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## Walbro flies to aid of burn victim

Walbro Corporation proved that a big company is interested in more than just turning a profit. They showed that they are a corporation with a big heart.

When Lambert Althaver, president and chief executive officer of Walbro Corp., learned that a Flint area woman, who had been badly burned in a house fire, needed a flight to her Memphis, TN, home, Althaver dispatched the corporation plane to take her, free of charge.

Althaver explained that Judy Berry, Flint, had been badly burned in a house fire that claimed the lives of her husband and son. The family had recently moved to the Flint area from Memphis. They left three children behind to finish school.

Althaver said the woman, who originally was not expected to survive, was recuperating from burns, and wanted to go home to be near her children. He added that she would not be able to tolerate a regular ambulance ride to Memphis, nor could she afford an air ambulance. Althaver volunteered the corporation airplane.

Althaver first learned about the woman's needs. Please turn to page 20.



JIM MILLIGAN and his three-year-old grandson Trent were visited by a playful whitetail deer that stayed at Milligan's farm for four days.

## Doe becomes deer friend

Jim Milligan had an unexpected guest arrive at his Milligan Road farm recently, a whitetail deer that was friendly to people, and Milligan's herd dog.

Milligan first learned about the deer when a neighbor called him and said a deer was out in a field with his cattle and horses.

Milligan was able to walk up to the deer and pet it. He added that it was a full-grown doe, not a fawn.

Milligan's three-year-old grandson Trent was also able to walk up and pet the deer. Milligan said the deer must have been someone's pet, but he hadn't heard of anyone that had a tame deer run away. The doe arrived May 22. It stayed until May 25.

During the deer's four-day stay, Milligan's herd dog would playfully chase the deer, then the doe would turn the tables and chase the dog for a while.

"I never had anything like that happen around here," Milligan added.

## York restructured

# 35 jobs lost at General Cable

by Wayne Kamidoi

A net loss of 35 jobs is the expected impact a restructuring at Cass City's second-largest employer will have on local employment, an official at General Cable Co., 6285 Garfield St., said.

It was announced Monday the Cass City plant will be restructured to become the wire and cable supplier for the Electronics/Data Products Division, a subdivision of General Cable's Station Products Division. The EDP Division was formed April 29 along with three other subdivisions.

An estimated 50 employees will be affected by the restructuring but 15 new jobs will be created. The restructuring will transfer out a portion of the assembly operation plant, which primarily produces telephone cord sets. The added space will make room for additional wire-manufacturing equipment to be installed over the next three to nine months to expand the plant's wire and cable manufacturing capacity.

According to Industrial Relations Manager John Cooper, there are currently 240 employees at General Cable, with 95 employed in the assembly operations portion of the plant.

Cooper was hesitant to discuss exact layoff dates and procedures, but did say layoffs "will occur gradually over the next three to nine months...as the restructuring progresses."

Effects of the restructuring may be seen as early as this month, Cooper said. Layoffs will be based on layoff/recall provisions in the employees' work contract, he added.

A meeting Monday with the union committee announcing the restructuring was met with "a little bit of surprise...but they were appreciative of the information," Cooper said.

"We were not happy about it, but there's not much that can be done about it," Local Union 6222 President Dan Lackowski, Ubyly, said.

"I think it came as a big surprise to everyone be-

cause work has been good. The impact on the people will be a serious blow," said Lackowski, who is an electrician at General Cable.

The assembly operations portion has been a major area of layoffs at the plant since January 1982 when business in cord sets declined, Cooper said.

"The move will

strengthen our position as a wire and cable manufacturer. At the same time, it doesn't take as many employees to do it," Cooper said.

Cooper added the layoffs were part of the restructuring and "one move had to be made to offset the other."

## Tax increase on horizon at Owen-Gage

Taxpayers in the Owen-Gage School District will probably be facing a two-mill operating tax increase next year, Superintendent Ronald G. Erickson told trustees of the school board Monday night at its regular meeting at the Owendale High School. Erickson said that because a .7 mill debt retirement levy will expire this year, if approved, taxpayers will actually see an increase of 1.3 mills.

The additional millage will be needed to balance a 1985-86 school year budget with an increase of about eight percent over this year's budget. Erickson told the board that two of the larger extra costs in next year's budget will be hiring a counselor at an estimated \$24,000 a year, and street, sidewalk, and drainage improvements in front of the high school, estimated to cost \$22,000.

The 1985-86 budget projects revenues at \$1,281,265, with expenditures estimated at \$1,382,530. To balance the budget, a state requirement, the district will draw an estimated \$101,265 from its 1984-85 fund balance of \$271,247.

"But that's not a true figure. Our \$271,247 that we have in our audit as a fund balance includes the Goslin (Goslin transfer property)," Erickson told the board. He explained that this year's projected fund balance includes about \$451,000 for four years of

back taxes that Owen-Gage claims are owed the district. The taxes that Owen-Gage is requesting on the Goslin property, from 1978 to 1981, were paid to the Cass City School District.

Without the \$451,000 from the Goslin property transfer, Owen-Gage would have a negative fund balance of about \$180,000. The four-year period is from the time that Owen-Gage last collected taxes on the property until the state Supreme Court ruled against Owen-Gage's request to have the property returned. At a January board meeting, Owen-Gage started and later stopped litigation to have the property returned to the district.

Erickson added that if they were not allowed to keep the Goslin funds as a reserve, the state could force Owen-Gage to cut to the "bare bone" to balance the budget.

"To give you a little background information, that is the only thing that kept this school from cutting right to the bone," Erickson told the audience of about 40 people. "Otherwise the state would come in and say 'you balance your budget, or we will balance it for you'."

Owendale resident Don Dorsch asked Erickson why the school district is operating on the assumption that they are going to. Please turn to page 20.

# Abbe edges LaFave at O-G; Ubyly rejects added taxes again

by Wayne Kamidoi

"Discouraging" and "disheartening" were two of the words Mark Tenbusch, Ubyly School District's business manager, used to describe Monday's school board elections.

Voters in Ubyly rejected a two-mill increase proposal for the second time in less than three months. The increase was defeated by 63 votes, as 477 voted against the proposal and 414 voted in favor.

Of the district's 2,800 registered voters, 910 cast their ballots Monday. Voters, however, ap-

proved an 8.65-mill operations renewal request by a sizeable margin. The renewal is to run for four years.

The two-mill increase was previously defeated in a special election March 26 by 22 votes.

"We lost a little ground," Tenbusch said about Monday's election. "It's getting discouraging (considering) we put a lot of work and publicity into the March 26 election."

The increase proposal was to be used for roof and maintenance repairs to school buildings, and to purchase several new buses.

A special board meeting to discuss the future of the rejected proposal will be June 26, Tenbusch said. The tentative budget for the 1985-86 school year will be adopted at that meeting.

In Owen-Gage, Mary Ann Abbe edged out incumbent Leona LaFave to win one of two openings on the school board.

Only two votes separated Abbe and LaFave in the closest school board member election in the area. Abbe received 163 votes to LaFave's 161. Incumbent Joseph Warack garnered 235 votes to earn the other board spot.

In Cass City, incumbent Ben Hobart was reelected to the school board, while Allan Hartwick joins the school board for the first time.

Hartwick received 130 votes out of 136 total voters in the unopposed election and Hobart had 114 votes cast for him.

Incumbent Julia Heilig will return for her second term on the Ubyly school board. Heilig ran unopposed and had 746 votes cast for her.

In Kingston, voters approved a four-mill renewal which will run for one year.

The renewal was approved by 190 voters while

141 voted against it.

"We were pleased with it," Kingston Superintendent Dr. Jerry Laycock said. "The voters showed great support for the renewal issue."

There were four candidates vying for two vacancies on the Kingston school board. Richard Lance and incumbent Louis Wenzlaff were chosen Monday to fill those spots.

Lance led the voting by receiving 190 votes and Wenzlaff collected 177. Marlene Powell (136 votes) and Jeff Newton (111) fell short in their bids.

# County schools gird for special programs for gifted students

Gifted and talented students in Tuscola County will have yet another gift bestowed upon them, a program designed to develop those special talents to the fullest.

The program, still in the developmental stages, is being coordinated by Trix Harbin of the Tuscola County Intermediate School District. Representatives from all nine school districts in the county are involved in planning the program. Teacher training sessions are scheduled for March. The program is to be on a trial basis in the fall of the 1986-87 school year.

"The misconception is, because they are bright, they will make it on their own," Harbin said. "That's the common myth. Studies bear out that they don't always (become successful)."

Statistics show that 19 percent of all students who

drop out of school come from the top five percent of their class. A special education student has a better chance of graduating from school than a gifted student.

Statistics also show that by the time a gifted and talented student reaches the fourth grade, without proper classroom stimulation, the student begins to slow down academically.

"What turns them (gifted students) off faster than anything else is the fact we tend to literally hold them back in the public school system," Harbin said. "I am not blaming the teacher. It is the structure of the system."

She used as an example that some gifted students can learn a math concept in one day, while the rest of the class may require two weeks to do it.

Harbin explained the planning committee has looked at different ap-

proaches to keeping the gifted student stimulated in classroom studies.

Harbin said that a nationwide study shows that a majority of the gifted and talented students can have their needs met in a regular classroom, by clustering the students and providing additional educational programs for them. This would also require additional support and training for the teacher. Harbin said the teacher may need assistance such as additional resources and teachers' aides. It will be better for the teachers because they will be able to devote their time to an individual student's needs. "Theoretically it should improve the entire spectrum of education," Harbin said. "It is up to us to turn that into a reality."

The classroom teacher will receive training to help them deal with the educational needs, and the emotional problems of

gifted children.

"Gifted kids have a lot of emotional and social problems...Because they are different," Harbin said. "And one thing kids hate is being different." Statistics show that 62 percent of all drug users are gifted people. The suicide rate for teenagers and young adults has increased 250 percent in the past two decades - with the largest increase among gifted and talented youth.

