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PLEMENTS



GARY TRIMNER, DIRECTOR of quality control for the MMPA, outlined a proposed "premium milk pricing program" during the MMPA Deford Local annual meeting Saturday in Shabbona.

## Deford MMPA maps local dairy promotion campaign

A local dairy promotion campaign as well as current issues affecting the local dairy industry dominated discussion at the Michigan Milk Producers Association Deford Local annual meeting Saturday.

Some 35 persons attended the nearly 3-hour session, held at the Shabbona United Methodist Church.

Members approved a motion to spend up to about \$320 this year to promote the local dairy industry.

According to Robert DeLong, the campaign will involve promotion of cheese on pizzas at the Charmont in Cass City, with some \$250 to be spent by the Deford Local to offer customers \$1 off on pizzas. Up to another \$70 will be used for advertising, he added.

DeLong noted that the \$70 would be a reimbursement to the Deford Local for spending funds on promotion of the dairy industry.

The promotional campaign will be held sometime

during June, National Dairy Month, members decided.

Gary Trimner, director of quality control for the MMPA, outlined a proposal designed to upgrade the overall quality of MMPA milk through economic incentives based on strict quality standards.

The proposal, called the Premium Quality Program, will be voted on at the association's annual meeting.

According to Trimner, farmers whose milk exceeds certain quality criteria will be paid a premium, while those whose milk tests too low will receive deductions from their milk checks.

Despite a hand vote of 5-1 in favor of the proposal, some members indicated they're opposed to the program as it's being proposed.

Two persons indicated that they believe the program would be unfair if a farmer's pay for a month

was based on only one testing period. They suggested that testing be done more frequently, but Trimner said that more testing would cost association members.

The proposal, he noted, is set up to pay for itself, with deductions for below-standard milk being used to pay premiums for top quality milk. "The question is what do you, as a producer, want to pay," Trimner said. He pointed out that the proposal will not go into effect without association delegates' support.

District Director Harold Gremel of Sebawaing, meanwhile, shared both good and bad news with those in attendance.

The good news, according to Gremel, is that the MMPA is getting stronger and that the cooperative has no long-term bank debts.

"We're cutting expenses and doing everything we can," he remarked, adding

that the MMPA closed the Sebawaing plant last year and has moved corporate headquarters from Southfield to Novi, where a new building is being leased.

Among the MMPA's biggest endeavors is its agreement with Laprino, a Denver based company that produces mozzarella cheese for Pizza Hut, Domino and other concerns.

Currently, Gremel explained, Laprino is processing cheese at the Remus MMPA plant, but a joint venture with the company and the MMPA includes construction of a new mozzarella cheese plant—possibly the largest in Michigan—in the western portion of the state.

Despite the promising report, Gremel pointed out that producers are expected to earn about 40 cents less per hundred-weight in 1988, compared to

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## Land assessment values down again

As expected, agricultural property values in Tuscola County will take a third consecutive beating in 1988, according to recommended equalization figures released last week.

But hopefully, officials say, farmland values are finally leveling off.

Countywide, the value of agricultural property in 1988, based on a one-year study of land sales in 1987, is expected to decline by a little more than 17 percent from the previous year. The true cash value of the land is set at \$367 million, compared to \$443 million in 1987.

The decrease is based primarily on the value of agricultural land alone, not buildings, equipment or tile. Recommended reductions in the value of the land in 1988 range from 15 to 30 percent, depending on the type and quality of land.

The best Flat Land, located in the northwest third of the county, is valued at \$900 per acre, compared to \$1,300 per acre in 1987. In 1985, the same land was valued at \$2,700 an acre.

Ridge Land, which occupies a section stretching from Vassar to Cass City, is valued at \$650 to \$700 per acre, compared to \$900 the year before (\$1,600 in 1985).

The top quality land south of the Cass River in the remaining southeastern portion of the county, meanwhile, is for the most part valued at \$550, compared to \$650 in 1987. The land was valued at \$1,000 in 1985.

Residential property, meanwhile, is expected to increase by nearly 3 percent following 2 relatively flat years. Based on a 2-year study, the true cash value of the property is expected to total \$534.6 million, compared to \$520.4 million in 1987.

Overall, the true cash value of all property in the county is expected to fall by 5.33 percent, with a recom-

mended total value of \$1.102 billion. The total true cash value of all land in 1987 was \$1.164 billion.

Despite another year of declining farmland values, county Equalization Director Donald Graf says that he doesn't expect to see another significant drop next year.

Graf noted that depressed farm prices, natural disasters and other similar agricultural woes have been major factors in Thumb farm land values in recent years.

A trend of increasing agricultural land values in the county began in 1976 and peaked in 1985 with a true cash value totaling \$727 million. The value of farmland then fell by some 14 percent in 1986, followed by a record one-year drop of nearly 30 percent in 1987.

Moreover, while agricultural land made up more than 50 percent of the county 3 years ago, the percentage now is less than 40, according to Graf.

The recommended equalization figures, presented to the county Board of Commissioners last

week, have been sent to township supervisors, who will make adjustments on individual assessments.

The value of each property, as required by state law, is supposed to be 50 percent of the true cash value, though a range of 49 to 51 percent is acceptable.

Individual property owners who disagree with their assessor can appeal to their township boards of review, which meet in early March.

When the review boards are finished, their figures go to the county boards, which can accept each township's figures or make changes. The counties must adopt their final equalization report in April.

From there, the reports go to the State Tax Commission, which can impose a factor countywide if it feels a county's valuation is too low or too high.

(Equalized 1987 to recommended equalized 1988)		
	Ag.	Res.
Columbia	-20.71	5.75
Ellington	-4.74	2.84
Elmwood	-21.01	1.94
Kingston	-7.13	-4.89
Koylton	-9.92	1.19
Novesta	-17.05	-1.13
Wells	-6.01	6.71
Elkland	-13.62	7.18
Argyle	-14.2	2.7
Austin	-16.7	1.6
Evergreen	-16.5	2.8
Greenleaf	-18.5	4.4
Lamotte	-19.75	3.2
Moore	-23.5	5
Bingham		
Brookfield		
Grant		
Sheridan		

Figures Not Available

## Novesta Township seeks one-mill tax for roads

Novesta Township officials Monday night decided to join Tuscola County in asking for additional millage in a special election slated for April 5.

Novesta voters will decide whether to approve or reject a 1-mill request for 5 years, according to township Supervisor William C. O'Dell, who stated that the money, if approved, will be used for road work.

"This money (would) be used to update the blacktop

that's gone to pieces, and for new construction," O'Dell explained, adding that the township would like to recap 2 to 3 miles of roads, in addition to new construction, over the next 5 years.

He noted that about 4 miles of roads have been recapped over the past 4 years.

O'Dell indicated that he's uncertain how much the request would raise with agricultural land values in the township expected to fall by an estimated 17 percent

this year. "If all depends on (the) valuation, but it (request) would probably bring in about \$10,000" per year, he remarked.

The special election was initially scheduled by the county to ask voters for an additional 1.5 mills for 4 years for service operations.

In other business during the township board's hour-long monthly meeting, O'Dell stated that he will seek estimates on roof repair to be done at the Township Hall.

## It's needed, says agent

# Seek funds for Displaced Farmer Program

by Tom Montgomery  
News Editor

The federal grant funding Michigan's Displaced Farmer Program, which has helped place nearly 80 Tuscola County farmers into new jobs since March 1986, will expire June 30.

But the program will continue in the Thumb if area cooperative extension and Thumb Area Consortium officials have their way.

That's good news for the Thumb, where the need for job and skills training, as well as stress management and other support remain, nearly 2 years after the program began.

Tuscola Cooperative Extension Home Economist Betty Pattullo, who coordinates the Displaced Farmer Program in Tuscola, Huron, Sanilac, Lapeer and St. Clair counties, outlined a plan to continue the program during a Tuscola County Board of Commissioners meeting last week.

Pattullo explained that the Thumb Area Consortium, the regional job training center for the Thumb area, has agreed to take over administration of the program from the Michigan Cooperative Agricultural Extension Service.

Consortium officials have already applied for

\$200,000 in Job Training Partnership Act Title III Displaced Worker funds for that purpose, she said.

"This is a natural for them (consortium) to take over the job placement," Pattullo remarked during a recent interview. "They

have offices in each of the counties. This is what they do—work with job placement."

Marv Pichla, director of the consortium, agreed.

"Because of the large volume of displaced farmers Betty has found, it makes

sense," he remarked. "We have multiple funding resources to draw from."

Pichla stated that he expects to learn sometime next month whether the federal funding has received tentative approval. "I'm fully confident that it

(proposal) will be approved" by the state, he added.

According to Pattullo, the Displaced Farmer Program was started in March 1986 in response to hard times for Michigan's farm economy.

### ELIGIBILITY

Farmers in bankruptcy, foreclosure or who have a debt-to-asset ratio of at least 40 percent are eligible for the program, which helps participants prepare for off-farm employment. The services include skills, classroom and on-the-job training (with subsidized wages).

In Tuscola County, farmers also have access to a variety of support through the Tuscola County Human Interagency Council. Cooperative extension serves as a liaison between farmers and the council, a network of more than 30 social service agencies that administer programs offering everything from day care to emergency housing to financial aid.

