



FIREMEN FROM the Elkland Township Fire Department and the Caro Fire Department battled a blaze at Fort's Confectionery Store Saturday. The building was completely destroyed.



THE PIONEER FORT'S Store as it looked in the early years.

Rebuilding plans uncertain

\$150,000 loss in Fort fire

Three generations of Cass Cityans have counted on Fort's Confectionery Store to be open for grocery shopping, liquor and party favors, and for late night snacks. For more than 64 years the store has been open seven days and evenings a week, closing each year for a few hours on Christmas Day.

Saturday afternoon it all ended. A fire completely destroyed the store.

Jerome Root Jr., Elkland Township Fire Chief, said the department responded to the fire at 4:33 p.m. Saturday. Within five minutes, the

Caro Fire Department was called for assistance.

The two departments had to cut through a thick tar roof, covered with several feet of snow, to get to the fire that was raging in the attic area of the store. The fire was caused by electrical problems in the attic. Thick, heavy smoke from the burning tar hampered the fire fighters' attempts to put the fire out. They were able to keep the blaze from spreading to businesses next to the store. The firemen stayed until 10:00 p.m.

The store was opened Feb. 14, 1921, by Alfred and

Gladys Fort. It is presently owned by Phillip and Betty Retherford. She is the daughter of the late Alfred Fort. The store is the oldest Cass City owned retail business operated by the same family.

The Fort store originally occupied a small section of the building that burned. When first opened, it served as the entrance to the Cass Theater, located directly to the rear of the store. The theater burned sometime during the late 30's.

For 14 years Fort had a dairy route and sold ice cream and other dairy

products at the store. The dairy route ended in 1941.

When contacted Monday night, Retherford said that he wasn't sure if he was going to rebuild the store. He began working at the store 33 years ago. He and his wife bought the store Aug. 16, 1967.

Damage to the store and contents was estimated to be about \$150,000.

The two businesses next to the store, the Cass Theater and Georgine's, each received smoke damage. Georgine's also had some water damage. Both businesses are expected to be open Thursday.

Most will buckle up anyway

New seat belt law chafes drivers

If a strictly unscientific sampling has any merit at all, you'd better believe that Cass City area folks just don't want Uncle Sam telling them what to do.

They don't want to listen, even when they say that what the government proposes is in their own best interest.

Take the mandatory seat

belt law for instance. That's the new law that the Michigan legislature, in all its wisdom, passed Tuesday, saying that by golly you will wear those life saving belts, or pay the penalty, \$10 for offenses during the first year, and \$25 thereafter.

State Representative Dick Allen said that he voted against the seat belt law

because polls taken among his constituency show that people were not in favor of the law. A poll of 2,500 residents showed that 57 percent were against being forced to buckle up.

Several area residents were contacted by phone. This is what they had to say about the new law:

"It has to be an option,"

Lawrence Wright said about the law. "Day by day you are losing more and more rights." He added that people are becoming more and more government controlled each day.

"I don't believe that they have the right to force people to wear seat belts," Wright, 6218 Lakeside Dr., Cass City, said. "The more laws they

pass, the easier it is for them to pass other laws."

Wright feels that instead of forcing people to wear a seat belt, more effort should be put into building a safer car.

He added that he has seen accidents where seat belts have helped individuals, and accidents where they have trapped people.

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Non-union personnel

School board okays 5% salary increase

Non-union employees and administrators at Cass City Schools were granted pay raises Monday at the regular meeting of the board.

Raises average about five percent. Administrators' salaries were generally in the mid-range among area schools. Generally the salaries were higher than those of schools with less enrollment and lower than schools with larger student populations.

Before the raise Supt. Donald Crouse received \$47,050, which was less than Caro and Millington paid their superintendents, but slightly more than the \$46,000 that the Vassar principal received.

All of these larger schools also paid an assistant superintendent salaries ranging upwards from \$36,585, an expense that Cass City does not have.

All other superintendents in the area receive less than the salary paid in Cass City, but all are smaller schools. None of the smaller schools have assistant superintendents.

These include superintendents in Mayville, Reese, Unionville-Sebewaing, Akron-Fairgrove and Kingston. Owendale-Gagetown and Lakeland were not compared.

The complete salary schedule appears to the right.

CURRICULUM

The board approved a change in the curriculum. Today's seniors can still receive a diploma with 22 credits. The requirement has been increased to 23 credits for the class of 1986 and 1987, today's juniors and sophomores. Today's freshmen will need 24 credits to graduate.

There was a little reluctance by the board to the increased requirements for graduation. Students will need to attend six classes daily when the 24 credits are needed to graduate and several members feared that there would not be any room in the schedule to make up failed classes.

For that reason, the board will look at the new program again next January. The majority felt that students who did their best would not fail classes and wanted the program designed to best serve the entire body.

Another change the board authorized was increasing credit for co-op study from one to 1½ credits to conform with the skill center policy.

The principal change in the new graduation requirements is a stiffening of courses in English, math and science.

Today's seniors are required to have three Please turn to page 18.

H.S. Guidance Counselor
H.S. Guidance Counselor & Co-op
Deford Principal
Evergreen Principal
Asst. H.S. Principal
Comm. Ed. Director
Campbell Principal
Inter. Principal
H.S. Principal
Superintendent
*Plus car allowance.

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H.S. Guidance Counselor		\$29,925.	31,425.
H.S. Guidance Counselor & Co-op		\$29,925.	31,425.
Deford Principal		\$29,925.	31,425.
Evergreen Principal		\$29,925.	31,425.
Asst. H.S. Principal		\$32,025.	32,825.
Comm. Ed. Director		\$32,650.	33,465.
Campbell Principal		\$36,025.	37,825.
Inter. Principal		\$36,025.	37,825.
H.S. Principal		\$39,250.	41,210.
Superintendent		\$47,050.*	49,400.*
Bookkeeper		\$18,375.	19,294.
Supt.'s Secretary		\$16,435.	17,257.
Supt.'s Office	5.75/hr.	\$ 5,188.	5.75/hr.
Prin. Secretary	6.24/hr.	\$12,075.	6.55/hr.
Inter. Prin. Secretary	6.05/hr.	\$12,100.	6.35/hr.
Elem. Prin. Secretary	6.05/hr.	\$11,832.	6.35/hr.
Deford Prin. Secretary	6.05/hr.	\$ 9,226.	6.35/hr.
Comm. Ed. Secretary	6.05/hr.	\$12,448.	6.35/hr.
Main Supervisor	9.00/hr.	\$22,578.	9.45/hr.
Inter. School Supervisor and Transportation	7.60/hr.	\$19,083.	8.00/hr.
School Nurse		\$ 2,900.	3,045.
Campbell Cafe. (money)	5.10/hr.	\$14,175.	14,884.
H.S. Cafe. Money & Records	5.10/hr.	\$ 2,526.	5.40/hr.
Inter. Cafe. (Money)	5.15/hr.	\$ 3,729.	5.50/hr.
Evergreen Sec. & Cafe.	5.00/hr.	\$3,285.	5.30/hr.
Crossing Guard Super.	6.05/hr.	\$ 9,253.	6.35/hr.
Crossing Guards	19.05/da	\$ 3,429.	20.00/da
Library Clerks	13.80/da	\$2,484.	14.50/da
Title Aides	4.75/hr.	\$5,130.	5.00/hr.
Spec. Ed. Aide	5.20/hr.	\$5,200.	5.50/hr.

Garza found guilty of 1st degree murder by jury

After deliberating less than five hours, a Huron County Circuit Court jury decided Melvin Garza is guilty of the first degree murder of Robin D. Adams.

The jury made its decision Friday at 1:31 p.m. Defense and prosecuting attorneys made final arguments later Thursday afternoon, following a five day trial. The jury deliberated for one hour Thursday, before leaving for the day.

After the guilty verdict was announced, Huron County Circuit Court Judge M. Richard Knoblock cancelled Garza's \$100,000 bond, and remanded him to the Tuscola County Jail. Sentencing is set for March 22, at 9:00 a.m.

Jurors were informed that they had four choices when deciding Melvin Garza's fate: first degree

murder, second degree murder, voluntary manslaughter, or not guilty.

Under Michigan law, Garza faces a mandatory life sentence. His only chance for parole is a governor's pardon.

A trial date for his sister, Melba Garza, also charged with first degree murder, has not been set.

The pair were charged during June, 1984.

Adams, 17, Caro, was reported missing Aug. 22, 1976. Since then, law enforcement officers had made several unsuccessful searches for her body. Fol-

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Big Brothers/Big Sisters Week

Sunday marked the beginning of the National Big Brothers/Big Sisters Appreciation Week in Tuscola County with a volunteer appreciation dinner Monday at the Caro United Methodist Church.

According to Executive Director Lucy M. Schiller, the activities planned for the week are directed as a tribute to the more than 100 local volunteers working with the agency. Schiller added that the agency is looking for about 40 volunteers to be placed with girls and boys now on the waiting list in Tuscola County.

Schiller explained that they are looking for volunteers from the Cass City area, mostly men, to be matched with children from the area. As a Big Brother/Big Sister, volunteers are expected to make a commitment of about three to six hours a week for at least one year.

Volunteer orientation sessions are scheduled for Feb. 21. Anyone interested in additional information is to contact Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Tuscola County at 673-6996.

Impact of Colors 4-H Workshop

The 4-H Spring Achievement Committee is planning a workshop for all personal appearance leaders, members and parents of members.

An Impact of Colors Workshop will be held Saturday, March 2, from 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. in the County Conference Rooms at Sandusky.

There is a fee of \$1.00 per person or \$3.00 for a family of four or more. There will be sessions focusing on color analysis and modeling and poise.

Cass City Social and Personal Items

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Damm and Susan for dinner Monday evening were Randy, Carmen and Jason Damm of Caro, and Lori Hartwick. The occasion was to celebrate Mary Damm's birthday.

Born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hartel, a daughter, Rebecca Ann, in Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe. She weighed seven pounds and three ounces.

Wanda McConnell of Caro was a Thursday overnight guest at the Stan Guinther home.

Marriage Licenses

Robert L. Gilliam Jr., Vassar, and Lisa M. Garty, Vassar.

Wayne J. Thomas, Caro, and Tammy L. Elmy, Caro. Terence L. White, Vassar, and Connie J. White, Vassar.

Gary L. Lindahl, Deford, and Nanette D. Schultz, Caro.

Jerry A. Hawley, Fairgrove, and Martha K. Smith, Fairgrove.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack (Jake) Blades Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Syd Hawley and children of Lapeer, Barbara Bennett and son Chris and friend Hugh and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Purdy of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pine of Shabbona. They came to honor Mr. and Mrs. Blades for their 50th wedding anniversary, which is March 1. Carol Hawley, Barbara Bennett and Donna Purdy are nieces of Mrs. Blades.

Born to Petty Officer 4 and Mrs. Eugene Kady, an eight-pound, seven-ounce son, Jeremy Lee, Jan. 29 at Norfolk, VA. Mrs. Kady is the former Susan Finkbeiner.

Engaged



Debra Sue Tuckey
Keith Alan Hake

Historical Society to meet

The first meeting of the Cass City Area Historical Society for 1985 will be held Feb. 25, at 7:30 p.m., at the Rawson Memorial Library, 6495 Pine St., Cass City.

A film on the silversmiths of Williamsburg, Penn., will be shown. The winter newsletter will also be distributed.

Guests are welcome to attend.

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Mrs. Delbert Rawson will chair the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Bike-a-Thon in Cass City, the central regional office of the organization announced this week. St. Jude Hospital is non-sectarian, non-discriminatory and provides total medical care to over 4,200 patients. No date for the event has been announced.

The regular meeting of Hills and Dales Hospital Auxiliary will be Monday, Feb. 25, at the Charmont at noon.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, FEB. 18, 1985

Mrs. Lydia Seeley, Raymond Bliss, Mrs. Maude Hagar, Mrs. Bertha Shagena, Kenneth Hoff, Mrs. Janet Hurley, Mrs. Muriel Johnson, Mrs. Jeanette Kritzman and Mrs. Myrtle Stewart, Cass City.

Sharon Newsome and Jack Dauphin, Caro;

Mrs. Elizabeth Eremia and Lyma Russell, Sebawaing;

Mrs. Kimberly Frsyaldenhoven and Karen Parker, Decker;

Mrs. Marlene Powell, Kingston;

David Price and Mrs. Rita Sharrard, Deford;

Mrs. Margaret Yost and Dennis Rocheleau, Gagetown.

Sandy Guinther spent several days this week with Cindy Ware and Crystal Schulz in Lansing.

Mrs. Phyllis Bond, 74, of Grand Rapids died Monday, Feb. 11, after an illness of two months. She is the mother of Mrs. James Van Dellen of Lake Orion. Funeral services were held at Grace Lutheran Church in Grand Rapids with Rev. Van Dellen officiating.

Engaged



Roselyn Ann Michalak
Kenneth J. Martin Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Michalak of Caro announce the engagement of their daughter, Roselyn Ann, to Kenneth J. Martin Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin of Cass City.

A Sept. 28 wedding is being planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Elery Sontag

Mr. and Mrs. Elery Sontag of Gagetown will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Saturday, Feb. 23, at four o'clock mass in St. Agatha Catholic Church, Gagetown.

The couple were married Feb. 21, 1935, in St. Agatha Church by the late Fr. John McCullough. Mrs. Sontag is the former Madeline King. Their attendants were Erma (King) Thompson of Plymouth and the late Leonard Adams.

The Sontags have three children, two sons, Morris of Cass City and James of Sebawaing, and one daughter, Marie Smith of Clearwater, Fla. Their daughter, Judy Shope, died in October, 1984. They also have 13 grandchildren and three

great-granddaughters. A dinner reception and open house will be held in the church basement following mass, hosted by their children and grandchildren.

