Gage	FG	FT	PTS
Wright	1	7-10	9
Erickson	2	12-18	16
Patnaude	2	4-5	8
Goslin	1	7-10	9
Shope	1	4-6	6
Kretzschmer	1	0-0	2
Harris	0	1-2	1
Rockefeller	3	0-0	6
Total	11	35-51	57



OWEN-GAGE Bulldogs listened to Coach Claud Stevens for the last time Monday in the North Huron tourney game. The veteran coach is retiring after 28 years at the reins.

O-G loses final games of season

Two good quarters weren't enough Friday night as Owen-Gage fell to the visiting Eagles, 72-60. Coach Claude Stevens' Bulldogs led at the end of the first quarter, 12-7. In the second, Deckerville coach Jerry Ernst called time out after Owen-Gage stretched its margin to 18-9. The Eagles started to chip away after that, but the Bulldogs went into the locker room at halftime still ahead, 31-27.

In double figures for Deckerville were Pat Oswald with 19 points, Doug Hall, 18, and Doug Shagena, 15. The team collected 27 field goals and 18 of 27 free throws. Owen-Gage finishes the regular season at 5-11 in the North Central Thumb D League, seventh place, and 5-15 overall.

Deckerville won the junior varsity game, 72-60. Score by quarters: Ugly 22 16 14 14 66 O-G 8 8 10 9 35

Disaster struck in the third period. Deckerville went into the lead for the first time in the game, 35-33, and then easily pulled away. By the end of the period, the visitors were ahead 47-41.

Four Bulldogs fouled out in the fourth period to ruin any hopes for a comeback. Gary Erickson led the Bulldog scorers with 17 points, followed by John Shope, 15 and John Patnaude, 13. The team sank 26 field goals and 8 of 18 free

throws. The visiting Bearcats had an easy time at Owen-Gage last Wednesday, beating the Bulldogs in a non-league contest, 66-35. Ugly led by 22-8 at the end of the first quarter and added to its margin in each of the remaining quarters. The victors were led by Jim Cook with 22 points;

game we played all year, Howard added. USA went on to defeat Reese only to lose to Lakers in the finals. Lakers advanced to the finals by defeating Bad Axe and Brown City.

Score by quarters: D 7 20 20 25 72 O-G 12 19 10 19 60

NORTH CENTRAL THUMB D LEAGUE BASKETBALL (final standings) League Over-all

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Hawk spikers bow to USA in first district round

Cass City qualified for district competition at Mayville Saturday but was eliminated in the opening round by Unionville-Sebewaing, a team it had beaten a week previously. The Hawks worked their way into the districts by defeating Sandusky Thursday in the pre-districts, 15-8, 8-15, 15-4. Coach Beth Howard said that the girls started strong by notching 7 of the 15 points in the game by spikes. The girls set up 13 of the 15 serves the Redskins got in play. In the second game, a 63 percent serving performance enabled Sandusky to coast to the win. The girls

spiked just 8 times and three of the spikes were into the net. In the crucial final game the girls turned things around, serving 83 percent. Howard said the girls played in this game like they are capable of playing. Sherri Horner was the top server in the match with 13 service points. Close behind was Colleen Irner with 12. Top spiker was Julie Miller with 10. Lynn Schmidt scored 7 and Julie Smith, 4. Against USA the girls were knocked out mentally, Howard said. The girls lost 6-15 and 2-15. She said that three of the players were fired up but three others were not. It was the worst

game we played all year, Howard added. USA went on to defeat Reese only to lose to Lakers in the finals. Lakers advanced to the finals by defeating Bad Axe and Brown City.

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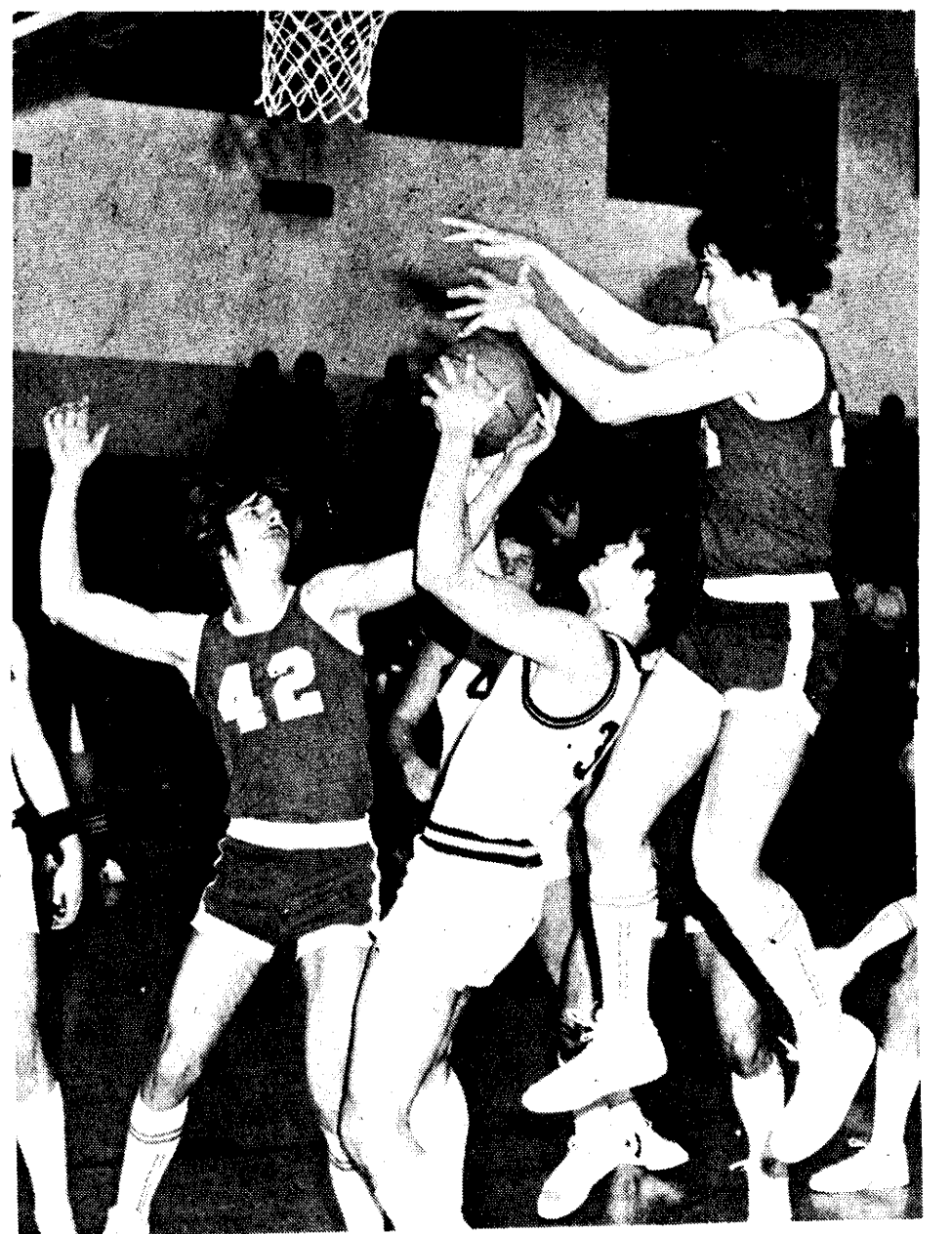
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GRAB IT -- Owen-Gage's Todd Rockefeller (42) and Scott Wright battle for a rebound with Deckerville's Pat Oswald. Deckerville won the Friday night game.

O-G spikers fall in districts

Owen-Gage's volleyball season came to an end last Saturday with one win and one loss in the district tournament at North Branch. The Bulldogs eliminated the host Warriors in the opening match, 15-4, 15-6, then were eliminated by Akron-Fairgrove, 15-9, 15-9. The Vikings' win put them in the championship game, which they lost to Caseville, which advances to the regionals this Saturday at Dryden.

Owen-Gage coach Judy Campbell had no complaints about her team's performance since four players, three of them starters, were in Detroit that day attending a state convention. "...we hung in there pretty good."

League with Port Hope and Peck, all with 13-3 marks. Prospects look good for next year, Miss Campbell said, since she is only losing one season-long starter, Sheila Engelhardt, and one starter for part of the year, LaNette Mickelson. There will be 10 juniors on this year's team back next year, plus three lower classmen who gained varsity experience this season.

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1923-24 CASS CITY High School basketball team consisted of, back row, from left, Vera Flint, guard; Marie Keenoy, forward; coach Alvina Lang; Beatrice Gillis, guard; Hester Cathcart, jumping center. Middle row, Edna Brackenbury, guard or running center; Florabel Urquhart, forward, and Erma Flint, substitute guard. Front row, Althea Spurgeon (left) and Laura Wright, both substitutes.



1921-22 GAGETOWN High School team was, from left, Stella Quinn, Nina Munro, Iva Crawford, Ina Crawford, Mildred Williamson, Uarda Halleck, Belle Clara. In front is coach Elsie Barnes.

By Mike Eliasohn

The modern era of athletic competition for high school girls began in the early 1970s.

Cass City High School has had a girls' basketball team since 1973, which was the first year there was a state tournament. Owendale-Gagetown started basketball for girls in 1972.

What the female high school athletes of today may not realize is that their grandmothers and maybe their great-grandmothers may have played basketball in high school.