Pattullo pointed out that the need for job placement and support programs has been magnified in the Thumb, where farmers were plagued by disastrous flooding in the fall of 1986, followed by a drought.

*They (farmers) come to you with so many talents; yet if you ask them they'll say, I'm only a farmer.*

**Betty Pattullo**  
Coordinator



FUNDING FOR THE Displaced Farmer Program will end June 30, but the nearly 2-year-old program is still very much needed in this area, according to Tuscola County Cooperative Extension official Betty Pattullo, who coordinates the program in the Thumb.

### STEADY FLOW

"I think we're going to continue to see enrollments for the next year or 2. We're seeing a steady flow of enrollments out of Sanilac County," Pattullo, a former farmer herself, said.

The home economist doesn't hesitate to point out why she believes the Tuscola job training and placement program has been so effective.

"I attribute the success we have in the program to job club," she remarked. An average of 20 farmers gather for weekly job club meetings, held at the Cooperative Extension Service office in Caro.

The Tuscola job club, one of the first of its kind in Michigan, was initiated in August 1986 and is unique in its approach to helping farmers.

"What happened here is my (Displaced Farmer) program grew so fast that

I couldn't work with everyone one-to-one," she said, adding that she's trained at least 13 farm wives over the past 2 1/2 years to work in the program as assistants and to conduct job clubs. Pattullo noted that the volunteers usually find jobs of their own.

The county job club, like others, stresses independent job search. Farmers learn how to identify their marketable job skills and are taught how to write resumes and prepare for job interviews.

The club is unlike others, however, in its strong emphasis on developing self-esteem.

"They come to you with so many talents; yet if you ask them what special skills they have, they'll say, 'I'm only a farmer,'" Pattullo remarked. She added that by meeting with and

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**Julie Ann Smith on dean's list**

Julie Ann Smith, a junior at Eastern Michigan University, was recently named to the university's dean's list for the fall semester 1987. She is studying Production/Operations Management.

Miss Smith is the daughter of Don and Janice Smith of Decker.

**Engaged**



Pamela Jean Harris

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Harris of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Jean, to Rene L. Broussard Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Rene Broussard Sr. of New Iberia, La.

A March 26 wedding is planned.

Dr. and Mrs. John Tuckey, Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Pearson of Davison, and Rev. and Mrs. Robert Madison of the Yale Missionary Church attended the funeral of Mary Ann Gibson Jan. 27. The men participated in the funeral service. Rev. Pearson is District Superintendent of Missionary Church Ministry.

George Crocker, 94, of Saginaw succumbed Jan. 17 in St. Luke's Hospital as the result of being hit by a car when he was crossing Gratiot Avenue in Saginaw before Christmas. He is an uncle of Mrs. Laura Ball.

Jerry Decker was a supper guest Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Ruth Timmons, Debbie and Patti in Owendale.

Craig Langmaid of Big Rapids spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gil Schwaderer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dean of Caro were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Joos Friday.

**Cass City Social and Personal Items**

Audrey Katzenberger

Phone 872-3049

The Golden Rule class of Salem UM Church held its monthly business meeting Thursday evening, Jan. 28, at the church with a potluck supper. Twenty members answered roll call. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fox were visitors.

Theda Seeger and Betty Greenleaf visited Mrs. Ruth Morrison in Port Huron Saturday, Jan. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morell visited Mrs. Daisy Hodges in Caro Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Houghton and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morell visited Frank Scepanski, of Caseville, Sunday, a patient in Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe. He had a shoulder replacement last week.

Mrs. Marion McClorey's grandson, Larry McClorey, and children, Shannon and Shawn, of Gagetown, daughter, Beverly Frank, and Sandra spent Sunday with her. Mary Damm visited in the evening.

Ron Speirs was honored at an "Over The Hill" party Sunday afternoon at the Novesta Church of Christ fellowship rooms, with about 70 guests attending. His wife, Randee Speirs, planned the surprise 40th birthday party.

About 120 men attended the annual hunters' banquet at First Baptist Church Thursday evening. Men of the church furnished and cooked venison and other game meat for the dinner. Pastor Chuck Richardson of Tawas City gave a devotional talk, and a film on hunting was shown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick attended the funeral of Ross Adams, 74, in Oxford Friday. He was a cousin of Mr. Hendrick.

Debbie and Patti Timmons and Mrs. Ruth Timmons were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morell visited Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer Wednesday night.

Emma Pauline Witkovsky announces the arrival of her sister, Erin Nicole. Parents are Karl and Donna (Berry) Witkovsky. She was born Jan. 19, weighing 9 pounds, 1 ounce, and is 20 3/4" long. Grandparents are Donald and Pauline Berry of North Carolina and Donald and Doris Witkovsky of Caro.

Mrs. Gerald Whittaker is spending 2 weeks with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Borger and son, Brian Russell, at Westlake Village, Calif.

A surprise retirement dinner honoring Mrs. Enid Craig, Robert Stickle and Don Crouse was held Saturday evening at the Brentwood in Caro.

**Hills and Dales General Hospital**

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, FEB. 1, WERE:

- Delphenia Bean, Michael Bolton, Martha Lubaczewski, Marion Weltin, Alvina Wilson, David Martin, Donna Cortimilia, Nelva Wald, Jacob Kappen, Cass City;
- Glen Armstead, Brian Jenkins, Snover;
- William Bentling, Michael Pawlak, Owendale;
- Michelle Connolly, Mary Kay Hunt, Valirie Yax, Deford;
- Lorraine Musial, Decker;
- Edna Ostrander, Gagetown;
- Norman Trautman, Ubyl;
- Jeremy Blakely, Sebewing;
- Bessie Lewis, Caro.

**Huron picnic slated in Florida**

The 28th annual Huron County picnic will be held at Palmetto Mobile Home Club, on Business Rte. 41, in Palmetto, Fla., Feb. 25. Registration starts at 10:30 a.m. and a potluck dinner will be held at noon. Everyone is to bring a dish to pass and table service. A \$1.00 fee will be collected at the door to cover expenses.

James Watt, who perfected the steam engine, invented the first duplicating machine to help run his steam engine business.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Vahovick of DeWitt spent the weekend with Mrs. Audrey Cummings.

Rick Tuckey returned home Wednesday, Jan. 27, from Florida after accompanying his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Tuckey, to Florida.

Twenty-one attended the monthly birthday dinner at the Cass City meal site Friday. The birthday of Dorothy Tracy was celebrated when cake and ice cream were served. Jane Mitchell showed a film on office safety at Wednesday's meet and she will take blood pressure readings Friday.

Born Jan. 29 to Carl and Kathleen Nizzola of Cass City, a daughter, Stephanie Frances, at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe. She joins a brother, Marc, and sister, Anne, at home. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vargo of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nizzola of Deford. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Mary Vargo and Mrs. Lorraine Donnelly of Cass City and Mrs. Elizabeth Cieslinski of St. Charles.

Laura McQueen of Findley Country Manor will celebrate her 95th birthday Feb. 9. She would like to hear from friends and relatives in the Cass City area. Her address is 1101 S. Scott Rd., St. Johns, MI 48879.

Stanley and Pauline McArthur and Leo and Mardell Ware were in Royal Oak last week and visited Mrs. Grace Law, sister of Stanley and Mardell.

Mrs. Marion McClorey visited Mrs. Edith Slack in Deford Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smalley and family of Ruth spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Briolat.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Briolat attended the funeral of Walt Lautner at Saint Ignatius Church in Frieberg Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wright and Mrs. Annie Klinkman were in Big Rapids Sunday, Jan. 24, to visit Gary McQuire, grandson of Mrs. Klinkman and son of Mrs. Wright.

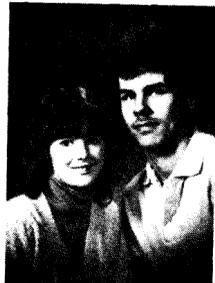


Mr. and Mrs. David Laurie

Stephanie Ann Kady and David John Laurie exchanged vows Saturday, Dec. 19, in an 11:00 a.m. ceremony at the Gagetown United Methodist Church. The church was decorated with red and green streamers and poinsettias. The bride chose a tea-length gown of white Chantilly lace styled with a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves and drop waistline. She wore a matching lace trimmed hat with a hand-rolled silk illusion fingertip veil.

Rebecca Emmons of Gagetown and Doug Laurie, brother of the groom, were the couple's attendants. A dinner reception for 150 guests was held at the church following the ceremony. Parents of the couple are Eugene and Melanie Kady of Gagetown and John and Betty Laurie of Cass City.

**Engaged**



Maureen Forrest Mark Kawecki

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Forrest of Deford and Mr. and Mrs. Ken (Sharon) Pepke of Warren announce the engagement of their daughter, Maureen Renee Forrest, to Mark Kawecki. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kawecki of Ubyl. An Oct. 15 wedding is planned.

**Auxiliary plans Valentine lunch**

President Jeanne Auten presided when the Hills and Dales Hospital Auxiliary met Monday, Jan. 25, at the Charmont. Twenty-six attended the noon meet. The group finalized plans for the Valentine luncheon Feb. 12. Tickets for the soup and salad lunch are available from Auxiliary members or at the door. Proceeds from the fund raiser will be used toward the hospital's mammogram machine.