He is currently Gagetown village clerk. Mrs. Sontag also served as clerk previously.

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William Blake

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Hills and Dales Schedule of Events Open to General Public Feb. 24 thru Mar. 1			
EVENT	DATE	TIME	PLACE
Dr. Kahn, Cardiologist	Feb. 27	1-5 p.m.	Out-patient Clinic
Dr. Donahue	Feb. 27	8-12 a.m.	Out-patient Clinic
Dr. Ahmed, Allergist	Feb. 28	1-5 p.m.	Out-patient Clinic
Expectant Parents Class	Feb. 28	7-9 p.m.	Lg. Meeting Room
Dr. Jeung	Mar. 1	8-12 a.m.	Out-patient Clinic
AMBULATORY CARE CENTER:			
Immediate Care Clinic: Friday 6:00 a.m. through Monday 6:00 a.m. and holidays.			
Free Blood Pressures: 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.			
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To schedule yourself for any of the above clinics or classes call 872-2121 Ext. 255.			

Two area students earn scholarships

Two area students have been selected to receive a \$1,500 scholarship from Eastern Michigan University for their academic performances during high school.

In order to qualify for Eastern Michigan University Regents Scholarship, a student must have a 3.75 grade point average. While at college, the student must have a 3.5 grade point average to renew the scholarship. Students are eligible to receive the scholarship for four years. The scholarship is the most prestigious award offered by Eastern.

Cass City High School senior Anne Polk, daughter of Gerald and Judy Polk, 4271 Woodland Ave., Cass

City, has been awarded the Regents Scholarship. Polk, 18, has decided to attend the University of Michigan.

Shelly Wissner, 18, a senior at Elkton-Pigeon Bay Port, has accepted the \$1,500 scholarship. She will be attending Eastern Michigan University, majoring in accounting. She is the daughter of Ronald and Judy Wissner, 6363 Kilmanagh Rd., Owendale.

Deford Local to hold MMPA dinner meet

The Deford Local of Michigan Milk Producers Association (MMPA) will conduct its annual meeting at 12 noon, Saturday, Feb. 23, at Shabbona United Methodist Church in Shabbona.

Activities at the meeting will include election of officers for the coming year, election of delegates to the upcoming district meeting and consideration of other matters pertaining to the dairy farming industry.

Guest speaker will be Elwood Kirkpatrick of Kinde, president of MMPA.

Sixty-eight Locals throughout the state form the grassroots nucleus of MMPA, the state's largest milk marketing cooperative. MMPA membership totals some 6,000 dairy farmers statewide.

Reschedule Skill Center open house

The Tuscola Area Skill Center open house, originally scheduled for Feb. 14, was cancelled because of weather conditions. The open house has been rescheduled for Feb. 21 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The open house marks the fifth anniversary of the Skill Center.

Administration, instructors and students will conduct tours and have scheduled exhibits and special demonstrations.

A special invitation has been extended to Skill Center graduates and their families. Sophomores in Tuscola County will have the opportunity to examine the center's facilities.

The Skill Center is operated by the Tuscola Intermediate School District.

Shabbona Area News

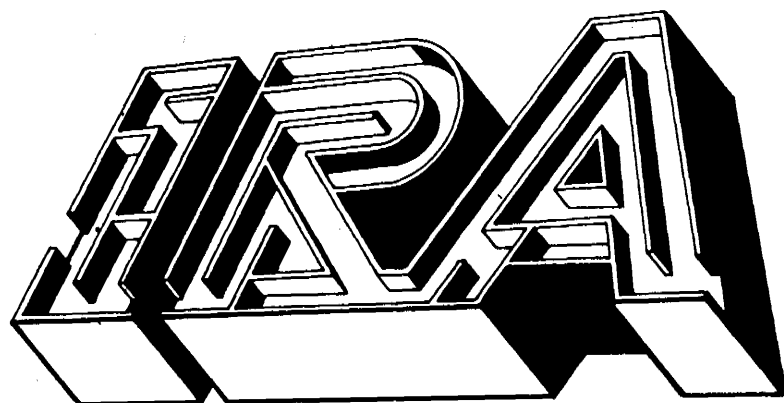
Ralph Smith returned home Saturday afternoon from Marlette Community Hospital after a brief stay.

The Pioneer Group will meet Thursday, Feb. 28, at the Shabbona RLDS Church annex. Those attending are to bring a dish to pass for the potluck dinner at noon.

The RLDS Church will have a family night Friday, Feb. 22, at 7:30 p.m., at the Shabbona RLDS Church annex.



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"If It Fitz...."

Wrinkled boots

By Jim Fitzgerald



I watched a young man, maybe 28 years old, come in out of the cold to attend a dinner party. The room was warm, and I watched him take off his mittens, his fur hat with earflaps, his quilted overcoat and his rubber boots.

He was also wearing a red wool muffler, which he didn't take off. He left it hanging around his neck while he ate. Why?

Men often accuse women of dressing dumbly, or at least perplexingly. For example, when I was in Charleston, S.C., a few weeks ago, local columnist Ashley Cooper was fretting about pre-wrinkled boots.

"I mean the boots that look like they ought to go all the way up to the knees but are purposely wrinkled so that they only get about five inches above the woman's ankle," Cooper wrote. "I admit I'm dense about such things, but what's the purpose of the deliberate wrinkles? Wrinkles in the face supposedly turn off the opposite sex. Are wrinkles in the boots supposed to

turn them on? I can't believe it!

"Are wrinkled boots supposed to give a lady the down-at-the-heels look? If so, what's the attraction in that? Do the boots come with holes in the soles to add to the down-at-the-heels syndrome?"

Cooper's conclusion was that wrinkled boots look sloppy and stupid. True. But at least they serve a sensible purpose outdoors — they keep a woman's feet warm and dry. What sensible purpose does it serve for a man to wear a muffler indoors?

I've noticed a lot of it this winter. Men — usually disgustingly young men — shed mittens, hats, coats and boots when they enter a warm building, but leave their scarves on. I observed such a man at one of those cocktail parties where there are 250 guests and five chairs. He held a drink in one hand and a plate of hors d'oeuvres in the other. And he had to keep rolling his shoulders to prevent his muffler from getting into his nourishment.

This same guy was wearing a necktie neatly clipped to his shirt so it couldn't hang in his soup. That is as dumb as wearing rubbers in a rainstorm but not opening your umbrella. I asked him why he didn't hang up his scarf along with his hat and overcoat, and he said it was the style — sharp

young men never take off their scarves these days.

I would like to dress young, in hopes that people would think I'm prematurely gray and my face isn't really wrinkled, it's a woman's boot. But I cannot bring myself to wear a muffler to the dinner table in the name of fashion unless Consumers Power turns off the heat. In which case I'll also wear my mittens and use the thumb bowl.

Another thing I won't do to be stylish is wear a schizo-outfit. With young men, and also with many men old enough to know better, schizo-outfits are even more popular than indoor mufflers. These fellows look like they're going to a formal dinner party to dig ditches.

On top they wear an expensive sport jacket, clean shirt and dressy necktie. On the bottom they wear wrinkled, patched overalls, dirty tennis shoes and no socks.

Why? For the sake of symmetry, if not sanity, why not a work shirt on top, or decent slacks and regular shoes on the bottom? Every time I see a man in a schizo-outfit, I think the last time he took a shower he was on both sides of the shower curtain.

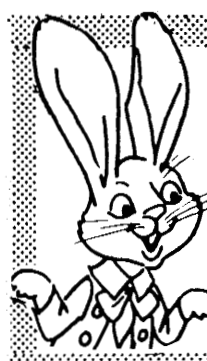
Ashley Cooper suggested a woman should un wrinkle her boots by attaching them to a garter belt. I don't know what can be done about a man whose muffler gets wet when he showers, but his fanny doesn't.



HEAVY SNOW collapsed the roof of a Schneeberger warehouse in Cass City between Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. Only the front part of the roof of the 40 by 60 foot building fell in. Stored inside the building is an estimated \$30,000 of new and used appliances. The east wall, on the front section of the building was forced out against the wall of the City Auto Parts Co. building.

Soup is good food

According to data from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, a bowl of vegetable soup has more vitamin A than two heads of lettuce, 12 ears of corn, or four tomatoes. A bowl of chicken noodle soup has more protein and thiamin than peanut butter, or rye bread.



Rabbit Tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

This week's picky, picky award goes to the guy the state sent around to monitor the Las Vegas night party Saturday, sponsored by the Rotary Club.

He stopped the crap game to demand that the players throw the dice out of a cup, instead of with their hands.

That's something that even the pros in Vegas don't require. You'd think that was real money on the table or was it just bureaucracy at work overtime?

The fire at Fort's Store recalled two other major blazes on Main Street. In the late 1930's the Cass Theatre burned. Then in the mid-fifties the Ben Franklin Store burned.

The Ben Franklin Store was in the same spot that it is today except that when it burned it was just half as big as it is today. I can remember the Ben Franklin blaze but the theatre fire was before my time here.

Tuesday night is the busiest night of the week. This week anyway. At 6 p.m. there was a meeting of the Cass City Retail Committee and the start of a volleyball game at the high school.

At eight p.m. there was a meeting of the Cass City Development Committee. At around the same time Cass City was playing basketball at USA.

Don't tell me to send editor Bill McLeod to cover any of those meetings. He was committed to the planning commission meeting that started at 8 p.m.

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One of the most active retirees I know is Warren Wood. You have to have been around for awhile to have the name mean anything to you. Old-timers need no introduction. He's a native of Cass City and followed his father into the drugstore business and ran it successfully until selling out to Tom Proctor, the current owner, in 1961.

He was, and is, a strong booster of the community. He served on the village council, was a worker and financial supporter of the drive to build Hills and Dales General Hospital, and helped in the industrial development drive for the

village.

He helped in many other ways, but you get the idea.

Over the years, Warren and I have had our share of friendly disagreements. The latest came after a recent column about President Reagan. Of all the one-sided, biased columns you've written, that one takes the cake, you Democrat, you, he charged.

Most of what he said could be true. There's no denying it would have pleased me if the president were back leading "Death Valley Days" instead of where he is. I loved him as a movie star.

Where Wood wobbles is calling me a Democrat. He'd be equally wrong if he thought I were a Republican.

Pinning a label on anyone is a dangerous business. The closest for me would be liberal. Nearly everything that the conservatives stand for I'm against. Nearly, not all.

David Stockman, manager of the budget, is in hot water for wanting to get out of the subsidy business. No way will we do it, but it's a great idea.

Especially those grants to college students with parents making between 50 and 100 grand a year.

I'm with him on eliminating farm subsidies, too. But not right away. Give farmers a chance to get their house in order first. For a couple of years increase rather than decrease aid.

Then set a date. Perhaps four years down the road when the farmer will know that the market will determine prices and plan accordingly.

Now I've outlined my conservative policy. All of it. My Democrat hat includes more help for the truly needy and most of all reducing the amount of money thrown away on defense.

A 13 percent increase in the defense budget makes the blood boil. A 13 percent decrease in this abysmal spending would go a long way toward solving our deficit problem.

There you have in a nutshell a plan for a better tomorrow.

The odds are at least 10 to one that Warren and I will have another friendly little chat about it.

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Ziehm to serve with Peace Corps

Ron Ziehm, a 1978 graduate of Cass City High School, has traded in his snow shovel to spend the rest of the winter, and the next two years, in the South American country of Ecuador. His stay in the country is not an extended vacation, but an opportunity to serve Ecuadorian farmers as a Peace Corps volunteer.

Ziehm, son of Richard and Evelyn Ziehm, 6221 Green

Rd., Gagetown, said that his first three months in Ecuador will be spent at the capital city of Quito, studying Spanish, and orientating himself with the country.

He studied Spanish for two years as a student at Michigan State University. Ziehm said that he can read and write Spanish, but he will have difficulties using it as a primary language. He graduated from MSU in 1982

with a Bachelor's Degree in Animal Science.

After orientation, he expects that he will be assigned to a rural area of Ecuador. "I have been accepted into the dairy department, so I will be working with farmers on their dairy and beef farms," he added.

Many of the larger farms in Ecuador are owned by descendants of the Spanish conquistadors. These farms average about 300 acres, much smaller than the 1,500-acre farm that his family operates in the Gagetown area. He said that an average dairy herd is about

25 head.

Ziehm explained that most of the farms in the country are owned by native inhabitants. These are small farms that raise enough food to feed the family.

When in Ecuador, Ziehm expects that he will have a mule or a horse for transportation if he is stationed in a mountainous area. If he is assigned to a flat land area, he may be issued a jeep. "The chances of having something to drive are slim," Ziehm said.

As a Peace Corps volunteer, he will receive a living allowance that will provide him enough money to live on, and to set aside enough for a short vacation. The amount that a volunteer is paid depends on how much it costs to live in his assigned area. He added that the amount that he will be able to set aside for a vacation will not be enough to come back to Michigan. He is looking forward to visiting other countries in the area.

Unlike other South American countries, Ecuador is not at political unrest. He said that the country has a democratic form of government, and a low inflation rate.

"When you compare it to other South American countries, it is very stable," he added. Ecuador is bordered on the north by Colombia and on the south and east by Peru. Ecuador's main exports are bananas and cocoa.

When packing for his two-year stay in Ecuador, he was instructed to bring warm clothing. "Even though it is on the equator, they still have snow in some places," he said. The Andes Mountain range runs through the country. The capital city, Quito, is at 10,000 feet elevation.

Ziehm said that when he applied as a Peace Corps volunteer, he was told that

his chances of being accepted were one in seven. His chances of completing his orientation in Ecuador are three out of four.