Cecil Loomis is one of the players from the earlier era. She was Cecil McConkey when she played three or four seasons for Gagetown High School before graduating in 1917.

Now 84, she still lives in the house she was born in on Cedar Run Road. That meant a 3 1/2 mile walk to school, it was frozen. She put it on the radiator and by noon, it was thawed.

Playing basketball meant eating supper in town, then practice, then walking home alone without a lantern "and I'm telling you it was dark." Sometimes her father would meet her at the big curve, two miles from Gagetown, if he got his farm chores done in time.

Basketball was different then, a lot different.

There were six players on a team. The floor was divided into thirds and no player could play outside of her section of the court. Stepping on or over the dividing line meant the other team got a foul shot.

Each team consisted of two guards at one end of the court, two forwards at the other, who were the only ones who could shoot baskets, and in the center section, a running center and a jumping center. "I played jumping center," said Mrs. Loomis.

There weren't enough girls to form two teams for practice, so the team practiced with the boys.

There weren't many players because there weren't many students. There were only 12 in the 1917 senior class and at that time, that was the most ever to graduate in Gagetown.

Not only were the girls restricted to a third of the court, there wasn't much of a court to play on.

In Gagetown, games were played in the Maccabees Hall, which was behind the high school (where the elementary school is now). The building was originally a church. There were benches along the walls and on the stage for spectators.

In Cass City, one of Gagetown's opponents, games were played in the Cultural Center, which was then the township hall, complete with wood stove in one corner and pillars

along one side of the court. In addition to Cass City, Mrs. Loomis remembers playing Pigeon, Owendale, and Elkton — all had their own high schools then — and thinks they may also have played Bad Axe and Caro, but doesn't remember for sure.

The teams went to the games by train. Games were usually played Friday nights. The girls stayed with the opposing players, then took a train back to Gagetown the next morning. Usually the boys' team played the same night.

"We had a good team," Mrs. Loomis said. "We had a championship two years."

Cass City was the only school the Gagetown girls could play and still catch a train home that night. One night, however, the game went into overtime. In order to catch the 9 p.m. train, "I know we ran across lots hard as we could run," Mrs. Loomis recalled. When the girls got to the station on Garfield Street, however, the conductor told them they should not have worried. He would have held the train until they got there.

The team went to Owendale once by car. The roads were muddy and after the game was over, some Owendale fans pushed the car out into the road into a spot where it got stuck. "I imagine we must have won because they had it in for us," Mrs. Loomis said.

TIMES HAD CHANGED by the time Ina Hool, then Ina Crawford, graduated from Gagetown High School in 1922. Transportation to all games was by car.

The teams she played on played Pigeon, Sebawaing, Unionville and Caro. There were no leagues and no tournaments.

She and her twin sister, Iva (now Iva Profit), were both forwards, which gave the team an offensive advantage. "They didn't know which one was which." The opposing guards would sometimes think they had both of them covered, found too late they were both guarding one, thus "leaving one (Crawford) to throw." Both played four years.

The team didn't have a name, but, "We were known as the bloomer girls." They were called that because they wore bloomers. Mothers made the uniforms for their daughters.

Being restricted to only one-third of the court was frustrating, said Mrs. Hool, 79, who lives on Church Street in Cass City, but playing was enjoyable. "We had just as much fun and more than they do today."

THE FIRST CASS City High School yearbook was published in 1907. The caption under the girls' basketball team describes it as the "first basketball team."

The 1923 yearbook has a complete rundown of the Cass City girls' 1922-23 season. During the 12 regular season games, the team lost only once, 34-13, to

Sebawaing. Other teams played (some teams twice) were Kingston, Ubyl, Elkton, Fairgrove, Sandusky, Caro, Pigeon and Croswell (the biggest victory margin of the season, 51-18).

In the two post-season games, Cass City lost to St. Louis, 19-6, for the central Michigan championship, and 26-18 to Brown City for the Thumb championship.

Mrs. H, who didn't want her name mentioned, played on the following year's team. She didn't recall its win-loss record, but "I know we had an excellent team."

She recalled only two losses, to St. Louis and to Memphis. The latter game was played at Imlay City in a regular gymnasium and after having played in the Cultural Center and similar

facilities, "We were kind of lost."

The squad traveled with the boys' team. They took the train to a few games, including Pigeon and Sandusky, where they stayed overnight.

The team played a few half court games (two forwards and the running center on one side, the two guards and jumping center on the other), but most were third-court. With four players in each section of the court, "It was crowded, but I didn't know any better," Mrs. H. said.

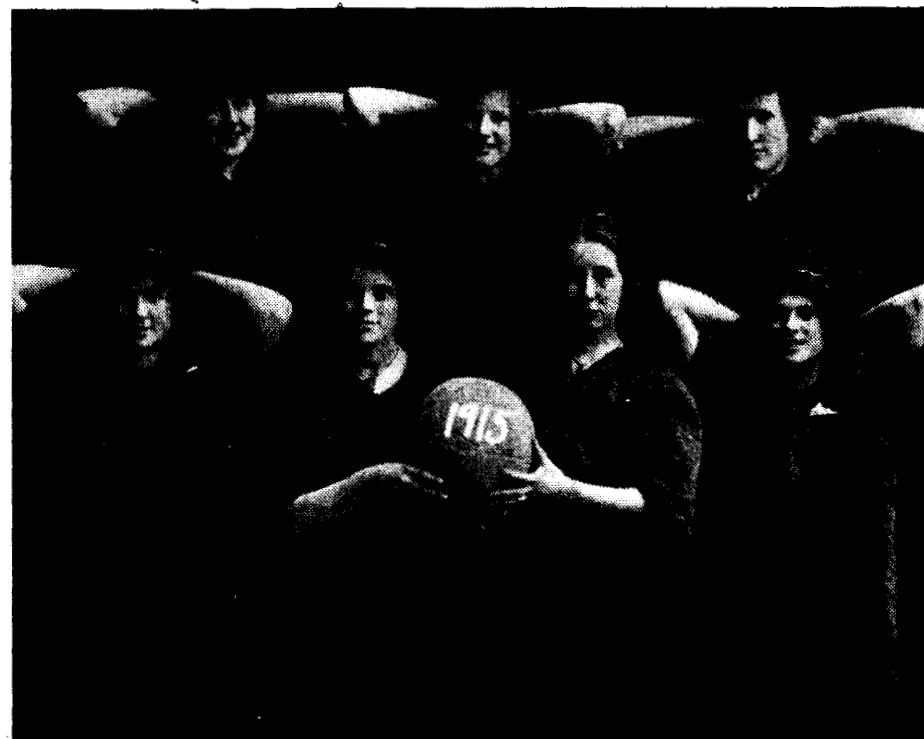
Coach Alvina Lang was strict. "We didn't eat candy, we didn't eat sweets." She had the girls run from the Cultural Center to the railroad tracks.

FROM CHECKING BACK issues of the Chronicle, it

appears 1927 was the last year the Cass City girls played a full season, at least five games in January and February.

The Jan. 13, 1928 issue mentioned the girls would be playing Ubyl as a preliminary to the upcoming boys' game and that would be the girls' only home game that season. (Ubyl won.) No mention could be found of the girls playing any away games and no reports could be found of the girls playing any games in 1929.

The 1929 yearbook, under the activities listed for each senior, mentions five having played basketball, but that possibly may have been intramurals. Rawson Memorial Library's collection of old yearbooks does not include any for 1924 through 1928.



1915 GAGETOWN HIGH SCHOOL team was, front row, from left, Myrtle Crawford, Nellie Crawford, Cecil McConkey, Hazel Crawford. Back row, Blanch Burton, Vera Bodey, Florence Thompson.

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Beth Walsh honor grad

Beth L. Walsh of Flint, a Cass City High School graduate, will be one of 200 students achieving class honors at the University of Michigan-Flint to be honored April 1 at the 61st annual honors convocation at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

Prolific

If you wonder how parents can care for quintuplets, imagine having 99 offspring. According to National Wildlife's Ranger Rick magazine, water snakes are known to have as many as 99 young in one litter.

Plan now for bathroom's changing needs

Nowhere are a family's growing pains more obvious than in the bathroom. An average-sized bathroom that was fine for splashing toddlers can feel like a cramped, cluttered closet by the time children reach school age.

Remodeling or adding another bathroom can help — but only if it is well thought out. The key is to design a bathroom that can adapt to changing family needs over the years.

Put convenience first. Think about who uses the bathroom and how. If everyone crowds in to brush his teeth at the same time, double sinks and extra counter space may help. If the bathroom doubles as a dressing room, consider covering one wall with mirrored tiles. They're great for quick appearance checks, and they make small rooms seem larger.

Divide and conquer. You don't need walls or doors to make the bathroom multifunctional. A well-

planned cabinet unit can divide the grooming area from the rest of the bathroom. It could be a floor-to-ceiling unit for storing linens or one of the coordinated wall boutiques for above the commode.

Organize, organize. Well-organized storage space can do wonders for keeping a shared bathroom neat. Choose an under-the-counter hamper that won't take up floor space. Give each family member his own section of cabinets and shelves.