"Behind an able man there are always other able men." Chinese proverb

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Julie Ann Enderle Daniel Scott Warack

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Enderle of Owendale announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Ann, to Daniel Scott Warack, son of Mrs. Juanita Warack and the late William Warack of Gagetown.

The bride-elect is a Business Instructor at Great Lakes Junior College, Caro. The prospective groom is employed with H & R Landscaping, Vassar.

A Sept. 24 wedding is planned.

**Meg's Peg**

**Embarrassing moments**  
By Melva E. Guinther

The names have been changed to protect the writer, who was threatened with great bodily harm if real identities were divulged. The anecdotes, however, are embarrassing but true.

Consider the Baxters, who were awakened at 2 a.m. when their old but faithful dog, George, fell down the stairs. Rushing to his aid, they could see at a glance that his leg was broken. Of course, they had to call the vet.

After carefully wrapping the dog in a thick towel as instructed by the doctor over the phone, they sped to Pet Emergency in the middle of the night.

Anxiously, they awaited the prognosis as the vet unwrapped their beloved pet. To their relief, and embarrassment, they discovered that old George was fine. He'd simply got his paw caught in his flea collar.

Automobiles can be a major source of humiliation, especially for women. Myrtle and her daughter, Sarah, had stopped for lunch at a restaurant one blustery day. When they came out, Myrtle couldn't get the car door unlocked. The key went in, but refused to turn. She tried the passenger door with the same result.

At the height of their frustration, Sarah noticed an identical vehicle parked

2 spaces down, and a group of people in a booth inside the restaurant, laughing like crazy.

Betsy's embarrassing moment came when she found herself at a self-serve gas station with the needle on the gas gage way beyond the big E.

Normally, Betsy adheres to the philosophy that "real women don't pump gas." However, in an exigent situation, she figured she was equal to the task.

Confidently, she got out of the car and looked for the gas tank. There wasn't any. There had to be! She'd circled the car twice when another customer suggested she look under the license plate.

She was tugging desperately at the plate when an amused employee emerged and nonchalantly flipped it, revealing the elusive cap.

Space prohibits relating the antics of Nancy, who got stuck in her car seat belt, and her would-be rescuer, heretofore but a casual acquaintance.

Suffice it to say that what looks like hanky-panky in a parking lot may be perfectly innocent. It would make a very funny movie.

I guess if you're able to get a good laugh out of life's embarrassing moments, they're not a total loss.

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Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law", I, the undersigned Clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township, City or Village not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration.

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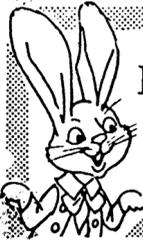
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## Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

The Michigan Department of Transportation says that 2.065 million persons visited highway welcome centers in 1987, an increase of 7.5 percent over the 1.919 visitors the previous year. Most used was the New Buffalo center (581,356) and the least used, Iron Mountain (26,138).

We noted a foot or more of snow on the level in the western part of the state Friday as we headed for Grand Rapids.

After the warm days and the rain, that snow had all but disappeared with only a smattering under the trees remaining.

That's bad news for snowmobilers, but good news for deer hunters. Barring a freak spring, the deer should weather the winter well again.

It's probable that Don Crouse, superintendent of Cass City School, and Bob Stickle, intermediate principal, have heard their last good-bys. Probable, but the way things have been going, not certain.

Saturday at a bash in Caro, the pair, along with Enid Craig, school bookkeeper, were honored as they entered retirement.

The Caro affair was the last of 3 for Crouse and Stickle. Crouse was the guest of honor at a school affair and private party. Stickle was honored at a school assembly and a party hosted by teachers.

## Blooming success

A blooming success: Wildflowers may become a common sight along many of this country's highways, thanks to a law recently passed by Congress. The Federal Highway Administration now requires that a portion of the money spent on landscaping along certain roads be used to plant native wildflowers. According to National Wildlife magazine, wildflowers reduce the need for mowing and watering and also seem to deter people from littering.

## The Weather

High Low Precip.

Tuesday	22	14	2"
Wednesday	22	6	trace
Thursday	22	12	0-
Friday	48	34	0-
Saturday	52	44	.01"
Sunday	51	31	.10"
Monday	35	18	.2"

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## Clinic opens Feb. 10

# OB/GYN services to begin at Hills and Dales

Cass City-area women who now travel to Bay Medical Center for obstetrical or gynecological care will be able to receive some of those services in Cass City beginning next week.

Physicians William Vandenberg, Thomas Markus and Douglas Saylor of Bay City Obstetrics and Gynecology, P.C., will be providing OB/GYN services through a special clinic at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

The clinic is slated to open Feb. 10.

Under an agreement involving the doctors, Hills and Dales and Bay Medical Center, Bay City, the Cass City hospital will provide medical facilities for the physicians' group, which

will perform pre-natal and periodic examinations, as well as gynecological services and surgery. Deliveries, for the most part, will take place at Bay Medical Center.

According to Hills and Dales Administrator Ken E. Jensen, the cooperative agreement will enhance local health care in several ways.

"We think it's good for quality care," he remarked, adding that the clinic is also expected to enhance efforts to recruit an OB/GYN specialist at Hills and Dales.

The Cass City hospital has been without an OB/GYN specialist on staff since June 1987, when Dr.

Sang Park left the hospital after serving there for some 8 years.

Jensen, who stated that Hills and Dales hopes to fill Park's vacancy sometime this summer, pointed out that malpractice insurance costs in Michigan have hampered recruiting. "It's hard to attract specialists and it's doubly hard to attract (OB/GYNs)" because of the costs, he said, adding that the first-year malpractice insurance premium for an OB/GYN totals about \$40,000.

Jensen noted that the recent cooperative agreement with Bay Medical Center is one of several such arrangements between the 2 hospitals. He added, "I think we'll be establishing an ophthalmology clinic in late February or March."

Persons in the Cass City area who want to schedule appointments at the new OB/GYN clinic are asked to contact Bay City Obstetrics and Gynecology, P.C., at 893-2255.

## Tuscola FOC efficiency nets \$61,730 bonus

Tuscola County circuit Judge Patrick R. Joslyn announced recently that the Department of Social Services has awarded the County of Tuscola \$61,729.65 as a bonus for the effective operation of the Friend of the Court Office.

Data compiled by the state DSS shows that in 1987 the Tuscola County Friend of the Court Office was ranked the eighth most cost-efficient Friend of the Court Office in the state. For every dollar spent in the operation of the Friend of the Court Office, the office collected over 17 dollars.

The most cost efficient county in the state was Isosco County with a ratio of 1 to 20.

The Friend of the Court Office collected just under \$4 million in 1987, and as a result was able to return more than \$300,000 to the county through the Cooperative Reimbursement Program and incentive payments alone. Joslyn lauded the Friend of the Court, Edwin Comber, and the staff of the Friend of the Court Office for making sure that at least 6,000 children receive their paycheck on time.

There are currently more than 3,000 open-support orders in the Friend of the Court Office. On an average there are more than 2 children dependent upon and order of support being paid in a timely manner.

## Gagetown man hurt in vehicle accident Friday

A Gagetown man sought his own treatment for injuries sustained in a one-vehicle accident Friday morning in Elmwood Township, according to a Tuscola County Sheriff's Department report.

William J. Ehrlich, 4661 South St., was driving south on Dodge Road south of Bay City-Forestville Road when his vehicle hit a patch of ice and snow, causing him to lose control and enter a ditch.

Ehrlich's vehicle sustained light damage in the 7:50 a.m. mishap.

## MMPA Dairy Couple named

Alan and Mary Nichol of Deckerville are Michigan Milk Producers Association's 1988 Outstanding Young Dairy Couple. The couple was picked Jan. 26 from among finalist-couples from a field of contestants representing 10 of MMPA's geographic districts.

The Nichols officially will receive the award at the MMPA annual delegate meeting March 19 in East Lansing. They will represent MMPA at various dairy industry functions during the year. The Nichols represent MMPA District 8, consisting of Sanilac County. They farm 460 acres and milk about 65 cows, and are members of the MMPA Deckerville local.

MMPA's OYDC contest is part of an on-going program designed to help develop future leadership for MMPA. Participants were judged on their farming operations and community and farm-related activities, as well as demonstrated leadership abilities.

## "If It Fitz..."

# Bad guys are winning

By Jim Fitzgerald



My son and a friend were assaulted by 4 thugs in front of our home early this month.

Two weeks later, our son-in-law parked his car in the guest lot behind our apartment building for 30 minutes, in broad daylight. Someone smashed his window and ripped the radio out of the dashboard.

This is the same son-in-law whose car was swiped from in front of our home Thanksgiving Day. Two other guests in our home have had their cars broken into, and one was stolen.

It makes my wife cry. We live in Lafayette Park, one of Detroit's nicest neighborhoods, on the east side of downtown within sight of police headquarters. But my wife said Monday: "I'm afraid and embarrassed to ask friends and our own family to visit us."