Ziehm explained the ideal candidate for the Peace Corps is a person who has a college degree and a practical background.

This is not the first time Ziehm has traveled abroad. As a student he traveled to

West Germany and Australia with a Future Farmers of America program.

His family has been a host family for several foreign exchange students, and his two sisters and brother have been exchange students.

After he completes his two years of service with the Peace Corps, Ziehm hopes to return to college to earn his master's degree.



RON ZIEHM

Michigan Mirror

Budget surplus may be returned

By Warren M. Hoyt

Governor James Blanchard has made a proposal to provide "bonus" property tax relief checks by using most of the projected budget surplus - estimated at \$70 million in his soon to be announced 1985-86 budget.

The proposal, however, drew immediate criticism from Republicans who called it inadequate and maintained their demand for an early cut of the income tax rate.

Blanchard responded saying he sees no reason to advance the scheduled return of the income tax rate to 4.6 percent and said he does not

expect to get in a situation where he would have to consider vetoing that tax cut.

The \$65 million proposed by the Governor in 1985-86 would add 10 percent to the property tax credit, which beginning this year will be mailed in a separate check along with income tax refunds.

The \$644 million property tax credit program gives taxpayers an average credit of \$400, meaning the average bonus would be \$40.

Providing the additional credit would require legislative discipline to keep the 1985-86 budget at his proposed level and an improved

economy would permit an even larger credit than is now proposed, Blanchard announced.

While the structure of the program limits the bonus to just one year, the Governor said, "that is not to say this is the end of the story. We would like to do more, but we can only go one step at a time."

He said he wished he had thought of improving property tax credits last year when he instead offered to speed up the income tax cut.

Blanchard said he likes the targeted approach of the property tax credit to middle- and lower income persons.

Blanchard said he proposed the added property tax credits because that is the most unfair and most burdensome tax.

"This is the one Michigan tax that is way out of line," he said.

Arguing against further tampering with the 5.35 percent income tax rate, the Governor noted .25 percent will drop off at the end of the calendar year as accumulated debt is repaid and the rate is scheduled to drop to 4.6 percent September 30, 1987.

Senate Majority Leader John Engler of Mt. Pleasant said advancing the 4.6 percent rate to a January 1, 1986 date would cut taxes by about \$1 billion compared to letting the rollback occur as scheduled.

He said he thinks the Governor's proposal is mostly for public relations and may indicate a softened position on an early income tax cut.

House Minority Leader Michael Busch of Saginaw said the four legislative leaders need to get together to work on tax relief and find out if the Governor's proposal is his opening or final position.

He said he prefers an income tax rollback because it would provide relief to all taxpayers.

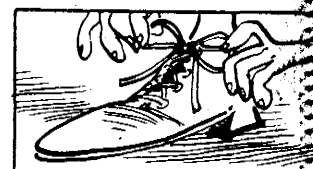
State Treasurer Robert Bowman noted about half of the households in the state are eligible for the property tax credit program, which is based on the amount of property taxes in excess of 3.5 percent of household income. Last year, about 1.5 million households claimed the credit.

Senate Minority Leader William Faust of Westland praised the proposal as both a good political move and good for government. "The big political fight over the next six months will be Republican spending proposals at the same time as trying to cut taxes," Faust said.

He said Republicans cannot continue to argue for additional funds for education, waste disposal and business programs and demand tax cuts at the same time without returning the state to the deficit problems it incurred in the 1970's.

He dismissed criticism that the property tax credit bonus was inadequate, saying it would be whatever the surplus is.

"Politically, it is a beautiful program because we're dedicating the surplus to cutting property taxes," adding it would be well received by the public, which according to polls still views the property tax as the most inequitable tax.



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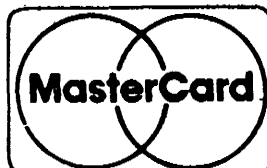
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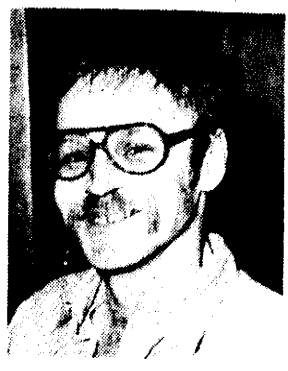


To the owners of Fort's Store which has been a landmark on Main Street in Cass City for decades, we offer our sincere sympathy and encouragement on their tremendous loss.

Valentine winner is Kary Otulakowski.

McLeody Days

By Bill McLeod



I hate to be disrespectful to my elders, but I have decided that all of the "old timers" who sit around the coffee shops and talk about how much worse the winters were "back when" are making up stories.

I don't like to disagree with those people who historically have a much better idea of what a "real winter" is like, but for me, each

winter gets worse.

I can remember (back when) I was in high school, a good snow, especially those that closed school, were joyous occasions. Now I look upon a one-inch snowfall as being a drudgery to drive and walk through. See what I mean? Winters are worse now than they were 15 years ago.

When I first started driving, an ice slick road meant the opportunity to slide around a corner like A.J. Now, whenever I goose the car through a curve, Diane grabs the dashboard and screams at me. Andy still enjoys a good pinwheel though.

Getting stuck three times last week has dampened my enthusiasm for driving. I have had more telephone interviews during the past few weeks than I have had in all my years of journalism combined.

If only I could find a way to get pictures I would be all set.

Even plopping down in front of the television set doesn't offer me the escape that I am searching for. The weather indicator in the lower left corner of the picture reminds me that I am allowing "old man winter" to force me to stay inside my safe, warm house.

Every show is like watching Sesame Street. "This program is brought to you by the letter W."

Only once before have I experienced this total hatred of winter.

I was living in Indiana when the state received 18 inches of snow. The snow was whipped into 12-foot drifts by gale force winds.

We had enough food to last us for about a month. We panicked and ate it all in one day.



SUNDAY RIDE - Louis and Jenette Langenburg, 6197 Koepfgen Rd., Cass City, and his son Bill and granddaughter Laura Langenburg took a ride on Cemetery Road Sunday. The matched Percheron horses are pulling a Quebec cutter.

Slippery roads blamed for minor accidents

The snow and ice covered street surfaces in Cass City kept the Village Police Department busy responding to minor traffic accidents last week. No injuries were reported in the following accidents.

Police Chief Gene Wilson reported that a vehicle driven by Joyce E. Haley, 39, 6305 Houghton St., Cass City, struck a vehicle driven by Thomas C. Stimpfel, 17, 5725 Kelly Rd., Cass City, Feb. 14, at 2:20 p.m.

According to the report, both vehicles were westbound on M-81. Stimpfel was attempting to make a left turn onto Comment Dr. He was unable to negotiate the corner, and swerved back into the right lane. He was struck from behind by the Haley vehicle, which was unable to stop on the slippery

road surface.

Chief Wilson reported that a vehicle driven by Sami Khoury, 18, 6274 Brenda Dr., Cass City, struck a vehicle driven by Tiana J. Britton, 53, 3833 S. Plain Rd., Kingston.

According to the report, Khoury was southbound on Seeger St. when the Britton vehicle pulled out in front of him from Church St. Britton's view was obstructed by large piles of snow. The accident happened Feb. 15, at 9:40 a.m.

Officer Phillip Klaus reported that a vehicle driven by Ivan J. Paladi, 40, Englehart Rd., Deford, was struck from the rear by a vehicle driven by Phillip R. Shoemaker, 38, 865 S. Van Dyke Rd., Bad Axe.

Klaus reported that both

vehicles were northbound on Van Dyke, attempting to turn left onto M-81, when the accident happened, Feb. 15, at 5:15 p.m. Shoemaker told Klaus that when he applied the brakes, his vehicle slid on the ice covered road surface, and struck Paladi's vehicle.

Officer Kenneth Schott reported that a vehicle driven by David C. Loeding, 18, 4407 Deckerville Rd., Snover, was struck by a vehicle driven by Randall D. Ramsey, 23, 6026 Greenland Rd., Cass City.

According to the report, Ramsey was southbound on West Street, when the Loeding vehicle pulled out in front of him. Loeding was making a turn from Houghton Street onto West Street. The accident happened Feb. 16 at 12:05 a.m.

Officer Todd Alexander reported that a vehicle driven by Shirley G. Strickland, 55, 4431 S. Seeger St., Cass City, was struck by a vehicle driven by Robert D. McArthur, 50, 6733 E. Main St., Cass City.

According to the report, McArthur was en route to the Fort's Confectionery Store fire, with his flashing red light turned on. He was westbound on Main Street, when he struck the Strickland vehicle that was southbound on Seeger Street. The traffic light was green for Seeger Street traffic. Strickland told Alexander that she did not see the McArthur vehicle in time to stop. The accident happened Feb. 16 at 6:20 p.m.

Wilson reported that a vehicle driven by Marie S. Booms, 33, 306 N. Stanley St., Bad Axe, struck a vehicle driven by Anthony W. Adams, 18, 4546 Oak St., Cass City, Feb. 18 at 1:25 p.m.

According to the report, Adams was pulling out of a parking spot on Main Street, between Seeger and Leach

County issues snow alert

Last week, after receiving more than 14 inches of snow, Tuscola County declared a snow alert that may pave the way for local government units to recoup some of the money spent for removing the heavy snowfall.

Tuscola County Emergency Services Director Jim McCann said that by declaring a snow alert, governmental units, including villages and school districts, are eligible to apply for federal funds to pay for contracted snow removal services, and overtime for employees during the snow alert. He added that law enforcement overtime may also be reimbursed.

McCann said that County Commissioner Royce Russell, acting as chairman in the absence of Donna Rayl, declared the emergency Feb. 14, at 2:30 p.m. The snow alert was lifted Saturday at noon.

McCann said that during a snow alert, people are not to drive, unless absolutely necessary, until the roads are cleared.

"This leaves the door open, should there be money available," Russell said.

Firemen respond to chimney fire

The Elkland Township Fire Department responded to a chimney fire at the Frank Brewer residence, 4701 Dodge Rd., Cass City, Monday at 3:50 a.m.

Fire Chief Jerome Root said that the fire was out by the time the department arrived. A wood burning stove caused the chimney fire. There was no damage to the house.

The Weather

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Thursday	28	10	.10
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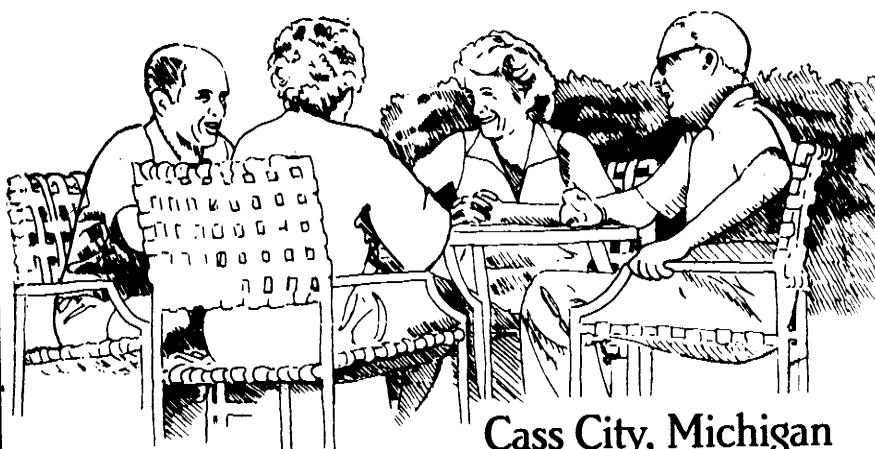
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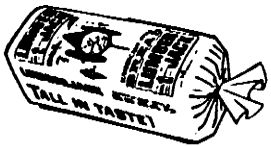
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FIVE YEARS AGO

The outbreak of the flu is picking its targets. Monday, Deford Elementary School reported more than one-third of the students were absent. Classes resumed Tuesday in the Owen-Gage schools, after a 3 1/2 day unscheduled vacation because of the flu. Hills and Dales General Hospital, as of Saturday, started restricting visitors to one per patient and it must all be the same visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Volmer and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNeil of Colwood, returned home Saturday night from a 12-day trip to Florida.

Elkland Township firemen extinguished a chimney fire Saturday morning at the home of Stanley Derengowski on Sherman Street. Fire in a woodburning stove had ignited creosote built up in the chimney.

The Rotary Club of Cass City will hold a special meeting at Sherwood on the Hill Saturday night with Rotary Ann's present to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the founding of Rotary. The 75th anniversary dinner for Cass City will be headed by President Don Tonti.

The Tuscola County Intermediate School District Board of Education will conduct a hearing Monday on the requested transfer of 40 acres from the Cass City School District to the Caro School District. The property owners are Richard and Linda Hofmeister, Dodge Road, Deford. The Cass City School Board is opposing the transfer request.

TEN YEARS AGO

The Cass City Lions Auxiliary netted \$235.00 at their annual Auction Sale Monday. Auctioneers were Shirley Doerr, Carolyn Martin and Beryl Bliss. Clerks were Jan Hunt and Pam LaBelle. Chairman was Royene Heins.

Dave Asher and Dr. Y. Kim were the top winners in a recent drawing held by Cass City Pre-school Nursery. Asher won a \$50 gift certificate and Kim won a \$25 gift certificate, both from Erla's, according to chairman Barbara Stickle.

Revenues and expenditures for the Cass City wastewater treatment fund in 1975 are budgeted at \$57,700, compared with \$58,736 in 1974. A sewer rate increase, designed to bring in \$5,000 additional revenue, along with an absence of any major construction, makes the fund nearly self-supporting this year.