Not all of the gifted and talented students' needs will be met in a standard classroom setting.

"Some kids can't make it in a regular classroom. Their gifts are too extraordinary. Their needs are too extraordinary, and so the next level is to create special classes," Harbin said. She added that these classrooms could be at a local level, or if there was a common need, the classes could be provided at the ISD.

The nation-wide study shows that a few of the students may need an even higher level of academic instruction-special schools for gifted students. Harbin pointed out that there are private schools throughout the state that can provide the training for these select students.

"I don't know if that would be in the realm of our county to provide that," Harbin said about the possible need for students to attend a special school.

Although the program is under the coordination of the ISD, all nine school districts will set up a program that best suits their needs.

Funding for the program is through state grants to both the ISD and the local districts. Two grants totaling \$31,500 a year are available to the gifted and talented student program in Tuscola County.

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TRIX HARBIN will be coordinating a program for the gifted and talented students in Tuscola County.

# Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Reva Little

Phone 872-3698



Mr. and Mrs. David Lautner

Mrs. Rosella Wall and Mrs. Reland Olds of Plymouth were callers Saturday at the homes of Mrs. Paul Craig and Mrs. Reva M. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craig spent from Friday until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ron Decker, near Big Rapids.

Mrs. Don Lorentzen had with her over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lorentzen and daughters, Amy and Nancy, of St. Charles, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Rick Lorentzen of Clio and Anne Marie Lorentzen of Saginaw. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Benedict of Sandusky were callers Friday afternoon. Marie Jetta joined the family Sunday when the birthdays of Donald Lorentzen and Anne Marie Lorentzen were celebrated.

Mrs. Paul Craig and Mrs. Lucile Miller joined relatives Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Doran on W. Cass City Rd., when the ninth birthday of Steven Muska was celebrated.

Mrs. Anson Raymond and daughter Janice of Dunedin, Fla., were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury.

Mrs. Judy DeLapa spent a few days in Cass City last week visiting her mother, Mrs. John McCormick, and the David Burnette family and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bishop went to Hastings Saturday, June 8, to attend the annual reunion and banquet of the Hastings High School. Mrs. Bishop, of the class of 1917, was the oldest representative attending and received a floral tribute.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Stine attended open house Sunday for Tim Kuck at the home of his mother near Vassar. Tim was a member of the graduating class of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar went Thursday to Morley to the home of Pastor and Mrs. Gene Sickler. They attended a rehearsal dinner and Friday evening, at the Alpine Baptist Church at Comstock Park, the wedding of the Agars' granddaughter, Patti Owens, and Dan Seigel. The bride is the daughter of Pastor and Mrs. Clifford Owens. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Seigel are parents of the groom. Guests from a distance included Lt. Philip Owens of Fort Ord, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Agar spent Saturday with the Clifford Owens at Newago and returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Stine spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Stine.

Twelve women attended the June 4 meeting of the Tuesday morning Bible study group at the home of Mrs. Leslie Lounsbury. The meeting Tuesday morning of this week was at the home of Mrs. Ivan Tracy.

Donna Holm and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zapfe and son Roger at Clio.

Youth of Evangelical Free Church attended a campout Saturday evening at the pond on the Loomis farms. They were served breakfast at the David Loomis home Sunday morning. Twenty attended including four counselors, David Sturtevant, Joni Umpfenbach, Rick Tuckey of Cass City and Tim Loney of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ball and sons and Mrs. Laura Ball went to Lapeer Saturday to attend an open house for Michele Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Armstrong. Michele was a member of this year's graduating class of Lapeer High School.

Mrs. Cecil Loomis had as guests from Wednesday until Sunday, her daughter, Mrs. Irvin Kritzman, and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Miller of Millersburg, Ind.

Mrs. Henry Cooklin and children, Amy and Aaron, of Kentland, Ohio, came Saturday and spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Loomis.

Mrs. Paul Craig attended the end of school luncheon at Caro High School cafeteria Friday for teachers and retired teachers of Caro schools.

The Cass River WCTU will meet with Mrs. Phyllis Wright, Thursday, June 20, at 1:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Damm attended open house for Lori Warmber at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warmber, Sunday. She was a member of Cass City High School's graduating class.

Doris Hurd attended graduation open house May 26 in honor of her grandson Joe Viney, who graduated from Cass City High School. Mrs. Hurd also attended a birthday party May 26 in honor of the seventh birthday of her granddaughter, Jenny Lynch.

## Marshall receives Caro Arts Society certificate

Jeanne Marshall, Cass City, received a certificate of recognition recently for her participation in the Caro Arts Society Program.

Marshall was among six others to garner certificates at the Arts Society Program. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Marshall, 6631 E. Milligan Rd., Cass City.

Michael Bielski, Vassar, and Kelly Ford, Caro, were recipients of \$750 scholarships from the Arts Society to continue their arts education.

## Piano, organ recitals given

Thirty-six music students of Ethel Whittaker presented a recital Thursday, June 6, at Cass City Missionary Church.

Roy Shaft, Bobbi Fischer and Brenda Severance played organ and others were piano solos. Students participating were:

Rochelle Shaft, Nicholas Bliss, Sammy Hobbs, Stephen Albrecht, Mike Westerby, Tonna Wills, Rachel Malone, Michael Albrecht, Connie Westerby, Karren Khoury, Kathy Wildman, Carrie Tuckey and Maelin Damm.

Others were: Jonathan Khoury, Benji Hobbs, Anne Khoury, Melanie Fritz, Paul Damm, Amy Ross, Heather Shaft, Melissa Micklash, Andrea Damm, Jodi Hillaker and Mindy Fulcher.

Completing the list were: Heather Merchant, Louise Khoury, Jandi Hillaker, Aimee Cooper, Katie Scollon, Beth Severance, Brenda Schember, Becky Severance and Sue Allen. Refreshments were served.

A piano recital was also held May 2 featuring high school seniors: Becky Severance, Sue Allen, Gail Evans and Rhonda Smith. Alfred Hewitt, a beginner student, played during intermission, as he was unable to attend the June 6 recital.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitteburg had as week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Spriggs and four daughters of Elsie. Other dinner guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy.

The Elmwood Missionary Circle met Wednesday for a work session with Mrs. Preston Karr.

The Almer-Ellington Farmers Club met Thursday in the fellowship hall of Sutton-Sunshine Church. Local residents attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lounsbury and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury. Cass City's exchange student from Switzerland, Henriette Fankhauser, who is living with the Maurice Evanses of Gagetown, was the speaker. Hostesses for the potluck supper were Olga Porter and Martha Elrich.

Fifty attended a pink and blue shower Saturday evening in the fellowship hall of Novesta Church of Christ for Mrs. Lester (Donna) Auten III of Dearborn. Teddy bears and balloons were the theme of the shower. Hostesses were Brenda Tonak and Yvonne Burleson.

Fifty youth from two years through eighth grade and 23 workers were present Monday for opening of Bible School at Novesta Church of Christ. Classes are from 9 until 11:30 a.m. and will run through Friday. Mrs. David Little is director. The youth will present a program Sunday evening in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hanby and Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hanby, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hanby and Mrs. Lillian Hanby were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward at Coral.

Twelve ladies of Evangelical Free Church attended a kitchen shower Monday evening, June 3, for Mrs. Eric Anderson at the home of Mrs. Gary Bader, who was assisted by Joni Umpfenbach.

## Meeting to begin in June on assault

The Tuscola County Assault Crisis Center, in cooperation with Tuscola County Community Mental Health, will be starting a support group for abused spouses, and another group for the abusers.

Meetings will begin in late June. For information on meeting dates and times, call the Tuscola County Assault Crisis Center at 1 (800) 292-3666 and ask for Karen.

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David Shaw, son of Richard and Shirley Shaw of Cass City, graduated from Calvin College, Grand Rapids, with a BA in art, May 23. His parents and grandmother, Mrs. Olive Stark of Cass City, attended the graduation ceremonies. David is currently seeking employment.

Among those attending graduation open house for Jeff Blue at Millington Sunday were his grandfather, Vern McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Speirs, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Speirs and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Luana and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Speirs and Brad, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Guinther and Sandy Guinther. Jeff is the son of Norman and Patricia Blue and graduated from Juniata Christian School.

## Rabideau CMU grad

Debb J. Rabideau is a 1985 graduate of Central Michigan University.

Miss Rabideau received a Bachelor of Science degree in secondary education. She majored in business education with a minor in physical education.



DEBB RABIDEAU

Miss Rabideau is seeking a teaching position in the mid-Michigan area and currently is the head varsity volleyball coach at Shepherd High School.

A 1979 graduate of Cass City High School, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rabideau of Hobart Rd., Gagetown.

Doris Hurd attended a birthday party Friday, June 7, at the home of her daughter and son-in-law in honor of her grandson, Andrew John Bradley, on his seventh birthday. Mrs. Hurd also attended June 8, graduation open house in honor of her granddaughter, Juanita Bradley, w. graduated from Cass City High School.

## Marriage Licenses

Frank Easlick Jr., Kingston, and Barbara Conat, Cass City.

James MacTavish, Cass City, and Cora Hagerman, Cass City.

William Williams, Mayville, and Rosalie Scroggins, Mayville.

Troy Dennis, Caro, and Bertha Cooley, Caro.

Jaime Silvernail, Kingston, and Catherine Radunzel, Greenville.

John Wutzke, Cass City, and Evelyn Zeplin, Deford.

Wade Lajoie, Caro, and Cheryl O'Hara, Gagetown.

Brian Hagle, Caro, and Cynthia Angst, Chesaning.

Warren Porter, Fairgrove, and Judith Campbell, Gagetown.

Craig Lehrke, Grand Rapids, and Lori Humm, Fairgrove.

Michael Stec Jr., Cass City, and Linda Battel, Cass City.

William Dean, Vassar, and Cynthia Perril, Vassar.