We like high-rise living. We feel secure in our apartment, with guards at the ground-floor entrances. Our newer car is safe in an underground parking lot. Our old car can be left safely in an outside lot because it's so beat-up no self-respecting thief would take it as a gift. The only reason I keep it is to drive to World Series games and other places dangerous for vehicles.

I hate it that decent citizens have to live under siege, depending upon rent-a-cops, locks, alarm sys-

tems, walls, bulletproof shields, good luck and prayer to keep them separated from crime. But it's a sour fact of life, not only for Detroiters, but in similar cities everywhere.

My wealthy relatives in Bloomfield Hills recently installed a burglar alarm, after a neighbor's home was broken into. But I'm not trying to say the crime risk is equal everywhere. Hermits seldom get mugged. Wherever there are people, there is the risk of violence and/or theft, and the more people, the more risk. When I figure out what can be done about people, you will be the first to know.

Meanwhile, my wife says the price that must be paid to enjoy the advantages of big-city living is getting too high. It is bad enough that our guests' cars are continually up for grabs. But now, for the second time since we moved to Detroit in 1976, our son has come heart-stoppingly close to becoming one of the bloody statistics that make Detroit infamous.

The first time, in 1982, he was clerking in a neighborhood store when a security guard fired a bullet that swooshed by his head on its way into another man's body. My wife didn't find out about it until several days later when a cop phoned to "talk to your son about the shooting." She almost had a heart attack.

Our son explained he hadn't told us about his close call because he didn't want to worry us. The second time, around 3 a.m. Jan. 4, it was slightly de ja vu. Four young creeps decided to steal my son's car as he parked at the front door of our apartment. He and a male friend managed to fight them off long enough to escape inside the building with the car keys. Police were called and an arrest is expected never. My son, hiding minor cuts under a long haircut, again didn't tell his parents about the adventure because he didn't want to worry us.

We found out by accident, 2 weeks later, during a conversation with the building manager. My wife almost had another heart attack. This is the city where 2 mothers recently staged a high-moon-type gunfight in the street outside their children's school. Almost everyone, it seems, has a handgun and is prepared to use it.

I don't know why those 4 would-be car thieves didn't have a gun. When I ask myself that question, I hear the gunshot that could have killed my son, and I have to stifle a sob.

It hurts terribly to admit it, but this lifelong Detroit booster is counting the near-tragedies and stolen cars, and I'm wondering how much will be too much. The bad guys are winning.

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There's little doubt that racism runs wide and deep across the length and breadth of our country. It starts with conceptions of nationalities, the dumb Polack, crazy Mick and so on. It gets progressively more virulent until it gets to blacks, which are at the apex of the chain, probably because blacks make more waves than others and are easy to identify.

That discrimination is evident in hiring practices. It's evident in off-guard social activities. It's evident in sports even though blacks dominate many of them. Blacks just as good don't make it.

Before going further, let me outline how I feel about blacks. Jim Fitzgerald, in a column many years ago, said it for me in answer to the question, what if your daughter wanted to marry one? He said that he would outline the problems to be encountered by the mixed marriage and if the couple wanted to proceed, welcome the man to the dinner table.

Having said that, I submit that the concern about racism sometimes goes beyond rational reasoning. That was my thought when the recent brouhaha about Jimmy (The Greek) Snyder exploded.

It's racist to say that if blacks are let into management circles there would be nothing left for the whites. That's judging qualifications by skin color and deserves all the wrath and scorn that it generated.

Snyder also said that because of breeding, blacks were superior. He also said they have bigger thighs and other physical differences.

No comment about that. But to say that because of ancestry blacks are better athletes doesn't strike me as racist. Ray Green, a black, the coach at Alabama A&M University, says: "Anyone who has studied the pre-Civil War era knows that is what happened."

When you read about conditions on the slave ships and how the weaker died like flies, it makes sense to me that a stronger line of heirs is the inevitable result.

Certainly there is another factor that may be even more significant to the domination of blacks. Many see it as the only way out of the ghetto and they work harder to make it in the sports world.

But no amount of desire can make an athlete run faster or jump higher than the God-given natural ability he is blessed with.

No one can question that blacks dominate in these areas. Seems to me that to say heredity has nothing to do with it is the same as saying if both your parents are 6-foot, 4 inches, your chances of growing to over 6-feet are no better than if your parents are 5-footers.

There's probably something faulty about this theory genetically, but it does explain blacks' athletic superiority and no one can dispute that blacks are superior.

I'm sure that this might brand me a racist by some and I would be very happy to hear from anyone who feels that way, outlining the reasons why I'm way off base. We'll publish any response.

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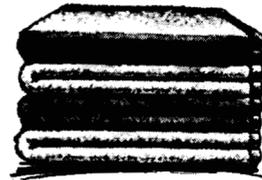
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# KRITZMANS'

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# Volunteer firemen's wives support, share husbands' role

by Tom Montgomery  
News Editor

The persons responsible locally for fighting fires that endanger lives and property are rarely recog-

nized personally in the pages of a newspaper or in a television news report.

Often, the only reward they appear to receive is a heartfelt "Thank-you."

## Cass City Police report minor mishap

Slight damage was sustained by 2 vehicles in a mishap Friday on Pine Street west of Seeger

Street, Cass City Police reported.

A vehicle driven by Albert Gallagher, 4317 Leach St., was southbound on Seeger Street and had just turned west onto Pine Street when it collided with a vehicle that was backing from a parking space along Pine. The driver of the other vehicle was Ruth L. Guc, 4211 Doerr Rd.

Neither driver was injured in the 11 a.m. accident, police said.

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Even more obscure to the public, however, is a group of individuals whose lives are affected nearly every time the fire whistle screams in response to a plea for help.

These individuals don't drive fire trucks, operate water hoses or even go to fires, but they play an important role. They are the wives of volunteer fire fighters.

Of the 24 volunteers who make up the Elkland Township Fire Department, 17 are married, including senior member and Chief Dick Root, whose nearly 36 years as a fireman have taught him a few things about fire fighters' wives.

"It's got to be a very understanding woman who will have a volunteer fireman as a husband," Root remarked.

"She has to share (his) thoughtfulness in helping others. A wife has that fear—she doesn't know whether he's coming back. But still, she wants him to help," he explained.

"It has a tendency to interrupt your home life quite a bit," Root continued, adding that unlike professional firemen, volunteers have no regular working hours as fire fighters. "He has to work in his training when it's available and when he can fit it in. When that whistle blows, he's got to go."

### THE WIVES

Linda Regnerus, whose husband, Dennis, has been with the department since 1979, echoed the comments of many volunteer firemen's wives.

"They risk their lives, but it's something in them—they have to go out and help."

"I'm proud of (Dennis) for wanting to help out," she said. "It's kind of frustrating when you have dinner prepared and the fire whistle goes off, and you don't know when he'll be back. But then, I know he's helping people."

"You learn patience," Sharron Hartwick, whose husband, Jack, has been a fire fighter for 23 years, added.

"It might have been hard

at first, but you get used to it," she commented, adding that although she has a scanner to keep track of area fires, "I think you always worry a little. You're really proud of them."

Connie McNaughton, the wife of 17-year fire department veteran Dave McNaughton, noted that firemen's wives share in their husbands' work.

"I think that's a prerequisite for being a fireman—I think you have to be a doer to help. (Wives) have to be along that line as well. In their own way, in their own homes, they are supporting their husbands as firemen," she said.

Connie noted there are times when the unpredictability of the job takes its toll. She recalled that there were 2 fires on the day they tried to move some years ago. She added, "It's a little harder to understand on days like that."

### UNDERSTANDING

"It does take some understanding. Once in while, I think there's more fear than most of the time," she remarked. "If you know they've been battling a fire for 6 hours on a barn, things can fall and people can get hurt."

A fear for the emotional, as well as physical well being of the volunteer firemen was voiced by Cheryl Gee. Her husband, Danny, has been a member of the Elkland Department since 1975.

"What scares me the most is when he goes into a house and there are kids inside," Cheryl said. She recalled an area trailer fire a few years ago in which 3 children died.

Handling a fire involving fatalities, she pointed out, "can really destroy the guys' personal standing. It can really tear (them) up emotionally."

"They have to be strong physically and emotionally—not one, both."

Barbara Kirn, whose husband, Mick, has been with the department since 1980, agreed.

### EMOTIONAL SUPPORT

"The emotional support (we) need to have for both

of us is really important. A lot of things go through your head when the whistle goes off—are the people going to be okay? Is my husband going to be okay?"

Barbara continued, "I just say, 'Lord, take care of him.'" Prayer support is a major aspect, Barbara noted, adding, "That's what I feel my role is. Although (they're) the ones out on the scene, we still have to be at home supporting them."

Barbara added that she's learned to deal with the disappointment which accompanies her husband's volunteer work.

"We look at it like if he wasn't on the fire department, we'd expect somebody to come and help us. It's a service to the community."

Like the other wives, Clara Gaffney, the wife of 15-year fire fighter Richard Gaffney, tries to help out when a fire call comes in.

"I like to help whenever I can," she remarked. "When he gets ready to go, I turn the porch light on if it's night, and have his coat and everything ready."