Coach Dale McIntosh's JV Hawks had an easy time posting their second win of the year over the Marlette JV's, 54-38. Paul Battel led Cass City with 21 points.

Fire believed to have started in the kitchen, did an estimated \$35,000 damage to Sherman's Restaurant, located at the east village limits of Cass City Wednesday morning. No one was in the restaurant at the time of the blaze, which was spotted by Charles Bigelow, a neighbor, who called firemen.

Around 20 teenagers attended an afterglow at the Ferris Ware home Sunday night following the evening service at First Baptist Church. Mr. Ware gave devotions. Games were

played and refreshments served.

he had left the motor running.

25 YEARS AGO

A first-level course in Wittenberg University's Management Development Program was completed Friday by Charles H. Tuckey, representing Walbro Corporation of Cass City. Tuckey is a project engineer in the company's carburetor division.

Mrs. Enick Rutkoski and daughter Rosemary, spent the week end in Detroit with Lucille and Phyllis Rutkoski and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Orzel.

The Cassland Farm Bureau met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Marshall with 23 present. Alfred Goodall reported on legislative issues. Mrs. Clare Carpenter urged participation in the TB X-ray mobile unit. Mr. and Mrs. Noble Jump were guests showing films of their fishing trip in the western states.

Rodney Krueger told of the beginning and problems that faced Anrod Screen Cylinder Co. since they organized nearly 10 years ago. The business started in Crosswell with only members of the family working. Currently the industry employs 26 persons.

Discussion of a site for a new post office in Cass City and an airstrip for the village were among the highlights of the regular council meeting Tuesday night. President C.R. Hunt said that in the final analysis the site of the post office should be the wishes of the citizens of the community. President Hunt appointed Cliff Ryan and Warren Wood, council members, to investigate a spot for an airstrip for Cass City. W.E. Walpole, representing Walbro Corporation, repeated that Walbro is ready to assist in financing the strip.

35 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Frank (Bud) White was the hostess Wednesday afternoon to the mothers of children in the cradle roll department of the Baptist Church. Mrs. Carlos Vader conducted the devotions and Mrs. Gail Parrott led the discussion on "Enemies in the Home."

A two-hour amateur talent show will be sponsored by the Rotary Club to raise funds to meet the deficit on the stadium building at the Recreation Park. Willis Campbell, M.B. Auten and Otto Prieskorn have been named as a committee to make all arrangements for the entertainment.

There were thirteen present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Zinnecker Monday evening when the Elkland Farm Bureau was organized. Officers chosen for the year were: Chairman, Maynard McConkey; vice-chairman, Ed Karr; secretary, Mrs. John Zinnecker. Discussion leader for March is Mrs. Albert Gallagher.

The Junior Red Cross of Tuscola County provided a party and entertainment for the residents of the County Home and Hospital recently. The party was promoted and sponsored by the Cass City Memorial Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars under the guidance of Post Commander Irving Parsch.

A Yellow Taxi Co. cab stolen in Saginaw about 12:30 a.m. Monday was recovered a few hours later in Cass City. The cab was taken from S. Baum St., Saginaw, while its driver was eating at a nearby restaurant. The driver, Herbert Nugent, 30, told police

Thumb Singles to hold party

The J and D Polkalodians will be the music when the YMCA Thumb Singles Club holds its next party. It will be held at the Sandusky Maple Valley Elementary School Saturday, Feb. 23, from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Refreshments will be served and guests are welcome.

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Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland in honor of Mrs. Curtis Cleland's birthday.

Al Wagner and Kathy Martinez were Monday evening guests of Mrs. George Jackson and Don.

Jack Tyrrell and Carrie attended the FFA polka dance at Ugly Fox Hunters Hall Saturday evening.

School Menu

FEB. 25 - MAR. 1

MONDAY

Cheesy Macaroni
or Powerful Pizza
Whole Green Beans
Chunky Pineapple
Milk

TUESDAY

Chicken Patties on a Bun
or Grilled Cheese
Hot Buttered Corn
Applesauce
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Coney Dogs
or Hamburgers
Potato Rounds
Baked Beans
Milk

THURSDAY

Lucky Tray Day
Spaghetti/Bread
or P.B. & Jelly
Sweet Peas
Chilled Pears
Milk

Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Henley and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer were Saturday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mrs. Jim Hewitt visited Mary Yietter at the Huron County Health Center Monday in Bad Axe.

Mrs. Leonard Shoemaker and Sue were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Thursday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr.

Mrs. George Jackson and Don Jackson were Sunday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Bermiller and son John of Midland and Brenda Tyrrell attended the wedding of a cousin, Miss Karen Bolek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bolek, Morrice, and David Pratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pratt, at St. Mary's Catholic Church at 12 o'clock noon at Morrice Saturday. A reception followed at Gigi's Banquet Hall, Corunna.

Jim Hewitt visited Bryce Rees of Filion at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe Friday.

Bryce Champagne was a Wednesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCartney at Alma.

Carrie Henney, exchange

student from Norway, and Nickie Williams of New Zealand and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson of Oxford spent the week end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard visited Louis Walsh at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe Tuesday.

Charlotte Talaski and Mrs. Cliff Robinson spent Saturday in Saginaw where Floyd Shaffer of Detroit conducted a workshop at St. Aquinas Catholic Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Thursday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Laube in Utica and Sunday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Slezak at Harper Woods.

Jennifer Zauner of Los Altos, Cal., was a Saturday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Goretzki at St. Clair Shores.

Miss Zauner and Mr. and Mrs. Goretzki met Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton at Imlay City Sunday. Jennifer will spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton.

TRIP

Mrs. Curtis Cleland and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer returned home recently from a 12-day trip to Yorkshire, England, and Edinburgh, Scotland.

During their stay in York, they visited Yorkshire farms, stockyard, museum and shopped in "The Shambles." They went to Sunday services at Yorkminster Cathedral.

They traveled by coach to Thirsk, home of author James Herriot, toured the village of Thirsk and visited his veterinarian office. Some of the group talked to Mr. Herriot.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer were among those who visited Ripley Castle and were

Florida reunion for Michiganders

The annual Huron County, Michigan, reunion will be held at Beall Auditorium, 2310 14th St., W., in Bradenton, Fla., Saturday, March 2.

Registration is at 10:30 a.m. with a \$1.00 fee per person. A potluck dinner at 12 noon with program and meeting will follow, reports Elizabeth Zulauf of Zephyrhills.

New books at the library

VERY OLD MONEY by Stanley Ellin (fiction). For over a decade Mike Lloyd taught literature at a coed prep school, where his wife Amy also worked. But he's been out of a job for a year, and with the prospects worsening, he and Amy seek positions through an agency for private domestic work. It seems there's an opening for a live-in married couple, serving one of Manhattan's most monied, conservative and low-profile families. The Lloyds accept the job, with Mike as family chauffeur and Amy as personal secretary to the elderly Miss Margaret Durie, a striking woman who lost her sight in an accident when she was 18. Amy and Mike become Miss Margaret's unwitting pawns in the cunning web of intrigue she spins, eventually revealing the tragedy of her past and an even more fearsome event she has planned for the near future.

FOR THEY SHALL INHERIT by Malcolm Macdonald (fiction). This novel is set in 19th century England and centers on a dynamic friendship, cemented in boyhood, between clever, ambitious, working-class Freddy and aristocratic Clive, son of the wealthy industrialist who is Freddy's first employer. The fireworks begin when they fall in love with the same woman and Freddy finds himself the legal father of his friend's child. Thereupon they embark on careers that feature exotic adventures in South Africa, South America, the Middle East and elsewhere, accompanied by Freddy's relentless rise to power and wealth, finally at Clive's expense and the inextricable social and genetic intertwining of their two families. Their friendship, surprisingly yet convincingly, survives.

SUGARTOWN by Loren Estleman (fiction). In this mystery, Detroit becomes more than merely a setting; as the city's neighborhoods fall prey to the wrecker's ball, the dreams and even the very histories of its residents become part of the rubble. From this morass, the tough-talking Amos Walker attempts to find a man missing for 19 years. His investigation leads him to a smuggler of religious icons, a cantankerous Russian novelist, and two beautiful women.

Microwave Basics class in Cass City

Microwave ovens rank as one of the top-selling appliances in the United States. If you received one during the holidays or have one but don't know much about using it, then plan to attend "Microwave Basics." The class is sponsored by the Extension Home Economics program and will be held Tuesday, March 5, at 6:30 p.m. in the Cass City High School cafeteria. The instructor will be Brenda Cummings, Extension Home Economist.

Mrs. Cummings will discuss and demonstrate basic microwave cookery principles. Demonstrations will include roast beef, poultry, casseroles, vegetables, snack items and others. Participants will be able to taste test microwaved foods and add recipes to their collection.

There is a \$1.00 registration fee and pre-registration is requested. For more information, call the Cooperative Extension Service in Caro at 673-5999, ext. 228. Registrations should be in by Friday, March 1.

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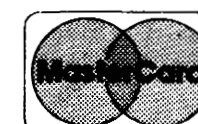
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Record profits and sales at Walbro

Lambert E. Althaver, president and chief executive officer, Walbro Corporation, reported consolidated net sales of \$70,331,275 for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1984, compared with sales of \$57,441,481 for 1983. The company reported a profit of \$3,734,643 for 1984, compared with earnings of \$1,879,297 for 1983.

On a per share basis, 1984 earnings were \$2.73, based on an average of 1,368,143 shares outstanding. This compares with earnings of \$1.61 per share, based on 1,168,143 shares outstanding, in 1983.

The cash dividend payout for 1984 was \$3.36 per share, compared with \$2.29 per share in 1983.

Fourth quarter sales were \$16,852,671, compared with \$16,785,029 for the fourth quarter of 1983. Fourth quarter earnings were \$1,085,150, up from \$667,160 for the same period in 1983.

Per share earnings for the fourth quarter of 1984 were \$.74, based on 1,468,143 shares outstanding. This compares with per share earnings of \$.57 for the fourth quarter of 1983, based on 1,168,143 shares outstanding.

The 1984 sales and earnings figures represent records for Walbro Corporation. In addition, fourth quarter earnings were a new high for a single quarter, while 1984 fourth quarter sales were the highest ever for a fourth quarter.

"The strong performance of the corporation in the fourth quarter was due largely to increased shipments of automotive throttle bodies and float feed carburetors for lawn and garden applications," Althaver said in announcing the results.

"While shipments of custom manufactured products and electric fuel pumps during the fourth quarter were somewhat lower than anticipated due to slow startup of certain new model programs, demand for diaphragm carburetors for chain saws and string trimmers remained high," he added.

"Overall, 1984 was a very good year for Walbro Corporation, with sales and earnings records set each quarter. It was also a year of dramatic expansion," Althaver noted.

"During the past 12 months, the company completed a major expansion of engineering and administrative facilities, and broke ground for a major expansion of production facilities in Cass City. Walbro's Technical Center and Fuel Systems Test Center in Caro are also being expanded," he noted.

"These expansions reflect our commitment to continued growth in fuel systems technology," Althaver said. "The outlook for Walbro in 1985 remains favorable, and the opportunities for growth are great. We are confident that the programs now underway will ensure Walbro's continued success."

Walbro Corporation is a manufacturer of small engine carburetors, automotive fuel systems, die castings and plastics, with facilities in the U.S., Mexico, Japan, Singapore, and West Germany. Walbro is traded over the counter under the symbol "WALB," and is listed in the NASDAQ NMS stock table.

	3 Months Ended December 31		12 Months Ended December 31	
	1984	1983	1984	1983
Net Sales	\$16,852,671	\$16,785,029	\$70,331,275	\$57,441,481
Net Earnings	1,085,150	667,160	3,734,643	1,879,297
Earnings				
Per Share	\$0.74	\$0.57	\$2.73	\$1.61
Avg. Shares				
Outstanding	1,468,143	1,168,143	1,368,143	1,168,143

In several districts

Students face summer classes due to snow days

Injuries avoided in crashes

The Tuscola County Sheriff's Department reported that a 19-year-old Cass City man sought his own treatment after he lost control of the vehicle he was driving and rolled over.

Sgt. Leland Teschendorf reported that Gregory D. Bliss, 6339 Brandon Dr., Cass City, was eastbound on Hobart Rd., near Hurds Corner Rd., when his vehicle went into the snow bank on the south side of the road, and rolled over. The report states that the roads were ice and snow covered. The accident happened Feb. 9, at 4:30 a.m.

Deputy Jeff Bagocius reported that Joann D. Wilcox, 27, 4801 Clothier Rd., Kingston, was not injured during an auto rollover Feb. 9, at 9:15 a.m.

According to the report, Wilcox was southbound on Clothier Rd., about one-quarter mile north of Harris Rd., when the front wheels of her vehicle struck a snow bank, pulling the vehicle into the bank. The vehicle rolled over on its top.

Deputy Curtis Chambers reported that there were no injuries when a vehicle driven by Mark E. Szidik was struck by a vehicle driven by Debra D. Hess, 29, 1361 Cemetery Rd., Deford.

According to the report, Szidik, 16, 1680 E. Decker-ville Rd., Caro, was backing out of his driveway when he was struck by the Hess vehicle. The accident happened Feb. 8 at 4:40 p.m.

The winter storms that have closed area schools for several days this year have caused area students to miss up to two weeks of school.

Students of the Ubyl, Deckerville and possibly Caro districts have also missed these days, but only temporarily. These districts have policies that may require some, or all of the snow days to be made up before school closes in the summer. That means that classes may be required for two weeks after the normal closing dates.

UBLY

Students at the Ubyl School District can expect to go to class at least until June 11. Their last day of school for the 1984-85 school year was originally set for June 5.