## MacTavish-Hagerman wed in Caro

Kristine and James Hagerman of Cass City announce the marriage of their mother, Cora, to James L. MacTavish. The wedding took place June 4 in Caro. Kristine was her mother's maid of honor and James A. MacTavish, the groom's father, was best man.

The new Mrs. MacTavish is the daughter of Ila Westervelt of Three Rivers and Richard Cook of Lawrence, Mich. James is the son of James and Vera MacTavish of Cass City.

The couple and their children are making their home in Cass City.

Hills and Dales  
**Schedule of Events**  
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June 16 thru June 22

EVENT	DATE	TIME	PLACE
Dr. Kahn, Cardiologist	June 19	1-5 p.m.	Out-patient Clinic
Dr. Donahue	June 19	8-12 a.m.	Out-patient Clinic
Dr. Jeung	June 21	8-12 a.m.	Out-patient Clinic

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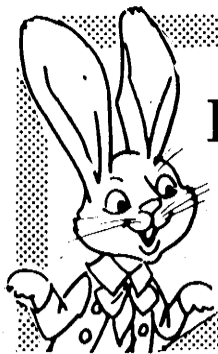
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## Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire  
(And anyone else he can get to help.)

There were no sticker candidates, no upsets in the school election. It's hard to do your bit and vote when there's really nothing to vote for. My intentions were good and I remembered Monday's election on two different times during the day, but put off running up to the school and then didn't vote at all.

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Four youths swiped flags at Rolling Hills Golf Course this week and were later apprehended by police. The course has been plagued by vandalism of this type previously.

The youths escaped going to court when they returned the stolen flags and agreed to make restitution for costs.

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I guess if I still lived on Main Street over the office the detour routing traffic through town from M-53 would be noticeable.

But it doesn't seem a whole lot different during the day as I look out the front window. I've been told that there is an influx of boats and trailers on the week end, but could that be because we expect that kind of traffic then?



**RON KEEGAN, secretary for the Cass City Lions Club, presents Barb Hutchinson, librarian of the Rawson Memorial Library, a check for \$1,000 to purchase large print books.**

## Man killed in auto-train accident

A 30-year-old Vassar man was killed Friday at 12:05 a.m. when his vehicle struck the side of an eastbound freight train in Fair Haven Township, about one mile southeast of Bay Port.

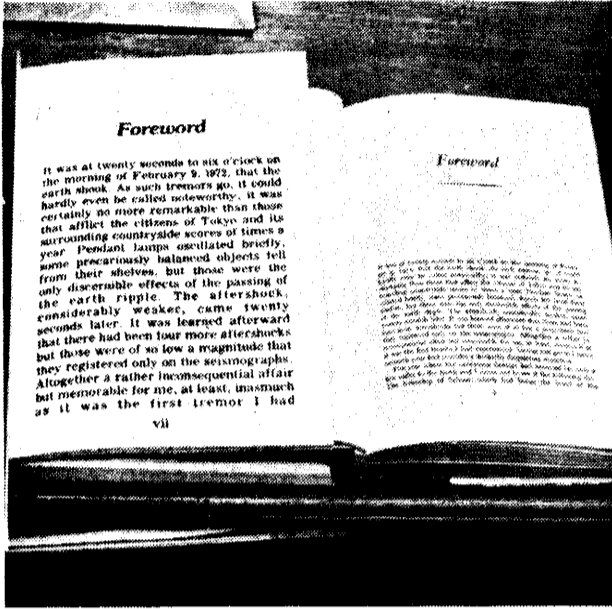
Fair Haven Township Police Chief Don Hydorn reported that Douglas W. Germaine, 30, Vassar, was southbound on Bay Port Road, north of M-142, when he struck the railroad car. Chief Hydorn said Germaine struck the 42nd car of a 48 car train. The railroad car was painted black. There were no illuminating reflectors or signs on the railroad car.

Chief Hydorn said the crossing was a regular country railroad crossing, marked with a yield sign, and a railroad crossing sign.

## 6 local students on Delta College's Dean's List

Six local students were named to the Delta College Dean's List for the 1985 winter semester.

Gary J. Louks, Diana L. Lowe and Martha M. Vancamp, all of Cass City, Viola T. Mickelson, Owendale, and Glen M. Maurer and Craig M. Osentoski, both of Ubyly, attained grade point averages of 3.5 or higher to gain recognition.



**A LARGE print book is easier for a person with failing eyesight to read. The Rawson Memorial Library has about 175 large print books.**



The young fellow waded slowly out of the AuSable, smiled briefly, then lifted a stringer to show a rainbow trout perhaps 10 inches long. He was obviously satisfied with his effort that day and the two previous days when he had caught perhaps a dozen trout while camping by the stream near Luzerne.

We didn't say or do anything to cut him down. After all, if the family was having fun while spoil it?

The family included a boy about three, a baby about nine months old and mom. The group was tenting it on an easily accessible county camp ground and it always attracts a horde of fishermen.

We did suggest another spot he might try within a couple of miles or so and told him how to get there. We didn't tell him that the rainbows were planted and that at a little less accessible location he could catch as many in an hour as he did there in the three days. We knew he could because we had hooked and thrown back a dozen or so in three hours of fishing.

Fishing in Michigan for that young man will never be what it was for us, just like our fishing was never up to the standards of our fathers. Good fishing for us was lousy fishing for them. And so it goes.

You can't have the fishing that used to be, but you can have the rare treat of enjoying the peace and solitude of getting away from it all in any of the beautiful rivers that Michigan is blessed with.

Stream trout just won't survive unless they are in clear, clean, unpolluted water.

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If you enjoy nature left untouched you don't have to catch a trout to have a quality fishing experience.

Lots of dedicated folks who see the quality of the stream fishing experience deteriorating are spending time and money to try and stem the slide. They are doing it in an

## "If It Fitz..."

## The perfect man

By Jim Fitzgerald



Glamour magazine recently put together the perfect man, snatching body parts from various celebrities. Sylvester Stallone contributed the chest, for instance, and the lips were from Mick Jagger. I can understand those choices, even if I don't agree with them. (If Jagger has the nicest lips, Orson Welles must have the nicest stomach.)

But Glamour also honored "Don Johnson's stubble."

A stubble is poor grooming. It's between clean-shaven and beard the same way dirt is between pristine and peat. A stubble indicates a man didn't bother shaving because he didn't care if the people who saw his stubble were offended by visible evidence that they weren't worth shaving for.

I was surprised that Glamour magazine put stubble in the same category as husky chests and sexy lips. When Glamour begins construction of next year's perfect man, I will submit my dirty finger-nails.

I was brought up to believe the only excuse for a stubble was growing a beard. My son often wears a stubble to dinner, and I always ask him if he's growing a beard. And he always says he doesn't know yet.

While I wasn't looking, people who should know better decreed that a stubble looks good. Even more surprising is the fact that Glamour, while putting the "best" label on everything from Matt Dillon's eyebrows to Eddie Murphy's derriere, did not pick a best beard. Which, of course, raises the all-important fashion question of when does a stubble stop being a stubble and start being too long for Glamour?

Also, how does a man who prides himself in his stubble keep it always the correct length for public viewing? Does he trim it with scissors every three days, or shave it all off and hide for three days?

I don't know the answers, but Don Johnson must. He co-stars in TV's "Miami Vice" with Philip Michael Thomas, who has also been in Glamour magazine. Thomas was quoted as saying: "There's a never-ending well of expression that is coming forth from me. My art is forever. The most incredible person I've ever met is myself."

Obviously, it is hard for a man to remain humble

looks old the day it is purchased. But you can bet it costs 25 times more than Goodwill charges for a shirt worn for 20 years by a guy who couldn't afford a new one.

How does Ralph Lauren make new shirts look scruffy? Perhaps they're worn before they're sold. But no stylish man would be seen in public wearing a Ralph Lauren before its character was weathered and faded. Maybe Don Johnson wears them while in hiding, waiting for his stubble to grow.

## Praying mantis

A praying mantis may be the answer to your prayers, reports International Wildlife magazine, if you have a cockroach problem, that is. Laura McInnis, of Escatawpa, Mississippi, tried every roach treatment she could think of, then a praying mantis flew into her home. Within a week, the roaches were gone. Mrs. McInnis has grown so attached to the insect that she has named it Mandy Pandey. "Every home should have one," she says.

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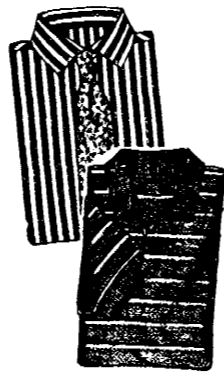
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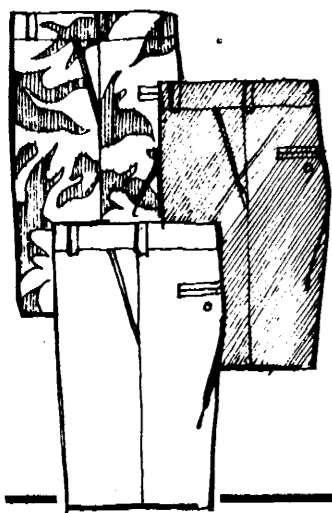
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**HEALTH TIPS**

**Learning to cope with arthritis**

When Janet G. developed stiff, painful knees, she avoided using them, spending long periods in front of the television set with her legs propped up. But Philip R., who experienced the same symptoms, used the opposite approach -- performing daily knee bends in an effort to overcome his stiffness.

Which of these people was doing the right thing? Neither. Janet actually increased her pain and stiffness by not moving enough; Philip further damaged his joints by subjecting them to excessive strain.

Both behaved as they did for the same reason: fear of becoming crippled and deformed. Janet's response was to give up and refuse to do anything; Philip attempted to force himself onward. Both suffered from feelings of worthlessness and depression.

**Psychological Reactions to Arthritis:**

The outcome of arthritis depends not only on the disease process, but also on the individual's psychological reaction to it. Emotional upsets seem to aggravate the condition. And people with rheumatoid arthritis often go through emotional cycles similar to those experienced by the terminally ill:

**\*Denial.** The person thinks that arthritis is not very serious and ignores the doctor's warnings to be less active. Family and friends frequently reinforce this attitude.