Normaleen Root, the wife of former fire chief and 29-year department veteran Jerome Root Jr., also believes in doing everything she can to help her husband.

### VERY DEDICATED

"They're very dedicated," she said of the volunteers, adding, "The minute that alarm goes, he has the scanner on while he gets dressed. That's the way it is, they just go; it doesn't matter" what the situation is, she added.

Dick Root's wife, Glenola, commented that years of living with a volunteer fire fighter have helped her deal with the job.

"You have to learn to cope with it," she said. "I think they're little boys at heart. They like it; they don't really say they like it, but they do, they have to. They don't do it for the money."

"You have something planned and you're ready to go. Well, if the fire whistle blows... I think that's the thing that aggravates me the most, but I'm used to it now."

"I don't think anything of it, except worrying at times," Ann Connolly, whose husband, Milt, has been a volunteer fire fighter for some 23 years, agreed.

"I never minded because I know he enjoys what he's going," she said, adding, "Like he says, if you can help somebody, then that's the main thing."



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"IN THEIR OWN way, in their own homes, they (wives) are supporting their husbands as firemen." -- Connie McNaughton



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The Elkland Township Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on two proposed amendments to the Elkland Township Rural Zoning Ordinance as adopted on October 14, 1987.

The first proposed amendment is to the text of Chapter 6, Land Use Districts, Section 605, District Regulation F.C.-1 Forestry and Conservation Zoning District. The provisions to allow land uses and structures "By Special Land Use" would also include the following additional provision.

All uses permitted by Special Land Use Permit in A-1, Agricultural Zoning District are eligible for consideration of a Special Land Use Permit.

This amendment is intended to bring the ordinance in conformation with the intent of the Elkland Township Zoning Board in developing the ordinance.

The second proposed amendment would be to Chapter 6, Section 605 A-1 Agricultural Zoning District. The provisions to allow land uses and structures "By Special Land Use" would also include the following additional provisions:

- Distribution of processed agricultural products.

The purpose of this proposed amendment is to clarify the extent and intent of agriculturally related uses in the district. The provisions for special land uses would also be changed to define the requirements for this proposed change.

The public hearing will be conducted as follows:

**Tuesday, February 23, 1988, at 7:30 p.m.**  
at  
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The public and interested parties are encouraged to attend.

ROGER ROOT, Chairman, Elkland Township Planning Commission

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**Gagetown Area News**

Gen Kehoe  
Phone 665-2221

Last Sunday overnight guests of Sister Nancy Ayotte were Sister Lurana Sankovic and Sister Barbara Tonzewski from Crowfton, Canada, where the IHM Home for retreats and vacations is located. They visited Sister Judy O'Brien in Kinde Monday and the entire group enjoyed cross country skiing at Sleeper State Park Tuesday. Gerry Carolan visited Wednesday with Mrs. Sadie Tait of Caro. Other visitors

were Mr. and Mrs. Doug DeVault of Plymouth. They took the ladies to dinner at a restaurant in Richville. Recent visitors at the home of Mary Hook of Flint were Mrs. John Miklovich and Mrs. Joe Miklovich. Mrs. Bill Goodell, 2nd grade teacher, visited one of her pupils, Jeff Maxin, at Hills and Dales Hospital Thursday. Mrs. Elma Miklovich spent last weekend with her sister, Ella Pattullo of Port Huron. They had dinner in Marysville, visited Mrs.

Pattullo's daughter, Kathy Eagen at Smiths Creek, and Mrs. Miklovich's son, Ken Crorey, and family of Port Huron. In a program sponsored by the Huron County Intermediate School District, the 4th grade students at Owen-Gage Elementary were presented a puppet show Wednesday afternoon entitled "The Kids on the Block," an educational program for a better understanding of the handicapped. The students were taught some sign language and were given pamphlets and Braille cards to study. Mrs. Mary McKellar entertained a group of friends Thursday morning for coffee and doughnuts. Her guests were Sister Nancy Ayotte, Frieda Ziehm, Frances Newberry, Gerry Carolan and Gen Kehoe. Kurt Burkenpas of Grand Rapids, son-in-law of Muri and Agatha LaFave, died last Sunday evening at his home. His funeral took place Thursday at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Grand Rapids. Among those attending from this area were Helen and Harlan Stock and Mamie and Don Russell of Unionville, Ruth Cummings of Essexville, Jeanne Comment of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brinkman, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Seuryneck, and Alvin Seuryneck. Tom Lenhard of Bad Axe and his son, Jeff, and a friend of Sebewaing spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lenhard. Ann and Dan Hull of Saginaw were guest singers at the 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Agatha's and were guest speakers at the high school CCD class Sunday evening. Mrs. Louella Romain and her daughter, Jane Romain of Caro, were callers Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Comment. Several members from

the Gagetown Methodist Church attended a pre-lenten service of prayer and self-denial held in the Owendale Methodist Church at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. Martin Bartholomy of North Branch and his daughter, Mary Jane Holcomb of North Branch, were luncheon guests of

Miss Veronica Mullin Thursday. They also called at the homes of Alma Wald and the Harry Kehoes. The Gagetown Methodist Youth Group met in the church hall Sunday afternoon to make plans for a money making project, a rock-a-thon. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burrows hosted a Super Bowl party featuring a Mexican supper. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lupp and children of Essexville, Dave Burrows and Julie Pilsbury of Unionville and Ken and Mary Kay Koch of Southfield. Mrs. Marian Lenhard of Reese is a patient at Bay Medical Center, Bay City. Ruth Fluegge of Elkton was a caller Monday at the home of Mary McKellar. They discussed plans for the spring mother-daughter banquet at the Gagetown Methodist Church.

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Peas  
Salad Bar  
Fruit

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**O-G Seniors to hold meet**

The Owen-Gage Senior Citizens' group is scheduled to hold its next regular business meeting at noon Thursday at St. Agatha's Parish Hall in Gagetown. More than 40 persons attended the group's Jan. 21 regular meeting. Members played euchre following the completion of regular business. Winners were Art Thomas and Mary Thomas (high), and Don Schell, Margaret Beckett and Thelma Mellendorf (low). Martha Durham and Art Thomas won the door prizes, while the traveling prize went to Mary Thomas. The group held its postponed Christmas Party Jan. 7, when 36 members gathered with guests the Rev. and Mrs. Zina Bennett and Clyde Leiterman in Gagetown. Following a potluck dinner Leiterman entertained the group with a variety of songs and music. The Rev. Bennett and Florence Schell won the door prizes. Members of the February Committee are Elma Miklovich, Bob and Florence Schell, Mary Wald and Alma Wald.

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## Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

### FIVE YEARS AGO

Keith Murphy, Michael Murphy and Patrick Murphy were at the Silverdome at Pontiac Saturday night to see the basketball game between the Detroit Pistons and the Chicago Bulls.

Twenty-six members of the Baptist Philathea class met for a party Saturday night at the home of Alvin and Barbara Hutchinson. A decorated cake was furnished by Geri Perry in honor of the Hutchinsons' wedding anniversary.

Army PFC Richard L. Corl, son of Lloyd and Marjane Corl of Uby, has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Robyn Powell was named student of the week of Jan. 21 at Cass City Intermediate School. An eighth

grader, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powell, Cass City.

### TEN YEARS AGO

Navy Seaman Recruit Ronald C. Curtis Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin C. Caverly of Deford, has reported for duty aboard the frigate USS Patterson, homeported in Mayport, Fla.

Katha Cleland was an overnight guest of Amy Doerr.

Cindy L. Calka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Calka of Cass City, has been named to the dean's list in the college of education at Western Michigan University.

Lillian Otulakowski was honored on her 80th birthday at the White Creek Club by her children and grand-

children. A buffet dinner was served to 126 friends, neighbors and relatives.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Peter Kloc presented the St. Pancratius Catholic Church a \$200 donation recently for the new church building all in Roosevelt dimes.

A campaign was launched and Bible founded missions discussed by members of the WSCS of the Methodist Church Monday under the direction of Mrs. Elwood Eastman. Mrs. Ed Fritz issued a plea to the group and the community for blankets to be sent to Korea after a presentation on Korea by Mrs. Clare Carpenter.

The 500 Club met Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ternes. High prizes were won by Mrs. Jake Osentoski and Tony Cieslinski. Low prizes went to Mrs. Malcolm Sweeney and Ernest Willis.

Vernon D. Churchill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill, Deford, was awarded his Master of Arts Degree in biology recently during ceremonies at Central Michigan University. Churchill, his wife, the former Gayle Gregg of Deford, and son Kevin, presently live near Midland.

### 35 YEARS AGO

Arthur Holmberg, principal at the Cass City High School, traced the history of the X-ray for members of the Cass City Gavel Club Tuesday evening at the New Gordon Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Doerr and family of Berkley visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maharg on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Little were hosts to 15 guests last Wednesday night at a bon voyage party for Mrs. Lucile Champion. She will sail for Europe Feb. 11 from New York.

The program committee for Men's Sunday at the Presbyterian Church is: James A. Milligan, chairman; Chester Muntz and A. E. Hanna. The men's choir, under the direction of Ralph Powell, will present a special selection.