According to Business Manager Mark Tenbusch, the Ubyl School Board has a policy whereby the school year can be extended if more than four school days are cancelled.

"At this moment, we are definitely going to make up four days," Tenbusch said. The decision to extend the school year was made at the Feb. 11 school board meeting. At that time eight school days had been cancelled. Since the meeting, the school has been closed

for four additional days. The board will decide if the additional lost days are to be made up, at a future board meeting.

"This is really an exceptional year," Tenbusch added. "Most years we only have three or four snow days."

According to the contract with the teachers, they will not receive additional pay for the extended school year.

DECKERVILLE

The Deckerville School District is the only area school that falls under a new state school aid bill that requires schools to have at least 180 school days. Under the stipulations of the bill, all school districts that have reached teacher contracts after Oct. 1, 1984, are required to make up cancelled school days due to severe storms, fires, epidemics or health conditions. The school board ratified their teacher contract Nov. 26, 1984. After July 1, 1987, all school districts must comply with the 180-day requirement.

Deckerville Superintendent Ozzie Parks said that June 4 was their last school day scheduled. So far this



DAVID McPHAIL is all set for the International Special Olympic games to be held in March at Park City, Utah.

Special Olympics

David McPhail to go for the gold

David McPhail may never receive the world-wide attention that skiing greats Phil Mayer or Billy Kidd have had, but he will have his opportunity to "go for the gold" at the upcoming International Special Olympics games.

David, 12, a student at Highland Pines, is one of about 20 students from Michigan who will compete at the Special Olympic games March 25 at Park City, Utah.

David's father, Charles McPhail, 2676 Englehart Rd., Cass City, explained that David began skiing last year, training for the Michigan Special Olympic games at Sugarloaf Ski Resort. David won a bronze medal in the Alpine Competition, which includes slalom and downhill events. He competed again this winter, again winning a bronze medal. This time

David stayed for two additional days, training for the international games.

Charles explained that David is an avid sports fan. At Highland Pines he has received first place ribbons for competition in long jump, swimming, obstacle course and the 50-meter dash races. He is the ball-boy for the Cass City freshman basketball team.

David has earned two gold medals for competition in floor hockey and soccer. "He just loves any kind of sport," Charles said.

"I taught him that winning isn't everything," Charles added. "He also had to learn to be a good sport."

Charles explained that the family helps David with his training by taking him to the sledding hill in the Cass City Park. After each run, they tow David back to the top of the hill.

This year David was

given a complete ski outfit from Shumaker's Ski Shop, Saginaw, and WIDL radio station, Caro. Jim Benkelman of WIDL is David's trainer.

While attending the International Olympics, David's expenses will be paid for by the Joseph P. Kennedy Foundation, sponsors of the Special Olympics. The foundation receives donations from individuals and corporations.

Charles will be unable to attend the Special Olympic games in Utah because it is too expensive. He explained that it would cost about \$5,000 to go to the five-day event.

"We enjoy it," Charles said about watching David compete. "We go as much as we possibly can." He added that David has two sisters and a brother, so attending all of the events becomes difficult.



MEDAL WINNER - Charles McPhail and David go through David's scrapbook that contains all of the first place ribbons and awards that he has earned.

Planning group protests inaction

At a Cass City Village Planning Commission meeting Tuesday night, recommended changes to the home occupation ordinance were discussed with two representatives of the Village Council. No official action could be taken because only three members of the Planning Commission attended the meeting. For an official quorum, four members must be at the meeting.

Planning Commission Secretary Nat Tuttle told Village Council members that he and other commission members were upset that council action had not been taken on their recommended changes. He explained that the commission turned their recommendations over to the council in November, and they have not heard anything from the council.

The recommended changes were to limit the number of employees who could work at a home occupation, street advertising, and the use of accessory buildings.

Village Superintendent Lou S. LaPonsie told Tuttle that during discussions with Planning Commission Chairman Bernard Ross,

they decided to wait until the February council meeting to discuss the recommended changes.

Village Council member Dorothy Stahlbaum said that they have had several committee meetings on the recommended changes, and they wanted the opportunity to discuss the recommendations with representatives of the Planning Commission.

"We are not dragging our feet, we just are not going to be rushed into it," Stahlbaum said.

A meeting with Planning Commission members and Village Council representatives will be scheduled.

"The sky is the daily bread of the eyes," Ralph Waldo Emerson

Mr. Farmer

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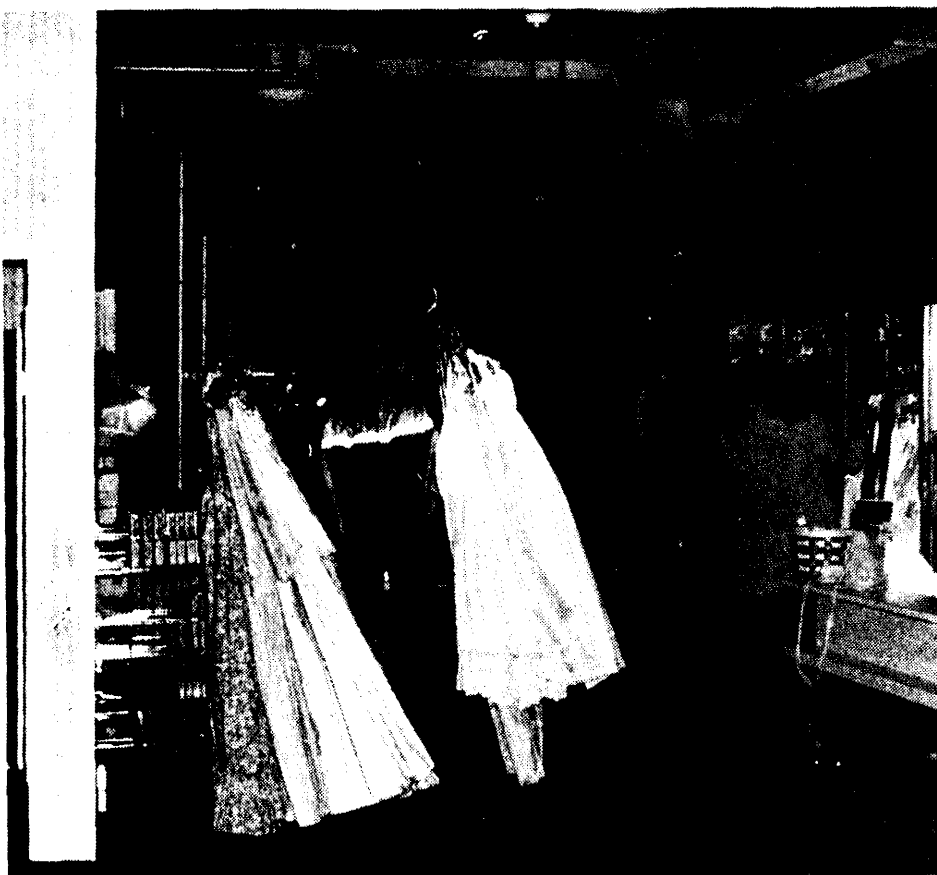
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HELPING HAND - Mike Weaver and other area residents helped move clothing from an area where it might have received water damage from the fire departments battling the Saturday blaze at Fort's Confectionery Store.

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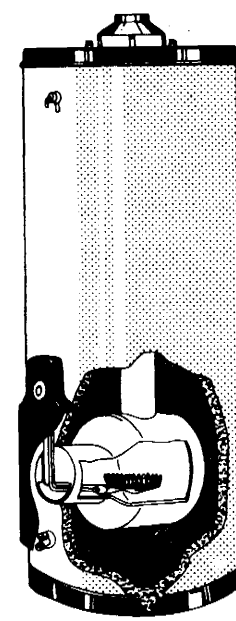
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Gagetown Area News

Gen Kehoe
665-2221

Chad Lenhard, grandson of Shirley and Bill Lenhard, suffered a broken left arm in a fall last Wednesday. Chad is the son of Jim and Donna Lenhard of Maryville, Tenn., and he's left-handed. The unusual icy condition in the

southern states this winter was a contributing factor in the accident.

Edric Rapson was transferred last week by ambulance from Veterans Hospital in Saginaw to the Allen Park Veterans Medical Center in Allen Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Muri LaFave spent from Thursday to Sunday of last week in Grand Rapids. They visited their daughters and families, the Bob Potters and the Kurt Burkenpases.

Harvey Billy, Ron Susalla, Bill Kretschmer of Owendale and Bill Burrows returned Sunday from a four-day fishing trip to Munuscong, in the Upper Peninsula.

Steve and Grace Kamrad were callers Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elger Generous.

Mrs. M.M. Downing left Saturday for a 10-day vacation in Palm Springs, CA, where she joined the Pat LaFaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Comment, accompanied by Mrs. Vince Romain of Caro, were overnight guests of Mrs. Comment's brother and sister-in-law, Al and Ruth Collins of Pontiac Thursday.

Mrs. Nancy Burrows spent the day Saturday with Kathy and Zachary Lupp in Sebewaing.

Because of inclement weather, the meeting of the

Burleson takes course in Ohio

Jim Burleson, 6662 Seed St., Cass City, foreman at Walbro Corporation, completed the Unit III course Friday, Feb. 1, in Wittenberg University's Management Development Program.

The five-day on-campus series at Springfield, Ohio, is designed to strengthen the management competency of supervisors and to provide them with useful insights into management functions.

The series concentrates in three areas -- management methods, organizational behavior and communications.

Elmwood Extension Group scheduled for Feb. 14 at the home of Mildred Laurie, was postponed to Wednesday, Feb. 20.

Bill (Buckshot) Burrows is spending the week working in Warsaw, Ind.

Miss Toni Watterworth and John Speck of Caseville were dinner and overnight guests Saturday of Mrs. Gerry Carolan.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Some members of the

Seurynck family and their spouses, Mr. and Mrs. Muri LaFave of Owendale, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Stock and Mr. and Mrs. Don Russell of Unionville and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Seurynck attended a surprise birthday party in Anchorville Saturday. The guest of honor was a 70-year-old cousin of the Seuryncks, Joe Savoyard, who had voiced the fact to a friend that in his 70 years, he'd never had a party.

The friend hosted the celebration for 100 guests in the

parish hall of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

When winter weather worsened, the families stayed as overnight guests of Mr. Savoyard and attended Mass at the church they attended as children.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kehoe were Sunday dinner guests of their son, Steve Kehoe of Ann Arbor, and his children, Brian, Nicole and Justin. The Kehoes were callers at the home of Chris Kehoe in Brighton and were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prieur of Farmington Hills.

Melissa and Heather Bouverette and Ann and Mary Lenhard of Saginaw spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lenhard.

After attending a birthday party in Anchorville Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Seurynck spent a few days with their daughter Shelley in Huntington Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dillon and sons hosted a snowmobile-ski party at their home Sunday for family and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Al Seurynck and Kristen attended. Stephanie Spencer of Cass City was an overnight guest of Kristen Seurynck Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Generous, Janelle and Julie and Jack Generous of Caro were callers Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elger Generous.

Lent began for Catholics at St. Agatha parish with a 10:00 a.m. Mass and distribution of ashes on Ash Wednesday.

Dairy Farming program at Ugly Heights

The New Economic Realities of Dairy Farming, originally scheduled for Feb. 14, will be held Monday, Feb. 25, at Ugly Heights Country Club, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

The program will remain as originally stated, with Drs. Jack McEwen and Larry Hamm presenting an overview of interest rate forecasts, cost projections and the impact of the new farm bill.

After lunch, the program will be conducted by faculty members from Michigan State University. Departments of Animal Science - Dairy and Agricultural Economics. The topics will include cost analysis and management options for dairy producers.

"In a nutshell, the morning program explains the things that an individual dairy farmer cannot control," according to Andy Sommers, Extension Agricultural Agent, "while the

afternoon program deals with specifics for how the individual can survive."

For reservations or information, contact the Extension Office at 269-9949.

Notice of

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11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

TUES., MAR. 12

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 11-12

From 9 a.m. till 12:00

1:00 p.m. till 4:00 p.m.

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February 25 -
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LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

SCHOOL ELECTION

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

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in the School District on Monday, March 25, 1985.

TAKE NOTICE that the following proposition will be submitted to the electors at the special election:

MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan, be increased by 16.9 mills (\$16.90 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for a period of 2 years, 1985 and 1986, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes (this being a renewal of 16.9 mills for operating purposes which expired with the 1984 tax levy)?

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1985, IS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1985. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK, P.M. ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1985, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan.

Ben Hobart
Secretary, Board of Education

Top 10 dairy herds

	No. of Cows	Cow Days In Milk	Test	Lbs. Daily Milk	B'fat
1. Victor III	46	98	3.94	55.8	2.20
2. Clare L. Smith	79	92	4.18	47.2	1.97
3. Sergeant Brothers	95	92	4.58	42.7	1.96
4. Keinath-Elkhorn	151	85	4.27	45.2	1.93
5. Ronald Opperman	106	88	4.03	47.5	1.92
6. Mohrland Farms	92	85	4.26	43.2	1.84
7. Lloyd Walz	88	89	3.81	47.7	1.82
8. E & K Reinert	100	88	3.93	44.5	1.75
9. George McMullen	48	88	3.95	43.8	1.73
10. Marvin Rupprecht	44	80	3.61	47.3	1.70
11. Satchell Farm	188	86	4.07	41.7	1.70

TOP 5 OWNER-SAMPLER HERDS

1. Richard Wiacek	69	94	4.57	49.2	2.25
2. John Forbes	26	100	2.89	58.7	1.69
3. Venema White Creek	71	85	3.46	46.4	1.61
4. Warren Schmandt	42	93	3.61	42.9	1.55
5. Howard Bodeis	60	88	3.56	41.7	1.48

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Gagetown Oil & Gas 4
New England Life 4
Fuelgas 4
Crft-Clara Lumber 4
Charmont 3
Kingston State Bank 2
Cass City Oil & Gas 1
Agri-Sales, Inc. 0
Rabideau Motors 0
*Points to be adjusted.