**\*Bitterness.** The person realizes that pain and fatigue are forcing a limit to activity and that friends and family may perceive him or her negatively.

**\*Depression.** The person recognizes that the disease is serious and chronic and will cause him or her to depend on others for help, but fears that no one will understand.

**\*Coping.** The person learns to deal realistically with arthritis.

Some people with osteoarthritis also suffer from depression, anger and frustration and must make changes in their lifestyles. They, too, gradually learn to cope by accepting their illness and finding success in a treatment program.

**Management of Arthritis:** Good medical management can mean the difference between ability and disability. The best results are achieved through a team approach. The family doctor may recommend consultations with a rheumatologist (joint specialist) or orthopedist (bone specialist). Other health professionals may also treat the patient. Since treatment continues for a long time, many therapeutic activities are performed by the patient at home, with periodic visits to a doctor or clinic.

"Although we can't cure arthritis, we can slow it down and help people learn to live with it," says Frederic McDuffie, M.D., professor of medicine at Emory University in Atlanta and medical director of the Arthritis Foundation. "Patient education may be the most important thing we do, and it's not toxic like some drugs."

**Role of the Arthritis Foundation:** Founded in 1948, the Arthritis Foundation supports research, training of arthritis specialists, public education about arthritis and help for patients. Local chapters distribute literature about the disease and provide information about specialists, clinics and other local agencies that offer physical and economic assistance. The Arthritis Foundation also helps make available Continuing Medical Education courses for internists, general practitioners and other physicians involved in treating arthritis.

**Health Care Team:** The physician makes the diagnosis, prescribes medication and recommends a treatment plan that usually includes exercise, rest, heat and perhaps surgery. The physical therapist helps reduce inflammation, maintain function and relieve pain through exercise and applications of heat and cold. This therapist instructs the person with arthritis in daily management of the disease. The occupational therapist teaches the arthritic individual methods of joint protection, energy conservation and the use of splints or assistive devices that permit function without causing joint damage. Supporting these team members is the nurse, who helps in activities of daily living that the patient initially cannot do and assists in monitoring the effects of treatment. The social worker helps the individual make vocational and psychosocial adjustment and assists family members to develop effective coping methods.

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**Role of the Patient:**

"The informed patient is a vital member of the health care team," says Robert J. Smith, Ph.D., senior research scientist in arthritis with The Upjohn Company. It is the patient who is responsible for carrying out most aspects of arthritis management.

**Exercise and Rest.** Exercise keeps joints from "freezing" into one position and strengthens muscles around the joints, providing support and pain relief. Prescribed daily exercises put joints gently through their full range of motion. Since pain limits the performance of the exercises, this activity should be preceded by heat application or other pain-relieving maneuvers. Excessive or improper exercise can worsen joint symptoms, and during periods of acute inflammation, rest is more important than exercise. Although rest helps relieve strain on affected joints, too much rest can make movement difficult. So a proper rest-exercise balance must be planned.

**Pain Relief.** Temporary pain relief can be achieved by several methods. In addition to medication, the chief approach is based on application of heat or cold. Wet heat (such as baths, showers and hot packs) is more helpful than dry heat (heating pads, hot water bottles) or cold. Most people with arthritis feel more pain and stiffness when they get up in the morning, so the doctor may recommend a hot bath at that time. Whirlpool baths also provide massage, but the heat is what helps the joints. Ointments with oil of wintergreen warm the skin and can be briefly helpful.

**Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation (TENS).** A device for TENS, which sometimes can be used in the patient's home, helps relieve pain by stimulating nerves near the skin surface.

**Assistive Devices and Lifestyle Changes.** Removable splints reduce joint inflammation and keep joints in a normal position to help prevent deformity. They are most often used for the wrists, fingers, knees, ankles and feet. Splints also can be used to protect arthritic joints during activity. The strain of weight-bearing can be reduced by the use of canes or crutches.

Various inexpensive devices can assist in carrying out daily activities like bathing, dressing and eating. Among them are bath seats, raised toilet seats, angled toothbrushes and combs for easier holding and stair rails. If therapy plus assistive devices are not sufficient, modification of activities should be arranged. Many tasks can be performed while sitting, items can be rearranged to be within easy reach, and new interests found to replace what no longer can be done. Obesity is a danger because it places added strain on weight-bearing joints.

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## McLeody Days

By Bill McLeod



Saturday afternoon I found myself totally bored. The lawn didn't need mowing (fortunately), and I had already spent all my money in the grocery stores that morning. I elected to go for the great American pastime, sleeping in front of the tube.

A quick scan of the three channels showed that (believe it or not) Big Time Wrestling looked the most interesting. Since Sports Illustrated had recently devoted 18 pages of full color to the "sport," I decided it was worth a sleepy half-hour.

The first performer caused my half closed eyes to snap open. A close-up shot of "the Missing Link" infringed on my relaxed state of mind. For those of you who haven't watched

wrestling for the past several years (I hope I am addressing most of the readers of this column), the Missing Link definitely completes Louis Leakey's theory that man evolved from the apes. The Link has two goatees, one on his chin, and a second one in the middle of a receding hairline. If that isn't bad enough, his face is painted green, with blue circles around his eyes. His challenger, whose name didn't stick with me, was instantly malled by the Link. After a few minutes of vertebra snapping action, the ring official finally stopped the fight. The victory evoked a round of boos and catcalls from the live audience, who are now kept behind a fence. I wonder who the fence was protecting, the wrestlers or the fans.

The Sports Illustrated article said the big joke among professional wrestlers is "what has 14 teeth, and an IQ of 50? The first 10 rows at a wrestling match."

What bothered me the most was I couldn't tell the good guys from the bad guys. It was like watching a Sam Peckinpaw movie. Everybody fought dirty. More punches were thrown in the brief "wrestling" match than in the last 15-round heavyweight boxing match I watched.

I was first introduced to Big Time Wrestling by my grandfather. Every Saturday afternoon we used to sit and watch as the heavyweight heroes battled it out. Nobody could convince C.J. that they were faking it.

Back then it was a lot easier to believe it was for real. It was the good guys against the bad guys, and most of the time the good guy came out on top.

Wrestlers like Leaping Larry Shane (a good guy) could double-drop-kick a masked opponent, and it all seemed so right. Even if C.J. knew it wasn't for real, it made professional wrestling a lot easier to swallow when the good guy won.

The next time I get bored on a Saturday, I think I will sit back and read my college psychology book. It always puts me to sleep.



MARY KERBYSON (left), Cass City, and Liz Montei (right), Caro, received plaques of appreciation for their services Friday from Hills and Dales Hospital Administrator Ken Jensen. Kerbyson, a surgical floor supervisor for 25 years, and Montei, a certified nurse anesthetist for 11 years, will retire this month.

## Kerbyson sees nurses' role change over the years

by Wayne Kamidoi

It may have taken a case of pneumonia, an understaffed hospital -- and a worried mother -- to bring Mary Kerbyson from the big city back to her rural home in Gageton, but some four decades later she doesn't regret it.

While on vacation from her nursing job at New Grace Hospital in Detroit to recuperate from a bout with pneumonia, Kerbyson came home and met up with an interesting proposition.

"I came over (to Cass City's Pleasant Home Hospital) to see the doctor. While I was there he asked me if I could come in and work if they needed help," Kerbyson explained. "They called me in to work one night and I liked it."

As it turned out, Kerbyson liked it so much, she decided to stay -- a 40-year stay to be exact. Kerbyson, who attended grade school at St. Agatha's in Gageton, will retire Friday from Hills and Dales Hospital, Cass City. She has worked at Hills and Dales since 1960, the year the hospital opened.

"What made nursing so worthwhile was the satisfaction from taking care of people to make, and see, them become useful human beings. It isn't the paycheck that makes it interesting," Kerbyson said.

Working as a nurse at the Pleasant Home Hospital from 1946 to 1960, Kerbyson saw the coming and going of two Cass City hospitals. After the 16-bed capacity Pleasant Home was closed

in 1960, Kerbyson became the supervisor of the surgical floor at Hills and Dales.

"It was different. We (the nurses) took care of everything. We didn't have departments as such," Kerbyson said.

The role of the nurse has been the biggest change over her nursing career, said Kerbyson, a graduate of Mercy College, Detroit.

"Early in my career, the nurse had to follow the doctor's order. Now, nurses can make their own plan of care -- with doctor's supervision, of course. We are the patient's advocate," Kerbyson said.

Kerbyson and her husband Gerald, a retired carpenter, are building their retirement home on Higgins Lake, located near Houghton Lake. They presently live at 4716 N. Seeger St., Cass City.

The Kerbysons have six children. The oldest is Karen, 34, and the youngest is 20-year-old Robert, who attends Michigan State University. Their other two daughters, Nancy, 31, and Cathleen, 28, are involved in nursing. Kenneth, 27, works in the wholesale department of a Ypsilanti bookstore, and Paul, 25, a Cass City resident, is a music therapist at the Caro Regional Center.

The silver-haired grandmother of three reflected on her four-decade nursing career.

"Would I do it over? Yes," Kerbyson said. "I couldn't think of anything else I would have rather done."

## County commission seeks mill increase

Tuesday morning, Tuscola County Commissioners made it official. They will be seeking a 1.5 mills increase from county residents at a Sept. 10 special election.

The commissioners first decided to seek additional millage at an April 22 meeting. At Tuesday's regular meeting, the commissioners approved the finalized ballot language.

The ballot asks voters to approve or disapprove of a nine-year 1.5 mill increase, to begin in 1985 and run through 1993. The ballot states that the levy will provide funds for operational purposes.

At the Nov. 6 general election, voters were asked to approve two millage requests, a 0.50 request for maintenance improvements to county owned buildings and for operation expenses, and a 0.25 mill increase to build additional office and storage space for the courthouse. Both millage requests were to run for five years.