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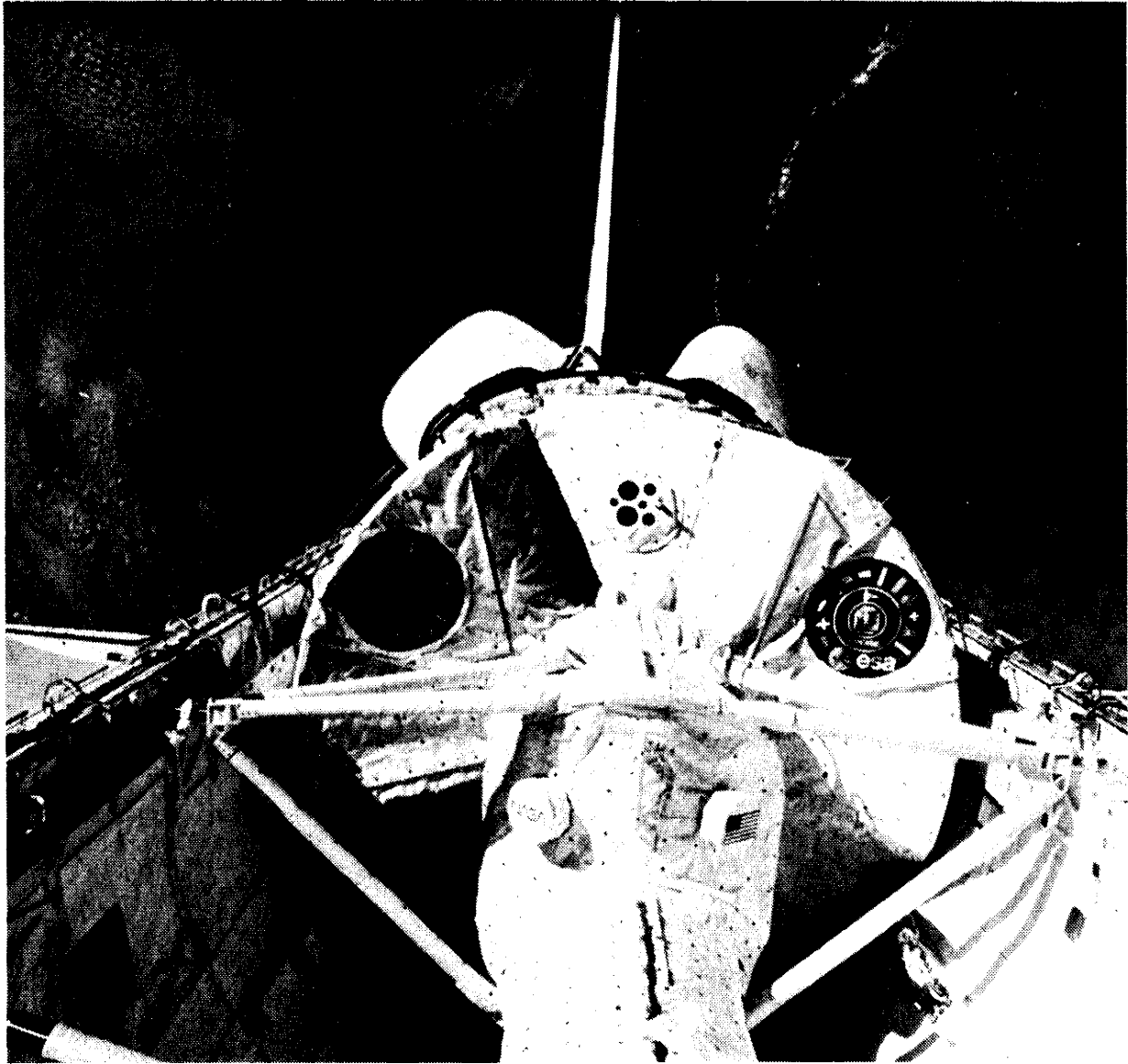
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3 injured in accident

A 9:25 a.m. accident Saturday west of Gageton resulted in injuries to three persons.

Treated and released at Hills and Dales General Hospital were the driver, Patrick O'Mara, 47, of 4657 Franklin Street, Ubyly, and two of four passengers in his car, his wife Arlene, 46, and son Joseph, 12.

Caro state police reported a van driven by Joseph J. Archambault, 24, of Mount Clemens, eastbound on Bay City-Forestville Road, started to turn left onto McEldowney Road, and his van ran into the left side of the westbound O'Mara auto. Archambault was ticketed on a charge of making an improper left turn.

Two persons were treated and released from Caro Community Hospital after an 11:40 p.m. accident Saturday southwest of Caro.

They were Patricia Jenkins, 28, of 5859 Bevens Road, Kingston, passenger in a car driven by her husband, Russell, 28, and the driver of the other car involved, Harley D. Dorman,

47, of Caro.

Sheriff's deputies reported the Dorman auto was headed northeast on M-81. Jenkins southbound on Walk Road, drove around a car stopped at the intersection, proceeded onto M-81 and collided with the Dorman auto.

Jenkins has been charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor. INSERT

Eugene H. Hergenreder, 20, of 3386 Washington Street, Kingston, was treated and released from Hills and Dales after a 10 p.m. accident Feb. 26.

Deputies said he was northbound on Kingston Road, north of Bevens Road, and lost control after seeing four deer in the road.

His car went off the west side of the road into a ditch and rolled over onto its roof.

Cass City police reported that a hit and run vehicle backed into the parked car of Anthony E. Sweeney of Ubyly between midnight and 2:30 a.m. Saturday.

The Sweeney auto was parked along the south side of the alley south of Main Street between Leach and West Streets. The left side was damaged.

Village officers said Michael K. Isa, 45, of 7726 Cass City Road, was eastbound on M-81, west of Crawford Road, at 7 p.m. Feb. 28 when his car struck a deer.

At 6 p.m. Monday, Caro state police said, Paul T. Slater, 22, of 2320 Englehart Road, Deford, was northbound on Englehart, north of Deckerville Road, when a deer ran into the left side of his vehicle.

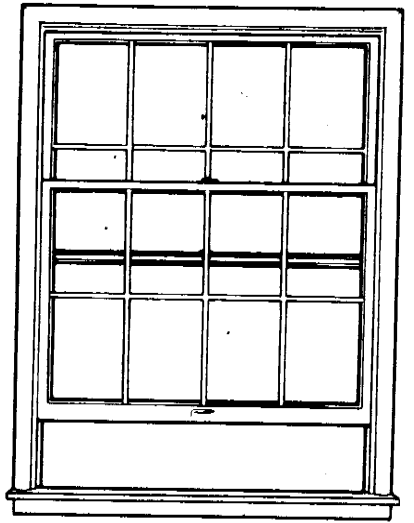
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Letter to the editor

Rep. Dick Allen praises Althaver

Dear Editor,
In my capacity as a former newspaper reporter and editor, I've had the opportunity to work with and report on the many programs over which Village President Lambert Althaver has played a leading role.
He is not only a man of seemingly unlimited energy and resourcefulness, but a person whose unselfish concern for his community

has been the catalyst for significant economic and social progress within the community for many, many years.
He knows how to get the job done and certainly has the expertise to cope with the complex problems of running government today

Dick Allen,
State representative,
77th district

Novesta board to spend Federal funds on roads

The Novesta Township Board Monday evening completed work on its 1983-84 budget, which will be presented at the annual meeting Saturday, March 31.

The board voted that all federal revenue sharing funds will be spent for roads.

The board is waiting to receive an estimate from the Tuscola County Road Commission, according to township Clerk Nursie Kloc, for grading, graveling and ditching of two miles of Shabbona Road between Cemetery and Phillips Roads.

The township has now paid all money owed to the Road Commission for past projects.

Also Monday, a representative of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service presented a copy of the re-

Sad fact

Despite the growing popularity of recycling in many countries, only about one-fourth of all paper, aluminum, iron and steel is recycled. A report from Worldwatch Institute says that in 1981 people in the United States threw away more aluminum in the form of beverage containers than all the aluminum produced in Africa.

cently completed soil map for Novesta Township to the board. Copies will be available later for the public. The SCS has mapped soil

types in all Tuscola County townships.

It was reported 87 percent of property taxes have been paid so far.

Remember to Vote MONDAY - MARCH 12, 1984

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Graduated from Michigan State University Honors College with High Honor in 1973.
Earned C.P.A. certificate in 1975 while working for Arthur Andersen & Co., one of the big eight accounting firms.

With most of my family in the Thumb area, I moved to Cass City with my wife, Leslie, and two sons, Aaron and Adam, in 1981 to open my public accounting office on Main Street.

I have had experience working with all levels of government including audits of several local government units and provide continuing consulting services for Washtenaw County in the areas of financial systems, policy and procedures.

In addition to my governmental experience, I have performed services for all sizes of commercial enterprises from sole proprietorships to billion dollar corporations. I have also worked as the controller of a 220 bed hospital with full responsibility for a \$15 million plus operating budget.

I feel that my experience can be used to benefit all of the people of Cass City.

I feel the Village Council should be more responsive to citizen input and more forthright as to reasons for its actions.

With the quality of living environment available in the Cass City area together with the developed industrial park and sewage treatment facilities, Cass City should be a prime area for industrial and residential growth.

The realization of this potential must be a prime objective of the Village Council in the coming years.

I believe that by having the Village Council working closely together with other government agencies, the Chamber of Commerce, local businessmen and the citizens of the Village, this growth can be realized to the benefit of all the citizens of Cass City.

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The Regular Meeting of Village Council

The regular meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held Feb. 21, 1984 at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building. All Trustees were present.