210 or Better Games: D. Blank 245-223, T. Comment 243-223, J. Storm 240-213, D. Wallace 224, C. Comment 223, J. Burns 218, D. Ouvry 216.
550 or Better Games: T. Comment 640, D. Blank 637, J. Storm 630, D. Ouvry 603, D. Wallace 592, W. Teets 584, J. Smithson 561, C. Comment 560, R. Koch 556.

MERCHANTS' "B"

Feb. 13, 1985

Bauer Candy Co. 6
Fuelgas 6
Charmont 5
Walbro Gold 5
Clare's Sunoco 4
Evans Products 4
McMahan's Auto Parts 3
Cass City Sports 3
Herron Builders 3
Tuckey Concrete 2
Thumb National Bank 2
Walbro Blue 1
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210 or Better Games: T. Comment 236, J. Peyer 235, K. Beachy 232, D. McLaren 226-210, B. Dunn 217, J. Smithson 213, H. Edwards 212.
575 or Better Series: H. Edwards 602, D. McLaren 594, P. McIntosh 579, L. Truemner 564, K. Beachy 560, J. Peyer 560, T. Comment 558.

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "A"

Feb. 11, 1985

Final Standings Round 2

Charmont 54
Mr. Kelly's Market 50
D & F Signs 45
Larry's Car Wash 43
Maurer Const. Co. 41
Brinkman Farms 38
Kingston IGA 37
Vandemark Auto Parts 36
Bigelow Hardware 32
Hillaker's Auct. Serv. 30
Harris-Hampshire Ins. 29
Pierce Apiaries 27

Snover airman receives honors

Airman Robert A. Keller, son of Edward A. and Mary A. Keller of Snover, was named outstanding airman of the month in December for the 363rd Civil Engineering Squadron at Shaw Air Force Base, S.C. The competition was

based on job knowledge, significant self-improvement, leadership qualities, ability to be an articulate and positive spokesman for the Air Force and other accomplishments.



Robert Keller

Keller, an environmental support specialist, is a 1979 graduate of Marlette High School. He entered the service in January, 1984. His wife, Dawn, is the daughter of Dorothy Ried of 6215 Ervin, Marlette. The couple are the parents of a daughter, Amy Marie, born Feb. 8, weighing seven pounds and 12 ounces.

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Cass City Bowling Leagues

High Individual Series to Date: D. Miller and T. Comment 667.

High Individual Game to Date: J. Zawilinski 278.
High Individual Average to Date: T. Comment 191.
Winner of Second Round: Miller Eggs, Inc.
Winner of First Round: Miller Eggs, Inc.

CHARMONT LADIES 2nd Round Final Feb. 12, 1985

Veronica's 26
Colony House 25
Live Wires 25
Charmont 23½
Fort's 23
Truemner Salvage 23
Cass City Sports 22½
Cass City State Bank 22½
Cable-ettes 20
Ouvry's 18
Erla's 18
Mr. Kelly's Market 14

High Series: M. Michalski 532, S. Seeley 506, L. Yost 516, M. Rabideau 517.
High Games: L. Yost 223, M. Michalski 212, M. Guild 203, N. Davis 200.
High Team Series: Cable-ettes 2315.
High Team Game: Fort's 832.

MERCHANTS' LEAGUE Feb. 14, 1985

Leiterman Builders 3
Walbro 3
Chemical Bank 3
Esther's Health Spa 2
Kar Mikel's 2
Kritzman's 1
Cass City Sports 1

Miller's Chicks
Herron Builders
Charmont
IGA Foodliner
Anrod Screen Cyl.
*Games to be played.

High Team Series: Kritzman's 2396.
High Team Game: Kritzman's 858.
500 Series: J. Lapp 520, S. Johnston 516, B. Schott 514, K. Herringshaw 510, B. Deering 505, D. Childs 510.
200 Games: D. Childs 200, M. Zdrojewski 204, B. Deering 201, K. Speirs 200.

SATURDAY SPINNERS Feb. 16, 1985

Sexy 4 16
Super Stars 13
Gutter Dusters 12
Parties 12
Pro Am's 9
Pin Busters 7
Hawks 6
No Chance 5

Boys' Games: M. Hampshire 183, M. Gracey 177, B. Beecher 170, M. Barnett 162, K. Haley 162, J. Krol 154, R.

Square dance at Cass City

The Town and Country square dance club will hold a square dance Saturday, Feb. 23, at Cass City High School, from 8 to 11 p.m.

Chuck Becker will be calling. All square dancers are welcome.

1 Stachura 153.
* Girls' High Game: Schember 419.
* B. Schember 150.
* Boys' High Series: B. Stars 591.
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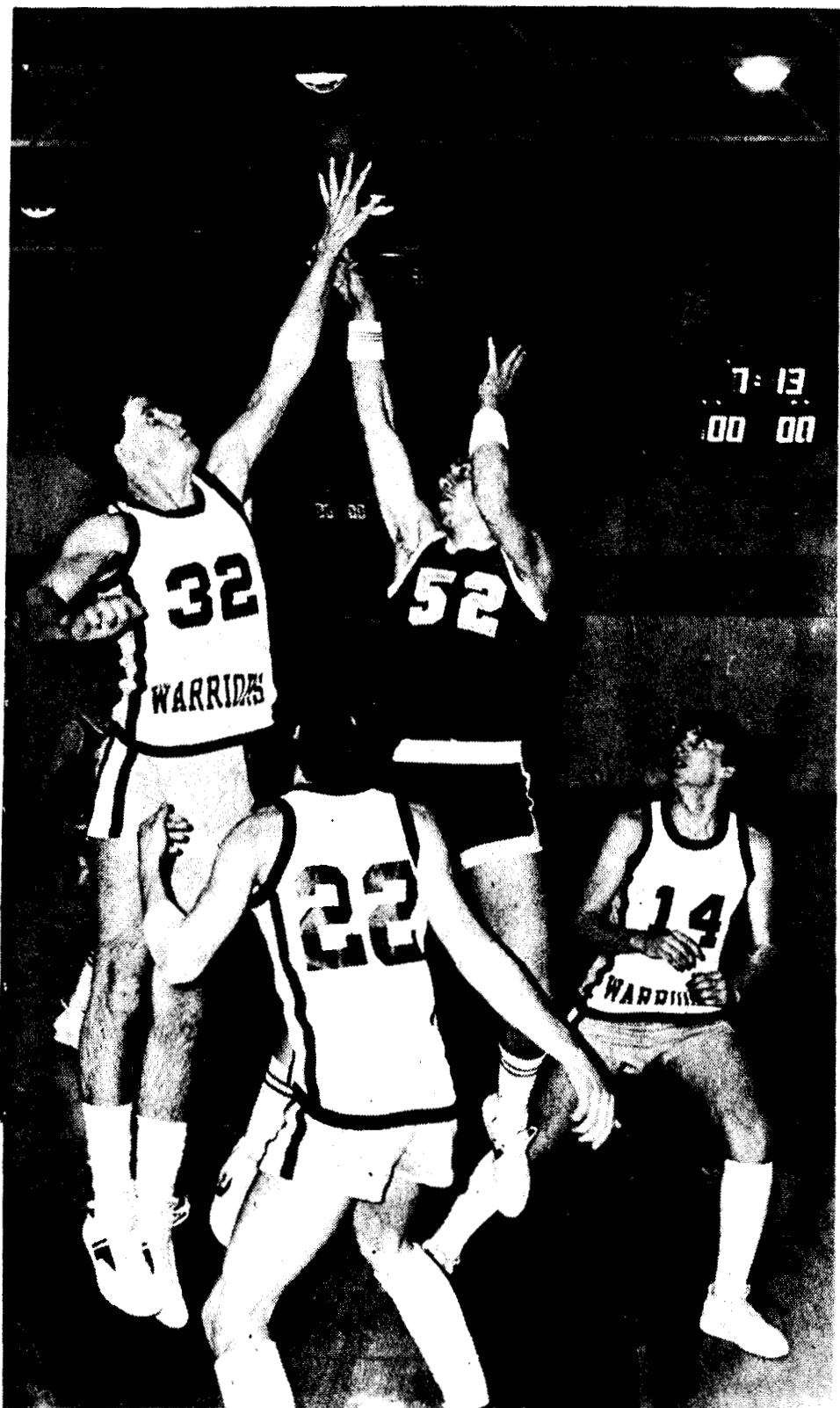
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Cardinals beaten by North Huron

Dan Kennedy's 26-point scoring attack led the North Huron Warriors to a 67-59 victory over the Kingston Cardinals Tuesday night. It was the first league loss for Kingston.

The victory tied North Huron with Kingston for first place in the Thumb D League. North Huron's only loss this year has been to Kingston.

"We were definitely in the ball game until the last minute," said Kingston Coach Mike Schreiber. He explained that with 1:20 left in the game the score was tied at 59 points each, but they were forced to foul to try to get the ball back. North Huron took advantage of the free throw opportunities

and put the game out of Kingston's reach.

"I would have liked for us to have gone to the line to decide the game," Schreiber said.

Schreiber said that throughout the evening they had to keep coming from behind to try and catch the Warriors. At halftime they trailed 22-31.

"We were down by 11 points at one time, but we came back," Schreiber said. "The guys showed a lot of class."

The Cardinals were led by Brad Widger with 21 points. Larry Smith and Dave Green each tossed in 13 points.

"I would love to play them again," Schreiber said about the Warriors. If both teams win their district tournaments they will have the opportunity to play each

other in the regional tournament.

Kingston will play in the Deckerville district tournament game. North Huron will host their tournament.

PORT HOPE

The Cardinals did not have any trouble with Port Hope Friday night, easily defeating them 60-41.

Against Port Hope Green led the Cardinals with 30 points. Smith, playing with a leg cramp, tossed in 11 points. Mark Reehl scored 10 points.

Kingston, known for their slow starts, led 10-6 at the end of the first period. At halftime they were up 28-18.

Kingston will play Peck Friday night at home. Tuesday they will play at Marlette. Wednesday they will play at Owen-Gage.

Elkland firemen respond to 80 calls in 1984

During 1984, the Elkland Township Fire Department responded to 80 calls requesting their assistance. This is four fewer than in 1983. Both years the department received 10 calls that are listed as fire and non-fire false alarms.

The total estimated loss from all fire calls during 1984 was \$408,400. During 1983, the estimated loss was \$268,450.

The report shows that during 1984, the department responded to 17 house fires with an estimated total loss of \$262,200. In 1983 the department responded to 21 house fires with a total estimated loss of \$162,000. Fire Chief Jerome Root explained that the increase for the 1984 total came from three fires that severely damaged the residential structures.

The department also responded to four barn, garage or storage shed type fires during 1984. These four fires caused an estimated \$99,000 in damages. The total number of barn type fires was down from

1983 levels when six fires were reported with total estimated loss of \$87,500.

During 1984, the department responded to four farm machinery fires with an estimated loss of \$37,600. Root explained that a \$20,000 combine fire accounted for most of the loss.

During 1983 the department had one farm machinery fire loss of \$1,000.

The department responded to 20 grass fires in 1984, twice as many as in 1983.

The department was called to give assistance to other fire departments seven times, and responded to eight highway vehicle fires.



The mechanism that makes dolls say "ma-ma" was invented about 1825 in Germany but didn't become popular until about 1900.

Owen-Gage beats Pirates, loses to North Huron

Tuesday night, the Owen-Gage Bulldogs avenged a Feb. 5 loss to Harbor Beach, holding on to win 67-65.

"It wasn't easy, but we did it," said Coach Dean Roller.

He explained that the Bulldogs were up by 14 points at halftime, but saw their lead slip in the third period.

"We came out colder than cold," Roller said about the Bulldogs' performance. The Pirates scored 16 points to Owen-Gage's six point attack in the third period.

Roller added that during the third quarter, John Shope and Paul Thompson spent about half of the period on the bench. Both had four fouls. During the third period they lost control of the boards. Thompson and Shope combined for 26 rebounds in the game.

Roller said that they could have put the game away in the fourth quarter if they had sunk their free throws. In the period they missed six 1 and 1 free throw shots.

During the fourth period, Harbor Beach's Dave Essenmacher scored 16 of the Pirates' 25 points.

Shope led the Bulldogs with 21 points. Stu Stirrett had 16 points. Thompson scored 14 points and Reid Goslin scored 12.

The junior varsity lost 25-26.

NORTH HURON

The Bulldogs were unable to match the high scoring North Huron Warriors, going down to defeat 90-57 Saturday night.

"That's as good as I have seen them play," Roller said. "For a Class D team they have everything, good height and good guards."

The Bulldogs had their problems right from the start, trailing 24-8 at the end of the first period.

The Warriors, led by Dan Kennedy with 15 points, easily controlled the boards, outrebounding Owen-Gage 43-31.

Roller said the Warriors

have so much talent that it was almost like they had a platoon system where they could continue to substitute without slowing down. "I wish that I could do that," Roller added.

Goslin led the Bulldogs with 14 points. Shope scored

11 points.

The junior varsity lost 26-60.

Friday night the Bulldogs will host Port Hope at their annual parents' night game. Tuesday night they will take on Ubyly. Wednesday they will host Kingston.

Second 300 game bowled at Charmont

It took more than nine years before the first perfect game was bowled on a Charmont bowling alley lane. Now, three weeks later, a second 300 game has been entered into the history books at the bowling alley.