Voters rejected the 0.50 mill request 9,685 to 8,237. The 0.25 mill request was

defeated 12,176 to 5,569.

To reduce operating costs, commissioners cut the work week of about 30 courthouse employees from five days to four days. One full time and one part time employee were laid off. The work week reduction went into effect Jan. 1.

The commissioners decided to return the courthouse to a five-day status beginning March 29. To compensate for a five-day work week, the commissioners decided at a May 14 meeting to lay off six employees, and refused to fill two vacancies in the Sheriff's Department.

Tuscola County has been operating on a fixed millage rate of 4.20 mills since 1964. If voters approve the 1.5 mill increase, a homeowner with a house assessed at \$20,000 would receive an increase of \$30 per year on his county tax bill.

Also at the meeting, commissioners agreed to lease a new computer for the courthouse. Commissioner Royce Russell, Cass City, said the county will lease the computer from Accounting Data System, Caro, at a cost of \$690 per

month. The computer will be used for payroll, accounts receivable, and possibly for other county departments.

## Free hot line booklet available

State Representative Dick Allen (R-Caro) announced that a free booklet from his office is available to residents of the 77th District.

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## Elephants

Elephants on the island of Sumatra are mad and they're not going to take it anymore, reports International Wildlife magazine. About a year after the government of Indonesia herded a group of elephants off to a preserve -- making room for human settlers and agricultural expansion -- herds of 50 or 60 elephants have begun daily rampages through their old grounds, terrorizing villagers, smashing homes and destroying crops. Traditional methods of dispersing the animals have failed. Authorities now admit they may eventually have to concede the turf to the persistent elephants.

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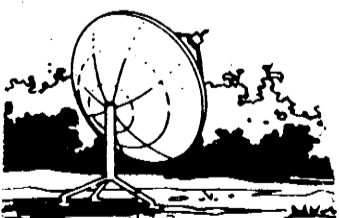
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**Class of 1940 plans reunion**

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Class members are to return reservations by June 30.

Joe Konkel and Dorothy Harris of Bad Axe were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney. Evelyn Palk was a Tuesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleland Jr. of Pontiac were Sunday evening guests of Jean Matthews and Mark.

Don Dean of Carsonville, Bob Leslie of Decker, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gibbard of Bad Axe were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard.

Caroline Garey of Cass City was a Sunday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krug spent Monday in Saginaw and also visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall (Betty) Sparling in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dickens and Debbie of Mt. Clemens spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and family.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson Thursday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Hoff of Bad Axe were Monday evening guests of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr. of Oxford, Brent Jackson of Bad Axe, Mrs. George Jackson Sr., Don Jackson and son Jim were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peter and family.

Alice Riley of Lebanon, Ohio, Mrs. Ester Hardy of Coshocton, Ohio, and Kathryn Tyrrell had lunch at Wildwood Farms Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schenk, Michael and Paul left Wednesday and arrived

in Tucson, Ariz., Friday afternoon after spending 10 days with Mrs. Earl Schenk and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hubel of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brown and Emerson Brown of Detroit, Marion Whitefoot, Elsie Blades, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Doerr, Willis Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Guinther and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were among a group who attended a graduation open house for Lisa Benitez at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tino Benitez Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hunt were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts and family were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza. Other evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Chinoski of Parisville.

Pvt. Kimberley Walker left Friday for Fort Eustis, Va., after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and family.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney and Norene Krug were Sunday guests of Reva Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer attended the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Franklin at Colony House Saturday evening. Miss Sharon Franzel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, and Gregory Franklin of Buford,

Ga., were married at St. John's Catholic Church at Ubyly at 2 o'clock Saturday.

Mrs. Dunc McIntyre of Ubyly, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hundersmarck and Autumn of Filion, Beatrice Hundersmarck of Bad Axe were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming.

Sister Martha Garey of Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Garey in Saginaw.

Mrs. Fred Schmidt of Decker was a Tuesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight of Bad Axe were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Heleski.

Mrs. George Jackson and Don Jackson were Thursday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peter and Dan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Andersen of Brighton is spending a week with Mrs. Earl Schenk and were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Britt and family.

Mrs. Bill Dorman, Kathryn Turner and Mrs. Jim Doerr attended the RLDS seminar at Mt. Pleasant Friday through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Britt and Mrs. Doug Britt and Beatrice Hundersmarck attended the funeral of Margaret Britt at 11 a.m. Friday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church at Bad Axe. Burial was in Grant Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuester and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer of Cass City were Friday guests of Edanna Sweeney.

Joan Hammerle of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ross were Saturday guests of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Jean Matthews accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleland Jr. to Pontiac Wednesday and came home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Wednesday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hendricks at Port Austin.

Kimberley Wietek of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Danny Wietek of Detroit were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Louis Naples.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited Edanna Sweeney Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland and Karen in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Turnbull at Decker.

Mrs. Carl Gibbard and Mrs. Evans Gibbard attended a bridal shower for Miss Annette Kolar at the Ubyly Fox Hunters Hall Sunday afternoon. Miss Kolar is the bride-elect of Rodney Walsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney were Sunday supper guests of Fern Cardenas and Lois.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleatus Howey were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer of Cass City were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mrs. Elaine Virgo and Danella were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka spent the week end with Susan Sofka at Davison.

Mrs. Fritz VanErp was a Friday guest of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards.

Mrs. George Jackson visited Margaret Carlson Friday afternoon.

Kathryn Tyrrell, Brenda and Carrie were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Krajenka at Kinde.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer, Mrs. Curtis Cleland, Phyllis Lucas, Bertha Shagena, and Mrs. Hiram Keyser attended a housewarming barbecue cookout for Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Adams in Cass City Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Britt, Beatrice Hundersmarck and Mrs. Earl Schenk went to McAlpine's Funeral Home in Bad Axe Thursday to pay respects to their aunt, Margaret Britt.

Bob Cleland Sr. and Bill Cleland of Drayton Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleland Jr. of Pontiac were Saturday guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming. Other Saturday evening guests were Ken Osentoski and Jean Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Thursday evening guests of Chris Granger at Port Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jir Campbell and Leslie of Wayne spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Hoff and were Sunday guests of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards and Leslie Hewitt.

Kathryn Tyrrell, Brenda and Carrie attended a graduation dinner for Kevin Krajenka at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Krajenka Sunday afternoon.

Randy Richardson of Auburn Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleland Jr. of Pontiac, Annie Pelton, Mrs. Herbert Hichens, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena, Phyllis Pelton, Mrs. Alex Cleland, Carol Laming, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and Darlene attended a graduation open house for Kimberley King at the home of Karen King Sunday afternoon.

Lynn Fuester, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuester.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Behnke of Almont were Thursday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz were evening guests.

Sister Martha Garey of Monroe spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer were among a group who attended a dinner served by Echo Chapter OES No. 334 and special awards night at Tyler Lodge in Cass City Friday evening. Lynn Spencer handled the recognition of the Past Masters. Life membership was presented to Clarence Miller by Howard Louks and Al Lowell presented life membership to Smokey Wright, all of Ubyly.

Mrs. Bob Swackhamer of Bad Axe and Clayton Campbell were Thursday guests of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards.

Jim Jackson spent the week end with Don Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and Darlene were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Helen Ostentoski and Reva Silver were Wednesday guests of Edanna Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Schenk and Elizabeth of Pigeon were Tuesday guests and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ross were Thursday and Friday guests of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cleland and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kaarpo and family of Mass City, Mich., were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stirrett of Bad Axe were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.



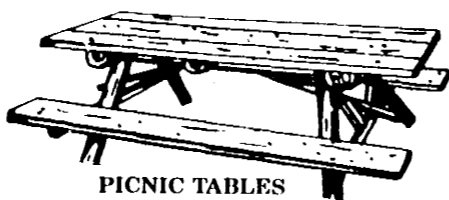
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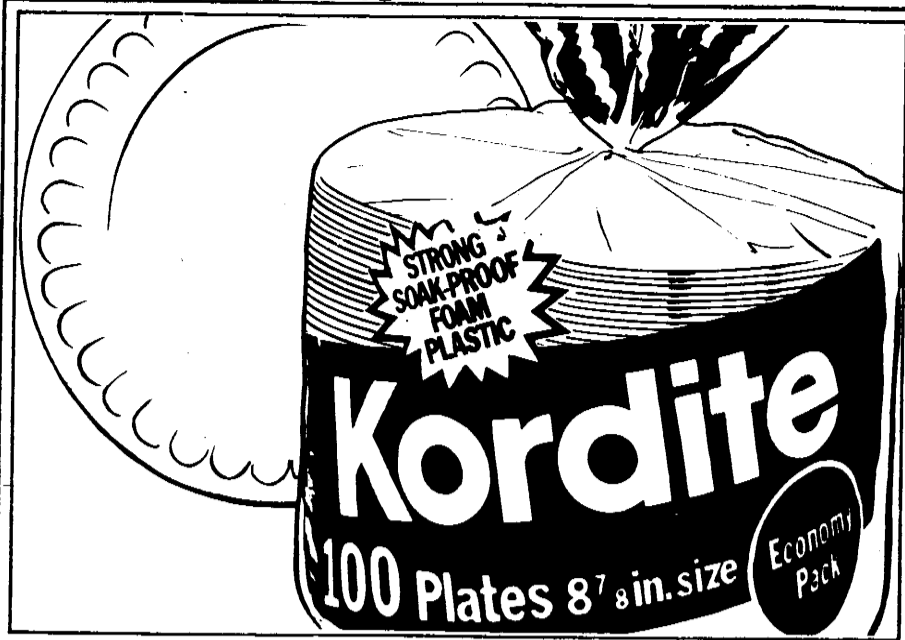


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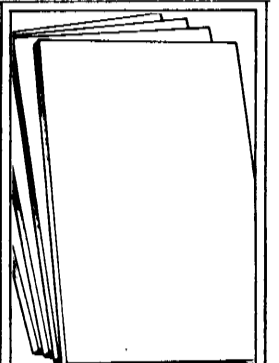


