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LOTTO WINNER - Kareem Khoury hands Janet Marker, Shabbona Road, Deckerville, her \$74 winnings after Marker picked four of the six double digit numbers correctly in last week's Lotto. Marker's four matching digits were 01-04-10-27, birthdates of family members.

41% goes to schools

Tuscola residents spend \$1.5 million on lottery

Tuscola County residents like a good challenge, even when the odds are 3.8 million to 1 that they won't win. Against those odds, county residents spent \$264,732 in hopes of winning the big jackpot in the state's largest lottery game, the Lotto.

For most of the players in the county, their dreams of the easy life are shattered on Saturday night, when the six double digit numbers are drawn. But not every county resident who gambled a dollar on the million-dollar jackpot woke up Sunday morning knowing that it would be another week before his next chance to win the mega-bucks came around. Russell Lansford, Millington, recently pocketed \$2,216,821.

Of the 83 Michigan counties, Tuscola ranks 31 in Lotto sales. The county ranks 26 in overall population.

The most popular game the county is the Instant Game. Residents of the county spent \$813,696 on hopes of scratching three aces from the five boxes on the \$1 card. The odds of coming up with some type of a winning ticket are one in four with the Instant

Game. By scratching three eights, a player wins a free ticket. The top prize, \$5,000, is won by scratching off three aces.

Laurie Kipp, public relations director for the Michigan Lottery Commission, said that in rural areas the Lotto is the most popular game. She added that in the cities the Daily Three and Daily Four digit games are played the most. Kipp explained that in the cities, people are more familiar with the numbers game, which the three and four-digit games are based on. On all lottery games, Tuscola County residents spent over \$1.5 million during 1984.

"We have had a much greater response to the Lotto than we ever imagined," Kipp said. Presently there are about 2,000 terminals in the state. More are being planned.

In Tuscola County there are six Lotto agents. The Quaker Maid Dairy store has the only terminal in Cass City.

Quaker Maid owner Kareem Khoury estimates that about 500 tickets are sold each week. Although Khoury has never sold a million dollar winner, he has sold several tickets with five of the six numbers picked correctly, and a lot

of tickets with four of six numbers correctly chosen. Odds are 18,816 to 1 of picking five of the six numbers correctly. For picking four of the six numbers correctly the odds are 456 to 1.

When the Lotto first started, Khoury had a man come in to buy tickets for the first time. He spent \$2. Numbers for both tickets were picked by the machine. That Saturday evening the man won \$2,460.

"He stopped in and said he couldn't believe that the machine would pick him a winner," Khoury said.

Khoury added that most of the people who purchase a lot of tickets each week select their own numbers, often playing the same numbers over and over. A combination of family members' birthdates and other important dates are often used to select the numbers. A lot of the "one and two" ticket buyers have the machine select their number.

He added that when the Lotto reached the \$12 million jackpot, the store had people purchasing tickets all week long. "Everybody started playing. Even people who never played before were buying tickets for that one," Khoury said. And after the drawing.

"On Saturday night...All you do is answer the phone," Khoury added. "Pick up the phone, read the number off, and hang up."

When the state began running lottery games in 1972, all of the profits went into the state general fund. Since 1981, all profits go to the state school aid fund.

Kipp said that during 1984, the lottery commission had ticket sales of \$585 million. Of the total sales, 49 percent went to the lottery winners, and 41 percent, \$235 million, went to the schools. Kipp explained that this amounted to \$137 per pupil. The local lottery agent earns a six percent profit from his total sales. The remaining four percent is spent on operating expenses, and banking fees.

When a person wins the Lotto jackpot, or a large amount from any of the other games, the money is paid to the winner in installments. Kipp explained that by paying monthly or yearly installments instead of a lump sum, the IRS receives a smaller portion of the winnings. On all winnings over \$5,000, the IRS takes 20 percent before the player is paid. There are no state or city taxes taken out of lottery earnings.

In 3-county area

Experts say 350 farmers against financial wall

In Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola Counties there are about 3,300 farmers who make their living primarily from farming.

Using conservative estimates provided by county cooperative extension agents from the three-county area, about 350 of these farmers may soon be forced to sell their farms, or face foreclosure.

County extension agents estimate that at least eight percent, and possibly as high as 15 percent, of the farmers in the three-county area are facing a severe financial crunch. These farmers are at the point where spring planting may be impossible because they are unable to borrow any money.

Tuscola County Cooperative Extension Agent Bill Bortel estimates that 10 percent of the county's 900 full-time farmers are at "a point where they might not

be farming this year." He added that if things don't change over the next three years, 30 percent of Tuscola County farmers may be in the same financial position.

"The real problem is there is no profit," Bortel said. "It is difficult to break even."

Bortel explained that for the nation's farmers to show a profit, the government must export more agriculture products to reduce the surplus, and drive prices up. It will take a larger international market to "turn around" the plight of the farmer.

During 1981 United States agriculture exports totaled about \$44 billion. Since then, other countries have begun exporting more surplus commodities, and the world demand has declined. In 1983 United States exports of agriculture products dropped to \$35 billion.

Bortel explained the governments of some countries are subsidizing their farmers more than in America. He added that these countries are selling their produce on the international market below the cost of producing the crop. "We just can't compete," Bortel said.

Bortel estimated that for farmers to keep afloat, they need \$3 per bushel corn, \$6.50 per bushel soybeans and \$22 to \$25 per hundred-weight dry beans. He added that for farmers to show a profit, the prices should be higher.

As of Monday, corn was selling for \$2.42 per bushel, soybeans were \$5.37 a bushel and dry beans were selling for \$19 per hundred-weight.

HURON COUNTY

Huron County Extension Agent Andrew Sommers estimated that about eight percent of the county's farmers are in severe financial difficulty, to the point where failure is possible. During an average year two to three percent would be facing major financial problems.

He said that about two-thirds of the farmers are in a solid financial position, not debt free, but having assets well above liabilities. The remaining farmers are having financial difficulties, but are still able to continue planting. Sommers said these farmers will have to make changes, or they will soon be faced with major financial problems.

"They have to make their minds up on how bad they want to farm," Sommers said.

Sommers explained that Michigan farmers, on the whole, are better off than farmers in other states because of the diversity of crops grown in the state. Nation-wide statistics show that about 200 farmers are being forced off their farms daily.

He pointed out that in states such as Iowa, Illinois

and Indiana, most of the farmers grow a majority of corn and soybeans. Any price reduction of these two crops greatly affects the cash flow on these farms. "Basically, Michigan is pretty sound," Sommers added.

SANILAC COUNTY

Roberta "Rob" Weber, cooperative extension agent for Sanilac County, estimated that about 15 percent of the county's farmers are facing severe financial difficulties. She explained that Sanilac County has heavier soil types and a limited amount of tile, making the harvest of the past few years hard or impossible in some areas.

Weber said that decreasing dairy prices and a drop in the value of milk cows has been tough on dairy farmers. Weber explained that last year milk cows were valued at \$1,200. Because of a lesser demand, sales of dairy cows are now at \$700. On a farmer's balance sheet, the value reduction has caused his assets to decline, reducing borrowing power.

LAST RESORT

For farmers whose assets have been eroded by high interest rates and low crop prices, their home town bank may not be able to loan them additional money because they are a

high risk. They do not have enough debt free assets to cover the amount of the loan.

Their last chance may be the Farm Home Administration (FmHA).

"We are getting quite a few new customers who are in a financial crunch," said Henry Knier, supervisor of the Caro branch of the FmHA. He added they have had more requests for loans to meet operating costs for this year's planting expenses than ever before. The lending institution presently has loans to 134 farmers in Tuscola and Saginaw Counties. About 39 percent of these farmers are behind in their payments to the FmHA.

Knier explained that because a customer must be turned down by a bank or other lending institutions before he qualifies for a FmHA loan, he deals with farmers who are already facing financial problems. Their primary concern is to loan enough money so the farmer can get his crops planted this spring.

Unlike banks and other lending institutions, FmHA loans may be made without mortgaged collateral. Some operating loans have been made with a lien on the crop that the farmer has borrowed to plant.

Ron Plews, supervisor for the Bad Axe branch of the FmHA, said they have 292 loans to farmers in Sanilac and Huron Counties. Please turn to page 18.

Commissioners to keep courthouse closed Fridays

Following the advice of their bonding attorney, the Tuscola County Commissioners will continue to keep many of the courthouse offices closed on Fridays.

Commission Chairperson Donna Rayl said that the county's bonding attorney, John Axe, recommended the commissioners continue with a four-day work week for many courthouse employees, until a different plan could be developed to reduce county operating expenses.

The county reduced about 30 courthouse employees from a five-day work week to a four-day work week at the start of the year. One full-time employee and one part-time employee were laid

off. The decision to reduce the courthouse labor force was announced in November, after voters rejected two millage increase requests. The requests were for increased operating and maintenance expenses, and for the building and site fund.

"In his opinion, we made a sound decision on going to a four-day work week," Rayl said about Axe's advice to the commissioners. Rayl explained that by reducing the work week by one day, and laying off the two employees, the county projected a \$138,000 savings.

At the end of February the county has saved about \$16,000 on labor expenses. The projected one-year savings is now listed at

\$98,000.

"The savings aren't as much as we had hoped for because everyone isn't cooperating," Rayl said. She explained that the county judges had ordered some of their employees back to work on Fridays.

Rayl said that Axe's recommendation is based on the county remaining financially solvent for the upcoming bond sale to generate money for the revolving tax fund.

The revolving tax fund is set up so that school districts, townships and villages will receive their tax revenues, regardless of how much the county is owed in delinquent taxes. With a revolving tax fund, the county sells bonds to borrow money against the amount of delinquent taxes. Money from the fund is used to pay local governments their tax revenues

on time. It is up to the county treasurer to collect all past due tax bills. Last year the county had a \$3 million bond sale for the revolving tax fund.

The amount of interest the county will pay on the borrowed money is based on the bond rating of the county. If the county has a poor bond rating because of a further weakened financial position, the interest rate would be higher.

After further studying the county's finances, Axe will meet with the finance committee to recommend what action they should take. Rayl added that Axe will also make a recommendation on additional millage requirements for the county.

The finance committee will report to the commissioners at the March 26 meeting.

11.4% unemployed in area

Employment improves in 1984

The overall employment picture in the area continued to improve during 1984, with unemployment in Tuscola County at 11.4 percent, and 9.3 percent in Huron County for October, the latest statistics available. Tuscola County had 11.9 percent unemployment for September. Huron County had 9.4 percent.

Sanilac County was the only area county that showed an increase in unemployment for the two-month period. During October, Sanilac County had a unemployment rate of 12.9 percent, up from September's 12.7 percent. Although Sanilac showed an

increase, it is still well below the October, 1983, level, when 14.6 percent of the labor force was seeking employment.

The state had an overall unemployment rate of 10.1 percent for October, up from September's 9.8 percent. This is down from October 1983's level of 12.5 percent.

Of the major employers in the area, Evans Material Handling, Gagetown, has had the most significant turn around, recently calling back 34 laid off employees.

The Gagetown firm now has 53 employees reporting for work each day. In

November, the firm had cut back to 19 employees, down from July, when 71 employees worked at the plant.

Plant Manager Robert Heard said that economic conditions, for the steel racks that Evans produces, have improved. He added

that internal changes have made the company more competitive in the industry.

The firm also produces railroad brake beams, which Heard said was slow. Replacement part orders for railroad car doors have picked up.

Walbro Corporation's

Human Resource Director Don Tonti said they have been stable throughout the winter. Tonti added that they are not hiring production workers, but are looking for fuel system design engineers. Construction of the 60,000-square-foot addition is on schedule. The ad-

dition will be used to house more production facilities.

During December General Cable laid off an additional 62 employees, reducing their labor force to about 190 employees. According to Industrial Relations Manager John Please turn to page 18.

Total workers

in labor force for Oct., 1984

Total unemployed for Oct., 1984

Percent unemployed for Oct., 1984

Percent unemployed for Sept., 1984

Percent unemployed for Oct., 1983

Huron
Tuscola
Sanilac

13,975
23,800
16,325

1,300
2,725
2,100

9.3
11.4
12.9

9.4
11.9
12.7

14.3
14.4
14.6

Merchants plan sale Mar. 14-16

You'll be seeing green in Cass City Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 14-16, as Cass City merchants celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a green tag sale.

The event is sponsored by the Cass City Retail Committee under the direction of Cindy McConkey.

You'll find items in nearly all stores marked with a green tag to show the special low price during the sale only.



Hills and Dales General Hospital

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, MARCH 4, WERE:

Edward Golding, Mrs. Clara Korte, Mrs. Eleanor Musser, Barbara Schultz, Cass City;
Mrs. Susan Arnold, Mrs. Minnie Harrington, Caro;
Mrs. Vera Barrons, Mrs. Shirley Purvis, Mrs. Phyllis Tyo, Ronald Boomer, Deford;
Mrs. Marion Comment, Mrs. Ruby Evans, Kevin LaLonde, Alfred Langlois, Gageton;
Mrs. Julie Leiterman, Unionville;
Issac Murdock, Clifford Watson, Mrs. Susan Bader, Snover;
Thomas Beadle, Caseville;
Jerry E. Bentley, Mrs. Elizabeth Eremia, Harry Pierce, Sebawaing;
Mrs. Lorraine Musial, Decker;
Mrs. Joann Klemkowsky, Esther O'Connell, Mrs. Sadie Retzler, Owendale.

"Genius is patience." Buffon

Cass City Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Reva Little

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Scott and Randy Stine of Ionia spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Stine. Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Stine and sons were callers at the Ken Marker home at Essexville.