Doug O'Dell, a 31-year-old Cass City kegler, started the night with a 300 game. He finished the evening's performance with a 756 series, the highest ever for the 180 average bowler.

"I was really shaking on the last ball," O'Dell said about the perfect game. He

added that it felt great to see the last pins fall.

O'Dell, 6760 Houghton St., Cass City, has been bowling for the past 11 years. His previous high game was 267.

He was bowling for the Alley Cats at the Charmont's Sunday night mixed league, the Holy Rollers. O'Dell bowled the perfect game on alleys 3 and 4.

For his efforts, O'Dell will receive a gold ring from the American Bowling Conference, and a jacket from the Charmont, commemorating the game.



DOUG O'DELL shows his bowling form that earned him a perfect game Sunday night at the Charmont.

Hawk wrestlers finish 9th at tournament

Breckenridge won the Class C District Wrestling Tournament at Cass City Saturday. Cass City finished ninth among the 10 teams entered.

The results:

	Pts.
Breckenridge	155½
Burton-Bendle	144½
Burton-Bentley	135
Bad Axe	98
Lakers	87
Freeland	46
Sandusky	46
Saginaw-MLS	42
Cass City	38
Marlette	31

Cass City's points were earned by Anthony Moran who defeated Mike Heilig of Sandusky in the 98-pound class and Mark Kappen who topped Jerry Alleyer of Bad Axe after receiving a first round bye.

Bob Walters was defeated in the finals by John Garrett of Sandusky in the 198-pound class. He defeated Ken Walker of Bendle and Wes Clark of Breckenridge.

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Play Bad Axe Tuesday

Hawks roll over dead in first quarter in loss to Patriots

Whatever magic the Cass City Red Hawks had when they played against Imlay City Friday, it went up in smoke Tuesday at USA as the Patriots rolled to a 69-51 decision.

It was a strange game. The Hawks looked as if they

were still on the bus in the first quarter. The Patriots rolled down the floor and the Hawks rolled over Cass City with Eric Majeski and Mike Francomb providing most of the firepower.

Cass City turned the ball over on steals and bad

passes. Good shots rolled around the rim and out. When the carnage was over, the Patriots had scored 18 straight unanswered points. There were just 46 seconds left in the first quarter before Bryan Beecher broke the ice with a bucket.

The Hawks were down, but

not out. Sophomores Dave Miller and Mike Kelley spearheaded an attack that steadily chopped away at the lead.

In the second quarter Miller ripped in 10 points on 6 of 6 from the foul circle and a pair of buckets while Kelley whipped in buckets from close in for eight points. At the half Cass City had chopped the USA lead in half, 32-24.

In the early moments of the third period it appeared that the horrible Hawk start might not be fatal after all.

Cass City steadily closed the gap. When Scott Adams stole the ball and went in for a layup, the Hawks were within a basket, 34-32.

That was as close as Cass City was to get. After that it was all downhill for Hawk fans. Jim VanSteenhouse notched two free throws and Larry DeSimpelare hit from outside and the Patriot lead was back to eight points again.

The teams traded baskets

until the end of the quarter. In the fourth USA started another scoring streak to put away the game.

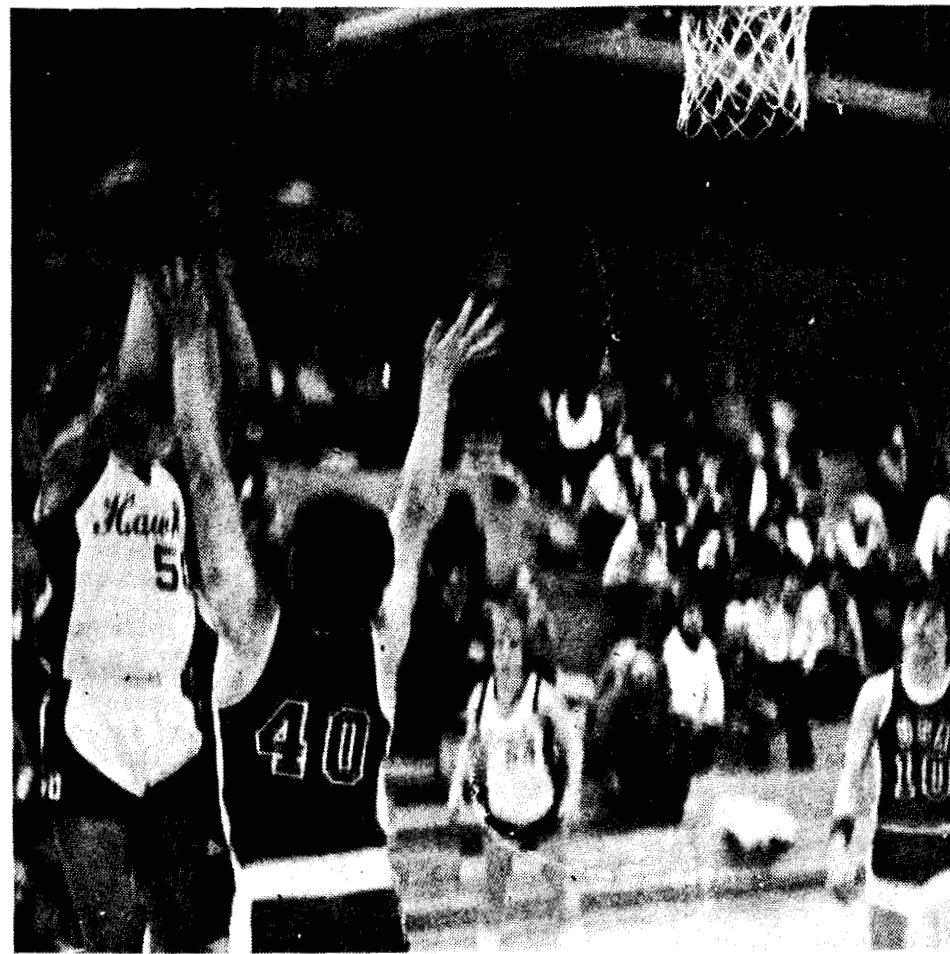
Fine shooting off the low post by Kelley was more than offset by the team effort of USA.

With 3:31 left in the game USA was comfortably in front, 61-45, and the benches of both teams took over.

A bright spot for the Hawks was some fine passing inside to Kelley by Hawk guards. As a result, Kelley led all Hawk scorers with 18 points. Miller added 14. Majeski netted 22 and Francomb ended with 16 for USA.

The Hawks will play a postponed game against Bad Axe at Cass City next Tuesday. The Hatchets, like the Hawks, have been inconsistent and the winner may be determined by which team is having a good night.

In the preliminary, the USA Junior Varsity made it a clean sweep with a 54-47 decision.



MIKE KELLEY led the Hawks with 18 points on shots like this Tuesday against USA. Trying for the block is Greg Eisengruber.

Hawks' best game blasts Spartans

Coach Ron Nurnberger called it Cass City's best game of the year and certainly the Hawks' Bryan Beecher would agree.

Beecher had the top game of his three-year varsity career while leading Cass City to a 69-54 decision over Imlay City Friday in

Thumb B Association game.

Beecher burned the nets with 12 of 15 tries, and added five foul shots for 29 points. Equally as important he held Thumb B scoring leader Scott Romine to six points and ripped off 7 rebounds.

Beecher wasn't alone in excellence. The Hawks shot 60 percent from the field. That's the first time we've done that since 1981, Nurnberger said.

The bugaboo that has plagued the team most of the year was pleasantly missing Friday. Cass City was guilty of just one turnover.

Helping with the team's best effort was Dave Miller who netted 24 points on 10 of 13 from the field and 8 of 13 from the field.

Dan Ware and Mike Kelley rebounded well defen-

sively.

Beecher and Miller got started early to push the Hawks in front and keep them there. Beecher tossed in three buckets and Miller added four more plus a free throw as Cass City took the lead, 18-14, at the end of the first quarter.

The Hawks salted away the victory in the second quarter. With Beecher adding four more buckets and

Miller picking up six points, Cass City stormed to a comfortable 38-24 lead.

Many nights this year the third quarter has been disastrous for the Hawks.

Friday it was simply another quarter when Cass City added to its margin, outscoring their hosts, 17-13. With an 18-point lead the Hawks coasted in for the victory.

Seek Deford turkey plant info

Department of Natural Resources Wildlife Biologist, Bud Jarvis, is seeking information about a flock of wild turkeys that were released in the Deford Game Area during January, 1984.

Jarvis explained that the 22 wild turkeys, brought to the area from Iowa, were released in the game area. He is interested in determining if there has been a decrease or increase in the flock size.

He added that several of the turkey hens raised broods during the summer, but they were unsure how many turkeys lived through the fall and early winter. Several deer hunters reported seeing flocks during October and November. Most of the reports were within a mile or two of the Deckerville-Hurds Corner Road area.

If anyone has information about where the turkeys are spending the winter, please contact Bud Jarvis at DNR headquarters, 1123 Mertz Rd., Caro, or call 673-3434.

Cass City	FG	FT	PTS
Teichman	1-1	-	2
Beecher	12-15	5-7	29
Adams	2-7	5-7	9
Lapp	0-2	0-3	-
Tiller	8-13	8-11	24
Ware	1-2	-	2
Kelley	1-1	1-2	3
Total	25-41	19-30	69

Imlay City	FG	FT	PTS
Murphy	2	6-10	10
Schultz	3	3-4	9
Campbell	1	-	2
McFall	2	-	4
Verhelle	5	-	10
Dennis	4	3-4	11
Romine	2	2-3	6
Nagy	-	2-2	2
Total	19-40	16-23	54

Standings

(Including games of Feb. 16)

THUMB B ASSOCIATION					NORTH CENTRAL THUMB LEAGUE				
Team	League	Over-	all		Team	League	Over-	all	
Lakers	10	1	10	5	Kingston	12	0	14	1
Vassar	10	1	12	3	North Huron	11	1	14	1
Marlette	6	5	6	9	Peck	9	3	9	6
Cass City	6	5	6	10	Deckerville	5	6	6	9
Imlay City	5	6	7	8	Port Hope	5	9	5	11
North Branch	3	8	4	12	CPS	4	8	5	8
Caro	1	7	2	11	Owen-Gage	4	8	4	10
Bad Axe	1	9	3	12	Akron-Fair	3	9	3	12
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She explained that she used to watch the A-Team, but all of the plots were based on the same idea. She soon lost interest in the program.

She enjoys watching Rip Tide, a detective show about three guys living on a boat, Remington Steele, another detective show, and St. Elsewhere, a medical-drama program.

"Most of the good shows are taken off the air," she said. She explained that one program that she used to like, Dreams, a story about a rock band, was cancelled after about three weeks.

"I don't like night time

soap operas," she said when asked if she watches the popular Dallas or Dynasty programs.

Her husband David works the afternoon shift at Sebe-waing Industries, so he seldom watches prime-time television.

The Demings have two children, so Public Broadcasting Station programs are popular at their home.

They also have a VCR and a video disk player that they use when regular television programming doesn't interest them.

David said that they rent or buy a lot of action shows and horror shows for their VCR. "Anything with a good plot, something that you can get into," He doesn't watch movies where the plot is dominated by violence.

The Demings were in Cass City Monday, buying video cassettes. They live in the Gagetown area.



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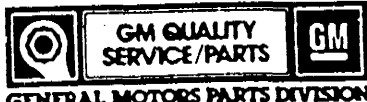
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Obituaries

Services held for Milton Hall, 58

Milton Edward Hall, 58, 100-15th St., Bay City, died Feb. 13 at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Saginaw.

He was born in Cass City, Dec. 7, 1926, the son of Frank E. and Sylvia Mae (Dodge) Hall.

He is survived by his wife, Welma D. Hall, whom he married in 1952. He also leaves two sons, Richard Lee Hall, Sacramento, Cal., and James Leland Hall of Coleman; two daughters, Mary Ann Booth of Daytona Beach, Fla., and Lee Ann Ruth Smith of Zephyrhills, Fla.; a stepson, Ronald Nelson Volz of Gladwin; two stepdaughters, Dorothy May Brown of Fremont, Cal., and Alice Jane Gracey of Warren; 23 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Others surviving are a brother, Melvin Hall of Bay City, and a half-brother, Leland Hall of Spokane, Wash.

He was a retired security guard. Mr. Hall was a veteran of World War II. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Bay City.

Burial was in Elm Lawn Cemetery, Bay City.

Sunday funeral for Gerald Spencer

Gerald Rawson Spencer, 77, of Cass City died Thursday, Feb. 14, at Hills and Dales Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born Nov. 26, 1907, in Gilford Township, Tuscola County, the son of Charles and Pearl (Streeter) Spencer.

Mr. Spencer was united in marriage to Miss Ethel Skinner March 11, 1929, in Sandusky. The couple made their home in the Thumb area, settling in Cass City in 1961.

He is survived by his wife, Ethel; seven sons,

Charles Skinner, Ernest Spencer, Gerald Spencer Jr. and Richard Spencer, all of Caro, Edward Spencer of Cass City, James Spencer of Akron and Joe Spencer of Vassar; six daughters, Ms. Pearl Spencer, Mrs. Donald (De-lilah) Little, Mrs. James (Evelyn) Haley and Mrs. David (Rosemary) Mills, all of Cass City, Mrs. Judy Warren and Mrs. Jenney Vargo, both of Caro.

Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Robert Crosby of Kingston, Mrs. Eureka Rolston of Cass City and Mrs. Thomas Finely of Clio; 37 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Five brothers and eight grandchildren preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Rev. David W. Lewis, pastor of the Ellington Church of the Nazarene, officiating.

Burial was in Novesta Cemetery, Cass City.