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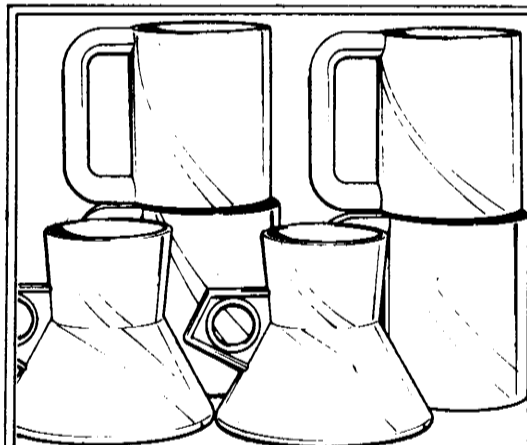
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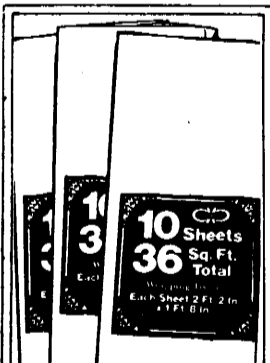
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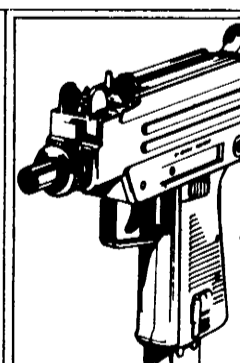


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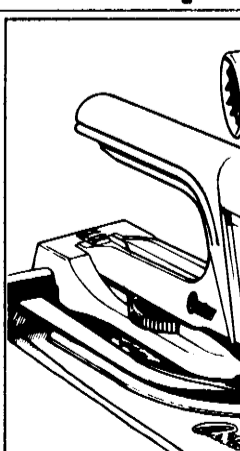


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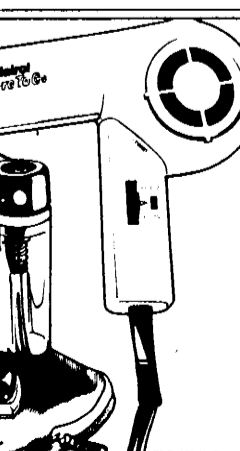


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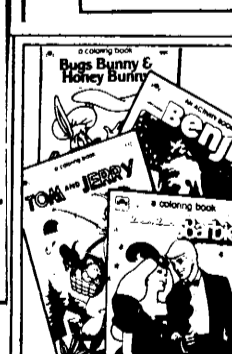


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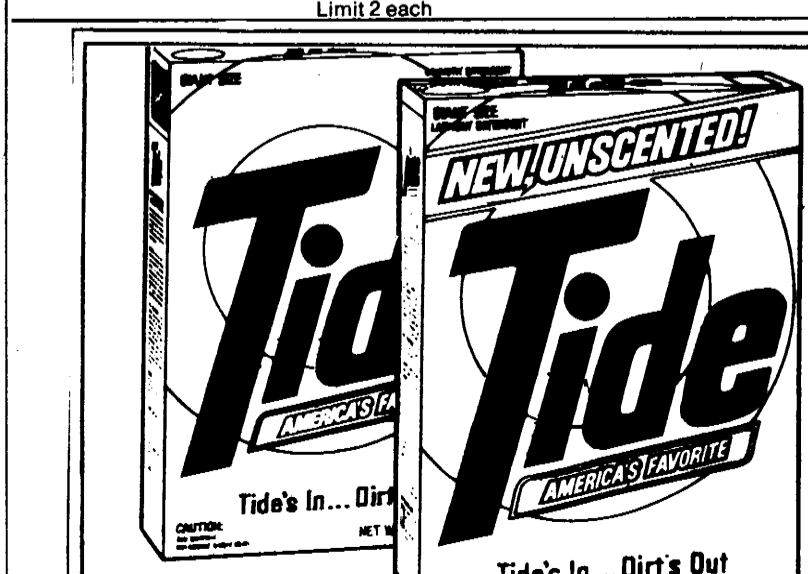


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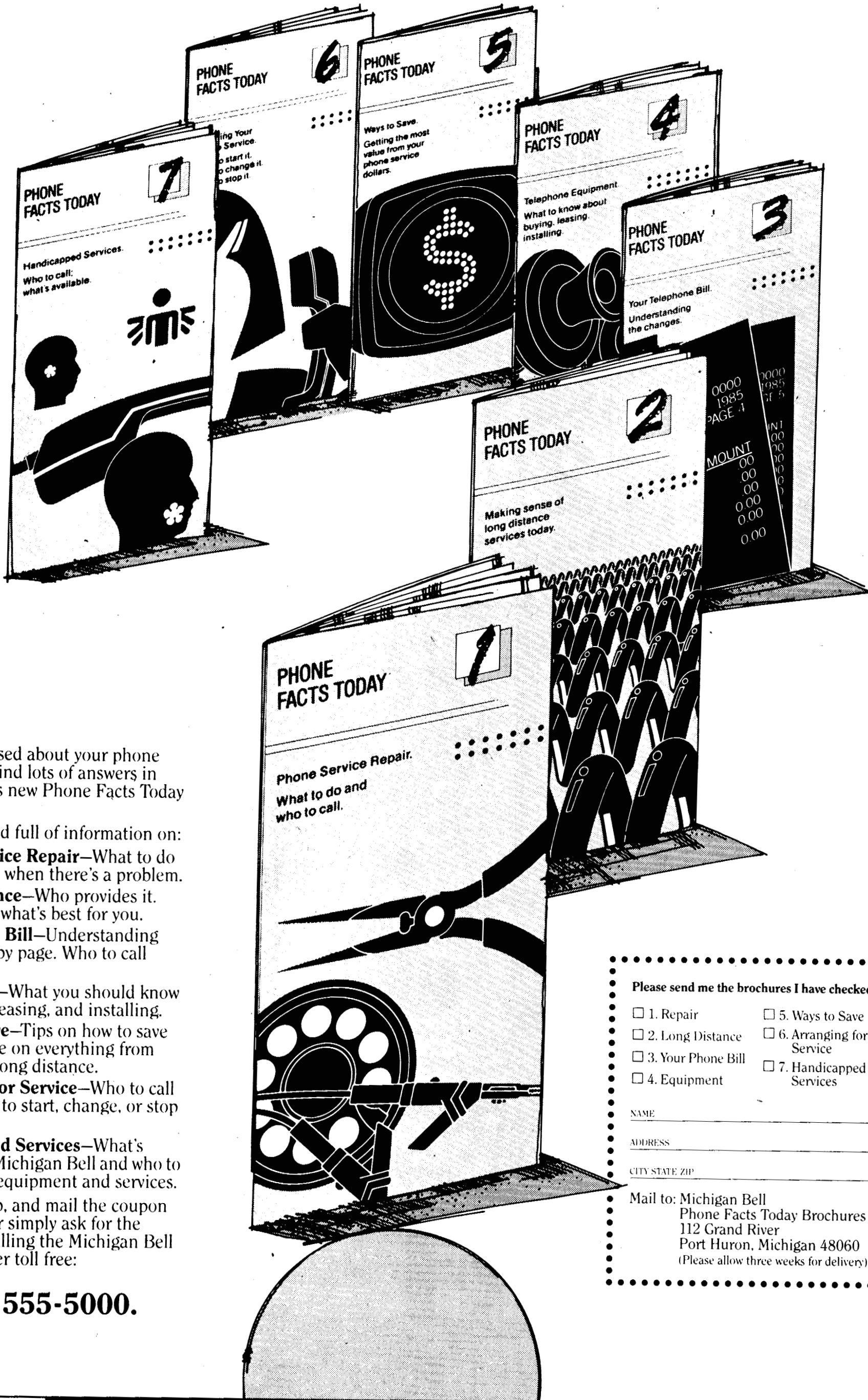
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Mrs. Elva Pitcher accompanied her daughter, Bonnie Pine Meyer of Birmingham, on a recent business and pleasure trip to Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Meyer is a graduate of Wayne State University in architectural design, and is employed in that field. They visited the Buyers Market, the Chicago Museum of Arts and saw a production of the Broadway play "Cats."

Mrs. Maggie Langlois of Caro and Velma Helwig and Gen Kehoe were callers last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Carl Sieland. Mrs. Sieland recently underwent outpatient surgery at Ford Hospital, Detroit, and St. Luke's Hospital, Saginaw, and she is recuperating at home.

Joe Lopez, son of Julie Lopez, Gagetown, and Rich Lopez of Millington, having finished his school year at Ferris State, spent a few days with his mother. He is employed for the summer in construction in Millington.

Mrs. Regino Lopez spent a two-week vacation visiting in Indianola, Iowa, with her sister, Anita Chesire, and family.

### STUDY CLUB

At their dinner meeting June 3 at the Hitching Post in Elkton, the Gagetown Women's Study Club awarded its scholarship to Reid Goslin, 1985 Owen-Gage graduate. Secret Pals were also revealed.

Sixteen members and one guest attended. A special guest was Rev. Myra Sparks. Regular monthly meetings will resume in September.

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Mrs. Berniece Deeg, Provincial House, Cass City resident, celebrated her birthday Thursday. On an outing Saturday, she attended the 4 o'clock mass at her home parish, St. Agatha's, with a relative, Mrs. Kathy Kappen.

Mrs. Mabel Clark of Kinde and Toni Watterworth of Caseville were callers last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Gerry Carolan. The ladies had lunch at the Brentwood in Caro.

Mrs. Kathy Berkanpas and Adam and Mrs. Ruth Russell, all of Grand Rapids, were overnight guests of the Muri LaFaves. Paul Martin, Jeff and Elizabeth and Lynette Weatherhead of Flushing spent the week end.