President Althaver turned the meeting over to Trustee Hampshire to preside over the Public Hearing concerning Walbro Corporation's request for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate. Trustee Hampshire declared the Public Hearing opened. After discussion a roll call vote was taken to pass a resolution to allow an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate. McIntosh, Ware, Helwig, Helwig, Stahlbaum, Hampshire, Weaver, Althaver abstain. Resolution carried 5 yeas, 0 nays, 2 abstaining (attached).

Trustee Hampshire then declared the Public Hearing closed and turned the chair back to President Althaver who then called the regular meeting to order.

Dr. Edward Scollon, representing the Jr. Wrangler 4-H club, was present to request a site within the park for the construction of a corral. The Parks and Recreation committee recommended that the corral be allowed north of the ice skating rink with construction being done by the club under the supervision and approval of Village Superintendent Lou S. LaPonsie and that the club would have use of the corral as scheduled thru the Village office for their practices and annual horse show. Use of the corral will be for public use and scheduled as the ball diamonds are. A motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee Stahlbaum to accept the Parks and Recreation committee's recommendation. Motion carried 7 yeas, 0 nays.

Gary Keller, Certified Public Accountant, of Yeo and Yeo presented the 1983 Audit Report and stated that the Village has complied with all State and Federal guidelines. Patricia Priestap of 6300 Brenda Drive was present to request that the Village look into the matter of placing a sidewalk on the west side of Seeger Street from Hillcrest drive to the existing sidewalk north of Kennebec for the safety of school children. This request was turned over to the Streets and Parking

committee. The minutes of the regular January meeting were approved as presented.

The Streets and Parking committee reported that Hubbell, Roth and Clark have started the survey of N. Seeger Street for the upcoming 1984 Street Project. They also reported that the village crew has completed the staking of Sherman Street for the lift station and sanitary sewer line.

The Public Utilities committee reported that plans have yet to be completed concerning the sanitary landfill and hope to have a recommendation at the next regular meeting.

It was noted that the Michigan Municipal League regional meeting will be held in Lapeer March 8, 1984, and the Michigan Municipal League legislative conference will be held in Lansing, March 21, 1984.

A motion was made by Trustee Stahlbaum and supported by Trustee Weaver to approve the regular bills for payment. Motion carried 7 yeas, 0 nays.

A motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee Hampshire that the preliminary plat for the Cass City Industrial Park be approved. Motion carried 7 yeas, 0 nays.

It was noted that verbal notification was received from F.H.A. advising that approval of a loan application has been granted to Rural Housing for a 24 unit Senior Citizens Housing project within the Village of Cass City.

A flag for the Village of Cass City was presented to the council.

A motion was made by Trustee McIntosh and supported by Trustee Stahlbaum that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried 7 yeas, 0 nays.

Joyce A. LaRoche
Village Clerk

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS a written request has been made to the Village Council of Cass City by Walbro Corporation to establish the following described property, located within the Village of Cass City and zoned industrial as an industrial development district pursuant to Act 198, P.A. 1974, as amended:

"A parcel of land in Section 33, T14N, R11E, Tuscola County, Cass City, Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at a Point 743.0 feet east and 33 feet north of the center line of Section 33; thence N 1/2 710.5 feet to the south line of Garfield; thence E 1/2 along south line of Garfield 470.0 feet to intersection with west ry. property line; thence S 1/2 along ry. property line 82.0 feet; thence E 1/2 parallel to south line of Garfield 43.08 feet; thence S 1/2 parallel to west line of ry. 633.65 feet; thence W 1/2 parallel to 1/4 line and 33 feet north thereof 510.42 feet to point of beginning. This description provides for a 33.0 foot road south of property and a 30.0 foot road east of property."

AND, WHEREAS, written notice by certified mail has been given to all taxing units within the proposed industrial development district that a public hearing would be held this date to consider application for an Industrial Development Exemption Certificate, and such hearing was held pursuant to said notice, and

WHEREAS it appearing the designation of said property as an industrial development district will foster and facilitate the development of industrial uses on said property and will give tax incentives to Walbro Corporation for planned improvements, which would also be of benefit to the Village of Cass City, and

WHEREAS, this council finds and determines that the granting of the industrial facilities exemption certificate, considered together with the aggregate amount of industrial facilities exemption certificates previously granted and currently in force, shall not have the effect of substantially impeding the operation of the local governmental unit or impairing the financial soundness of the taxing unit which levies an ad valorem property tax in the local governmental unit in which the facility is located or to be located.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved that the Village Council hereby grant an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for the above described real property located in the Village of Cass City as an industrial development district pursuant to Act 198, P.A. 1974, as amended.

On roll call vote was: Yeas 5, Nays 0, abstain 2.

Obituaries

FRED EMIGH

Fred Arthur Emigh, 87, of Evergreen Township, died last Wednesday at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, after a short illness.

He was born Aug. 14, 1896, in Argyle Township, the son of David and Sarah (Redman) Emigh.

Emigh married Ethel Urquhart March 31, 1920, in Caro. They lived all their married life on a farm on Germania Road.

He was a member of the Shabbona United Methodist Church, Farm Bureau, the Pioneer Group of Shabbona, and Sanilac County Chapter 75, Disabled American Veterans. He served with the U.S. Army during World War I.

Emigh is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Lois) Warner of St. Johns. Four sisters and two brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Rev. James Rule of the Shabbona United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Elkland Township Cemetery.

THADDEUS PAICZ

Thaddeus Paicz, (Ted Paich), 67, of Cass City, a former resident of Austin Township, died Friday at Westgate Manor Nursing Home, St. Louis, after a long illness.

He was born Oct. 20, 1916, in Chicago, the son of Francis and Maryanna (Tora) Paicz.

He farmed in Sanilac County from 1922-46 and was a bulldozer operator with various construction companies in Detroit and other Michigan cities.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. John (Shirley) Mesch, Traverse City, and Barbara Weiss, Bay City; one son, David Paicz, Bad Axe; six grandchildren; three sisters, Helen Wruble, Bad Axe, Mrs. John (Josephine) Manzella, St. Clair Shores, and Mrs. Raymond (Rose) Wisniewski, Sterling Heights, and one brother, Matthew Paich, Plymouth.

One brother, Cass Paich, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at St. Ignatius Catholic Church, Freiburg, Rev. John Ederer officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home, Ubyly.

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Friday, March 9 - A Tuscola County consignment sale will be held at the place located 8 miles south and 2 1/4 miles east of Cass City on Mushroom Rd. Osentoski Auction Service.

Friday, March 16 - Lloyd Frederick will sell farm machinery at the farm located four miles east, six miles south, three miles east and 1/3 mile north of Cass City on Leslie Rd. Osentoski Auction Service.

Friday, March 16 - Mausolf Farms will sell farm machinery at the place located 13 miles east of Bad Axe to Ruth Rd., 3 miles south to Helena Rd., and three miles east at 8579 Helena Rd. Lorn and Clark Hillaker, auctioneers.

Saturday, March 17 - Leslie and Dorothy Burkhard will sell farm equipment at the place located a quarter of a mile west of Harbor Beach on Section Line Rd. Osentoski Auction Service.

Friday, March 23 - Edna Weiss will hold a farm auction at the place located 7 miles east and a half mile south of Kinde on Iseler Rd. Osentoski Auction Service.

Saturday, March 24 - Gordon and Irene Eden will hold a farm auction at the place located 5 miles north, 1 mile east and a half mile north of Bad Axe on Crocker Rd. Osentoski Auction Service.

Friday, March 30 - Duane and Dianna Hurd will hold a farm auction at the place located one mile west, one mile north and one mile west of Gageton on Huron Line Rd. Osentoski Auction Service.

Saturday, March 31 - Ronald Fox will hold a farm machinery sale at the place located four miles north and three miles east of Cass City on Bay City-Forestville Rd. Hillaker Auction Service.

There's no validity in the old saying that moss only grows on the north side of a tree, says National Wildlife's Ranger Rick magazine. In a dark, moist forest, moss can be seen growing all around the trunk of a tree.

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THANKS TO THE Bad Axe hospital and staff, thanks to Pastor Jim Rule and ladies of Shabbona United Methodist Church, thanks to neighbors for food brought in, acts of kindness and flowers and cards. Thanks to Little's Funeral Home for their thoughtfulness and service. The family of Fred Emigh. 13-3-8-1

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Education reforms discussed at forum

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SALAS, WHO IS director of the Division of Minority Programs at Michigan State University, pointed out during his speech the disadvantages of having a state run school system, that it's hard for parents to complain to the governor or state senator, but easy to complain to the superintendent or local school board member.

During the question and answer session, however, the son of parents who first came to this country from Mexico as migrant farm workers, defended a strong role played by the state in education. "The only solution, I think, is to have the state assume greater responsibility, otherwise, it will punish people who are poor."

THE INITIAL REACTION of much of the educational community to the report of the National Commission on Excellence in Education, released last April, and the many other studies and recommendations that followed was to be defensive, said Jack D. Bittle, executive director of the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals. "I hope we see that the status quo will not work."

In supporting the need for educational reform, he pointed out, that not everyone can be satisfied. "One of our biggest problems is we try to satisfy everybody's special in-

terest...Compromise has killed education."