Mrs. Pearl Hartwick of Argyle spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar.

Attending the wedding of Danny Kelly and Synthia Simpson Saturday afternoon in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church in Saginaw were Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Hartwick. Others attending the dinner reception at the Blumfield Township Hall were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hartwick and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisher. The groom is a grand-nephew of George Fisher Sr.

Recent visitors at the home of Archie McPhail were Tom Kolar of Uby, Ernest Gibbs of Caro, Bernard Reeves and George Englehart of Standish, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Schuette, Hazen Guinther, Lawrence Guinther, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Doerr, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McPhail, Willis Brown, Charles McPhail and son David, Cass City, and a telephone call from Don Brown of Detroit. Mr. McPhail has been ill in his home on Houghton Street.

Echo Chapter - Order of Eastern Star will meet Wednesday evening, March 13, at eight o'clock. Officers will confer degrees of the Order. Members of the refreshment committee are Janet Francis, Marjorie Karr, Lois Albrecht, Lena Teller, Betty Murphy, Flossie Farrelly, Iva Profit and Erma Martin.

Week-end guests of Mrs. Audrey Cummins were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Torres and son Nathan of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Vahovick of DeWitt, Brenda Vahovick of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Murey Cargnino of Ferndale.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stine of North Branch were callers Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Kirton.

Engaged



Helen L. Enderle
James F. Myers III

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Harris and Lana entertained guests Friday evening and most of Saturday. Pam, her roommate Holly Grimwood, and a friend, Bob Fisher, from MSU came to attend the Cass City-Caro basketball game.

Marriage Licenses

Julio Delgado, Vassar, and Ann Marie Ducolon, Vassar.

Clare F. Roller, Fostoria, and Sharon E. Bell, Fostoria.

Felipe Reynero Jr., Caro, and Wendy L. Wierowski, Caro.

David J. Diener, Vassar, and Lynn I. Radick, Vassar.

Mark W. Seddon, Millington, and Heidi S. Neumann, Caro.

Max C. Schafsnitz, Caro, and Melissa M. Roles, Vassar.

Robbie L. Marker, Unionville, and Kristine F. Engelhardt, Sebawaing.

Ms. Helen L. Enderle of Taylor and James Franklin Myers III of Mt. Clemens announce their engagement.

The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Enderle of Owendale and is a 1971 graduate of Owen-Gage High School. She is employed as an R.N. at Harper Grace Hospitals, Detroit.

He is the son of Mrs. Marlene Petro of Mt. Clemens, and James Myers II of Berkley, and is employed at Lang Fasteners in Roseville.

A September wedding is being planned.

Dr. H.T. Donahue was guest of honor at a surprise 80th birthday party Friday at the Charmont. Over 40 guests, hospital employees and spouses, attended the dinner.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Ladies Aid will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday, March 11, at 7:30 p.m. This is LWML night.

Edward Blades and son Danny of Canton, MI, entertained at Wildwood Farms Sunday for dinner. The occasion celebrated his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blades' 50th wedding anniversary. Guests also included Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones of Shabbona, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hulburt and Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, all of Cass City, and Mike Suhly of Canton.

Visitors Friday at the home of Mrs. Lyle Zapfe were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zapfe and Roger Godbey of Clio and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Zapfe of Mayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Paladi and son Lynn and daughters, Shelley, Amy and Julie, of Deford surprised Mrs. Paladi's grandmother, Mrs. Lyle Zapfe, Wednesday of last week when they came with a carry-in dinner to celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wentworth spent Saturday and Sunday visiting his sister, Lucille Wentworth, in Lansing.

Mrs. Theda Seeger and Mrs. Betty Greenleaf were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Doris Pike in Flint. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Copeland of Okemos.

The Evangelical Free Church congregation held a coffee hour following the morning worship hour Sunday. An anniversary cake was served, marking the beginning of the church's third year.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert (Marilyn) Green announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, Courtney Ann. She was born Feb. 22 in Hills and Dales General Hospital and weighed eight pounds, seven and one-half ounces and joins a brother, Andrew, 4. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Allison Green of Kingston and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erickson of Rockford, MI.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Finkbeiner of Ellington.

Engaged



Connie Sue Cummings
Jeffery W. Willis

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cummings of Gageton announce the engagement of their daughter, Connie Sue Cummings, to Jeffery William Willis, son of Marlene Milligan and Donald E. Willis of Cass City.

The couple are graduates of Deford Christian Academy and are freshmen at Kentucky Mountain Bible Institute in Vancleave, KY.

The wedding ceremony is planned for July 20 at the Deford Community Church.

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The Regular Meeting of Village Council

The regular meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held Feb. 26, 1985, at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building. All Trustees were present.

As advertised, a Public Hearing regarding the Cass City Recreation Plan was held. A letter was received and reviewed from Ms. DeLores Garety, Bay City-Forestville Road, requesting the council to consider including the construction of a roller rink-skate board area and a shallow pool in the proposed recreation plan. Hearing no other comments the Public Hearing was closed.

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

Gary Keller, Certified Public Accountant, of Yeo and Yeo presented the 1984 Audit Report and stated that the Village has complied with all State and Federal guidelines and is financially sound.

Bob Riche of Bavarian Builders was present to request that the Village renew their option to purchase property located in the southeast portion of the Village. After council discussion and comments from the floor it was decided that the original option will be given to the Finance Committee for review and a recommendation.

The treasurer's report was reviewed showing 95.3% of taxes collected to date.

A motion was made by Trustee Stahlbaum and supported by Trustee Davis that the bills be approved as presented. Motion carried 7 yeas, 0 nays.

Engineering and Bid proposal preparation was approved for the 1985 street

program and water tower maintenance.

The Rules Committee reported that they will meet with a committee from the Planning Commission to review the Home Occupation Zoning changes.

A letter was reviewed from Boldt, McLeod and Johnson, Inc. for base mapping and aerial maps of the Village at a cost of approximately \$2,100.00. A motion was made by Trustee Davis and supported by Trustee McIntosh to contract for the above. Motion carried 7 yeas, 0 nays.

The superintendent's report was reviewed.

Three D.P.W. workers received the following water licenses: Russell Bradley S-2, Gary Barnes S-3 and Edward Nizzola S-4. Officer Phillip Klaus received a certificate for the completion of a Specialty Diver course.

A motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee Weaver to accept and adopt the updated "Cass City Community Recreational Plan" as presented. Motion carried 7 yeas, 0 nays.

A motion was made by Trustee Stahlbaum and supported by Trustee Davis to authorize the Village Superintendent to execute and submit a preapplication and subsequent final application for land and water conservation fund grant. Motion carried 7 yeas, 0 nays.

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

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Singles dance Sat.

The YMCA Thumb Singles Club will hold its next party at the Sandusky Maple Valley Elementary School Saturday, March 9, from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Denny Ewald will provide the music and refreshments will be served. Guests are welcome.

Obituary

Services held for Lydia Seeley

Mrs. Lydia Clara Seeley, 69, of Cass City died Saturday, March 2, at Hills and Dales General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born Sept. 26, 1915, in Columbia Township, Tuscola County, the daughter of Otto and Susanna (Schon) Ewald.

Miss Ewald was united in marriage to Oscar Seeley Jan. 1, 1938, at Columbia Corners. They made their home in Flint, coming to Cass City in 1946.

She was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Cass City and its Ladies Aid.

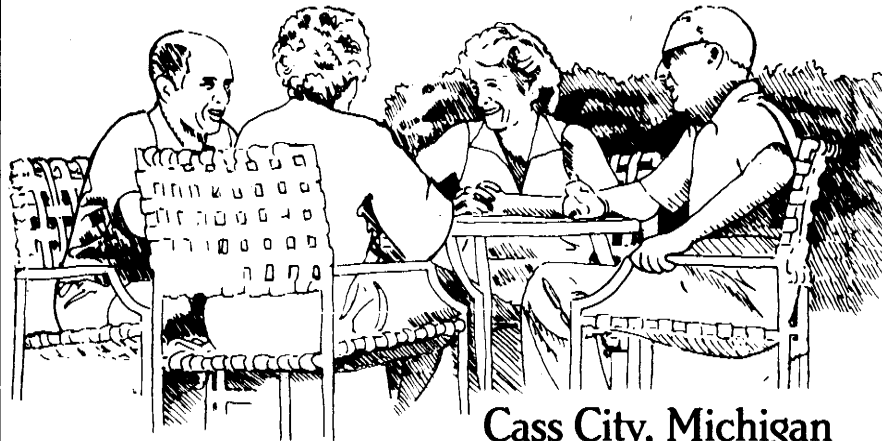
Mrs. Seeley is survived by her husband, Oscar; three daughters, Mrs. James (Joan) Ware, Mrs. Robert (Betty) Watson and Mrs. Gary (Joyce) Hornbacher, all of Cass City; two sons, Wayne Seeley of Cass City and Ronald Seeley of Owendale, and nine grandchildren.

Also surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Mable Marker of Unionville, Mrs. Mary Berry of Caro, Mrs. James Nestle of Au Gres and Mrs. William Guinther of Cass City, and four brothers, Alfred Ewald and Alvin Ewald, both of Caro, Clarence Ewald and Lawrence Ewald, both of Unionville.

Mrs. Seeley was taken from Little's Funeral Home at 11 a.m. Monday to the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church to lie in state until 1 p.m., time of funeral services. Reverend Allen Freundt, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Elkland Cemetery, Cass City.

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"If It Fitz...."

Delayed cheers

By Jim Fitzgerald



Finally, 30 years later, it is OK for me to root for Pat Wilson. I am rooting for him to stop Michigan State University from paying cash rewards to top administrators for quitting to take better-paying jobs.

Today, Wilson is a Traverse City lawyer and an MSU trustee. For four years in the 1950s, he was a star high school athlete in Lapeer, where I was a high-powered advertising salesman who also delivered newspapers to newsstands on Thursdays and wrote sports on Fridays.

I wrote a lot about Wilson's heroic performances in football and basketball, two sports he later played well for MSU. As a loyal Lapeer resident, I always wanted to cheer for Wilson, but that is not proper conduct for a sportswriter stationed in the press box (for Lapeer High home games, the press box was an old picnic table).

I learned the no-cheering rule early in my sportswriting career, and it was embarrassing. During a basketball tournament in

Flint, the referee blew his whistle to stop the action, pointed to me in the press section and yelled: "Shut up or move!" After that, I only rooted for my advertising customers.

Taxpayers will not suggest that I shut up about the incredible severance policy enjoyed by high-ranking MSU administrators. It is one of the most outrageous rip-offs of public funds ever devised in a world overrun by bureaucratic chieftains intent upon increasing and protecting their incomes.

The purpose of the "executive" management severance compensation program is to provide job protection for about 60 MSU officials who don't receive the same tenure status that prevents teachers from being fired for any job failure less than mass murder of students. The theory is that these administrators serve at the will of the university president, and whenever a new president is hired, he may replace them with people of his own choosing.

That sounds fairly reasonable. Top administrators fired for reasons other than lousy work get up to 15 months' pay to make them feel better. Since its adoption in 1981, this policy has cost taxpayers more than \$500,000.

But all that money went to executives who weren't shoved out by a new administration but instead

simply quit to take better jobs or retired and added the severance bundle to the usual retirement benefits. For just one example, a health center director quit after only two years to go into private consulting. As a going-away present, taxpayers gave him \$39,008.

"Job security is one element, but I think basically retirement is something else," Wilson said in a newspaper interview, adding that severance pay shouldn't be given to "those who leave the university and go off and get higher-paying jobs."

The executive severance program needs to be reviewed, Wilson said. Three cheers for Pat Wilson. It is refreshing to hear an MSU trustee make sense. I wish I could pound on that old picnic table.

Two years ago, when MSU hired George Perles to coach football for \$95,000 a year, trustees also paid \$175,000 to mollify his employer for luring their coach into breaking his contract, plus \$19,000 in legal fees. That was stupid enough.

But it is too much to treat ordinary university officials as grandly as a football coach. Taxpayers understand that a well-coached football team generates revenue, but no one is going to buy a ticket to watch a former administrator laugh hilariously as he counts the \$39,008 he got for quitting to take a better job.



TOP SPELLERS - Kelley Champagne (left), a sixth grade student at the Cass City Intermediate School, won the spelling bee at the school held Feb. 27. Jodi Hillaker, a fifth grade student, finished second.

Champagne top speller at Cass City Intermediate

Kelley Champagne won the annual spelling bee at the Cass City Intermediate School Wednesday, Feb. 27. Champagne, a sixth grade student, correctly spelled secretaries to defeat Jodi Hillaker, a fifth grade student.

The top spellers for the eighth grade class were Michelle Koepf and Janet

Koch. Dale Smerdon and David Coe finished at the top of the seventh grade class. Jandi Hillaker and Champagne took the top honors for the sixth grade class. Jodi Hillaker and Greg Sturtevant took top honors for the fifth grade

class.

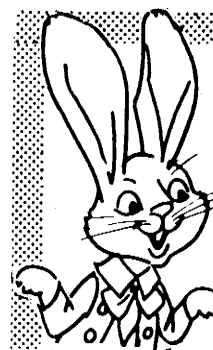
Champagne will compete at an upcoming district spelling bee.

The spelling bee was sponsored by Lawrence Institute of Technology and the Detroit News.

Best soil for garden

One key to successful gardening is knowing the makeup of your soil, says National Wildlife magazine. For starters, National Wildlife recommends the texture test. Take a small amount of soil, wet it and rub it between your fingers. A gritty

feeling indicates your soil is rather sandy. A sticky feeling means your soil has a high clay content, while silt-laden soil feels smooth like flour. To make your garden grow best, your soil should have an equal makeup of these three sizes of particles.