## Awards, songs, skits highlight Cub Scout "folklore" meeting

The families of Cub Scout Pack #3594 held their monthly pack meeting Thursday, Jan. 28, in the Intermediate School cafeteria. The theme for the month was "American Folklore." Songs, games and skits, all on the folklore theme, were presented.

100% Attendance Awards were earned by Dens 2, 4 and 5. Honor Den for the month, those having the most guests in attendance, was the Webelos den. Den leaders held an official uniform inspection.

During the meeting, 21 Cubs received awards. David Malone was presented a Bobcat badge. Receiving the Wolf badge were: Trevor Ross (+1 gold and 1 silver arrow), Tim Micklash (+1 gold and 1 silver arrow), Ryan Bennett (+1 gold arrow), Tommy Fulcher, Adam Wiles (+1 gold arrow),

Tommy Bartle (+1 gold and 1 silver arrow), Mike Rolando (+1 gold and 2 silver arrows), Josh Male (+1 gold arrow), and Nathan Weippert (+1 gold and 1 silver arrow). In addition, Jason Lowder earned 1 gold arrow, Matt Zigich earned 1 gold and 1 silver arrow, and Tim Sherman earned 3 silver arrows.

The Bear badge was presented to: Jeff Powell (+1 gold and 2 silver arrows), Todd Milligan (+1 gold and 2 silver arrows), Kurt Iwankovitch (+1 gold and 1 silver arrow), Josh Little (+1 gold and 1 silver arrow), and Benji Hennessey (+1 gold arrow).

From the Webelos den, Aaron Biefer was presented the "Artist" and "Sportsman" activity pins; Shawn Zawilinski received the "Sportsman" pin, and Scott Iwankovitch received his "Aquanaut" pin

and was presented with the Webelos badge.

Two special awards were given to several Cubs. The "Recruiter" badge was presented to Mike Rolando and Tommy Bartle and the National Conservation Award was presented to Mike and Anthony Rolando.

National Scout Week will be observed Feb. 7-13. The annual Blue & Gold Banquet will be held Feb. 25 at Cass City High School.

The pack meeting was closed with a "brotherhood" circle. Refreshments were served by the Webelos den and den #1.

### VFW to hold meet Monday

The monthly meeting of the Cass City Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3644 will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the post hall, Main Street.

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Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law", I, the undersigned Clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township, City or Village not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration.

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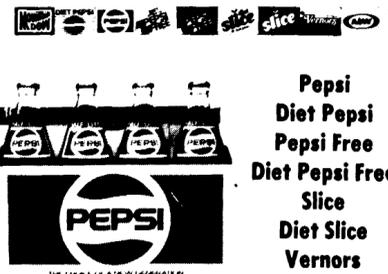
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## Holbrook Area News

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Shoemaker in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Kolar's wedding anniversary and Mr. Shoemaker's birthday. Other evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kanaby.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland was a Monday and Tuesday guest of Mrs. Adrian Kippen at Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Booms of Harbor Beach were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Angus Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell at Utica.

Justin and Matt Miller

spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney and Lois Cardenas.

Mrs. Evans Gibbard was a Thursday guest of Lillian Otulakowski and Stella Leszczynski.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Larry Silver of Bay City was a Saturday and Sunday guest of Reva Silver.

Kathryn Tyrrell was a Sunday evening dinner guest of Beatrice Leppik.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gage and family of Goodrich and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Slezak and Kenzie of Harper Woods spent from Wednesday till Friday at the Tom Kolar home and attended the funeral of Lloyd Gage at McAlpine's Funeral Home at 1:30 Thursday.

and Mrs. George Jackson. Edanna Sweeney and David went to Mary's Country Corners for dinner Sunday.

Bernice Gracey spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hortop and family at Imlay City where she attended a birthday party for 12-year-old Lisa Hortop.

Justin Miller spent Tuesday at the Larry Konkel home.

Michael Moore spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard and Kim.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson visited Clara Vogel and George Rolston at Caro Monday afternoon.

Brenda Tyrrell of Saginaw spent the weekend with Kathryn Tyrrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena spent Thursday with Charlie Moore at Palms.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar spent from Tuesday through Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robinson and family at Eaton Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. John Michalski and family of Deford, Mr. and Mrs. Dave

Michalski and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson, Tracy and Chris were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Ray Michalski.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krug were Saturday dinner and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Salowitz.

Mrs. Evans Gibbard spent Monday and Tuesday with Mildred Trusler at Pontiac. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. James Gruber at Drayton Plains and Una Lee at Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prill of Bad Axe were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker. Other Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. David Dickens and family of Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena of Sebawaing were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Kathryn Tyrrell was a Friday dinner and evening guest of Mrs. Dave Harrington.

Mrs. Ken Osentoski was a Saturday forenoon and Wednesday afternoon guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Jim Jackson spent the weekend with Don Jackson

### 4 from area on CMU fall honors list

Central Michigan University's fall semester honors list includes 4 students from the Cass City area.

Included on the list are Cass City residents Sara J. MacRae, 8410 Hadley Rd., Michelle Mullin, 3350 Decker Rd., and James E. Osentoski, 6301 Bay City-Forestville Rd., and Owendale resident Michelle McPhail, 7679 W. Sebawaing Rd.

MacRae and Mullin are sophomores, while Osentoski is a junior and McPhail, a freshman.

In all, 1,096 of CMU's 17,070 students were named to the honors list. To qualify for the honor, students must earn semester grade averages placing them in the top 10 percent of their class while completing 12 or more letter-graded hours of on-campus credit during the semester.

### W.I.C. lists new phone number

The Tuscola County W.I.C. Program has a new telephone number effective immediately. The number is 673-3199 and will connect persons to Tuscola County's supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children.

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Additional information about W.I.C. is available by calling 673-3199.

### HEALTH TIPS Aspirin use may trigger Reye syndrome in teens

Reye syndrome is a rare but dangerous disease. It strikes children and teenagers, usually just as they are recovering from flu or chicken pox. Reye syndrome is fatal in 20 to 30 percent of youngsters who catch it, and it can leave brain damage in those who survive it.

Until recently, it was believed that Reye syndrome was confined to children under the age of 12. In the last few years, however, the number of cases in children aged 1 to 9 has dropped dramatically. At the same time, the incidence among teenagers has risen sharply. So many cases have been cropping up among teenagers, in fact, that the main concern of public health officials today is for children in their teens.

Many medical scientists trace the decline in cases among younger children to the placement of a warning label on aspirin products in 1985 and to the educational efforts of the Public Health Service and private organizations. At the time, the PHS and other groups warned of an association between the use of aspirin for children who had chicken pox or flu and the development of Reye syndrome. Another PHS study, released earlier this year, reinforced existing evidence and pointed to a "strong association" between salicylates (mainly aspirin) and Reye syndrome.

It appears that younger children have not been getting aspirin, as both pediatricians and parents have become aware of its possible association with Reye syndrome. Certainly, the studies suggesting this association received considerable publicity, as a result of which sales of children's aspirin plummeted. So precipitous was their decline, in fact, that the product was discontinued by some manufacturers.

The studies led to a warning label on all aspirin products. It reads: "Warning: Children and teenagers should not use this medicine for chicken pox or flu symptoms before a doctor is consulted about Reye syndrome, a rare but serious condition."

The problem remains among teenagers, probably because they are more likely to self-medicate than to rely on their parents, who may be more knowledgeable. Indeed, surveys by a research firm that specializes in teenagers found that 49 percent of the young people who had obtained aspirin in a recent three-month period would have used it to relieve discomfort associated with flu or chicken pox. Nationally, that 49 percent equates to 2.6 million teenagers.

Consequently, the Food and Drug Administration has launched a public education campaign, the purpose of which is to tell teenagers about the potential danger of using aspirin when they have the flu or chicken pox. The campaign will feature posters, print ads and a radio public service announcement.

Reye syndrome usually strikes just when patients seem to be recovering from their virus. It is characterized by vomiting, lethargy, disorientation and, sometimes, combative behavior. The syndrome moves very quickly, so fast action is needed to swiftly get the patient to the nearest hospital emergency room.

Preventing Reye syndrome in children and teenagers is really as simple as reading and heeding the warning on the aspirin container. If the symptoms are flu-like or if there is a possibility that the illness is chicken pox, leave the aspirin on the shelf and consult a physician.

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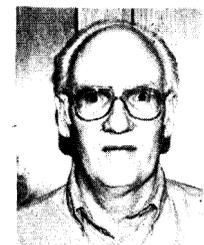
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## Air Force band to perform Feb. 18

The United States Air Force and Air Force Recruiting Service will present the Air Force Logistics Command Band of Flight in concert at Bay City Central High School auditorium, Thursday, Feb. 18, at 7:00 p.m.

This nationally acclaimed musical organization represents the 98,000 men and women of the Air Force Logistics Command, and is based at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, near Dayton, Ohio.

The concert will feature musical fare ranging from the light classics to Broadway show tunes as well as some of America's greatest

popular and patriotic standards and marches.

The concert is presented as a public service by the United States Air Force and Bay Arts Council and WGER. Admission is free and open to the public. For complimentary tickets and more information, contact Bay Arts Council, phone 893-0343. Mail a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Bay Arts Council, 811 Saginaw St., Bay City, MI 48708. A limit of 4 tickets per person will be returned to you.