Several of the speakers, including Bittle, pointed out that Michigan schools are better than the average nationwide. "We do not apologize for the job we're doing now," said Mary Christian, vice-president of the Michigan Education Association.

She deplored the amount of money the federal government spends for defense as compared to education and argued "education is our greatest defense."

With reference to comments by President Reagan, though she didn't mention him by name, Ms. Christian commented that a return of God and discipline to the classroom and tuition tax credits won't solve the problems in education. "Don't be fooled. A lot of the improvements in education will cost money."

WHERE WILL THE money come from? During the question and answer session, Ms. Christian said the position of the 75,000-member teacher association is that funding for schools should come one-third from the federal government, one-third from the state and one-third from local taxes. Uncle Sam's present share is 7 percent.

Educators shouldn't be looking to the legislature for more financial aid in the near future was the warning of State Sen. James Barcia, D-Bay City.

He said for four years as a state representative, he co-sponsored a resolution

to provide more equitable funding between rich and poor school districts, but they never were approved.

When any school funding proposals are offered, legislators first ask how it will affect school district within their legislative district, he explained. "Politically, it is very difficult (for legislators) to support a plan that won't increase funding for his own district."

CONTINUING THE TOPIC of funding during the question and answer session, Barcia said he voted for the income tax increase last year largely because of his concern for schools. Had the legislature failed to act, the impact on education would have been devastating.

With two state senators who voted for the increase being recalled, he predicted, "I would say it will be quite some time before we see another tax hike pass the legislature."

The legislature is now considering a speedup of the scheduled reduction of last year's increase. Barcia expressed fear if that is approved it might jeopardize schools.

The first term state senator said some states have a higher sales tax than in Michigan, sometime earmarked for education. "We might look at the sales tax as a way to generate income for schools," he suggested. Such an increase would have to be approved by voters.



AFTER LANDING at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., exiting the Columbia are, from bottom, John Young, Brewster Shaw Jr., Robert Parker, Ulf Merbold, Owen Garriott and Bryon Lichtenberg. (NASA photo)

Accept bid for Owendale sewer

The Owendale Village Council Feb. 27 voted to accept the bid of Wooten Contracting Co. of St. Charles of \$880,230 for construction of sewer lines, forced main and pumping station for its sewage treatment project.

The bid was the second lowest of the 13 opened Nov. 9.

The council did not accept the low bid of \$757,000 from Steve's Plumbing and Heating of Clio on recommendation of its engineers. Edmands Engineering recommended taking the action for various reasons, one of which was that Steve's had always subcontracted digging sewers deeper than 10 feet, such as required in Owendale, and it had failed to submit needed information to Edmands concerning its subcontractor, J.P. Construction.

Steve's also had never completed a sanitary sewer project costing more than \$445,000 and lacked an experienced superintendent. Owendale's attorney has notified Steve's by letter that its bid had been rejected and it now has apparently until Friday (seven days after receipt of the letter) to file a protest.

If it doesn't, all that is necessary before construction can begin, Village President Walter Howard Jr. said, is for the state Department of Natural Resources to approve the two accepted bids in behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

and for the construction contracts and other paperwork to be readied for signing. The council Feb. 14 accepted the low bid of Angelo Iairate Construction Co. of Warren of \$547,000 for excavation of the two treatment lagoons.

Howard hopes the contracts can be signed and construction begin this spring. Pat Donahue of Edmands said if all goes well, digging could start in April.

The difference between the Wooten and Steve's bids is \$123,230. Howard said that because not all of Steve's bid was eligible for reimbursement from the state and federal govern-

Little damage in pair of chimney fires

Elmwood Township-Gagetown firemen responded to a chimney fire at 5:15 p.m. last Thursday at the Tom Krause residence on Jacob Road, just north of Elmwood Road.

Fire Chief Chuck Wright said firemen let the fire burn itself out. Some went on the roof to check the chimney and found the fire had cleaned it out. The 12 firemen, tanker and pumper, were there about an hour.

Smoke damage was estimated at \$500, Wright said. The chimney was connected to a wood burning furnace in the basement.

Elkland township firemen were called to the Mark Brown residence on Deckerville Road, 1 1/2 miles east of M-53, at 11:25 a.m. last Wednesday because of a chimney fire.

The fire was out by arrival, but firemen did run a chain up and down the chimney to clean it out. The chimney was connected to a wood burning heater.

Elkland firemen did not assist the Lamotte Township Fire Department, as reported in last week's Chronicle.

The fire siren sounded in Cass City at 1:40 p.m. last Thursday. It was a false alarm.

Another false alarm sounded at 11:25 Monday. The first one was reportedly due to telephone repairmen working on the lines at a business that has a fire alarm connected to the fire hall. The second was due to the dispatcher at the sheriff's department pulling the wrong switch.



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Moore charged in 3 break-ins in Sanilac

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Miller was contacted by Trooper Jerry Jensen of the Sandusky state police post last Thursday regarding the break-in of the Nichols home. A suspect driving a silver car had been traced to Doerr Road.

Jensen and Miller went to the home Saturday to question the suspect, a 16-year-old boy, who admitted taking part in the break-in and named his accomplice.

Police were alerted to be on the lookout for Moore. Miller found him at 1:30 Sunday afternoon washing his car at the car wash in Cass City and took the teenager into custody.

Jensen told the Chronicle Monday that the Nichols home had been ransacked and a safe removed, which was later found in the area of Germania and Spencer Roads.

The safe had been forced open and according to the owners, \$100-200 was missing. Various legal papers that were inside the safe were recovered.

Owen-Gage senior tops competition



BRENDA SCHWARTZ

Owendale - Gagetown High School senior Brenda Schwartz was the state champion in General Clerical I competition last Saturday at the Business and Office Education Club state conference at the Renaissance Center in Detroit.

Her beating 45 other regional first through third place winners won her a trophy and an opportunity to compete in the Office Education Association national leadership conference at Indianapolis in April. (Second and third place also get to go.)

Students competed in 30 skill contests during the 12th annual state conference.

In General Clerical I, Miss Schwartz explained, contestants had an hour to complete certain tasks, including typing a letter, filling names in alphabetical order, writing checks and

Further information on the two other break-ins in Sanilac County could not be obtained by Wednesday morning.

Moore was released from the Tuscola County jail Nov. 8 after serving a sentence for breaking and entering an occupied dwelling, the home of Danny and Shirley Haag on Brenda Drive, Cass City. The break-in took place March 10, 1983.

Ninety days of Moore's one-year sentence was deferred until the end of his five years' probation.

He also served time in the Sanilac County jail for a different charge.

Rotten eggs

On the theory that rotten eggs are near the top of the world's most-offensive-smell list, some Louisiana farmers are spraying soybean fields with a diluted egg mixture to discourage deer from nibbling on young plants, reports National Wildlife magazine.

filling out the stubs, and filling out a mailing expense sheet.

Competitors were judged on accuracy, with ties being broken by time and fastest time taken to complete the tasks.

Brenda is the first Owen-Gage student to qualify for the national competition. The Owen-Gage BOEC chapter will be soliciting donations from clubs and businesses to pay for her trip.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schwartz of Williamson Road, Gagetown, plans to attend Central Michigan University and major in business data processing.

Marcy Enderle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Enderle of Owendale, also competed in General Clerical I and was a finalist, finishing some place from fourth through eighth. (Specific placings weren't announced.)

Four other Owen-Gage students also competed in Detroit. More than 2,000 students from all over the state competed in skill areas related to working in the business world. Six other Owen-Gage students attended workshops at the conference.

Peggy Randall is the Owen-Gage business teacher and BOEC advisor.

Rules changed for federal income tax

When you prepare your 1983 federal income tax return, you may notice some changes. Although there are fewer new rules to contend with than last year, these rule changes can be confusing and easily overlooked, according to the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants.

Last year, those changes meant headaches to taxpayers and the Internal Revenue Service. According to the IRS, 2 million married couples neglected to take a hefty new deduction for two-earner couples and another 377,000 botched the new child and dependent care credit formula.

The deduction for married couples, when both spouses work, is twice what it was last year. A two-earner couple should subtract 10 percent (up to \$3,000) from the earned income of the lower-paid spouse. Take this deduction in Part III of Form 1040A, or on line 29 of Form 1040.

Medical expense deductions will be calculated against a stiff new formula this year. Deduct only those medical and dental expenses that exceed five percent of your adjusted gross income. That means an individual with a \$15,000 adjusted gross income can deduct medical expenses only if they total more than \$750.

Besides that, the separate deduction for half of your health insurance premiums (up to \$150) has been eliminated, but you may include the cost of medical insurance premiums with other medical and dental expenses.

The casualty and theft loss deduction, which works like the medical deduction, also changes on the 1983 tax returns. Now you can deduct only unreimbursed casualty and theft losses that exceed 10 percent of your income. You must also reduce each casualty loss by \$100.

The new casualty and theft loss rules severely limit the size of deductions. For instance, someone with a \$15,000 adjusted gross income whose basement is flooded can only deduct unreimbursed losses above \$1,600.

Another change in IRS procedure concerns the reporting of state and local income tax refunds. Refunds received from state and local governments have always been taxable, but now, for the first time, local government agencies

are sending the federal government statements on the amount of your refund.

A copy of that statement, the 1099-G, will also be sent to you. You must add the amount of your 1982 refund to your 1983 taxable income, unless you did not deduct state or local income taxes last year.