Hold services for Lester Williamson

William Lester Williamson, 81, of Gagetown died

Thursday, Feb. 14, at Provincial House after a lengthy illness.

He was born March 6, 1903, in Grant Township, Huron County, the son of Charles and Christina (Thompson) Williamson.

Williamson, an insurance agent, lived in Rudyard, MI, and later moved to his parents' homestead farm in rural Gagetown. He was a life member of Tyler Lodge F and AM No. 317, Cass City and was a member of the Michigan Sheriffs Association.

He is survived by one brother, Merlin Williamson of Cass City; three sisters, Mrs. Eleanore Neeb of Midland, Mrs. Phyllis McGee of Garden Grove, Cal., and Mrs. Joe Bennett of LaMesa, Cal., and a number of nieces and nephews.

A Masonic memorial service was held Sunday evening at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City. Funeral services were conducted Monday at Little's Funeral Home, with Rev. Myra Sparks, pastor of the Gagetown United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Grant Cemetery, Gagetown.

Sergents selected as MMPA Young Couple

Edward and Lillian Sergent of Vassar are Michigan Milk Producers Association's 1985 Outstanding Young Dairy Couple. The couple was chosen Feb. 11 from among finalist-couples narrowed from a field of contestants representing MMPA's 11 geographic districts.

Sergents will officially receive the award at the MMPA annual delegate meeting in East Lansing, March 16. They will represent the state and MMPA at various dairy industry functions during the year.

Sergents represent MMPA District 9, consisting of Huron and Tuscola Counties. The couple farms about 450 acres and milks about 90 cows. They are members of the MMPA Vassar Local.

The contest is designed to help develop future leadership for MMPA and to

identify for other dairy farmer members where leadership potential lies. Contestants were judged on their farm operations, community and farm-related activities and demonstrated leadership abilities.

Runnerup couple is Boyd and Lenda Beyersdorf of Hemlock, District 10.

Conduct farm finance survey

A nationwide survey will be conducted in February and early March by the United States Department of Agriculture to determine 1984 farm costs and returns. About 630 of the estimated 63,000 Michigan farms will be contacted by representatives of the Michigan Agricultural Reporting Service for participation in this year's survey.

These enumerators will be asking farmers about their 1984 farm production expenses, debts and assets, income, production practices and for additional data on the costs of producing sugarcorn, hay and forage crops.

Farm costs and returns need to be gathered to establish farmers' current financial well-being compared to other sectors of the nation's economy. The survey results that emerge will help farm analysts, lawmakers, product groups, and farm input industries understand the needs and problems within the farm sector and how those needs and problems vary from one type of farm and region to another.

This data will also be used to compute the parity price index and to help establish estimates of net farm income.

With the current concern over debt/asset ratios in the farm sector, it is vitally important that every selected farmer participate in this year's survey. All responses will be kept strictly confidential and only used to provide Regional and National summaries of the 1984 farm financial situation.

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DALLAS ANGER

Anger, 17, son of Don and Betty Anger, 3122 Phillips Rd., Kingston, is now a private with the Army Reserves.

During his 16-week training course he received training in civil and military law, traffic control, map reading and self-defense. He entered the reserves Sept. 4.

Until the middle of the 19th century, most shoes were made "straight" — they could be worn on either foot.

Automotive

FOR SALE - 1983 Ford F150 pickup; 8 ft. pickup camper. Phone 872-4006 or evenings 872-4445. 1-2-14-3

FOR SALE - 1977 GMC pickup, 4x4, V-8, 4-speed, new tires, excellent condition. Call 517-872-4791 after 6:00. 1-2-21-3

FOR SALE - 1979 El Camino, V8, loaded, good condition. Call Brent, 872-2283. 1-2-7-3

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Work Wanted

WILL CARE for elderly in your home. Glenda Ross Mester, phone 872-3076. 12-2-14-3

WILL DO baby-sitting in my home. Phone 872-4647. 12-2-7-3

Card of Thanks

THE FAMILY OF Fred Isler wishes to express their thanks and appreciation to all relatives, friends and neighbors for memorials, floral tributes, food and kind expressions of sympathy. It was a great comfort given us at this time. 13-2-21-1

WE WOULD LIKE to express our gratitude to all those who provided so generously during my recent illness - especially to our neighbors and Walbro employees. Your flowers, gifts, encouragement and many kindnesses are deeply appreciated. Eva Knoblet and family. 13-2-21-1

THE FAMILY OF Don DeLong wishes we could repay everyone for the prayers, food, flowers, cards and services rendered but all we have is a very sincere thanks. It isn't hard to see that Dad left a big impression on everyone he met. We are sorry that everyone who came to the funeral home was unable to see us. Thanks to Hills and Dales Hospital, Dr. Jeung, Little's Funeral Home, Tyler Lodge F and AM No. 317. Special thanks to Rev. Lockard, Fred Hicks, Barb Englehart, Ralph Zinnecker, Charles Tunis, the ladies of Novesta Church and Eastern Stars for the lovely dinner. To all who helped with our dairy chores, for the ones we cannot



A LANDSCAPE by Marilyn Biefer will be one of the works on exhibit in Caro.

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Teachers display artwork

The artwork of nine Thumb area art teachers will be on display Sunday, Feb. 24, from 2:00-5:00 p.m., atop the McNair Building, 194 North State Street in Caro.

The event is sponsored by the Thumb Art Educators, Caro Arts Society and the Michigan Council for the Arts.

The exhibit and reception will give the public an opportunity to view a variety of art forms that have been completed by the artist/teachers in recent years. This will mark the first show by the Thumb Art Educators which was formed three years ago to help foster the visual arts in the area schools.

Marilyn Biefer of Cass City, a teacher at Kingston High School, will exhibit a painting. Teachers from other schools participating are Caro, Sandusky, Mayville, Marlette, Brown City, North Branch, Carsonville, Port Sanilac and Unionville-Sebewaing.

Jury finds Garza guilty of murder

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Following a tip from an unrevealed source, Michigan State Police officers found

Adams' body, Oct. 10, 1984, in a shallow grave on state owned land near Caro. Ironically, the body was discovered on what would have

been Robin Adams' 26th birthday.

Throughout the trial, prosecuting attorney Mark Blumer told jurors not to look for a "smoking gun," because it has never been determined how Adams died. Because the body had been in an unprotected, shallow grave for more than eight years, experts were unable to determine the cause of death due to excessive deterioration.

Throughout the trial, defense attorney Michael Callahan told jurors that they must consider the fact there has never been any direct evidence implicating Garza with the murder of Robin Adams. When Callahan called Melvin Garza's older brother, Augustine Garza, to the stand, he testified that Melvin was with him the night that Adams disappeared.

JOE SWEENEY of Elkton was reelected president of the Michigan Corn Growers Association at a meeting last week in Lansing. 400 growers and industry personnel attended. Sweeney, left, talks with former Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz, center, and MCGA vice-president Ray Schaub of Ithaca.



By Bill Myers

Taking stock



There's some good news and some bad news.

The good news is that the three step cut of 5-10-10 percent the Reagan administration pushed through now takes full effect. Last year you got credit for only half the last 10 percent shaving off the tax.

For couples filing a joint return with \$29,000 taxable income, the 1984 tax will be \$4790. A year ago, the same income would have been taxed at \$5034.

The next \$5300 will now be taxed at 28 percent, instead of 30 percent as it was a year ago.

Capital gains taxes remain the same, but the holding period is now only six months instead of a year. However, in 1984 it applies only for assets bought after June 22, 1984. So there's only an 8-day period in there—June 22 to June 30 that you could have invested and have held it six months before the end of the year, and qualify it as a long-term gain.

Before you get too ecstatic, there are some other changes. You used to be able to take deductions for medical costs over 3 percent of your gross taxable income. Now it's 5 percent.

You can include health insurance premiums and prescription drugs in this 5 percent "floor" before deducting medical costs.

For example, if your income is \$30,000, then you'll have to have \$1,500 in medical expenses before deducting. If a rough scan of your medical costs shows they're far short of the 5 percent floor, then save yourself a lot of trouble and skip the whole chore.

Another "tax reform" — the government's way of saying a tax boost — is the rule on casualty losses— thefts, accidents, storm damages, etc. Such losses must total over 10 percent of your income and then only the part over 10 percent can be deducted. Two more catches: (1) You subtract \$100 from each loss to determine amount deductible—assuming you're over the 10 percent floor, (2) you also subtract amounts paid by insurance.

Again, save a lot of documentation by running an approximate total on such losses for the year. If the total is under 10 percent of your income, forget trying to claim a deduction. With the time saved, go wash the car and save \$5 and get your mind on something besides income tax.

So Ol' Uncle Whiskers gives a little and takes a little.

But now for the real shocker that will hit you for the first time on your '84 income tax. It's the tax on up to half your Social Security checks.

The law was passed over a year ago, but it conveniently was held up until after the election. Now you're about to be had if you're drawing Social Security.

Up to half your benefits will be included in your taxable income.

To qualify for such an opportunity to help the big spenders in Washington, here are the rules:

1. Total your Social Security for the year. Say, for this example, it's \$8,000, for

you and your spouse. Half of this goes into the figures shown below.

2. Total your gross taxable income for the year. Say it's \$30,000.

3. NOW — add your total tax-exempt bond interest (for the first time in history). Say it's \$6,000. Never before has this been included in income, nor taxed as income.

Tabulate:

Social Security 1/2 of \$8,000 \$4,000

Taxable income \$30,000

Tax-exempt interest \$6,000

TOTAL \$40,000

As a couple filing a joint return you can subtract \$32,000 (Singles \$25,000 from this total. This leaves you net \$8,000.

The \$8,000 is more than half your Social Security, half of which was \$4,000. So you are liable then only for half (\$4,000) of the benefits, because that is the lesser amount.

You've been nailed for income tax on \$4,000 which in earlier years you were never taxed on. In the income bracket we've used earlier in this column, the tax is 28 percent on extra income. You'll be stabbed for \$1120 more tax this year, on this one item.

A pox on Tip O'Neill and his House.

P.S. If your salary or wages were \$38,000 or more in 1984, Social Security taxes paid by you and your employer will total \$5178. In 1983, maximum total was \$4783. That's a jump of \$395 or 8.2 percent. Roughly Social Security taxes are now as much as your income tax for the middle class.

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Non-union salaries increased

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credits in English and one in math and science to graduate. Today's freshmen will need four credits in English, and two credits in both math and science to graduate.

OTHER BUSINESS

Monday's meeting was held at Deford School. Once a year the board holds its meetings at Deford and at Evergreen Schools.

Deford Principal Betty Murphy explained the courses and the split classes at Deford.

The board authorized eight persons to serve as election inspectors. They are: Chairman Ann Rogers, Helen Lorentzen, Mary Knight, Norma Wallace, Mary Rabideau, Pat Wells, Joan Little and Ruth Whitaker.

Dr. Ed Scollon, Richard Wallace and Kenneth Micklash agreed to attend a legislative breakfast Monday at Wildwood Farms.

Principal Robert Stickle announced that the open house at the Intermediate School scheduled Thursday, Feb. 21, has been cancelled.

Most residents disagree with seat belt law

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"I think that we should have a choice," said Helen Easton, 7437 Elmwood Rd., Cass City. She added that she didn't like the idea of being forced to wear a seat belt. She feels that for some people, a law requiring them to buckle up is the only way that they will wear one.

Easton said that she had an accident where a seat belt probably would have helped. She added that after the law goes into effect she will probably start wearing seat belts.

"I feel that it is the individual's right to wear them or not," said Terry Nicholas, 3616 N. Van Dyke Rd., Decker. "I don't feel that it is fair to be forced into wearing them. There is too much government regulation already."

Nichols said that he occasionally wears a seat belt, and will probably wear them more now that the law has been passed. He added that he would be in favor of having air bags installed on vehicles instead.

"I am for it all the way," said Ruth Fritz, 4576 Hill St., Cass City. "I think that they are wonderful." She added that most of her family has been wearing seat belts, and she was going to start

buckling up.

Sue Palmer, 24, 7634 Mushroom Rd., Deford, feels that Michigan residents should not be forced to wear seat belts, and generally she does not wear them.

"The kids wear them. I don't," Palmer said. She added that she will probably start wearing them now that the law has been passed.

Marilyn Alexander said that she didn't feel that it was right for the legislators to pass a law that people have shown they are not in favor of.

"I think that it should be a personal decision," she said. Alexander, 4426 Woodland St., Cass City, said she presently does not wear belts, but will wear them when the law goes into effect.

"I do believe in following the law," she said. "I may not like it, but I will."

"I think that it is all right," Harvey Bartle said about the law. Bartle, 6307 Pine St., Cass City, said that the passage of the law may keep the cost of new cars down because the government may not require air bags.

He added that he felt that motorists should be issued a warning before they are fined. Bartle occasionally wears a seat belt.

Cass City police arrest two for drinking-driving

Cass City Police Officers arrested two men on charges of operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol last week.

Officers Michael Stec and Kenneth Schott arrested Randolph S. Patera, 20, 8448 Ridgewood St., Ft. Wayne, IN, after he ran a stop sign at the corner of Ale and Garfield, Cass City. The arrest was made Saturday at 2:05 a.m.

According to the report,

Patera failed a sobriety test. He was taken to the Tuscola County Jail.

Officer Todd Alexander arrested Thomas L. Tyo, 45, 3853 Cemetery Rd., Cass City, after he ran over the Elkland Township Fire Department water hose five times during a fire Saturday at Fort's Confectionery Store. Tyo failed sobriety tests administered at the scene. He was taken to the Tuscola County Jail. Tyo was arrested at 8:40 p.m.

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