"We make our fortunes and call them fate."  
—Benjamin Disraeli

## Money matters dominate Tuscola commissioners' meet

Tuscola County commissioners, facing another year of falling land values and an upcoming special millage election, last week continued to emphasize their determination to deal with county financial troubles.

The board, during its Jan. 26 regular meeting, approved 3 finance related resolutions designed to draw

support from legislators and other Michigan counties.

One resolution, to be sent to state Senator Doug Carl (R-Utica) and state Senate Finance Committee members, requests support for Senate Bills 612-622, which would permit counties to set fees for services based on the cost to the county of delivering the service.

Commissioners state in the letter that they believe that county government shouldn't lose money because current state-set fees, many of which haven't kept pace with inflation over the years, don't cover costs.

Another resolution, sent to Michigan's other 82 counties, involves cigarette tax legislation that calls for \$33 million to go into a new health and safety fund, of which \$16 million is to be used to pay off the Wayne County debt and \$17 million to go to the other 82 counties.

The board's resolution requests assurance from the state that the other counties will receive an expected \$2.46 for each of their citizens from the fund beginning in October 1989, and that any deterioration in the Wayne County situation will not change the amount to be received by the other counties.

The resolution also requests state assurance that a situation will not be created where the funds are only made available if current county general fund expenditure levels in the specified service areas are maintained.

**Brian Schember**  
Wayne State grad

Brian S. Schember participated in Wayne State University's commencement exercises Dec. 15. He earned a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering.



**Brian Schember**  
A 1982 Cass City High School graduate, he is the son of Marcia Schember, Cass City, and Lyle Schember, Allegan. Schember is employed with Ric-Man Construction, Sterling Heights, as a Civil Engineer.

last month that the amount of cigarette tax monies to be received in Tuscola County is expected to total some \$140,000, which would have to be used in one or more of 3 areas—the jail, juvenile justice programs and health operations.

Both the cigarette tax money and county user fee resolutions, as well as information about the county's financial situation and April 5 special millage election, will also be sent to state representatives Dick Allen (R-Caro) and John G. Strand (R-Lapeer), and state Senator James A. Barcia (D-Bay City).

for 1987 delinquent taxes, and the establishment of an administrative tax fee fund.

The borrowing resolution allows the county treasurer to borrow money to cover delinquent taxes owed to taxing units in the county.

Commissioners Michael Green (R-Mayville) and Terry Houthoofd (R-Akron) cast "no" votes on the motion.

Green, who chairs the board's Finance Committee, stated that there has been some discussion on the committee level regarding not establishing the administrative tax fee fund.

The administrative fee fund consists of a percentage of delinquent taxes collected and is used to offset administration costs, to pay the salary of an assistant in the treasurer's office, and to compensate the treasurer for work related to the delinquent tax revolving fund.

Green, who noted that administrative fee fund is controlled by the treasurer, indicated that he would like to see those monies remain in the delinquent tax revolving fund, under commissioners' control.

### FOC BONUS

In other business, commissioners received a letter from circuit Judge Patrick R. Joslyn announcing that the Department of Social Services has awarded the county \$61,729 as a bonus for the effective operation of the Friend of the Court office.

Joslyn last year requested that a percentage of any bonus or incentive funds received by the FOC office be placed in the FOC fund, but commissioners rejected the request on a 3-3 vote in December.

The board did agree at that time, however, to give the FOC fund a portion of state Cooperative Reimbursement program funds equal to the percentage of the office budget provided by the FOC. In 1987, 17 percent of the FOC's budget came from the FOC fund, while the remaining 83 percent came from the county. The funding split in 1988 is 26-74.

Also last week, the board approved on a 5-2 vote, a 1988 borrowing resolution

Memberships are now being accepted for the Blue Water Economic Forum, a new Thumb-area club that has scheduled former Michigan Governor George W. Romney as the featured speaker at its inaugural program this month.

Patterned after the nationally recognized Economic Club of Detroit, the BWEF is open to all interested residents in Huron, St. Clair, Sanilac and Tuscola Counties. The forum is dedicated to stimulating economic growth and providing enlightenment to area residents and leaders on social, economic and governmental issues.

Members are invited to hear Romney speak on "It's Your Government - Or Is It?" at the BWEF's inaugural program, set for 7

## Economic growth is Thumb club's goal

Allen and Cooper on Dean's List

Two area residents have been named to the fall 1987 Dean's List at Spring Arbor College, Spring Arbor.

Patricia S. Allen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Allen, 5960 Main St., Deford, is studying music education at the college, which is affiliated with the Free Methodist Church of North America.

Also named to the list is Diane S. Cooper, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cooper, 5911 N. Cemetery Rd., Cass City, who is studying elementary education.

Both full-time undergraduate students earned the honor by achieving a grade point average of 3.5 or better.

Spring Arbor College is a private, 4-year Christian liberal arts college located 8 miles west of Jackson. The college, which has more than 1,182 students, is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges.

p.m. Feb. 25 at the Lakeview Hills Country Club in Lexington. The BWEF plans to schedule up to 4 additional programs featuring similar keynote speakers during the remainder of the year. All programs will be held in the evening and include dinner at various locations in the 4-county area.

The BWEF currently is soliciting area leaders to serve on its Board of Directors. An organizational meeting to elect board members and officers, review the group's goals and conduct other business as required will be scheduled prior to the Feb. 25 program.

Those who already have agreed to serve on the BWEF board include Mike Krause, Uby; Donald Tonti, Cass City; and Dr. Bruce Dunn, Caro.

The BWEF offers 6 categories of membership as follows: charter, for a one-time \$150 fee; sustaining, at \$75 per year; general, at \$25 per year; student, at \$15 per year; non-resident, at \$20 per year, and associate, at \$15 per year.

Persons interested in becoming members or in additional information on the Forum or its programs may contact the BWEF at (313) 648-4311.

### Endangered

Habitat for endangered species is by no means limited to isolated, exotic locales. According to National Wildlife magazine, endangered piping plovers live near runways at Kennedy International Airport. And much of the world's only remaining population of the flowering herb, sand plain gerardia, is found in some historic Massachusetts cemeteries.

An elephant may consume 500 pounds of hay and 60 gallons of water in a single day.

### T. Schafer is nursing grad

A Cass City resident is among 22 students who took part in Saginaw Valley State University's School of Nursing's pinning ceremony in December.



**Tammi L. Schafer**  
Tammi L. Schafer, 6404 Third St., is among the graduates, who are candidates for May 1988 commencement ceremonies.

Schafer, a registered nurse with a bachelor's degree, works in the Intensive Care Unit/Cardiac Care Unit at Bay Medical Center, where she was hired in January. She previously was employed for 5 years at Hills and Dales General Hospital, where she worked as a respiratory technician.

The 26-year-old is a 1980 Cass City High School graduate.

The length between stakes in the game of horseshoes is forty feet.

### The Regular Meeting of Village Council

The regular meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held Jan. 25, 1988 at 7:00 p.m. All Trustees were present with the exception of Trustee Helwig and Stahlbaum.

The minutes of the regular December meeting were approved with the correction on the spelling of westerly and contiguous within the attached resolution.

The December Financial Statement was reviewed.

A motion was made by Trustee Weaver and supported by Trustee McIntosh that the bills be approved as presented.

A motion was made by Trustee Tuttle and supported by Trustee Weaver to hold a public hearing to establish a Special Assessment District for curb and gutter on Leach Street from Pine Street to Garfield Avenue and on Third Street from Vulcan to West Street at 7:00 p.m. Feb. 29, 1988. Motion carried 5 yeas, 0 nays.

Based on a request by Randy and Sandy Kozan the Planning Commission recommended that lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 Blk 1 Orr's Addition Village of Cass City be rezoned from General Business to RA-1 for the purpose of a Day Care Center. A motion was made by Trustee Tuttle and supported by Trustee Weaver to direct the Planning Commission to hold a Public Hearing March 15, 1988 at 7:00 p.m. regarding this matter. Motion carried 5 yeas, 0 nays.

The Manager's report was reviewed.

A letter was received from the Tuscola County Road Commission regarding Senate Bill 495 which authorizes the State Transportation Commission to establish Regional Rural Primary Task Forces throughout the counties of Michigan who in turn will make recommendations to the commission for the funding of rural primary roads and major street improvements.

The Tuscola County Road Commission is to meet in February to answer questions and appoint the necessary representatives.

A motion was made by Trustee McIntosh and supported by Trustee Weaver that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried 5 yeas, 0 nays.

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**Soybean meet slated Friday**

A special soybean meeting, slated for Friday, has been planned to look at production practices of growing soybeans, according to Bill Bortel, Tuscola County Extension Director.

The meeting will focus on date of planting, varieties, fertilizer, herbicides, etc. in growing a good crop of soybeans in 1988. The meeting will start with coffee and rolls at 9:30 a.m. at the Extension office meeting room in Caro, and will adjourn by noon. Michigan State University Extension personnel will be the resource personnel.