Motorists who use their cars for business may now deduct 20 1/2 cents a mile for the first 15,000 miles of business travel. That's a half-cent increase in the standard mileage rate deduction over last year.

Other mileage deductions are unchanged. It's 11 cents a mile for business travel over 15,000 miles; nine cents for medical and volunteer travel.

In addition to the changes in rules, the IRS has altered its forms. Form 1040EZ, introduced last year to simplify filing for singles who earn less than \$50,000, looks different. The new format allows for optical scanning of the EZs which promises to speed processing of returns while lowering IRS labor costs.

Form 1040A, the traditional short form, has also undergone changes so that more people will be able to use it. You can now use the short form to adjust your income for an IRA contribution by using line 11 of

that form. Previously, taxpayers had to use Form 1040, the long form, to report an IRA contribution.

In addition, you can now use Part Four of the short form to take a credit for child and dependent care expenses. If you use Form 1040, you can still take the credit by attaching 2441.

Pick up spirits when colds strike

The common cold can drag down your spirits even as your temperature rises, psychologists agree. Instead of being upset about not being up and about, put the time you have to rest up in bed to good use. Start a knitting project... watch those day-time TV shows that you usually miss... read a new book... browse through old favorites. Enjoy a few snacks and warm, soothing cups of lemon-sweetened hot tea. You'll be back on your feet in no time.

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Forecasts busy year

Walbro declares dividend

The board of directors of Walbro Corp. Feb. 27 declared a first quarter dividend of 8 cents per share payable April 30 to stockholders of record March 19.

The 8 cents per share quarterly dividend is a continuation of 8 cent dividends paid for the third and fourth quarters of 1983, and represents a 20 percent increase in the dividend rate compared with the first and second quarters of 1983, due to a three-for-two split of Walbro common stock which occurred Aug. 31.

In announcing the cash dividend payout, Walbro

President and Chief Executive Officer Lambert E. Althaver noted that the outlook for 1984 is favorable.

"The demand for Walbro products in the automotive original equipment market, including electric fuel pumps and fuel injection throttle bodies, is expected to grow in 1984, with new programs coming onstream.

"Sales of the company's aluminum and magnesium diecastings and precision plastic parts to the automotive industry are also expected to increase," Althaver said.

"Demand for Walbro

diaphragm and float feed carburetors for small engine applications is expected to grow as well, due to the strong market for gasoline weed trimmers and new float feed carburetor programs scheduled to begin this year."

The Walbro president also noted that the demand for the company's electric fuel pumps for automotive replacement applications remains strong, following two years of record sales levels for those products.

Walbro will hold its annual shareholders' meeting Monday, April 30, in Cass City.



TOP SPELLERS from the Cass City schools who competed in the Tuscola County fourth grade spelling bee last week were, from left, Tonya Miller, Jodi Hillaker, Alex Pakonen, Grace Barriger and John Koepf. Jodi finished second and Grace third.

Hillaker 2nd in county spelling bee

Campbell Elementary School students finished second and third in the third annual Tuscola County spelling bee Feb. 28 at the Tuscola Area Skill Center in Caro.

Jodi Hillaker finished second when she misspelled "deceive." She is a student in Barbara Stickle's room. Grace Barriger, a student in Linda Gray's room, missed on "guarantee" or "guaranty" to finish third.

The county champion is Nanette Peterson of Millington, who spelled "deceive" and "embarrassment."

Thirty-three youngsters, one from each fourth grade classroom in the county, competed in the spelling bee.

The other participants from the Cass City schools

were John Koepf, Emma Ackerman's class at Deford Elementary, who finished ninth; Alex Pakonen, Peggy Gogola's class at Campbell, who finished 10th, and Tanya Miller, Dorland Kuntz's class at Evergreen Elementary.

The participants were determined by a spelling bee in each classroom. Those who finished second were Brad Gray, Mya Pakonen and Heather Shaft, Campbell; Troy Osentoski, Evergreen, and Trina Whitaker, Deford. They were alternates and would have competed in the county spelling bee had their classroom champion been unable to do so.

All the winners and alternates were treated by their principals to a pizza lunch Monday at the Charmont.

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Reports of questionable telephone solicitations by law enforcement associations have been received by Tuscola County Sheriff Paul Berry.

Some police organizations do solicit by phone. Berry said that one such group that uses telephone sales methods has been known to identify themselves as representing a sheriff's organization or department.

"Oftentimes, these telephone callers will suggest that if a person donates money to them or becomes a member, for example, the county law enforcement officers will be kinder to them, out on the highways," he noted.

According to one report, individuals have even been threatened by solicitors, though they claimed they were only making "jokes" about such things.

"While threatening tactics may not be exactly illegal, they certainly are morally wrong," Sheriff Berry observed. "People who are harassed by such phone calls should take action."

Berry urged that anyone bothered by such a call, or threatened during a call, should: (1) Make note of the caller's name, (2) who he or she represents, (3) time and date that they called and (4) any other details that may be of interest.

"Be specific as possible," he said. "Then bring the facts to my office, and we will do all we can to help stop this kind of harassment."

Berry noted he is a member of the Michigan Sheriffs' Association, which depends on local memberships for much of its law enforcement educational activity. "The MSA makes in-person visits to businesses and contacts citizens in the county through the U.S. mail," Sheriff Berry said.

Solicitations by MSA are always undertaken with complete knowledge and authorization of the sheriff.

"The MSA never solicits memberships by phone and recommends that any telephone solicitation should be questioned."

New firm in village

A new business managed by Rod Hildebrand of Midland has opened in the Hahn Building in Cass City. Called Allen Health Care the firm provides personnel to care for the elderly or ill in their homes.

Hildebrand has a bachelor's degree and is working towards a master's degree in the health care field.

He said that he plans to service the Thumb and Bay and Saginaw counties from his location in the village.

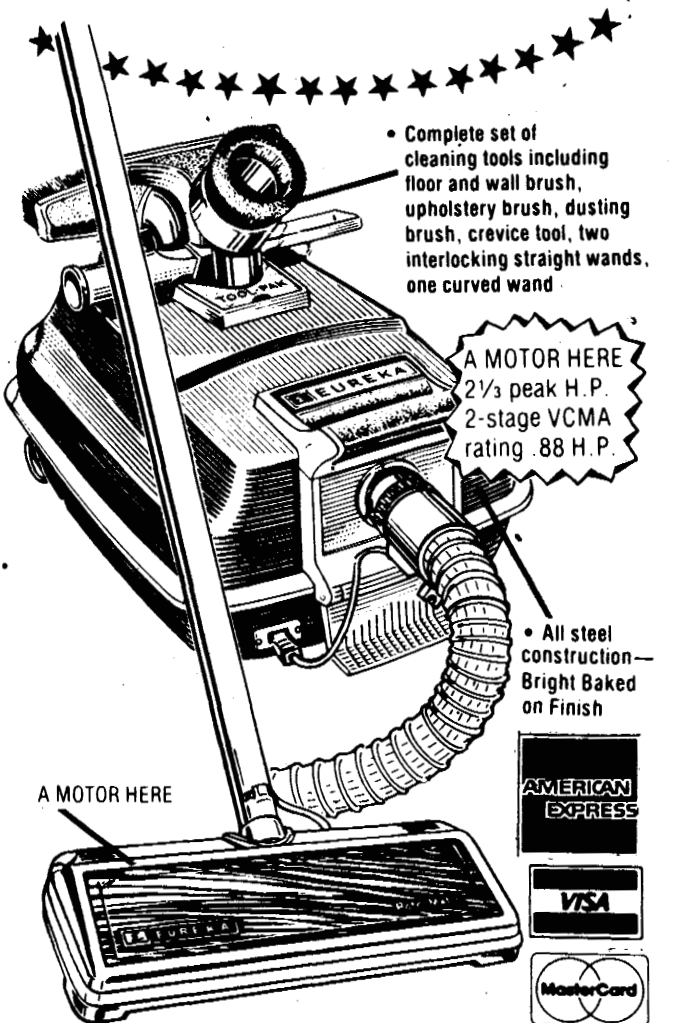
Cass City was selected, he said, because of its central location.



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16	Fully taxable pensions, annuities, etc.	17a		17b	
17a	Other pensions and annuities. Total received			18	
b	Taxable amount, if any, from worksheet on page 10 of Instructions			19	
18	Rents, royalties, partnerships, estates, trusts, etc. (attach Schedule E)			20a	
19	Farm income or (loss) (attach Schedule F)			20b	
20a	Unemployment compensation (insurance). Total received			21	
b	Taxable amount, if any, from worksheet on page 10 of Instructions			22	18,900
21	Other income (state nature and source—see page 10 of Instructions)				
22	Total income. Add amounts in column for lines 7 through 21				
23	Moving expense (attach Form 3903 or 3903F)	23			
24	Employee business expenses (attach Form 2106)	24			
25	Payments to an IRA. You must enter code from page 11 (.....)	25	2,000		
26	Payments to a Keogh (H.R. 10) retirement plan	26			
27	Penalty on early withdrawal of savings	27			
28	Alimony paid	28			
29	Deduction for a married couple when both work (attach Schedule W)	29			
30	Disability income exclusion (attach Form 2440)	30			
31	Total adjustments. Add lines 23 through 30	31		2,000	
32	Adjusted gross income. Subtract line 31 from line 22. If this line is less than \$10,000, see "Earned Income Credit" (line 62) on page 15 of Instructions. If you want IRS to figure your tax, see page 3 of Instructions.	32			16,900

THIS YEAR, BEFORE YOU SIGN THE BOTTOM LINE... BE SURE TO MAKE YOUR ENTRY ON LINE 25 (Schedule 1040)

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Cass City Bowling Leagues

FRIDAY NITE CARCASS UNION

March 2, 1984

Animals	25
Born Losers	23
Incredible 4	19
Colwood Bar	18
Hard Times	18
Old Folks	17

Men's High Series: Jim A. 533.
Ladies' High Series: Norma R. 466.
Men's High Game: Jim A. 215.
Ladies' High Game: Lucille G. 194.
High Team Series: Hard Times 1735.
High Team Game: Born Losers 629.