Rabbit Tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

Thanks to employees at his office and former editor Mike Eliasohn we point out that Sen. James Barcia is a Democrat, not a Republican as printed in the story in last week's issue.

In my defense (it was my story) may I point out that if you look at the efforts of the AFL-CIO to unseat the senator for not hewing to the union line, you could assume that he was a Republican.

Incidentally, the St. Joseph Herald-Palladium where Mike now works, has added another Chronicle alumnus, Joe Bower, to the staff. Joe was a summer intern here and Mike informed him of the job opening.

Mike also writes "the now former owner is 71," etc. Just to get even, I'll point out to him and to you that the "now former" is redundant. If it is former it has to be now, doesn't it?

Wes Frederick, now of Caro, and a former resident of Cass City was featured in the current edition of "The Rotarian," a magazine published by Rotary. He was on the cover in full color for his work with Rotary's Youth Exchange program.

There's a new strategy to keep athletes eligible going around at a couple of area high schools, if unofficial reports circulating are true.

It's employed when an athlete is accused of breaking training rules and is kicked out of athletics for varying lengths of time.

What happens is that the accused pleads not guilty and waits for trial. Until it is decided, the parents threaten to sue if the boy is not allowed to play.

Evidently the strategy works, too. The kid keeps playing. Now let's all repeat together again, "Athletics build character."

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Wednesday	30	14	0
Thursday	45	25	0
Friday	50	28	.04
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It's probably a good thing for Bernhard Goetz, the New Yorker who blew away four would be assailants on a subway recently, that I wasn't deciding his case. You'll recall that Goetz will not be prosecuted for

his part in the fracas. The good people deciding the case felt that it was self defense, making it a justifiable homicide.

Never let it be said that the political pros in New York don't have their finger on the pulse of the community.

There's overwhelming support for the killing of the four youths, all of whom have criminal records.

If the newspaper accounts are accurate, a couple of the victims were shot in the back.

That's where I part company with the New York decision makers. Since no guns were found on the four, it's hard for me to see where the people's new hero was defending his life when he potted two of the four as they were taking off for parts unknown.

The action in the case reflects the frustration of law abiding citizens who are afraid to walk the streets and sickened by the seeming inability of the courts and the police to do anything about it.

Admittedly, it's easier to be objective about the whole thing in Cass City where by and large no one worries about crime in the streets.

No matter where I lived, vigilante justice would turn me off.

With all its faults, our system is better than that. Almost as sure as day follows night, there's going to be someone taking a cue from Goetz to protect his life or property and later find that he'd shot an innocent victim.

The best answer is ban all hand guns. And don't tell me if you ban guns only criminals will have guns.

Most times a gun isn't much protection anyway and any cop will tell you that more persons are killed by guns in family squabbles than are dispatched by crooks breaking into homes.

If we are really concerned about the lawlessness and crime in our communities there is something that we can do about it. We can dig down and bite the financial bullet. Pay more to get more protection.

That's very hard to do. It's easier to complain about crime and buy a gun and run about under the delusion that having it on the hip will make things safer.

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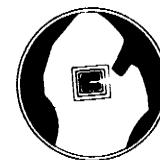
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Need 72-hour warning in disaster drill

If a nuclear attack should occur, residents of Tuscola County will find it reassuring to know that they live in what is considered to be a "safe area."

They must also be willing to share this safe area with residents of the state who live in areas that the government feels are targeted for destruction.

Tuscola County Emergency Services Director Jim McCann said

that in the event of a nuclear holocaust, about 197,000 residents of Macomb County will be brought to the area to weather out the attack.

"We are supposedly in a safe area," McCann said. "We are less likely to be hit with anything in a nuclear attack." He explained that all of Tuscola County is outside of a 10-mile radius of what the government considers are areas targeted

for destruction. The closest is Midland's Dow Chemical plant.

McCann said that the evacuation plan is based on the theory that Macomb County residents will have 72 hours from the time they are notified until the attack begins. He explained that information gathered by U.S. spy satellites shows that during nuclear disaster drills, it takes Russians 72 hours to move from a

populated area to underground shelters. The government feels that Russia will not start an attack until those threatened by a counterattack are safe.

"The theory is that we will have 72 hours, (there is) no guarantee that someone won't push the button earlier," McCann said.

Residents of Macomb County will be directed up M-53 in a caravan of private cars traveling about 10 to 15 miles per hour. McCann explained that most of M-53 is a two-lane road, and one lane will have to be kept open for southbound traffic.

"They can't travel very fast. There is going to be a tremendous amount of cars," he explained. The caravan will be directed by National Guard troops.

Upon arrival to the area, the caravan will be divided into three groups, with individual groups going to Mayville, Kingston, and Millington. From these three villages, the groups will be dispatched northward, towards their final destination, high school gymnasiums, and churches that have agreed to accept refugees. They will be housed for a minimum of two weeks.

McCann said that a survey of the population near the 3-Mile Island nuclear plant, following the accident, showed that 10 percent of the people surveyed refused to leave their homes. Of those surveyed, 30 percent left. The remaining 60 percent would have to be evacuated if the need arose.

McCann said that by using these statistics, of the 60 percent of Macomb County residents that would have to be evacuated, an estimated five percent would go to other areas to stay with family members or at private vacation cabins outside the attack area.

"We don't know, at this point, just how many of the 197,000 (people) will

come," he added.

McCann explained that at the onset of an alert, a team of local emergency directors would be called to the basement of the jail to coordinate the emergency plan. The team would consist of a representative from the health department, law enforcement departments, one official representing all of the 13 fire departments in the county, the county commission chairperson, and other disaster team members. Their duties would be to coordinate response to all emergencies in the county. He added that the team may also be called for natural disasters such as major forest fires, tornadoes and severe storms.

The team has a mock disaster drill every two years. The drills are monitored by state and federal officials.

McCann explained that during the drills, the team must make decisions on what is the most important emergency, and how to dispatch personnel. At the last drill, while all of the area firemen were searching through a collapsed building for survivors, a call was received that there was a barn fire. The fire department

was unknown. Thomason thought that the sugar was put into the tank during the evening of Feb. 12.

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McCann is concerned about how the people will be fed if an emergency does take place. He added that the government has said that they will see that the food is shipped to the area, but without a major airport in the area he does not see how they will be able to bring in enough food.

He feels that if an alert were called, area residents would soon empty local food store shelves. He pointed out that during a severe storm alert, food stores are quickly emptied of perishable food items.

"Hopefully it will all work out. There is a tremendous amount of things that have to fall into place," he said.

In the past, practice drills have been rated as being very successful by state and federal officials. The next drill is scheduled for March.

"It all boils down to one point. You have to have a plan, but how much of that

plan will work, we won't know until it happens," McCann explained.

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EMERGENCY SERVICES Director James McCann inspects some of the emergency medical supplies that are stored in the basement of the Tuscola County Jail.

Vandal puts sugar in gas

Tuscola County Sheriff's Department Deputy Robert Hofmeister reported that a vehicle owned by Veronica Thomason, 1417 Cedar St., Deford, was damaged when someone put sugar into her gas tank.

According to the report, Thomason said that she was driving to work Feb. 13, when the vehicle began running rough. The vehicle was taken to Howard Bell, Inc., Caro, where a mechanic found sugar in the gas tank. The amount of damage to the vehicle

was unknown. Thomason thought that the sugar was put into the tank during the evening of Feb. 12.

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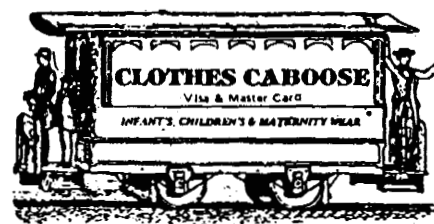
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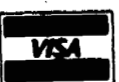
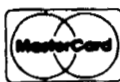
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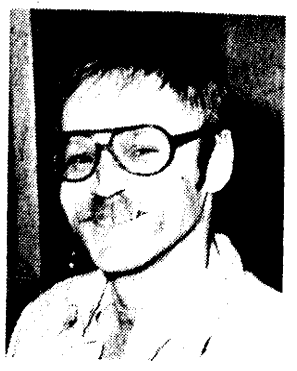
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McLeody Days

By Bill McLeod



The passage of the new seat belt law raised a lot of mixed emotions with me. Like many of the people that I interviewed for the front page story two weeks ago, I don't like the idea of the government telling me what to do.

I also feel that by the time the government is finished setting up all of their committees and sub committees, and hiring enough people to operate them, the cost of being forced to wear seat belts will probably exceed the cost of having air bags installed in cars.

I have been wearing seat belts for about five years. I started when we purchased our first sub-compact car. It made riding in a small car seem a little safer.

After wearing seat belts for about three years, I quit after my son Andrew was born. For some stupid reason, I felt that if I had an accident I would be able to get Andy out of his car seat faster if I didn't have to stop and unbuckle my belt.

I abstained from wearing the belt for several months, thinking that I was doing my family such a favor by being like John Wayne,

ready to spring into action and get my son out of the car.

Dumb.

A radio report on seat belt usage finally brought me to my senses. The report said that a person not wearing a belt stands a much greater chance of being knocked out in an accident. After thinking it over the belt went back on.

My theory held about as much water as people who don't wear a belt because they are afraid of being trapped in their vehicle. A second or two spent unfastening the belt is a lot faster than waiting to regain consciousness.

I have to be honest. When I drive my Volvo I always wear a seat belt, as does anyone else riding with me. The warning buzzer does not go off.

In my wife's Escort, the buzzer stops after a few seconds. I often make short trips around Cass City without buckling up. For me, in the Volvo, the buzzer is enough to force me to wear the belt.

Probably when I get my first \$10 fine, the belt will again become a permanent fixture around my waist.



FIRST DIVISION ratings at the solo and ensemble festival were (front row from left): Stacey Patera, Yvette Hurd and Julie Wrona. (Second row, from left): Annette Stachura, Jeanne Marshall and Kerry Mellendorf.

Students earn first place music honors

Six band students from Cass City High School earned first division ratings at the annual Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association District III Solo and Ensemble Festival, Feb. 16, at Caro High School.

Those receiving first division honors were: Stacey Patera, clarinet; Yvette Hurd, clarinet; Julie Wrona, clarinet; Annette Stachura, clarinet; Kerry Mellendorf, trombone, and Jeanne Marshall, clarinet.

Students receiving a first division rating qualified to perform at the State Solo and Ensemble Festival, to be held at the University of Michigan Campus, Flint, April 23.

Those receiving second division ratings were: Debbie Blue, flute; Alice Kappen, flute; Paul Asher,

clarinet; Tammy Iseler, saxophone; Rick Guilds, saxophone, and Elizabeth Fisher, piano solo. Stacey Patera and Julie Wrona also received a second division rating for a clarinet duet.

Katie Scollon received a third division rating for a piano solo.

Lost soil

Over six billion tons of soil are windswept or rain-washed off U.S. farmland, forests, construction sites, rangeland and streambanks each year, reports National Wildlife magazine. That's enough soil to fill a line of dump trucks stretching to the moon and three-quarters of the way back.

Cass City police respond to three minor accidents

The Cass City Police Department responded to three minor traffic accidents during the past week. In the accidents there were no reported injuries.

Police Chief Gene Wilson reported that a vehicle driven by Glenn A. Guilds, 26, 3392 Cemetery Rd., Cass City, was struck Monday at 10:20 a.m. by a vehicle driven by Elaine J. Kozan.

According to the report, Guilds was southbound on Oak Street, attempting to make a left turn onto Main Street. Kozan, 29, 6321 Houghton St., Cass City, was eastbound on Main Street. Guilds was unable to see the Kozan vehicle because of the snow piled up in the middle of Main Street, and pulled out in front of her. Both vehicles were able to be driven away.

Officers Donald Miller Jr. and Phillip Klaus reported that a vehicle driven by John A. Meininger, 19, 3062 Hobart Rd., Gagetown, was struck from the rear Sunday at 8:30 p.m. by a vehicle driven by Robert D. Johnston.

The officers reported that both vehicles were eastbound on Main Street.

Meininger was stopped to make a proper left turn onto Sherman Street when he was struck by Johnston, 17, 4362 Deckerville Rd., Snover.

Johnston was issued a ticket for failure to stop in assured clear distance. Both vehicles were driven away. Chief Wilson reported that a vehicle driven by Walter Zawilinski, 64, 7788 Cass City Rd., Cass City, was struck by a vehicle driven by Julie A. Smith, 17, 3790 Leslie Rd., Decker.

According to the report, both vehicles were westbound on Garfield Street, when Zawilinski attempted to make a U turn. He was struck from behind by Smith's vehicle. Zawilinski told Wilson he did not see the Smith vehicle behind him. The accident happened Feb. 27 at 8:00 a.m.

Officer Klaus reported that a vehicle owned by Gerald M. Polk, 4271 Woodland St., Cass City, was damaged when it was being pushed from a driveway at 4285 Woodland St., Cass City.

According to the report, Polk had permission from the previous resident to

park his vehicle at the 4285 Woodland Street residence. When Roger Leach arrived to live at the residence he pushed the vehicle out of the driveway. The driver's side door was opened and was damaged when it hit a snowbank. The accident happened Sunday at 4:35 p.m.

Officer Michael Stec reported that Jesse J. Vincent, 23, 5199 McMillan Rd., Uxley, struck a deer Sunday at 1:30 a.m. According to the report, Vincent was northbound on M-53, about one and a half miles north of M-81 when he struck the deer.