Attending the Town Hall Series luncheon and lecture last week at the YWCA in Bay City were Gladys Laurie, Virginia Anthes, Frankie Anker and Agatha LaFave. Guest speaker was Georgie Ann Geyer, foreign correspondent, author and columnist.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Seurnyck attended graduation exercises at Wharton Center, East Lansing, June 8 when their daughter Kelly received her BA degree in Elementary Education from Michigan State. Kelly is interviewing for teaching positions in Delaware, Md., Chicago, Ill., and Palm Springs, Cal., while her sister Jill, also a student at MSU, is visiting her parents before beginning a few summer classes at Lansing Community College.

Mrs. Irene Grappan, sister of Harry Comment, died Wednesday, June 5, at Pontiac General Hospital. The Comments attended the funeral in Pontiac Saturday. Before their return home they were notified of the death in Drayton Plains of Mrs. Comment's brother-in-law, Bert Bain. Mr. Bain's funeral took place Wednesday. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth (Freeman) Bain, Charlene and Reid, and two granddaughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lorenz returned recently after visiting three weeks in Oklahoma with Mrs. Lorenz' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bozarth of Oklahoma City, and other relatives in Guthrie, and Manford, OK. Mrs. Joe Lorenz Sr. is in very poor health at the home of her daughter, Nancy Procopenko in Bay City, and the Junior Lorenzes spent time with her on their return from Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold (Sam) Johnston of Alma were week-end guests of Mrs. Dorothy Kenney of Sebawaing. Saturday, Harold Johnston and Bill Johnston of Cass City visited the Elger Generouses and the Dick Carrolls and attended mass in memory of the late Thresa Johnston at St. Agatha Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Comment were overnight guests Friday and Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. John Arvo of Owosso. They attended Oliver Curwood Day festivities and parade. Tim Arvo took part in the parade with the Owosso High School band. Sunday, the Comments attended graduation open house honoring a niece, Regan Karr, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Karr in Davison.

While Bill Ashmore spends the required few more weeks as a shut-in, his visitors during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Martin and Irma Martin, all of Cass City, and Ciel Zuraw and Gerry Carolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Seurnyck accompanied their daughter, Ruth Cummings of Essexville, last Thursday on a summer outing. They took a lake-shore drive and visited relatives, Joe Savier, Hilda Fashia, and Mary Ann Bebe in Port Huron, Marysville, Algonac and Marine City.

Visitors last week at the home of Leonard and Marge Karr were Arnold Karr and son Eric of Syracuse, Ind., and Iva Clague of Ann Arbor. Supper guest Friday was a cousin of Mrs. Karr, Barry Allison of New Zealand.


Mr. and Mrs. Glen Eastham of Caro were callers Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin.

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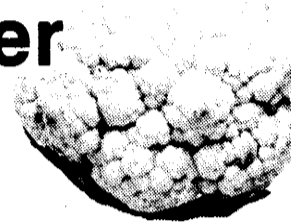
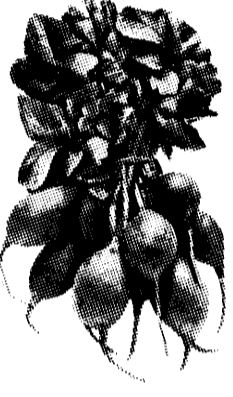
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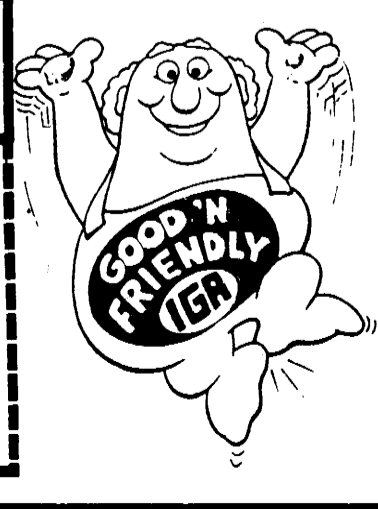
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**NEW OFFICERS** of the Cass City Business and Professional Women's Organization were installed at a May 15 meeting at Veronica's Restaurant, Cass City. Officers installed were (from left): Linda Gaymer, treasurer; Joann Smithson, corresponding secretary; Clara Gaffney, recording secretary; Marilyn Hanselman, second vice-president; Marilyn Ertman, first vice-president, and Sherryl Seeley, president.

## Owen-Gage honors its top academic students

Following is the second semester junior and senior high honor roll for Owen-Gage High School. \*Indicates all A's.

### TWELFTH GRADE

Pat Crandall, \*Marcy Enderle, \*Karen Goslin, \*Reid Goslin, Dora Gunsell, Jennifer Hellebuyck, Kendra Kretzschmer, Karen Koch, Dena McDonald, Kim Olszak, \*Linda Retford, Matt Richer, Charla Rockefeller.

### ELEVENTH GRADE

Amy Draschil, Suzanne Grassmann.

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### SEVENTH GRADE

Ann Carr, Stacey Enderle, Marla Goslin, Krista

## Register for surplus food by July 12

Mary Ann Vandemark, executive director of the Human Development Commission, announced that anyone interested in receiving surplus commodities at the upcoming July 19 distribution must register for a commodity card by July 12.

Vandemark explained that a person must have a surplus commodity card, and be a resident of the county they are registering in to receive the commodities.

A household must meet financial eligibility guidelines before they can receive a surplus commodity card. For a household of two, with one member at least 60 years old, the household cannot have an income of more than \$11,280 per year. To register, a person must show proof of household income for the past 30 days, have proof of residency, and have a social security card for the person registering.

Tuscola County residents are to register at the HDC office, 429 Montague Ave., Caro. Huron County - HDC office, Huron County Court House, Bad Axe. Sanilac County - HDC office, Sanilac County Court House, 41 W. Sanilac Rd., Sandusky.

Grassmann, \*Brian Guthrie, John Jaworski, Brandy Salcido, Chad Stirrett, Dale Tabor, Tena Thorp.

# Animal shelter personnel cut to 1, control may suffer in county

by Wayne Kamidoi

With yet another personnel cutback in the Tuscola County Animal Shelter department, animal control may suffer, county officials said.

"I'm sure the (county) commissioners will be getting more complaint calls," said Donna Rayl, chairman of the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners. "The public will have to understand that it will not be receiving the same kind of service."

Deputy animal patrol officer Don Willis, Cass City, was laid off effective June 1. The layoff, the second since Jan. 1, leaves the department with only one employee, Director Jeff Quinn, Caro.

The toughest part will be on the people. They won't be able to come in and look or bring an animal into the shelter," Quinn said.

The shelter will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Before the layoff, Willis and Quinn divided their time between the shelter, which used to be open until 4:00 p.m., and road duty.

"It's tough bananas if people want to come in and

look. I'll have to lock up (when I go on the road)," Quinn said.

Financial problems in the county and the non-mandated status of the department were major reasons for the layoff, Rayl said.

"It's most unfortunate that we had to cut back on a department (that is)

doing such a good job," Rayl said.

Quinn said the shelter collects close to 5,000 stray dogs and cats a year.

"We were surviving with two. Now, one or the other has to be closed," Willis said.

If a county-wide millage election requesting an addi-

tional 1.5 mills is passed this September, Willis may be called back, Rayl said.

In January, Tina Gager, a custodian at the shelter, was laid off.

"When we got cut back to two (employees), we thought that was it," Quinn said.

Six other county depart-

ments have faced personnel cutbacks and a contractual custodian pact was terminated in the past year to help curb the county's financial woes.

A departmental review at the end of the month will determine if any further cuts will be made, Rayl said.

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Two area women work to defeat cancer

With more than 35 years of combined volunteer service to their credit, two Cass City women continue to do their share in battling one of the most deadly killers in the United States, cancer.

The women, Ione Perry and Helen Lorentzen, have unselfishly donated numerous hours of their personal time working as volunteers for the Tuscola County Unit of the American Cancer Society. Their goal, the same as the American Cancer Society's goal, is to eliminate cancer in our life time.

Both women have been touched, either directly or indirectly by cancer. These experiences have strengthened their desire to eliminate the disease, and lighten the load of those afflicted with cancer.

Mrs. Perry has served as president of the Tuscola unit of the American Cancer Society, and has been delegate to state-wide conventions. Her father and daughter-in-law both fell prey to the disease. Mrs. Perry has served as a volunteer in the fight against cancer for about 11 years.

She pointed out that when cancer is finally eliminated, the American Cancer Society plans to disband. "I'll do everything I can towards that end," she said about her hopes for a cure. "They are making great strides," Mrs. Perry said. "There is so much more that can be done now, than could be done 10 years ago."

For Mrs. Lorentzen, her experience with the disease has been a personal one. About 10 years ago she underwent surgery for breast cancer. At that time, the common approach for breast cancer was a radical mastectomy. Through improved treatment and surgical techniques, a total mastectomy is no longer the only approach taken.

This surgery has led Mrs. Lorentzen to become involved in the Reach to Recovery program. Those involved in the program offer support and assistance to women who are recovering from a mastectomy. To work in the program, a woman must have undergone breast cancer surgery herself.

"Usually they are really happy to see you, someone who has survived from a mastectomy," she said about her visits to women after surgery. Mrs. Lorentzen is one of six women in Tuscola County who are working in the recovery program. Her duties are to visit the women, instruct them in the exercise, and most importantly, to help them overcome the emotional effects of cancer surgery.



TWO WOMEN, Ione Perry (left) and Helen Lorentzen, both from Cass City, have served as volunteer workers for the Tuscola County Unit of the American Cancer Society for a combined total of 35 years.

Advertisement for General Housing Corporation (GHC). It features the company logo and text: "Homes Built here in Michigan with standard features like 6 inch stud walls and aluminum clad windows. We invite you to take a tour of the factory and see these houses being built. Call 658-8614 or 479-9003"

New books at the library

HALF LIFE by Pricilla Scherer (fiction). Lydia Weber is a likeable young nurse in the neurology department of a New York hospital, whose years of caring for brain-damaged and comatose patients have left her both burned out and cynical. With her personal life in tatters, she's ripe for an affair with easygoing Dr. Sam Wheeler, who elicits her help on a new research project.