MERCHANTS "A"

Feb. 29, 1984

Kingston State Bank	13
Paul's Urethane Syst.	11
L & K Market	10
Gagetown Oil & Gas	10
Charmont	8
Cass City Oil & Gas	8
New England Life	8
Croft-Clara Lumber	8
Rabideau Motors	7
Agri-Sales, Inc.	6
Ouvry Chevy Olds	4
Fuelgas	3

210 or Better Games: C. Comment 256, T. Comment 246-213, J. Steadman 243, L. Davis 235, J. Smithson 217, R. Walker 210.
550 or Better Series: T. Comment 652, C. Comment 574, J. Smithson 573, L. Davis 571, T. Tierney 569, J. Guinther 564, D. Miller 560, D. Blank 559, J. Steadman 558, J. Storm 551.

MERCHANTS "B"

Feb. 29, 1984

Charmont	13
Herron Builders	13
Cass City Sports	12½
Evans Products	8½
Bauer Candy Co.	8
Clare's Sunoco	7½
Thumb National Bank	7½
McMahan's Auto Parts	5½
Tuckey Concrete	4½

210 or Better Games: T. Comment 217.
550 or Better Series: T. Comment 607, C. Comment 568.

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE

March 1, 1984

Deering Farms	28½
Federal Land Bank	27
The Gypsy's	27
Happy Hoofers	25½
Paul's	22
Rich's Disposal	19
Parkway	18
Pin Pals	18
Crazy Ladies	17
Family Circus	17
Misfits	16

High Series: B. Coryell 513.

High Game: B. Coryell

Tom Sieland promoted to lieut. colonel

Thomas E. Sieland, son of Edmund E. Sieland of 1601 W. Gilford Road, Caro, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of lieutenant colonel. Sieland is chief of systems branch at Offutt Air Force Base, Neb., with Air Force Global Weather Central. His wife, Doris, is the daughter of Genevieve Erla of 6290 Church Street, Cass City. The colonel is a 1977 graduate of Texas A&M University, College Station.

During the construction of the Hoover Dam, concrete had to be poured continually for two years.

184. High Team Series: The Gypsies 1702.
High Team Game: Federal Land Bank 604.

MERCHANTETTE

March 1, 1984

Charmont	10
Cass City Sports	9
Kritzman's	8
Walbro	8
Herron Builders	8
Esther's Health Spa	6
Geiger-Hunt Ford	6
Joos' Fifth Wheels	6
Chemical Bank	4
Anrod Screen Cyl.	3
Miller's Chicks	2
IGA Foodliner	2

High Team Series: Walbro 2486.
High Team Game: Walbro 860.
200 or Better Games: B. Deering 220, L. Selby 204-201.
500 or Better Series: B. Deering 541, L. Selby 539, D. Wischmeyer 535, Pat McIntosh 529, P. Little 507, B. Schott 507.

THURSDAY NITE TRIO

March 1, 1984

Jacques Seed	11
Nelesco	11
Martin Electric	10
Pizza Villa	10
Circle S	8½
Gordon Builders	8
Pine Valley Farms	8
Englehart's	7
Oops	7
Anthony's Party	5½
Shope	5
Babich Farms	5
Nieboer Masonry	5

525 Series: P. Robinson 620, K. Martin 619, L. Smith 558, J. Hacker 552, G. Lapp 536, O. Pierce 549, R. Root 553, M. Mellendorf 546, R. Spaulding 542.
200 Games: P. Robinson 248, K. Martin 214-226, J. Hacker 212, O. Pierce 202, R. Root 213, M. Mellendorf 201, G. Lapp 222, P. Pawloski 207.
High Team Series: Martin Electric 1833.
High Team Game: Jacques Seed 675.

FRIDAY NITE DOUBLES

March 2, 1984

Fearsome Foursome	48
All Wrights	48
Polack's	42
The 4 of Us	39
The Family	36
L & S Standard	35
Gutter Getters	33
Wood Choppers	25
The Holy H's	23
Lucky's Kountry	21
Korner	21

Men's High Series: N. Willy 619.
Men's High Games: N. Willy 234-224, J. Agar 213.
Women's High Series: L. Wright 529.
Women's High Game: L. Wright 199.
High Team Series: Fearsome Foursome 2149.
High Team Game: Fearsome Foursome 776.

SUNDAY DIRTY DOZEN

Feb. 26, 1984

Sandcastles	33
I Don't Knows	30
Fearless Four	27½
Charmont	27
Misfits	27
J.J. Flooring	23
Kruse Farms	23
Team 5	22
Goslin Farms	21
Skoal Bandits	21
R.V.'s	20½
Dancing Bears	17

Men's High Series: R. Barrigar 590.
Ladies' High Series: D. Davis 530.
Men's High Game: J.

Hartel 229, R. Barrigar 212, P. Mathewson 210.
Ladies' High Game: D. Mathewson 202, D. Davis 201.

High Team Series: Sandcastles 1873.
High Team Game: Sandcastles and I Don't Knows 644.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES

Feb. 28, 1984

Hillside Beauties	15
Pierce Honey Bees	12
Bowling B's	9
Chemical Bank	9
Hills & Dales	8
Wildwood Farms	7

High Series: B. Irerer 530.
High Game: B. Irerer 196.
High Team Series: Bowling B's 1720.
High Team Game: Bowling B's 626.

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "A"

Feb. 27, 1984

Vandemark Auto Parts	15
Hillaker's Auct. Serv.	15
D & F Signs	14
Larry's Car Wash	14
Charmont	9
Mr. Kelly's Market	9
Bigelow Hardware	9
Maurer Construction	7
Pierce Apiaries	7
Harris-Hampshire Ins.	6

High Series: T. Comment 645, W. Grifka 631, E. Schulz 587, B. Biebel 591, R. Parrish 566.
High Games: M. Grifka 245, R. Parrish 229, E. Schulz 225, D. Beecher 224, J. Kuhl 222, E. Majier 218, B. Biebel 217, T. Comment 216-215-214, N. Holdburg 213.
High Team Series: Pierce Apiaries 2799.
High Team Game: Bigelow Hardware 1008.

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "B"

Feb. 27, 1984

Kingston IGA	19
Miller Eggs, Inc.	14
Barnes' Construction	13
Kingswood Inn.	12
Doerr Farms	10
Erla's	9
Parkway	8
Dale's Eaves Trough.	7

Cass City IGA 7
Roger's Hay 6

High Series: M. Lefler 612, D. Miller 586, M. Lutz 579, R. Rabideau 555, L. Tracy 551.
High Games: M. Lefler 236, D. Miller 225, S. Miller and M. Lutz 211.
High Team Series: Kingston IGA 2931.
High Team Game: Kingston IGA 1058.

SATURDAY SPINNERS

March 3, 1984

Pro Am's	27
Team 8	25½
Tops	22
Super Stars	21
Strike Zone	19
Pin Pushers	18½
U've B'n Hadd	16
Alley Dusters	15½
Strikers	14½

Boys' High Games: B. Haley 207, D. Roth 189, M. Weltin 175, K. Haley 172, V. Peters 170, J. Barnett 170, S. Hammett 157, J. Davis 153.
Girls' High Games: R.

Davis 143, B. Schember 138, Davis 398.
S. Moran 135. High Team Game: Team 8 631.
Boys' High Series: B. High Team Series: Team 8 1833.
Girls' High Series: R.

Notice of BOARD OF REVIEW

For Grant Township Will Be Held

MARCH 12-13
9 a.m. - Noon
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

At Grant Township Hall
Betty Powell, Supervisor

Notice
BOARD OF REVIEW
For
Elkland Township
Will Be Held
MARCH 12-13
9 a.m. - 12
and 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
At Elkland Township
Fire Hall
Jack Gallagher, Supervisor

Notice of
BOARD OF REVIEW
For
Greenleaf Township
Will Be Held
MARCH 12-13
From 9-12 and 1-4
At Greenleaf Township Hall
Gerald Bock, Supervisor

Notice of
BOARD OF REVIEW
For
Evergreen Township
Will Be Held
MARCH 12-13
From 9-4
At Shabbona Hall
To Review Assessments
Audrey Leslie, Supervisor

Notice Of
BOARD OF REVIEW
For
Elmwood Township
Village of Gagetown
Will Be Held
MARCH 12-13
9 a.m. - 12 noon and 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
at Elmwood Municipal Building
Gagetown
To Review Assessment
ROY MESSER, SUPERVISOR

Notice of
BOARD OF REVIEW
For
Ellington Township
Will Be Held
MON., MAR. 12
11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
TUES., MAR. 13
8-12 a.m. and 1-5 p.m.
At Town Hall
To Review Assessments
Jack Kappen, Supervisor

NOTICE OF Board of Review
NOVESTA TOWNSHIP
The Meeting of the Board of Review will be held at the Novesta Township Hall, Deford
MARCH 5-6
MARCH 12-13
From 9 a.m. till 12:00
1:00 p.m. till 4:00 p.m.
Ratio of Increase - Agriculture 1.0502
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State of Michigan at
ELKLAND TOWNSHIP FIRE HALL
within said Village on
MARCH 12, 1984
for the purpose of electing by all political parties participating therein, candidates for the following offices, viz:
PRESIDENT, CLERK, TREASURER, ASSESSOR AND 3 TRUSTEES
Notice relative to opening and closing of the polls.
Election Law, Act 116, P.A. 1954. Section 720. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.
The polls for the said election will be open from 7 o'clock a.m., and remain open until 8 o'clock p.m., of the same election day.
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Blank finishes Air Force aircraft class

Airman Scott C. Blank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Blank Jr. of 3647 W. Washington Street, Snover, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force aircraft maintenance course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

Students were taught aircraft maintenance fundamentals to repair and service one- and two-engine jet aircraft. Maintenance management and documentation was also taught to assess aircraft readiness capability.