Vincent was not injured in the accident.

Michigan State Police Trooper Dale Stevenson reported that Randal V. Middleton, 26, Apt. W, 4488

Leach St., Cass City, was not injured when his vehicle struck a deer Saturday at 10:30 p.m.

Middleton was westbound on M-46, one-quarter mile west of Wireline Road, when he struck the deer.

Correction

In the Chronicle story last week about the fire at the Ronald Grifka trailer home, it was reported that the fire was discovered by Pat Grifka.

The fire was actually discovered by Steve Briolat, 21, who went to a nearby home to find no one at home before reporting the fire to Pat and Gary Grifka.

The Grifkas then called the fire department.

Joslyn sentences Caro man to prison term

Monday, Tuscola County Circuit Court Judge Patrick Joslyn sentenced a 25-year-old Caro man to two to five years at Jackson Prison after he pleaded guilty to a third charge of driving while under the influence of liquor.

Ernest G. Turner, 132 1/2 Gamble St., Caro, pleaded guilty to the charge Feb. 2. He was originally charged with a third count of operating under the influence of liquor, and a third count of

obstructing a police officer.

Turner was given credit for 43 days already served in the Tuscola County Jail. During his prison sentence he will receive alcoholism counseling.

Joslyn also sentenced Peter W. Kritzman, 44, 1550 W. Gilford Rd., Caro, to receive alcoholism treatment for six months while in the Tuscola County Jail.

Kritzman was sentenced after he pleaded guilty to a third count of operating under the influence of liquor. He was originally charged with a third count of operating under the influence of liquor, and operating with a suspended driver's license, second offense.

He pleaded guilty to the reduced charge Jan. 7. Kritzman was ordered to pay a \$100 fine and \$300 court costs.

Also Monday, Joslyn accepted a guilty plea from Gayle L. Tucker, 21, Gun Club Rd., Caro, on charges of delivery of marijuana. Tucker was charged with the offense Dec. 20.

Tucker will be sentenced Oct. 7. A \$5,000 personal bond continues.

Three cases that were scheduled for Monday were cancelled because of the snow storm.

350 area students to participate in Leadership Forums

Three hundred and fifty students from the Tuscola Area Skill Center will be among more than 4,000 students from 171 schools in 18 counties participating in State Board of Education Student Leadership Forums in March.

The area students are scheduled March 19. The

day-long forums are held as part of Project Outreach which was started by the State Board in 1981 to improve public attitudes about schools.

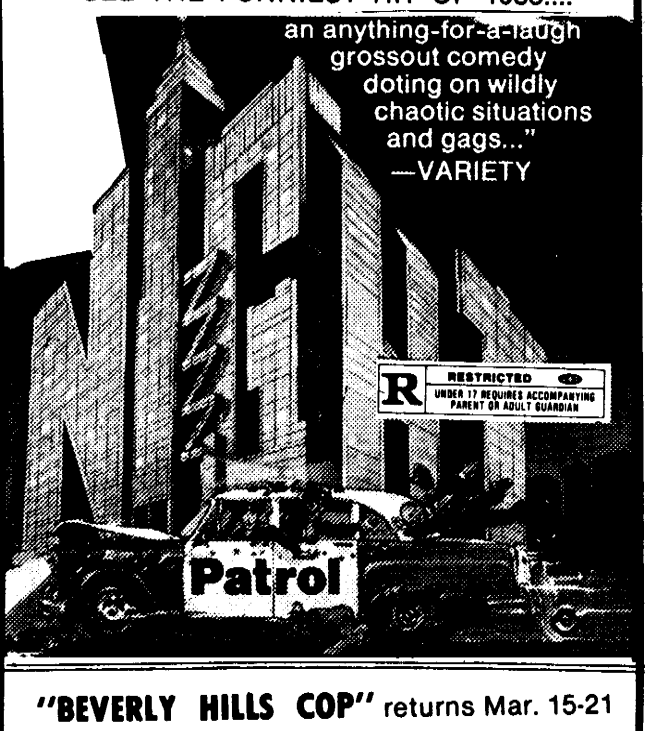
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1/2 tsp salt
1/4 tsp pepper
1 tbsp caraway seeds
3 cups fresh broccoli flowerets

Combine cottage cheese and mayonnaise in container of electric blender; cover and process at high speed until smooth. Add carrots, radishes, salt, pepper and caraway seeds; mix well. Turn into small serving dish and chill. Remove the leaves and cut off all but about 1 inch of the stalk to make the broccoli flowerets; chill. Serve the carrot dip on a platter surrounded by the raw broccoli flowerets. Makes: 6 to 8 appetizer servings.



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Council on Aging to meet Monday

The Tuscola County Council on Aging Feb. 11 meeting was cancelled due to inclement weather. Meetings will resume on the original scheduled dates.

The next regular meeting is at the Golden Years Club, 277 W. Snover Road, Mayville, Monday, March 11, at 10:00 a.m.

Meal reservations may be made by calling 1 517-843-6921 or 843-5618 before 9:00 a.m. that day.

The purpose of the Council is to coordinate and develop plans for a comprehensive system of services for senior citizens, as meal sites, home delivered meals or potluck groups around the county.

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FIVE YEARS AGO

Persons who have previously received training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation who would like to update their training can do so at the course which began last Thursday at the Cass City Intermediate School cafeteria. Instructors are Jane Mitchell, RN, director of in-service education at Hills and Dales Hospital, and emergency medical technician Sally Eyer.

Cass City dominated the annual Thumb B Association all-conference basketball team with two first team selections, a second team pick and an honorable mention selection. Cass City was represented on the first team by Ken Martin and Craig Tonti. Tim Fahrner was the choice on the second team and Steve Richards was on the honorable list. Coach Ron Nurnberger was voted coach of the year.

Susie Asher returned to Ferris State College Sunday after spending spring break at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Asher.

Bruce C. Tait of Caro has announced that he will be a Republican Party candidate for the office of Tuscola County Sheriff. Two other candidates have announced so far for the Republican nomination for sheriff, both from Caro. They are Earl Scott and Bernard Lenda.

John Michalski, Kevin Robinson, Dave Michalski and Kevin O'Connor attended the pickup pull at the Pontiac Silverdome Sunday.

Hilda Zajac, office clerk, and Bob Wischmeyer, branch manager, at Wickes Agriculture, Cass City,

were honored recently for long service with the company. Mrs. Zajac received recognition for 20 years and Wischmeyer for 10 years with Wickes.

TEN YEARS AGO

Thirty persons from Cass City attended the Truth For Youth annual talent rally Saturday night in Saginaw. Mark Guinther of Cass City took first place in Junior High division with a piano solo.

Kingston village voters will decide whether or not to approve the sale of liquor for consumption on the premises when they go to the polls in the annual village election Monday. Three persons will be elected to three seats on the village council. They include Arlo Ruggles, Jane Anne Laiko and Marlene Powell.

Echo Chapter OES will meet Wednesday evening. Clarence Merchant heads a men's refreshment committee and will be assisted by Keith Murphy, Harold Guinther, Edgar Cummins and Les Evens.

The Cass City freshman basketball squad won 11 and lost five of their games. Mike Richards was the leading scorer, followed closely by Jeff Hartel, Jesse Groth, Steve Ballard and John Tuckey.

Winning team members in five-bowler competition in this year's Cass City Bowling Classic are Byron Davidson, Bob Davidson, Catherine Davidson, Don Kruse and Marge Schwartz.

Fire, believed to have started in a heat lamp, did an estimated \$9,000 damage to a barn owned by George Cooklin, Dodge Rd., Cass City, Tuesday morning.

25 YEARS AGO

Rev. Howard Woodard, pastor of the Novesta Church of Christ for 11 years, will be honored at a farewell party Friday evening at a potluck dinner in the church basement. Mr. Woodard will become the pastor at the Pine Run Church of Christ, near Clio, March 27.

A meeting of the Saginaw Valley Law Enforcement Officers Association was held Tuesday at Bush's Restaurant. Among the 30 persons attending were Police Chief Bill Wood, Cliff Ryan, C.R. Hunt and Ed Anthes.

Dick Hillaker, a junior at Central Michigan University and a graduate of Cass City High School, is a member of the 1960 CMU varsity baseball team.

Eleven members were present Tuesday afternoon when the Elmwood Demonstration group met with Mrs. Ernest Beardsley. Mrs. Otto Rushlo was the assistant hostess. Mrs. William Anker and Mrs. Grover Laurie presented the lesson.

Sherman's and Mac & Leo continued to share first place in the Merchants' Basketball League after games played Friday night. Paced by J.D. Alexander with 17 points, Sherman's recorded their seventh victory of the season over Erla's.

Pfc. Aurey A. Frederick of the 55th artillery at Portland, Conn., recently completed advanced schooling on the Nike Ajax missile. Frederick received basic training and advanced training in heavy weapons at Fort Riley, Kans.

35 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morell have purchased the Square Deal Hardware Store from Lloyd McGinn in Gageton and have taken possession. They expect to continue to reside in Cass City.

Seventeen members of the High School Glee Club attended the vocal and solo ensemble festival at Mt.

**4-H Service
Club to meet**

The Huron County 4-H Teen Service Club will hold a meeting Thursday, March 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the Extension Office, 104 County Building, Bad Axe. Anyone in seventh grade through age 19 is welcome.

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Walbro to go for 2 for 1 stock split

The Board of Directors of Walbro Corporation today announced that the stockholders of the company will be asked at the annual stockholders' meeting to be held April 29, to approve a 2 for 1 stock split. In addition, the directors are recommending that the stockholders approve amendments to the Company's Certificate of Incorporation to increase the number of

authorized common shares from 2,000,000 to 7,500,000 and number of authorized preferred shares from 500,000 to 1,000,000, and certain other changes including a "fair price provision" in the event there is a business combination between the company and someone owning more than 15% of its stock.

The directors also declared a first quarter dividend of \$.12 per share on a pre-split basis payable on April 30, 1985, to stockholders of record as of March 19, 1985. Dividends paid in 1984 amounted to \$.36 per share. The directors indicated that they intend to continue the regular dividend at \$.06 per share after the 2 for 1 split is approved.

Walbro is a manufacturer of precision engineered products for use in fuel systems technology, such as carburetors, electric fuel pumps and automotive throttle bodies.

Walbro is traded on the National NASDAQ market under the symbol WALB; the closing price for Walbro common stock Feb. 25, 1985, was \$27 1/4.

Wrong view

Except for the less than four percent of Americans that live on farms, most people tend to think of soil only when it becomes dirt, smudged on our clothes or carried into the house on our shoes, says National Wildlife magazine.

Name Woody to new post

John C. Woody has been named chief engineer-development for Walbro Corporation's Carburetor Group. The appointment was announced by Louis E. Horner, vice-president, Carburetor Group, North America.

As chief engineer-development, Woody will be responsible for development of new products and technology in fuel systems. Woody joined Walbro's Carburetor Group in 1983 as senior project engineer, and was named assistant chief engineer in charge of diaphragm carburetor development in 1984. He had previously worked for the Marvel-Schebler/Tillotson Division of Borg-Warner Corporation for 15 years, most recently as senior project engineer-fuel systems.

A graduate of the University of Toledo, Mr. Woody holds a B.S. in mechanical

engineering. He is a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers, and holds two patents relating to fuel systems. He is a registered professional engineer, state of Illinois.

Woody, his wife, Dawn, and two children live in Caro.

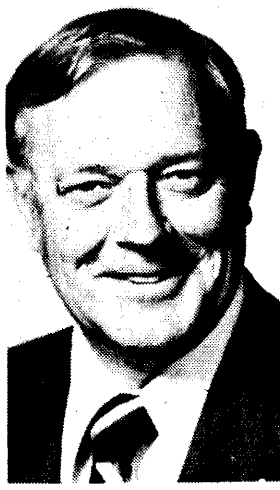
Name Foley engineering manager

Thomas J. Foley has been named engineering manager for Walbro Corporation's Automotive Products Group. The appointment was announced by Clark A. Searle, vice-president, Automotive Products Group.

As engineering manager, Foley will be responsible for engineering design and development programs related to Walbro's entire line of original equipment and aftermarket electric fuel pumps.



John C. Woody



Thomas Foley

Foley comes to Walbro from Wolverine Fabricating and Manufacturing Company, Inkster, where he was manager-product engineering. Prior to that position, he was employed by Ford Motor Company for 31 years, most recently as manager, electronic fuel metering department.

A graduate of Michigan Technological University, Foley holds a BS in mechanical engineering. He is a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers and Tau Beta Pi, an engineering honor society.

Foley and his wife, Pat, live in Applegate.

New IH-Case company reviewed

Wayne Rabideau, co-owner of the combined new Case IH agricultural equipment dealership, Rabideau Motor's Farm Division, joined nearly 2,200 other dealer principals for the formal kick-off of the expanded J I Case agricultural equipment operation. The meetings were held in Las Vegas last week. International Harvester's agricultural equipment business has now merged into Tenneco affiliate, J I Case, headquartered in Racine, WI.

A high point of the dealer meetings was the unveiling of colors and graphics for the new Case International product line. Displayed on a Case IH 2096 tractor, the new graphics feature a major IH hallmark — the characteristic IH red.

The new logo retains the best of both traditions, putting the two established logos side by side — Case IH.

"Our Case IH dealers can offer one of the most complete product lines in the industry, backed by the financial strength of Tenneco," Rabideau said.