Advertisement for Cass City Ford. It features a photo of a car at a service counter and text: "CASS CITY FORD OFFERS Now, computerized 4-wheel alignment... to meet the needs of today's cars... Many of today's cars - especially front-wheel drive models - need 4-wheel alignment. Our new computerized wheel alignment system lets us measure and adjust the alignment angles of each wheel to meet manufacturer's specifications. It relates all four wheels to a common centerline to insure precise alignment and a perfectly centered steering wheel."

Obituary for Gladys Laetz. It includes the title "Obituary", the name "Gladys Laetz dies June 3", and details of her funeral services and family members. It mentions she was born Oct. 4, 1924, in Owendale, and died June 3 after a lengthy illness.

QUINCANNON by Bill Pronzini (Mystery). Secret Service agent John Quincannon proves to be no flash in the pan. In 1893 San Francisco, hot on the trail of a counterfeiting ring, Quincannon sees the murder of one of his informants. Clutched in the victim's hand is a paper bearing the odd name (Whistling Dixon) of a man in Silver City, Idaho.

Advertisement for LAETHEM EQUIPMENT CO. featuring a "LAWN & GARDEN SALE". It lists various pieces of equipment for sale, including "Reconditioned Hydrostatic Lawn & Garden Tractors" (John Deere 400, 317, 140, IHC 782, Ford 165, Case 220, Cub Cadet 1650) and "Reconditioned Lawn Tractors and Riding Mowers" (John Deere 112, 60, 68, 66, New Holland S12). The company is located at 337 Montague St., Cass City, with phone 517-673-3939.

Large advertisement for Thumb National Bank & Trust. It features a black and white illustration of a hand holding another hand. The text reads: "A FATHER... Someone to count on SOMEONE WHO CARES! Thumb National Bank & Trust". It also includes the address "Pigeon" and "MEMBER FDIC" and "Cass City".

Advertisement for Harris-Hampshire Agency, Inc. offering "CROP HAIL INSURANCE" for "CORN, BEANS and ALL ROW CROPS". It includes a photo of a tractor in a field and contact information: "Call or Stop By Harris-Hampshire Agency, Inc. 6815 E. Cass City Road Cass City 872-4351".













# President appointed at Cass City State Bank

Richard A. Gorz has been appointed president and chief executive officer of the Cass City State Bank, Fred Auten, chairman of the board, announced this week. Gorz will also have a seat on the bank's board of directors. He comes to Cass City from Owosso where he was vice-president of the Key State Bank of Owosso. His duties in Owosso included portfolio risk management, legal liaison and credit planning.

Gorz is a graduate of Hope College and took a postgraduate course in banking at Northwestern University. He began his banking career in 1959 at the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. He has experience in all areas of commercial banking. He served several years as National Bank Examiner with the United States Comptroller of the Currency. He has been a trust officer, commercial and mortgage lending officer and performed various other duties and assignments.



RICHARD A. GORZ

Gorz and his wife, Mona, live in Flushing and plan to move to Cass City. Gorz has taken an active role in civic and community affairs in communities where he has lived and worked. He says he plans to continue and expand this involvement in Cass City.



**UP-UP- AND AWAY** - About 90 area children launched balloons to help the Rawson Memorial Library "launch" its summer program. Attached to each balloon is the child's name, and the library's address, so whoever finds the balloon can mail it back. Last year the library received an identification tag that was found in Bealton, Ontario, about 150 miles away.

## O-G may seek millage increases

*Continued from page one.*

receive the money from the Goslin transfer, when they don't know if they will. "The point is, we could lose that tomorrow. What are we going to do then?" "We cut to the bone," Erickson told Dorsch. "We cut classes, we cut transportation, we cut everything." Dorsch asked what shape the school would be in if the state told the district they would not get the money, "and that's that."

"You mean hypothetically?" Erickson asked. "The state can come in here and padlock these doors. They could have done it for 10 years. They didn't do it for 10 years because we have had enough people on our side in the legislature." Dorsch asked Erickson if there was another way the school district could operate. "Yes, we can ask for more millage, or cut programs," Erickson replied. "In all reality are we operating in the red right now?" Dorsch asked. "Absolutely, cash flow red," Erickson answered. "We're on receivables," Erickson pointed out that over the past 10 years the district has "slowly" been working out of debt. At one time the district was \$650,000 in the red. Now they are about \$180,000. "If things go the way they have been, in the next three years we should be in the black," said board treasurer Jack Brinkman. Erickson said the district would have to levy about four mills to pay off the debt. "I think the climate right now, out in the fields where the farmers are having a difficult time, is not

the right climate to ask for four more mills. And I think it would go down badly." Erickson added that as long as the school has the Goslin property as an "out," he cannot see asking voters for a millage increase. "If the state comes in and says you don't get that money, then we will have to go out and say we need this," Erickson said about requesting a millage increase.

### TRUTH IN TAXATION

Also at the meeting, trustees approved a millage increase of .3467 mill at a Truth in Taxation hearing. During the hearing, Erickson told board members the 1985 state equalized valuation (SEV) in the district is \$47,880,170, an increase of \$165,072 over 1984 levels. Under state law, the district's 1984 millage levy of 25.3064 mills would have to be rolled back to 24.9597 mills to compensate for the SEV increase. By holding a public hearing, the district was able to increase the millage rate by .3467 mill, keeping the millage rate at 25.3064 mills. Erickson pointed out that the levy will give the district \$4,195 more than 1984's levy. In 1984 the tax levy generated the district \$1,207,497. Erickson added that the district's county allocated millage rate remains the same. He said that one year when the district did not take a Truth in Taxation increase, their county allocated millage rate was also lowered. He pointed out that although the increase in revenues is "minuscule,"

the district is "not hammering away at that allocated millage." The district receives 9.15 county allocated mills. Also at the meeting, trustees tabled a discussion to establish a board policy on employee use of school owned equipment. Trustees agreed to pay the Village of Owendale \$5,000 for storm sewer improvements in front of the high school.

## Mich. Tech. honors two from area

Two area residents were listed on the Dean's List at Michigan Technological University in Houghton for the spring quarter. Gerald H. Kocan, Cass City, and Marvin P. Wolak, Kingston, earned grade point averages of 3.5 or higher to gain recognition. Kocan, a 1983 graduate of Cass City High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Helmut Kocan, 7220 Elmwood Rd., Cass City. Kocan is majoring in electrical engineering. Wolak, a 1982 graduate of Kingston High School, is working this summer as an electrical engineer at IBM in New York City, on a co-op program. Wolak is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolak, S. Phillips Road, Kingston.



Marvin Wolak

## Taking stock

By Bill Myers



On a recent trip to Michigan, we visited with a widow who wanted some help in her investments. She had about a quarter of a million dollars, was retired and expected to live off the income. We'll call her Mary, just to pick a name. She had no dependents and was thinking of going to a retirement home. She figured her yearly expense would be \$20,000 if she lived economically.

Her assets, after buying into the retirement home, would stack up like this: Money market fund: value \$60,000, providing annual income of \$5,500. Government bonds, coming due: value \$25,000, income \$2,500. Loan coming due at 10 percent: value \$5,000, income \$500. Stocks: value about \$100,000, income \$6,000. Tax-free bond funds: value \$80,000, income \$6,500. Pension, Social Security: \$12,000 per year. Total value: \$270,000. Total annual income: \$33,000. Income tax, based on above taxable items, is about \$5,000. Net for Mary, then, is \$28,000 — ample for her budget, but it could be increased, I thought.

First thing was easy. I suggested buying some long-term FNMA's (with a 12.65 percent rate, selling at 95 for a current yield of 13.3 percent) with the \$60,000 in money-market funds (which were yielding 9 percent). Next, we have the \$25,000 in government bonds plus the \$5,000 loan — \$30,000 to invest. I suggested some SW Bell Telephone bonds selling near par with a coupon of 14.25 percent. This all involved no big switch in philosophy, except getting long-term investments, but still in bonds, to lock in today's high rates. Mary went along with this plan. The figures: Present income from government bonds, loan and money market fund — \$8,500. Proposed switch to FNMA's & SW Bell Tel bonds, income — \$11,542. Extra income for Mary — \$3,042. Enough extra for a nice cruise or a down payment on a new car.

Now comes the tough part for Mary to consider — selling out her common stocks and switching to a mix of tax-free and taxable bonds. She had a conservative, solid list of stocks bought over a period of years. Names like IBM, General Motors and Exxon. Only one dog in the list — Consumers Power of Michigan. Enough loss in this one to offset \$8,000 in gains on the others.

A small silver lining: There would be no capital gains tax to pay. Note in the run-down of Mary's assets that this \$100,000 total of stocks yielded only \$6,000 in income. Take the 30 percent tax bracket Mary is in and the net after-tax from \$6,000 is \$4,200. So say we take the \$100,000 and get \$50,000 each of some taxable telephone bonds at 14.25 percent and some tax-free bonds at 10.25 percent. Take my word for the arithmetic, it amounts to Mary getting a little over \$10,000 in after-tax money. On her stocks she was getting \$4,200. A gain of \$5,800! That's 138 percent more. A great deal more quality, assured income and without the gyrations of the stock market.

You've guessed Mary's reaction. She'll keep the stocks, because she thinks everybody ought to own some stocks. "They're a hedge against inflation," she said. "But the \$100,000 you have now is almost exactly what they cost you," I protested. "Oh, they'll go up." "Where was the inflation hedge? We've had some awful inflation until the last two years. The stocks went no place." "I'm not going to sell them." So Mary wins the battle, because it's her money and she calls the shots. But she's losing the war, to the tune of \$10,000 income vs. the \$4,200 from dividends on the stocks. Obviously, this simple country boy is not very persuasive.

William A. Myers is a retired editor and investment manager.

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