Blank is scheduled to serve at Mather Air Force Base, Calif., with the 320th Field Maintenance Squadron.

He is a 1982 graduate of Sandusky High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Van-Norman were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Esther Hopkins and Julaine and Mrs. Lucille Cole and son Mark of Saginaw.

The United Methodist Fellowship Group met Wednesday morning with Mrs. Andy Hoagg.

Kevin Smith spent Saturday afternoon as guest of Donnie Smith.

Jeff Rich of Deckerville was a Sunday afternoon caller of his grandmother, Mrs. Frank Pelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and

Mrs. Bill Dorman of Decker and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dorman of Caro.

Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh and grandchildren, Andy and Candice Chreniowski, attended a birthday party Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Bill Miller.

BUNCO

The Bunco Group met Saturday evening, March 3, with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Brown.

High was won by Mrs. John Agar, low by Arlie Gray and door prize to Albert Jones.

Lunch was served.

The next meeting will be March 10 with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg.

Mrs. John Dunlap and friend Diane were Thursday afternoon callers of Mrs. Don Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wheeler received word Saturday, March 3, of the birth of a grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wheeler at Port Huron General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were Sunday dinner guests of their granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Franklin and family at Brown City.

Bank and Trust of Cass City.

Later the women's creed and the flag pledge were repeated in unison. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were given by Mrs. Gray.

Plans were discussed for International night in Sandusky. Plans were also made to go to Caro March 17.

The group will make decorations for the bulletin boards at Provincial House, Cass City, at the next meeting with Mrs. Lloyd Bader.

Lunch was served by the hostess.

Pvt. Gemmell finishes Army artillery class

Army Pvt. Robert J. Gemmell, son of Donald J. and Janet M. Gemmell of 5125 Canboro Road, Owendale, has completed the basic field artillery cannoneer course under the one station unit training (OSUT) program at Fort Sill, Okla.

During the course, students were taught the duties of a howitzer or gun section crewman. They also received instruction in communications, maintenance and the handling of ammunition and explosives.

OSUT is a program that combines basic training with advanced individual training.

He is a 1983 graduate of Laker High School.

CASS CITY HAS BEEN THE "PACESETTER" SINCE THE 1965 CENTENNIAL CONTINUE THE PROGRESS BY REELECTING LAMBERT ALTHAVER VILLAGE PRESIDENT

Cass City Write-In Candidate

MONDAY, MAR. 12, 1984



WASTE-WATER TREATMENT PLANT

- Designed and built in accordance with Federal Government requirements
- Lagoon type not allowed because of Cass City's size and industrial growth
- Rates mandated by Federal Government to cover costs of operations
- Approved by Village Voters by a 4 to 1 ratio
- Financed by State and Federal and local with borrowings at only 5% interest

WATER SYSTEM

- Constantly upgraded with rebuilt wells and softeners and many new mains

STREET IMPROVEMENTS

- Main Street widened with curb and gutter added and new sidewalks
- 85% of all streets resurfaced - most with curb and gutter
- Brought in over \$600,000 State and Federal grants to accomplish street improvements

SOLID WASTE

- Actively pursued DNR for permission to continue landfill operations in Cass City

DEVELOPED AND UPGRADED ZONING - ORDERLY GROWTH AND PROPERTY OWNER PROTECTION

- Provided for low income and apartment type housing
- Provided for Provincial House establishment in Cass City
- Allowed for development of clinics around the hospital

PROVIDED FOR CABLE T.V.

- Acted to keep all cable rates under the supervision and approval of the council
- Cass City rates are lower than any other in the Thumb

We have maintained and expanded Village equipment in order to reduce labor cost and provide services such as SNOW REMOVAL and STREET SWEEPING to all citizens.

And we have provided advance training for all employees to allow them to do their jobs more efficiently.

During these years we have been able to return more than \$5,600,000 of your Federal and State tax dollars to Cass City for the benefit and welfare of all citizens.

During all of this activity, we have kept operating millage lower than it was in 1965 and lower than Caro, Sandusky, Vassar, Harbor Beach and Marlette.

CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT

- Added free parking in off-street lots for 140+ cars
- Improved and expanded lighting throughout
- Paved alleys for easy access to stores

PROVIDED NEW SIGNING FOR WHOLE COMMUNITY PAID FOR FROM FEDERAL GRANT MONIES

- Added "Walk - Don't Walk" and Intermediate School signals for safety
- Supported crossing guard program with schools

RECREATION PARK

- More than doubled park land using State monies in part
- Planned and constructed new pool
- Added lighted ball diamonds
- Added Rawson facilities' building using State funds in part
- Added basketball court
- Added sliding hill and skating pond
- Annexed 40% additional land for future growth of residential, commercial and industrial uses

INDUSTRIAL SUPPORT

- Worked with Cass City Industrial Development Corporation to provide climate favorable to industry
- Established Economic Development Corporation for low cost borrowing
- Established Industrial Development District for lower taxes for future industry
- Provided more than \$165,000 in FHA grant monies to construct water, sewer and streets in industrial park
- Using CETA grants, mailed promotional material to many prospective businesses

VOTE by placing sticker over the name of the other candidate for Village President and marking an X in the square in front of the sticker. Stickers will be available in front of the polling place.

OR

Line out the name of the other candidate for Village President and write in "Lambert E. Althaver" and mark an X in the square in front of the written-in name.

TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE TO THE POLLS — CALL 872-2844.

Paid for by committee to reelect Lambert E. Althaver, Lambert E. Althaver, 4618 Kennebec Dr., Treasurer.

Shabbona Area News

Marie Meredith

Phone 672-9489

New books at the library

BERLIN GAME by Len Deighton (fiction). Bernard Samson relates events ramifying from the director general's ordering him to smuggle their contact, an agent known as Brahm's Four, out of East Berlin. Samson's wife Fiona, also employed by the agency, begs him to refuse, arguing that she and their children need him at home. But Samson obeys, embroiling himself in situations with people he's not sure he can trust and trying to discover clues to the mole in London while arranging to meet and deliver Brahm's Four before the agent's cover is blown.

DON'T TELL 'EM IT'S GOOD FOR 'EM by Nancy Baggett (non-fiction). The author of this book has contrived a way to gradually introduce more nutritive elements into everyday menus without evoking family protests. Recipe selection includes many items - pot roast, chili, banana cream pie, chocolate chip cookies, and more. Traditional recipes have been altered by reducing sugar, fat, and salt content and increasing fresh fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and legumes. More drastic modifications, called "nutri-steps," are listed after each recipe to enhance the nutritional score even further.

COMPLETE GUIDE TO PRESCRIPTION & NONPRESCRIPTION DRUGS by H. Winter Griffith (non-fiction). In an easy-to-read format, this guide for the lay person lists side effects, dosage information, and precautions for more than 2,500 brand name drugs. It answers such questions as, "What adverse reactions should I watch out for?" "How will I know if I'm taking too high a dosage?" and "What drugs shouldn't be taken together?" Griffith makes available to the general reader valuable and essential information on all the major pharmaceutical products.

School Menu

MARCH 12-16

MONDAY

Meat Loaf or
Meat Loaf Sandwich
Potato Tots
Peaches
Bread & Butter
Chocolate Milk

TUESDAY

Pizza
Buttered Peas
Applesauce
White Milk

WEDNESDAY

Beef Ravioli
Steamed Green Beans
Diced Peas
Bread & Butter
Chocolate Milk

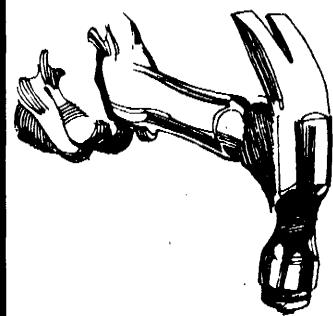
THURSDAY

Mexican Tacos
(Cheese & Lettuce)
Hot Buttered Corn
Chilled Plums
Bread
White Milk

FRIDAY

Turkey Roast
Mashed Potatoes w/Butter
Fruit Cocktail
Dinner Roll
Chocolate Milk

Bread will retain its original quality for two to three months if left in the wrapper and stored in the home freezer.



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