Case IH dealers participated in intensive training seminars on product features such as the Case IH Intelligence Center, CDC engines and power transmissions. The seminars also profiled equipment lines including combines, hay and forage tools, planters and tillage equipment.

In addition to product information, dealers learned of new financing programs, warranties, parts availability and other information vital to farm customers.

New Case IH dealers carry two- and four-wheel drive agricultural tractors up to 400 gross engine horsepower, plus a full line of planting, harvesting, tillage and other agricultural equipment.

The Case IH Intelligence Center, standard on most tractor models, is the industry's most comprehensive electronic monitoring system.

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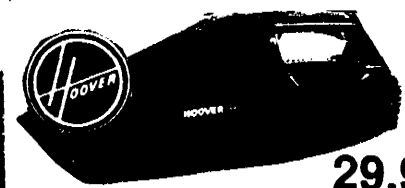
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Gagetown Area News

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Mr. and Mrs. George Whaley of Trumble Road, returned last week from a three-week trip west, touching on 15 states. They spent time in Phoenix, Ariz., with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whaley, toured the Grand Canyon and spent time with Dee and Kevin Rocheleau in Colorado Springs, Col.

Mrs. Joseph (Mary) Lorencz Sr. was released recently after a 10-day stay at a Saginaw hospital and is confined to her home in rural Owendale.

Callers during the week at the home of Dennis Rocheleau were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rocheleau, Maggie Langlois and Myrtle Seland of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ehlers of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Grew of Bay City. Mrs. Lydia Grew of Bay City, 100-year-old mother of the late Dorothy Rocheleau, is confined to her home after suffering a cut on her leg in a fall.

Mrs. Mildred Mosack returned to her home after spending the worst days of the winter with her daughter and family, the Jerry Kerbysons in Cass City.

Jimmy Zuraw spent his furlough, Feb. 9 to 24, with his mother, Mrs. Ciel Zuraw, and had a two-day layover when planes were grounded because of bad weather before he returned to Fort Campbell, Ky.

Among the pneumonia patients at Hills and Dales Hospital last week were Mrs. June Leiterman of Unionville, Mrs. George

Klemkowsky of Owendale and Marian Comment, Gagetown.

BABY SHOWER

Sunday afternoon, Feb. 24, Mrs. Bryan (Jennifer) McLaren of Owendale, sister of Jessica Ricker, was guest of honor at a baby shower in the Gagetown Elementary cafeteria.

About 65 guests were present and cohostesses were Janette and Brenda McLaren of Unionville, Jean Putman of Owendale, Janette Learman of Elkton, Carol Ehrlich and Jessica Ricker.

Anita Benitez of Elkton and Stella Leyva returned last week after spending four weeks in Mexico. They visited relatives in Mexico City and Zamora, Michoacan. Mrs. Leyva spent most of her time in Zamora, where her husband, the late Joseph Leyva, was born. She celebrated her birthday while there and received flowers from her children in the states.

Bob and Donna Dunn visited James Dunn at Heritage House in Flint Friday.

Last week end, Mrs. Elma Miklovich was guest of her son, James Hauk, and Lori of Akron for dinner at Wagners in Bay City, in celebration of Lori's birthday. Mrs. Miklovich spent this week end in Alma with Gurnith Fisher.

Alma and Mary Wald spent the week end in Saginaw with Mrs. Bill Merz and family. They also visited Miss Marguerite Wald, who is a patient at Saginaw General Hospital.

Family and friends helped Mrs. Regino Lopez celebrate her birthday on the week end. Saturday, her dinner guests were Margarita Roberts and daughter of St. Clair Shores, Pat, Bob and Robbie Chisholm of Caro, Ciel Zuraw, Stella Leyva and Frank and Nat Benitez. Alex Lopez and family of Lapeer were callers Sunday.

Mrs. Velma Heiwig received word that her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Seeley of Petoskey and Boynton Beach, Fla., will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary this month, with a trip to Honolulu. Mrs. Seeley is the former Marcella Rabideau.

Tom and Jeff Lenhard of Sebewaing spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lenhard.

Mrs. Skip Connors of Caseville spent the day Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Carolan, and they

attended the Methodist Church brunch.

25TH ANNIVERSARY

The 25th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Don Russell began with the 11:00 a.m. mass at St. Agatha church, followed by a dinner for 90 guests at the Charmont in Cass City.

Don Russell and the former Mamie Seurnyck Dillon were married Feb. 29, 1960, a Leap Year, at St. Agatha's in Gagetown with Rev. Father Frank McLaughlin officiating.

They make their home on a farm near Colwood, have four children and five grandchildren.

Betty and Don Volk of Akron were witnesses at the wedding and attended the silver anniversary. Other guests came from Anchorville, Grand Rapids, Charlevoix, Manistee, Unionville, Owendale, and

New books at the library

SOLSTICE by Joyce Carol Oates (fiction). Recently divorced Monica Jensen takes a job teaching at a private boys' school in Pennsylvania. She is determined to throw herself into her work and to do the best she can, but she doesn't reckon on becoming acquainted with the local famous artist, one Sheila Trask, an ironically distant but absorbing personality, a disturbing presence and dominating force. Their new friendship quickly intensifies, then breaks off, and Monica tries to believe it is for the best, that she's back in full control of her life. That does not last long, though; the friendship blossoms again, and this time their parasitical relationship is finally ruinous.

THE TITAN by Fred Mustard Stewart (fiction). In 1900, a 12-year-old boy, left orphaned in a dingy Pennsylvania mining town, arrives on the doorstep of a rich widow. Fathered up by the widow and whisked off to New York, where he becomes accustomed to fine schools, high society and classy women, Nick Fleming is transformed. By 1930 he's an international sensation, controlling America's largest arms manufacturer, California movie studios and a large chain of newspapers. He turns his blueblooded English wife into a Hollywood starlet and sires a brood of beautiful children. Faithful to his thirst for power, Nick pursues business right into the arms of Russian revolutionary kidnappers on one occasion and into the torture chambers of Nazi prison camps on another. Friend to Roosevelt and Churchill, Nick is the ultimate hero and romancer - and an easy target for envy, hate and even murder. As women drop like dominoes around him, one special woman vows to crush him forever.

VIRGIN AND MARTYR by Andrew M. Greeley (fiction). Catherine Collins, a young Catholic missionary nun is presumed to have been heinously tortured and killed in the Latin American country of Costaguana. If Catherine is indeed dead, then someone stands to gain mightily from the 7 million dollar legacy she will leave behind, including a couple of radical church factions.

School sets scoliosis screening

During the weeks of March 4 and March 11 the Cass City School District will conduct a scoliosis (lateral or sideways curvature of the spine) screening for students in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades.

Cass City Public School Nurse Geri Tonti, RN, said that studies show that about 7 to 10 percent of children in this age group are developing scoliosis. Of these children, about 2 to 3 percent will require treatment. Tonti explained that if the condition is detected early, progressive deformity can be prevented.

Parents of children who have been determined to have scoliosis will be notified immediately, and recommended that they take the child to a family physician, pediatrician or an orthopedist for further examination.

Forms and pamphlets have been sent home with all the children in the classes that are to be examined. For additional information on the screening procedure, contact Geri Tonti at 872-2433.

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BPW Club holds meet

Thirteen members and two guests attended the Feb. 20 dinner meeting of

the Business and Professional Women's Club, held at Veronica's Restaurant.

Erosion effects

Soil erosion is not only bad for farmers, it's bad for wildlife too, reports National Wildlife magazine. Researchers in Missouri found that 90 percent of the deer living atop fertile soils gave birth to twins, compared to only 40 percent of the deer living in more eroded areas of Missouri.

It was reported this year's birthday calendar profit was the highest ever. The proceeds are used for scholarships for three high school seniors. 'National Women's History Week is March 3-9, reports Leota Anthes, recording secretary.

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7:00 "Good Rockin'": features legendary Rock 'n Roll stars Roy Orbison, Jerry Lee Lewis and Carl Perkins.
9:00 "The Every Brothers Rock 'n Roll Odyssey": documentary/performance of two brothers who became Rock 'n Roll idols.

11:30 "Monty Python's Flying Circus"

12:00 "Country Express"

* SUNDAY, MARCH 10 *

1:00 Movie "Summer Stock": Judy Garland and Gene Kelly are part of a traveling theater group.
3:30 Movie "On The Town": Gene Kelly and Frank Sinatra star as sailors on leave in New York.

6:00 "Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau: Secrets of the Sunken Cave"

7:05 "The Living Planet: The Baking Desert": reveals the ingenuity developed to defeat the life-threatening lack of water.

8:20 "Nature: Kikum, The Elephant Cave": the annual ritual trek of elephants to a cave rich with salt rock.

9:30 "Masterpiece Theater: The Jewel in the Crown": Pandora's Box"

10:40 "D-Day: The Liberation of France": events leading up to the assault on Hitler's Atlantic wall.

* MONDAY, MARCH 11 *

8:05 "The Politics of Love with Leo Buscaglia"
9:15 "American Playhouse: Breakfast With Les and Bess": Dick VanDyke and Cloris Leachman as a hilarious radio talkshow husband-and-wife team.

11:30 "Late Night America"

* TUESDAY, MARCH 12 *

8:05 "Tom Jones: Live in Las Vegas": his top-flight act from Caesar's Palace.

9:30 "Glenn Miller: A Moonlight Serenade": Van Johnson, Tex Beneke, Johnny Desmond and Julius LaRosa pay tribute.

11:50 "Late Night America" joined in progress

* WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13 *

8:05 "The Weekly with Andy Rapp": Television: The Medium and The Message.

9:05 "Great Moments with The National Geographic": Hal Holbrook hosts this 10 year retrospective of unforgettable specials, with some updates.

11:30 "Late Night America"

* THURSDAY, MARCH 14 *

8:00 "Michigan Outdoors Special": Fred Trost, live from Lansing!

9:00 "In the Kingdom of the Dolphins": chronicles a unique encounter between scientist and dolphins.

10:20 "Mystery! The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes": The King of Bohemia employs Holmes to retrieve a compromising photograph.

11:30 "Late Night America"

* FRIDAY, MARCH 15 *


8:00 "Washington Week in Review"

8:30 "Wall Street Week"

9:10 "Wall Street Week with Louis Rukeyser: An Investment Primer II": Rukeyser and guests explore options, commodities and mutual funds.

10:30 "A Passion for Excellence: An Evening with Tom Peters": a page from a best-seller.


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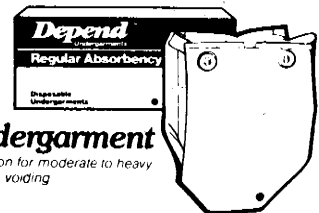
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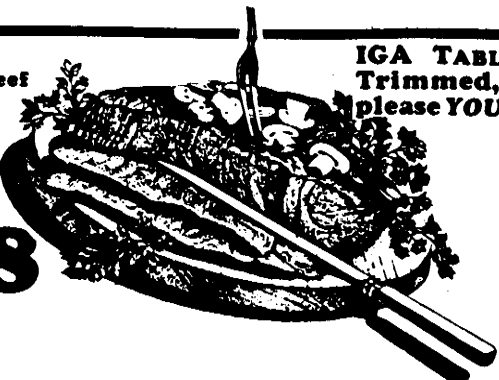
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HEALTH TIPS

20/20 may not mean perfect

"Just because children have scored 20/20 on an eye chart test, parents should not assume those children have perfect vision," says Dr. Joseph D. Czinder, president of the Michigan Optometric Association.

In a Save Your Vision Week, March 3-9, message, Dr. Czinder explained that a 20/20 eye chart score simply means that children can read at 20 feet what they should be able to at that distance. Dr. Czinder said the Snellen eye chart, which was introduced in 1862, is a check of distance vision only, and that although it was an advancement at the time of its development, today it is known that good vision involves many different vision skills.

"In addition to seeing clearly at a distance, today's children need to see clearly to read and do other close tasks; use the two eyes together as a team; judge distances; identify colors and coordinate the eyes with hand and foot movements," Dr. Czinder said.

Optometric studies have found that vision problems in those areas often contribute to learning disabilities. If children have eye-hand-foot coordination problems, performance in

sports or other active pursuits can be complicated.

"Because children's vision can change without them realizing it, we optometrists recommend that school-age children have their eyes examined every year, either before school starts or by the end of the first six-week period," Dr. Czinder said. "And parents and teachers should also be alert for symptoms of vision problems such as children who lose their place while reading; hold reading material closer than normal; have frequent headaches; tend to rub their eyes or turn their heads to one side while reading."

The information should be jotted down, also, since it can be helpful to the optometrist at the time of the examination.

School Menu

MARCH 11-15

MONDAY

Polish Sausage
or
Grilled Cheese
Whole Green Beans
Mixed Fruit
Milk

TUESDAY

Sloppy Joes
or
Hot Dogers
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WEDNESDAY

Spicy Burritos
or
Sloppy Joes
Carrot & Celery Sticks
Chilled Applesauce
Milk

THURSDAY

Ravioli/Bread
or
Powerful Pizza
Mixed Vegetables
Fruit
Milk

FRIDAY

Irish Burgers
or
Grilled Cheese
Lucky Tots
Lime Jello w/fruit
St. Patty Cake
Milk

Present skit at women's church meet

Forty-six women attended the meeting of the Women's Ministries of Evangelical Free Church, Tuesday evening, Feb. 26, at the home of Nancy Leino.

Entertainment was a skit narrated by Louanne Kelley. Also participating were Lora Karr, Mary Brinkman, Cindy Bader, Michele Monson, Kim Landrith and Chris Greenwood.

Each one attending brought a salad which was auctioned with proceeds amounting to approximately \$150.00. Mrs. Kelley pointed out that just as various salads require many essential parts so does the church.

Meetings of the organization will be held the last Tuesday in the month henceforth, rather than Monday evenings.

Displaced Homemakers to meet in Caro

The Displaced Homemakers Program will hold its first session for a new group March 27 at the Human Development Commission office, 429 Montague St., Caro. The group will meet in the HDC meeting room at 9 a.m. for the day.

Call toll-free 1-800-292-3666 or (517) 673-4121 in Caro if you think you are qualified as a Displaced Homemaker. If you have been a homemaker for 10 years, divorced, widowed or separated and must support yourself are requirements for the program.

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Soil/Water Poster contest

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The 1985 theme is "Soil, We Can't Grow Without It." Students will be eligible as follows: Division I - 1st and 2nd grade students; Division II - 3rd and 4th grade students; Division III - 5th and 6th grade students, and Division IV - 7th and 8th grade students.

Posters will be judged at the district level and two winners will be selected in each division.

The posters must be turned in to the Tuscola Soil Conservation District Office, 852 S. Hooper Street, Caro, by April 30.

The winners will be entered in statewide competition. For further information, contact the Tuscola SCD office at 852 S. Hooper Street, Caro, or phone 673-8174.

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

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MARCH 11-12

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**At Elkland Township
Fire Hall**

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BOARD OF REVIEW

For

Ellington Township

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MON., MAR. 11

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

For

Grant Township

Will Be Held

MARCH 11-12

9 a.m. - Noon
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

At Grant Township Hall

Betty Powell, Supervisor

Notice of

BOARD OF REVIEW

For

Evergreen Township

Will Be Held

MARCH 11-12

From 9-4

At Shabbona Hall

To Review Assessments

Audrey Leslie, Supervisor

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MARCH 11-12

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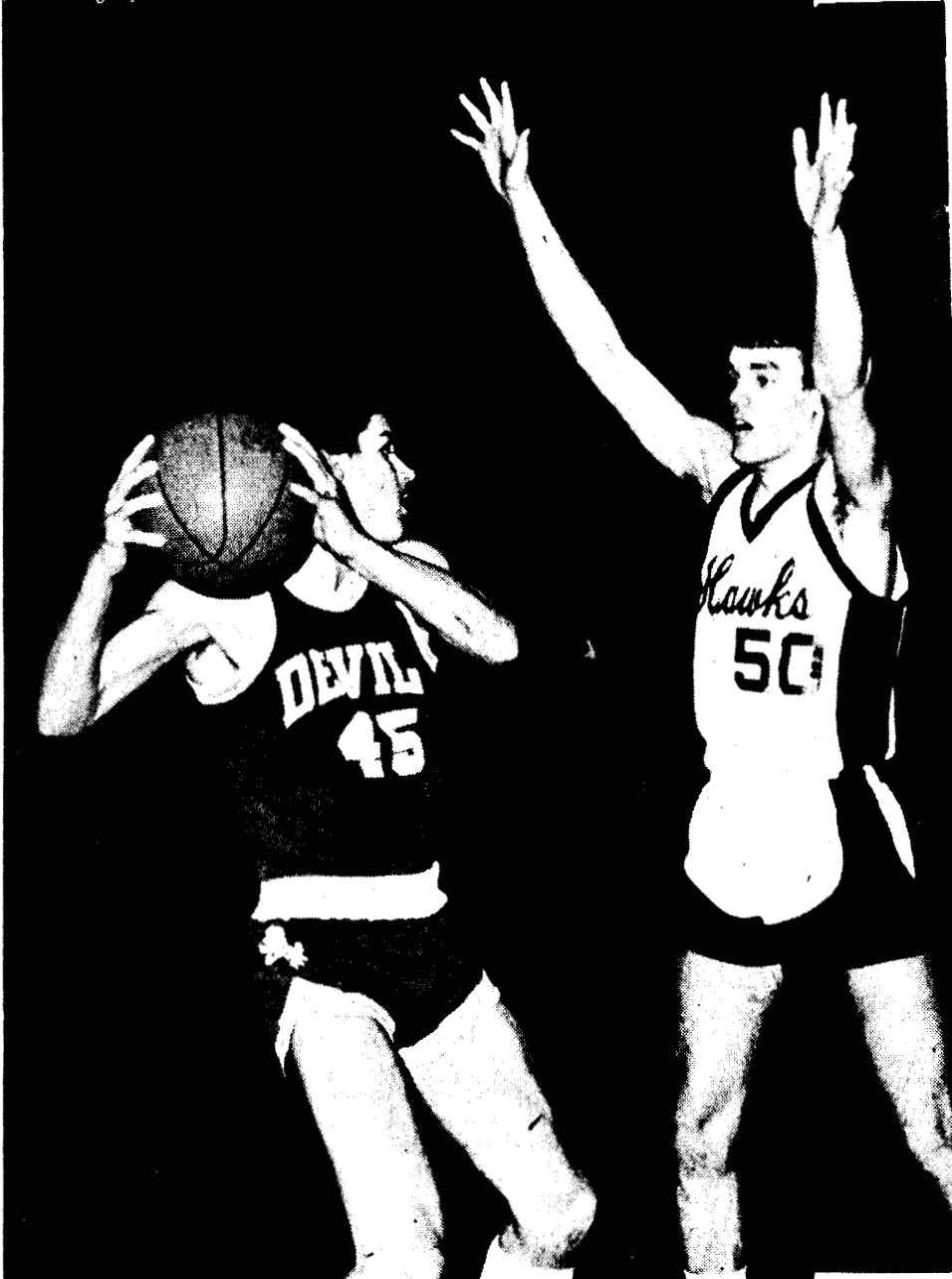
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Brown City pushes Hawks from tourney

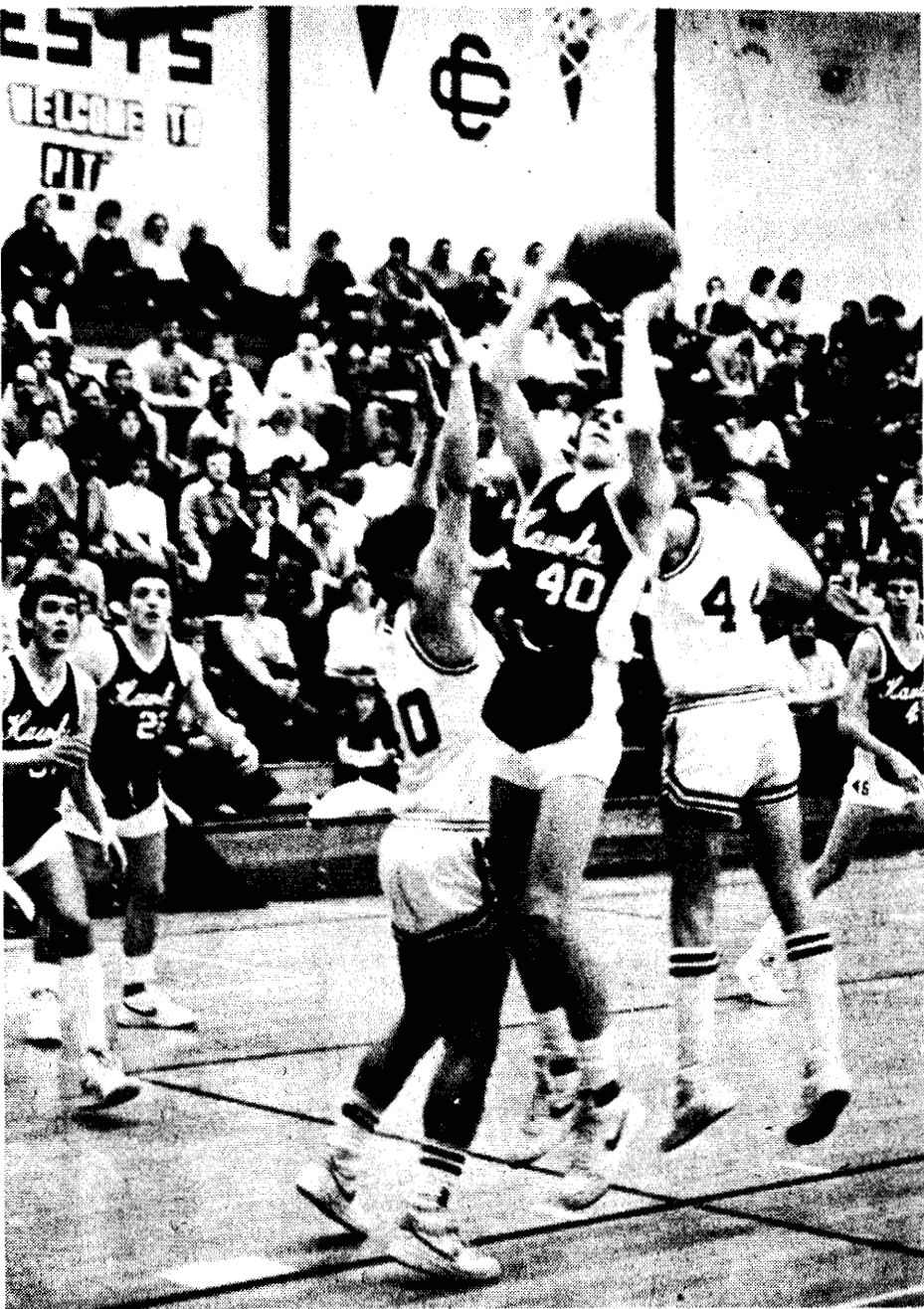
A six-minute stone cold shooting spell in the dying moments of the third period and the first four minutes of the last quarter ended Cass City's play in the district Class C tournament at Marlette Tuesday. The Hawks bowed to the

Brown City Green Devils, 78-62. The Devils deserved the win. With Tim Blatt and Jeff Liebler doing most of the work, the Devils pounded the offensive boards and dominated the play inside. Freshman Doug Muxlow played an outstanding game at point guard and Mark Hanson was an offensive standout for Brown City. The Hawks were briefly in front in the first period, 10-9, when Muxlow hit a pair of jumpers to shove the Devils in front and they never trailed again. While Cass City didn't take the lead the team was very much in contention until midway in the third period. Cass City got the ball in to Mike Kelley and the sophomore center responded with three quick baskets. Bryan Beecher broke the Devil zone with four buckets from about 12 feet to keep the Hawks close. With 3:13 left in the second quarter, the Hawks trailed by just five points, 25-20. Dave Miller and Kelley moved Cass City to within a point, 39-38, in the first minutes of the third period, but it was the last time the Hawks were close. Miller did his best to keep the Hawks in the game in the first half of the third period with three more buckets. But his effort was countered by Hanson who whipped in three buckets in the same span to keep Brown City in front. The Hawks' fortunes took a decided turn for the worst when Beecher was sent to the bench with three fouls early in the quarter, came back late in the period and played briefly and was charged with another foul. Beecher, who carried the team in several games and scored 12 points in the first half, was scoreless in the final 2 periods because of limited playing time. With a little over a minute left in the third quarter Miller hit a jumper and the score was 53-46. The next Hawk point was a free throw by Dan Ware that came with 4:09 left in the game and with Brown City coasting in for the win with a 68-47 lead. After that it was mop up time and both coaches went to their benches. Brown City was led by

Tim Blatt with 22 points and Mark Hanson with 20. For Cass City Kelley netted 14 and Beecher and Miller met Reese Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the second round of the tourney. each scored 12 points. Brown City was to have



THE HAWKS tried a full court press against Brown City Tuesday in the opening round of the district Class C tourney, but the Green Devils had little trouble solving it. Trying to put the pressure on Rob Gorsline is Cass City's Mike Kelley.



DAVE MILLER shoots well in traffic. He netted two points on this shot to help the Hawks roll over Caro in the final game of the regular season.

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Beecher leads Hawks to easy win over Caro, 66-32

The Cass City Red Hawks warmed up Friday for the district tournaments with a one-sided victory over the visiting Caro Tigers, 66-32. There were plenty of bright spots for the Hawks in the Thumb B Association game that was the final regular season contest of the year. Bryan Beecher notched the second big scoring night of his career with 28 points and in recent games has assumed a leadership role that teams need from its seniors. Especially a team like Cass City which has three or four sophomores playing most of the time. The lead stretched to 30 points, 59-29, as Beecher pounded home three fast break buckets in the first minute and a half and many of the fans started for the exits. Helping Beecher in the scoring column was Miller with 12 points on three buckets and six of six from the foul circle. It's getting to be a major story when the sophomore misses from the charity stripe. Every man on the varsity got into the scoring column for Cass City. Tod Harris led Caro with 12 points. It wasn't a good shooting night for Caro which hit just 12 of 40 shots from the field

while the Hawks hit 23 of 44 attempts. It was a banner night for all Hawk teams. The Junior Varsity squeaked out a 41-40 decision and the freshmen won 56-47 in preliminary games.

CASS CITY	FG	FT	PTS
Teichman	1-2	2-4	4
Czekai	1-1	-	2
Beecher	12-16	4-4	28
Adams	1-1	0-2	2
Erla	2-3	-	4
Lapp	0-4	1-2	1
Miller	3-7	6-6	12
Ware	1-3	2-4	4
Bliss	2-7	4-4	8
Kelley	-	1-2	1
	23-44	20-28	66

CARO	FG	FT	PTS
Marchlewicz	2	-	4
Chisholm	2	1-3	5
Montei, M.	-	0-2	-
Harris	4	4-6	12
Kirkland	1	-	2
Montei, J.	2	3-4	7
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Potent North Huron knocks O-G from tourney Tuesday, 95-55

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs ended the 1984-85 basketball season Friday night with a 71-51 loss to North Huron. Tuesday night they were knocked out of district tournament play, again by North Huron. The second game was played at the North Huron District Tournament. The final score was 95-55.

"I think they were ready to play tonight," coach Dean Roller said about the tournament loss. "I think they took their frustrations out on us for their two recent losses this season."

The Warriors were led by a 14-point attack in the first quarter by 6'7" center Dan Kennedy. Kennedy scored 26 points during the game. North Huron is expected to easily win the tournament. In their tournament Caseville, Akron-Fairgrove, Owen-Gage and Port

Hope, all teams with season league records below the 500 mark, are playing.

"They are probably peaking right now," Roller said about North Huron's performance Tuesday night. North Huron was knocked out of a tie for first place in the Thumb D League with Kingston last week when they were upset by Deckerville in overtime.

John Shope led the Bulldog attack with 17 points. Reid Goslin tossed in nine points. Stu Stirrett scored 12.

Owen-Gage ended the season with a 6-10 league record, and a 7-14 overall record. They finished in a three-way tie with Port Hope and Carsonville-Port Sanilac for fifth place.

For next season, Roller will have starters Paul Thompson, and Stirrett returning. They will be joined

by Ron Susalla who played a lot during the year.

Roller's top two scorers, Shope and Goslin will both graduate. Starter Kellin Kretschmer will also graduate this year. Chris Bolzman, who played sparingly this season because of an injury will also be leaving Owen-Gage.

Three other juniors, Dave Peters, Mike Mandich and Wayne Sheldon

are expected to return next season.

Against North Huron Friday night, the Bulldogs used a full court press against them. They were able to stay with the Warriors throughout the first half. The score at halftime was 28-25, North Huron.

"If we had made a few more of our shots, and cut down on the turnovers, we would have been with

them," Roller said. He added that their press caused North Huron to turn the ball over several times.

During the third period the Warriors pulled away, outscoring the Bulldogs 24-12.

Shope led the Bulldogs with 17 points. Goslin scored 14 points.

The Bulldogs hit 13 of 22 from the free throw line and 19 of 61 from the floor.

Green, Smith lead Kingston to win

The Kingston Cardinals ended regular season play with a 68-59 win over Car-

sonville-Port Sanilac Friday night.

"We played the best game we played in a long time," said Cardinal Coach Mike Schreiber. "CPS was no slouch."

Like so many other games this season, Kingston had to come back from a first quarter deficit to catch the Tigers. The Cardinals trailed at the end of the first quarter 15-16.

"Being down does not cause them to push the panic button," Schreiber said about his team.

Schreiber explained that they are not a pressure dominating team. They play sound basketball and take advantage of the other team's mistakes. Schreiber said that against CPS they had a good variety of shots and a lot of steals.

Kingston was led by Dave Green's 23-point attack. The Thumb D League's leading scorer, Larry Smith, tossed in 18 points and hauled down 13 re-

bounds. Mike Megge, Brad Widger and Mark Reehl each scored nine points.

At the end of the first half, Kingston had managed to build up a 33-29 lead over CPS. During the third quarter they outscored CPS 26-12.

"I was as pleased with that offensive performance as anything they have done this year," Schreiber said about winning the final season game.

OWEN-GAGE

Wednesday, Feb. 27, against Owen-Gage the Cardinals jumped out to a 16-3 advantage in the first quarter. Owen-Gage sank one of 14 shots from the field during the first period.

Smith led Kingston with a 26 point attack. Green tossed in 16 points.

The Bulldogs were led by Reid Goslin with 14 points. John Shope scored 11.

Kingston is playing in the Deckerville tournament. Their first game, against CPS, was to be played Wednesday night.

Predict banner steelhead season

Good natural reproduction and increased plantings should make the spring steelhead season a repeat of 1984, when catches were

the best in a decade, reports the AAA Michigan.

Most state fishery biologists contacted by AAA expect results to equal

last year. However, a significant number—at Clare, Imlay City, Roscommon, Plainwell and Escanaba—predict generally better results for 1985 in their areas.

Peak runs are expected in early to mid-April in West Michigan, early April to mid-May in East Michigan, early April in southeast Michigan and late April to mid-May in the Upper Peninsula.

More than 1.7 million steelhead were planted by the Department of Natural Resources in 1983, a 13 percent increase over 1982. Lake Michigan received 485,000 yearlings and 850,000 fall fingerlings two years ago. About 210,000 yearlings and 150,000 fall fingerlings were planted in Lake Huron. Lake Superior received 85,000 yearlings in 1983 and 90,000 more yearlings were planted in the Huron River at Flat Rock and in St. Clair County rivers in southeast Michigan.

Steelhead planted in 1983 now should weigh between 2½ to 5 pounds. DNR officials said the 1982 plants would range from 6 to 9 pounds. Four-year-old steelhead generally should vary from 9 to 12 pounds.

A major factor in a steelhead's size is the length of time it has spent in one of the Great Lakes or a stream. The more time spent in a great lake, the larger the fish will be because food is more readily available.

The 1985 AAA Steelhead Guide lists 43 Michigan rivers and streams where the best steelhead fishing can be expected.

In west Michigan, the Muskegon, St. Joseph and Big and Little Manistee Rivers are ranked as the best for steelhead fishing.

The East Branch of Au Gres River and the Au Sable River should be the top spots for East Michigan fishermen. Most Thumb area steelheading is done from banks and piers.

Best steelhead results for fishermen in southeast Michigan should be trolling on the St. Clair River while the Huron River should provide best results for those wading or along the shore.

Steelhead action in the U.P. will be strong on the Big Cedar and Manistee Rivers along Lake Michigan; the Huron, Rock and Sucker Rivers off Lake Superior, and the Carp River along Lake Huron.

In spring, stream fishermen who prefer using bait should find good results from salmon eggs or roe from a captured steelhead. Tuck the eggs into a piece of cheesecloth or old nylon stocking to make a sack one-half inch in diameter. Place the little bag, called a spawn bag, on a hook and allow it to bump along the bottom, either by casting upstream or by letting it drift down into the upper end of likely looking holes.

Like their cousins, the brook trout, steelhead like deep holes, dark pockets under stream banks and secret little places behind logs or under stumps or rock ledges. Good catches also can be found on spawning beds with spawn bags, spinners or flies.

Sportsmen should check specific rules for individual rivers in the 1985-86 Michigan Fishing Guide because some upstream limits and other specifics may have changed since last season.

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Marlette	9	5	11	9	
Cass City	8	6	8	12	
Imlay City	6	8	8	11	
N. Branch	4	10	5	15	
Bad Axe	2	12	4	16	
Caro	2	12	3	17	

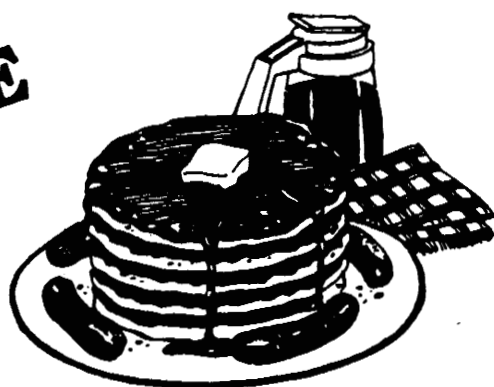
NORTH CENTRAL THUMB LEAGUE

League	Over-all	W	L	W	L
Kingston	15	1	17	3	
N. Huron	14	2	17	3	
Peck	11	5	12	8	
Deckerville	8	8	9	11	
CPS	6	10	7	11	
Owen-Gage	6	10	7	13	
Port Hope	6	10	6	13	
Caseville	3	13	6	13	
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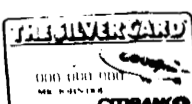
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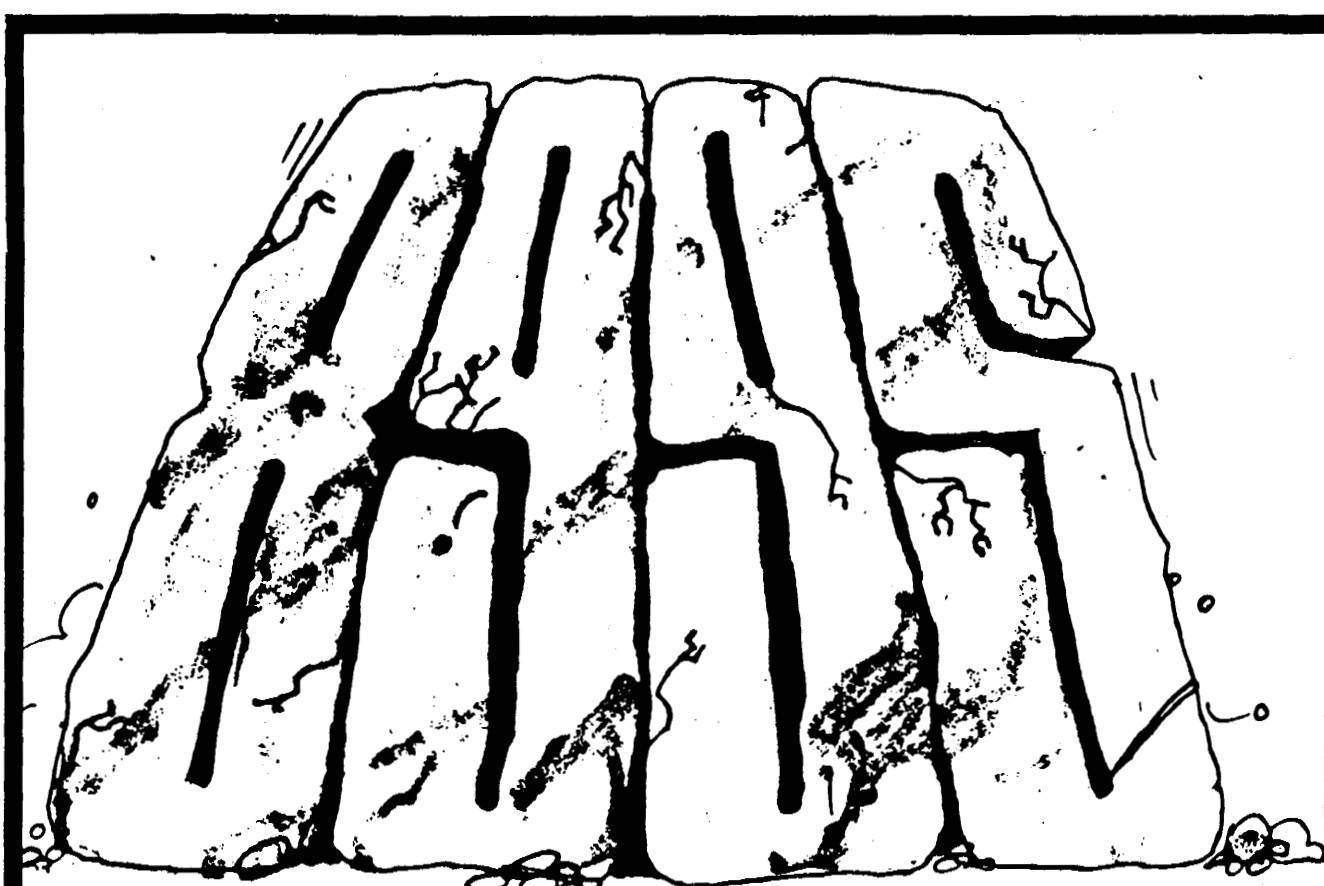
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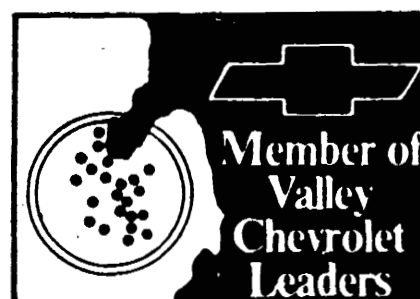
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Your neighbor says Don't force students to make up snow days

Editor's Note: Beginning July 1, 1987, all school districts in Michigan are required to have 180 days of classes. This would require that school districts make up all snow cancelled days to receive state aid.

Do you feel that students should be required to make up school days missed because of snow storms?

Millie Miracle feels that it isn't fair for students to be forced to go to school during the summer months because school was cancelled.

"Just because it snowed isn't any reason that they should have to go longer in the summer," she added.

She said that with all the snow days that students have had this winter, if the rule were in effect now, they would be going to school past July 1.

She feels that by forcing country students to have to be in school later in the summer, it may make it difficult on farmers whose children help on the farm. "The farmers have to get their crops in the ground," she added.

Miracle said that she went to a one-room school in the Farmington Hills area, and she didn't recall missing any days of school because of snow.

"As far as I can remember, we never had to miss any school," Miracle said. "As long as the teachers were there, we went."

Her husband, Glen Miracle, works as an engineer at Walbro. They live at 6458 Garfield St., Cass City. They have four married children, and seven grandchildren.



Spec. 4 J. Yax in Korea Army exercise

Army Spec. 4 Joseph L. Yax, son of Herbert E. and Val J. Yax of 1700 Burmon, Deford, has participated in Team Spirit '85. This is the largest joint, combined field training exercise in the free world this year, on the mountainous peninsula of South Korea.

The exercise involved members of all services of both the Republic of Korea and the U.S. Under the auspices of the ROK/US Combined Forces Command, 200,000 participants from forces currently stationed in Korea and from other locations within the Pacific Command and the United States put their best foot forward.



Joseph L. Yax

Team Spirit '85 was the 10th annual exercise of its kind and involved the deployment, reception and employment of U.S. and Republic of Korea forces responding to possible contingencies in the Korean theater.

The purpose of the exercise is to evaluate and improve procedures and techniques to be employed during a defense of South Korea. It is designed to increase combat readiness of all participants, with emphasis on joint and combined operations.

Yax is a chemical operations specialist at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

His wife, Laura, is the daughter of Barb Wald of 4790 Hospital Drive, Cass City, where she is living while her husband is stationed abroad.

Kern sentences Deford man on larceny charge

Monday in Tuscola County District Court, Judge Richard Kern sentenced a Deford man to 15 days in the Tuscola County Jail after a jury found him

guilty of larceny under \$100.

Judge Kern ordered Dennis M. Fante, 36, 1713 Kingston Rd., Deford, to pay a \$100 fine and \$100 court costs. Fante was also placed on a one-year probation.

The charges stem from the Sept. 13 larceny of grease from Michael Stine, Cass City. Fante was also ordered to pay \$28 restitution to Stine.

Also Monday, Judge Kern sentenced Randy Webster, 30, 4549 E. Sanilac Rd., Kingston, to three days in the county jail after he pleaded guilty to driving a vehicle with a suspended driver's license, and for open alcoholic beverages in a motor vehicle.

Webster was also ordered to pay a \$70 fine and \$55 court costs, and placed on probation for one year.

Judge Kern ordered Emanuel L. Zelles, 32, 7095 Gifford Rd., Deford, to pay a \$208 fine and court costs of \$117 after he pleaded guilty to an impaired driving charge Feb. 4. He was also ordered to pay \$60 restitution to mental health services.

Zelles was originally charged with operating while under the influence of alcohol. He was placed on probation for one year, and had his driver's license suspended for three months. Under the terms of the license suspension, Zelles can drive to and from work, and for work purposes, and to educational treatment programs.

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PIONEER GROUP

The Pioneer Senior Citizens Group met Thursday, Feb. 28, at the Shabbona RLDS Church annex. A cooperative dinner was served at noon with seventeen members present.

After dinner, the meeting was conducted by Emmerson Bailey, president. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were given by Mrs. Edna Geister. Plans were made for some future meetings.

Mr. Bailey showed slides of a recent trip to Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. David Waun and family of Flint and Miss Ann Waun of Ohio were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Van Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Geister of Marlette.

Mrs. Howard Hill took Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg to dinner Friday at Wildwood to celebrate both of their birthdays. Others who joined them for dinner were Mrs. Robert Behr of Saginaw, Mrs. Chris Willis and Jennifer and Mrs. Robert Wheeler.

The RLDS Family Night

was held Friday evening, March 1, at the annex. A potluck supper was served. The evening's entertainment was in charge of Jeff and Paula Papp.

Mrs. Frank Pelton visited Mrs. Annie Pelton at the home of Mrs. Marguerite Cleland Sunday after-

noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Moore and family were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family.

A going-away party was held Sunday at the Evergreen Town Hall in Shabbona for Jeff Papp who has enlisted in the Air Force.

Howey not injured in auto rollover

Tuscola County Sheriff's Department Deputy Curtis Chambers reported that a vehicle driven by Charles H. Tuckey, 53, 4681 Schwegler Rd., Cass City, struck a deer Feb. 28 at 8:15 p.m.

Tuckey was eastbound on M-46, one-quarter mile east of Lobdell Road, when he struck the deer. Tuckey was not injured in the accident.

Deputy James Compo reported that Mary J. VanVliet, 32, 4875 Schwegler Rd., Cass City, was not injured when she struck a deer Friday at 6:45 p.m.

VanVliet was northbound on Schwegler Road, near M-81 when the accident happened.

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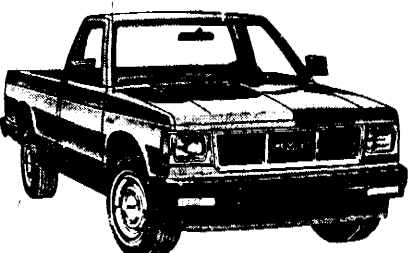
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WE WOULD LIKE to thank our friends, relatives, neighbors and staff at Provincial House for flowers and expressions of love and support at the loss of our mother, Nellie Muntz. A special thanks to Dr. Donahue, Lorine Hartman, Velma Bennett and families. 13-3-7-1

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1.4 Acre: Orange brick home, 4 bedrooms; 1 1/2 bathrooms; wood-burning stove; plus furnace; new kitchen; glass sliding doors lead to den or family room; new porch on west side of

Experts say farm picture is bleak

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ties. These loans are for mortgages, emergency loans for drought and disaster struck farmers, loans for farm improvements, and operating loans.

Plews said they have made 71 operating loans to Sanilac County farmers totaling almost \$2.7 million. In Huron County, 52 farmers have received almost

\$2.5 million.

Plews estimates about 50 percent of all of the farmers with FmHA loans are behind in their payments. He added they are still receiving requests for operating loans each day.

Plews explained that when an operating loan application is processed, they project the cash flow from the crop by using future crop price estimates. Based on projected crop prices and per acre yields, they are able to determine if the farmer will be able to pay back the loan, and meet his obligations to other lenders.

He added that if the projections show the farmer will fall short of the amount needed, they will try to negotiate with the other creditors to see if they will accept a percentage of the payment.

The process for determining if the farmer will receive the loan is not a cut and dried decision. Every application is looked at on an individual basis. Plews said the past performance of the farmer is looked at. If the farmer has made an

honest effort to meet his debts, the loan may be looked upon favorably.

Knier added that when reviewing a farmer's financial situation, they may recommend that he sell off some of his assets, such as tractors and other machinery that he can operate without.

Knier explained that about 10 to 15 years ago most FmHA loans were to get farmers started by helping them buy a farm. Now most of their loans are to keep the farmers going. He added that in the past six months they have had one farmer file for bankruptcy. The county has had several farmers voluntarily sell their farms, but those types of sale happen in good years, Knier pointed out.

The FmHA has a new program wherein if the bank agrees to write off part of the loan interest, the FmHA guarantees to pay a portion of the loan if the farmer defaults. This program is designed to bring down the amount of loan payments to a level that the farmer can afford.

Knier added that today they see good managers who are having financial problems because the cash flow of the farm is not enough to keep the operation afloat.

"It doesn't look good, but we are doing everything we can to see if we can help them get through it," Knier said.

Organisms active in soil

The microscopic organisms commonly found in topsoil can do many a unique thing, says National Wildlife magazine. Some soil microbes can consume 99 percent of the DDT sprayed on them within a few weeks. Too often though, toxic chemicals get into groundwater before any bacteria can get to them.

Cooper, this is normally a slow time for the firm. He added that he sees no immediate improvement in the amount of orders at this time.

At one time the Cass City firm employed about 450 employees.

Charles Cramer, branch manager for the Caro office of the Michigan Employment Security Commission, reported they had 1,333 claims on file last week. This is an increase from 1,261 claims the previous week. Cramer said a majority of the claims came from the shutdown of Flint's Buick plant. The plant will be closed for nine months for a complete remodeling.

The Caro branch placed 22 workers in jobs during February. Cramer added that 30 area residents were tested for future jobs at General Motors and Pontiac.

It is not known when they will be called to report for work.

The Sandusky branch of the MESC had about 475 claims on file last week, up from about 400 the week before. Branch Manager Larry Perry said that of the new claims filed last week, a majority came from Michigan Sugar Plant, Croswell, as sugar processing slows down for the season.

At the Bad Axe office of the MESC, 1,149 claims were on file last week, up 350 over the previous week. There were 105 applying for federal extensions on their unemployment.

Onalee Detwiler, director for the Tuscola County Department of Social Services, said that compared to last year, the county has about nine percent fewer requests for welfare aid.

Detwiler explained that improvements in the over-

THE WARM weather, coupled with an early spring rain put Crawford Road, south of M-81, under several inches of water last week.

Cable slumps, but employment up

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all employment for the area is the reason for the decrease. A statewide survey shows a nine percent decline in the welfare caseload.

Of the four banks serving the Cass City area, two reported an increase in home mortgage requests. The other two have remained steady for the past several months. Bankers are hoping for increased mortgage requests in the spring.

Depending on the number of years that the mortgage is taken for, and other considerations, interest rates range from 12 1/4 percent to 14 percent. One area bank is offering a one-year special mortgage at 11 1/4 percent.

Extension of project cut in Gagetown

At a Gagetown Village meeting Tuesday night, trustees agreed to rescind a 163-day extension granted to Dan's Excavating, Uby, to complete the sewer construction project.

The council granted the extension at the Feb. 4 meeting. Gagetown Village Clerk Elery Sontag explained that they reduced the extension to 60 days to equal the Environmental Protection Agency's approved extension.

The council agreed to pay Dan's Excavating \$136,770.69 for partial payment for the construction work. The village's share of the total payment was 20 percent. Most of the village's payment came from grants from the FmHA.

Also at the meeting the council discussed the 1985 proposed budget. The board will hold a public hearing to discuss the budget at 7:00 p.m. at their April 1 meeting.

By Bill Myers Taking stock



Understand first that John Robson is my good friend, and has been for several years here at Crystal Lake at Beulah, Michigan. Our friendship has stood the test of crewing for each other in our day-sailers, and he has put up with my borrowing many of his tools, of which he has more than most hardware stores.

A fellow once defined a friend as one whom you could call in the middle of the night and say, "I have just shot my uncle," and he would reply at once, "Do you need a shovel?"

Last summer John went the limit—he volunteered to let me use a spare spinnaker he had. Now if you have sailed a little, you don't loan spinnakers. They're a delicate sort of sail, and they tear easily. So I was greatly touched.

With all his virtues, I must say John is a stubborn cuss. We had a long after-dinner argument the other night, and I got no place with my side of the debate, and of course John got nowhere with his arguments, because I am a stubborn cuss, too.

My claim was that we've cut down our standard of living under this socialist society we live in.

"John, you have to admit in many ways we don't live as well as our parents," I argued.

"What do you mean?" John snorted.

"Household help, for one thing. Mother always had somebody to help out at the house. Everybody in Standish, where I grew up, did. Live-in help, too. Know anybody now that has live-in help?"

John carried the ball on the next series.

"Look how much better our health care is," he pointed out. "Heart by-passes, CAT scans, antibiotics—why I could go on and on."

"Know a doctor who makes house calls?" I inquired gently. "Know one who will give you more than three minutes of his time when you stagger to his office, sick as a dog?" (Actually I do know such a one—Dr. Clem Hagedorn of Boca Raton—but I wasn't going to tell John.)

"Sure, medicine is a lot fancier," I said. "It ought to be with it taking 10 percent of our income—twice as much as it used to. As for brain scans, a doctor at Sebring gave my friend Louise Homes a brain scan when she came in with a

broken ankle." I think the judges would have scored a point for John on the subject of medical care, but there's still something to be said for the old family doctor. It wasn't the doc's fault that his satchel of pills didn't include sulfa and penicillin and steroids.

My turn now. "My mother went to the Detroit Conservatory of Music in downtown Detroit 75 years ago, and she and her friend Ola would walk back to their room alone after the theatre. Cripes, a Detroit Lions fullback wouldn't dare do that now."

"We don't have security personally, and our homes aren't safe from break-ins except maybe here in Beulah, during the summer. I say our standard of living is worse, too, in that regard."

John snuffed. But not in sorrow. It was his way of stalling for time.

I didn't give him any before continuing.

"Look at the clothes we wear now," I said. "Drip-drys, that's what. Even our shirts. Used to send them to the laundry for a dime apiece and they came back ironed. How long since you've worn a nice, ironed shirt? Used to be everything was made of cotton or wool or linen."

"I suppose you'd like to go back to manila line for your boat," he said.

It was my turn to sniff. Nylon and Dacron lines are great.

"We used to have furniture of real wood," I claimed. "None of these formica tops. Real wood. Walnut, for instance. Seen a solid walnut table in the last 40 years? Ersatz is what we buy. A very low standard of living."

I started to yak about the state of education compared to pre-war levels. Then we were interrupted by John's son-in-law, Pete Howell, a house guest, who was getting bored with the whole debate.

"If you characters would quit arguing for a minute," he said, "we could all have a beer."

"O.K. I'll quit while I'm ahead," I said with an air of magnanimity.

"So will I," said John.

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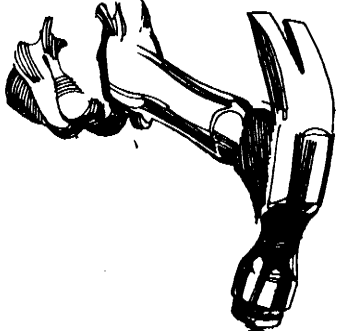
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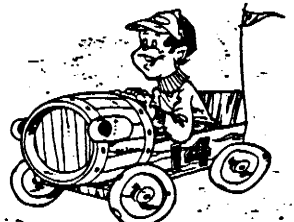
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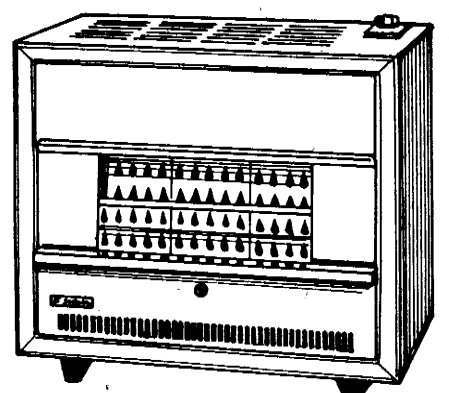
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