**S. Horner on Dean's List**

A Cass City resident is among the 1,137 students named to the Dean's List at Western Michigan University for the fall semester of the 1987-88 academic year. Sherri L. Horner, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Horner, 4410 Seeger St., earned the honor by achieving a minimum 3.5 grade point average while carrying at least 14 hours of graded work.

**Cass City Bowling Leagues**

**TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "A" Jan. 25, 1988**

D & F Signs	38
Doakers Pro Shop	38
Hogan's IGA	37
Kermit's Crushers	36
Blue Water Harvestore	35
Miller Eggs, Inc.	34
LaFave Steel	33
Charmont	31
J&J Brinkman Farms	28
Larry's Car Wash	24
Estech, Inc.	22
Cass City Sports	22

B. McLachlan 212, M. Lutz 211.  
High Team Series: Kermit's Crushers 2886.  
High Team Game: Kermit's Crushers 1031.

**MERCHANETTE LEAGUE Jan. 28, 1988**

Miller's Chicks	24 1/2
Caro Chiropractic	24
Chemical Bank	20
Cass City State Bank	20
Cass City Sports	18
Croft-Clara Lumber	17 1/2
Kritzman's	17
Konrad's Bakery	17
Anrod Screen Cylinder	16
Kelly & Co. Realty	15
Sobczak Construction	14
IGA Foodliner	13

High Team Series: Caro Chiropractic 2336.  
High Team Game: Miller's Chicks 856.  
High Series: P. Corcoran 611, K. O'Dell 553, P. Little 543, L. Erla 539, J. Morell 521, S. DeLong 511, J. Nicholas 506, J. Lapp 504, N. Wallace 501.

200 Games: P. Corcoran 246, P. Little 218, J. Lapp 212, J. Morell 204, L. Erla 203.

Date: Brentwood 3054.  
High Team Game to Date: Brentwood 1147.  
High Series: E. Schulz 691, J. Gagnon 682, J. Putnam 632, T. Comment 624, J. Storm 612, M. Gracey 595, P. Robinson 589, L. O'Harris 583, P. Davis 582, D. Vatter 580, M. Lutz 579, W. Teets 574, L. Morgan 573, S. Hammett 556, R. Wright 550.

High Games: P. Davis 278, E. Schulz 258-248, J. Putnam 257, J. Gagnon 247-231, J. Storm 247-211, T. Comment 235, R. Hollis 231, P. Robinson 224, W. Teets 224, L. Morgan 213, D. Vatter 213, M. Lutz 212, M. Gracey 212, S. Hammett 211, J. Baker 210, L. O'Harris 210.

**MERCHANTS' "B" Jan. 27, 1988 End of Round 2**

Herron Builders	33
Clare's Sunoco	31
Winter's Truck Sales	25
Cass Tavern	23
Fuelgas	20 1/2
Warju Flooring	19
Jaycees	19
Tuckey Concrete	17
D & D Construction	17
Charmont	14 1/2

Winner of Round 1: Clare's Sunoco.

High Average to Date: Robert Custard 185.  
High Series to Date: Robert Custard 670.  
High Game to Date: Todd Comment 266.  
High Team Series to Date: Clare's Sunoco 3053.  
High Team Game to Date: Cass Tavern 1057.  
High Series: T. Comment 639, P. Brown 610, J. Zawilinski 599, C. Comment 569, H. Edwards 565, R. Custard 564, S. Zigich 555.  
High Games: T. Comment 245, T. Peruski 238, P. Brown 233, J. Zawilinski 232-216, R. Custard 225, S. Zigich 222, C. Comment 220, T. Carmer 210, H. Edwards 210.

**FRIDAY NIGHT DOUBLES Jan. 29, 1988**

Cass City VFW #1	22
Cass City VFW #2	20
Should A Been Dream Team	17
#Ones	16
S.O.A.	16
Bee Gees	15
Four Stars	13
The Family	13
Whatever	12
Odd Balls	7
Paisanos	0

Men's High Series: D. Burkel 613, L. Tracy 580.  
Men's High Games: L. Tracy 224, D. Burkel 212, J. Navarro 211.  
Women's High Series: D. Smith 476.  
Women's High Game: D.

Smith 180.  
High Team Series: Cass City VFW #2 1971.  
High Team Game: Cass City VFW #2 725.

**NIGHT OWLS Jan. 27, 1988**

King Pins	14
Wrecking Team	10 1/2
Snafu	7
Pros	6
Rookies	5 1/2
Walbro	5

High Series: D. King 587.  
High Games: D. King 229-203.  
High Team Series: King Pins 1487.  
High Team Game: King Pins 531.

**THURSDAY NITE TRIO Jan. 28, 1988**

Northon Const.	25
Kilbourn Serv.	23 1/2
Cass City IGA	23
Rolling Hills	21
Quaker Maid	19
Kilbourn Tech	18 1/2
Croft-Clara	18
Scott Chevy-Olds	18
Anthony's Party Store	18
Jacques Seeds	12
Nelesco	10
Spaulding Bldg.	10

High Series: N. Willy 637, G. Lapp 599, D. O'Dell 586, K. Anthony 607, R. Root 593, K. Northon 580.

High Games: K. Anthony 250, G. Lapp 212, D. O'Dell 218-220, N. Willy 224, R. Root 223.  
High Team Series: Scott Chevy-Olds 1842.  
High Team Game: Anthony's Party Store 662.

**THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE Jan. 28, 1988**

Deford Country Groc.	13
Kingston State Bank	10
Farm Credit Service	10
Family Circus	8
Pin Pals	7
Rosie's Roses	0

High Series: L. Yost 524.  
High Game: D. Mathewson 190.  
High Team Series: Farm Credit Service 1775.  
High Team Game: Farm Credit Service 610.

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES' LEAGUE Jan. 26, 1988**

WWI	11
Chemical Bank	10
Get Away Gang	8
Charmont Boozers	8
Georgine's	7
Country Gals	4

High Series: C. Kuperus 505.  
High Game: C. Kuperus 216.  
High Team Series: Chemical Bank 1593.  
High Team Game: WWI 632.

**CHARMONT LADIES**

Cable-ettes	31
Fort's	29
Truermner Salvage	25 1/2
Pizza Villa	23
Veronica's	23
Cass City State Bank	22
Anthony's Party Shoppe	18
Charmont	16
Live Wires	14
Spare Me	13 1/2
Erla's	11
Colony House	11

High Team Game: Veronica's 1021.  
High Team Series: Veronica's 2993.  
High Series: P. Corcoran 545, L. Beachy 539, E. Romain 537, N. Davis 508, C. Smithers 500.  
High Games: P. Corcoran 213, E. Romain 202.

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**Cass City Intermediate honor roll pupils listed**

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\*Indicates all A's.

**5TH GRADE**

Aaron Biefer, Cori Bullock, Lisa Burns, Greg Chrzan, Alfred Connolly, Leanna Edwards, Carol Guza, Jim Hempton, Heather Hewitt, Ben Hobbs, Jim Hollinshead, Steve Irvine, Scott Ivanovitsch, Matt Kappen, Melissa Keller, Diana Kocan.

Barbie Leffler, Kim Lesoski, \*Nathan Mastie, Brad McNeil, Jason Morgan, Mandy Nizzola, John Rea, Mark Rockwell, Andrea Speirs, Kevin Storm, Shannon Turner, Clayton Venema, Bryan Wark, Shawn Zawilinski, Danette Ziehm.

**6TH GRADE**

Matt Anthony, David Bills, Becky Britt, Tom Davis, Shannon Dohning, \*Melanie Fritz, \*Betsy Gengler, Heather Herringshaw, Aaron Hewitt, Eric Hoard, Matt Hoppe, Barry Hornbacher, Noel Hornbacher, Sonya Horne, Ron Hudson, David Hutchinson, Dan Guinther, Tim Guinther, Ryan King, Stacey Klinkman, Mark Kubacki, \*Robin Longuski,

Sarah Lovejoy.

Rachel Malone, \*Kristy Messing, Jenny Milligan, Stephanie Mohr, Tracy Moore, Paul Murphy, \*Steven Muska, Ed Nizzola, Kelli Opal, Tavis Osentoski, Michelle Peruski, Stephanie Phetteplace, Jodi Schember, Stacey Schutt, Brian Seeley, Mike Sherman, Paul Ulfing, Lindy VanVliet, Darren Wallace, Marc Wallace, Jason Walther, Amie White, Sarah Wright, Karla Zinnecker.

**7TH GRADE**

Don Ball, \*Rosie Blue, Ron Bouck, Pam Broyles, \*Tracey Burns, Sarah Edzik, Jenny Erla, Kristy Gnagey, Kerry Guinther, Mark Hawley, Samantha Horne, Stazha Izydorek, Billy Johnson, \*Tammie Kappen, Sarah Keller, Barb Kelley, \*Heather Kelly, Nicola Kuperus.

**8TH GRADE**

\*Melissa Micklash, Amy Osantowski, Rick Parrott, \*Shane Pratt, Renee Rabideau, Julie Remsing, Robert Roach, \*Roxanne Rutkoski, \*Ben Schott, Lyle Severance, Steve Smith, Jenny Storm, Heather Stratton, Rachel Sugden, Jodie Tordai, Andrea Wallace, Heather Wright.

**8TH GRADE**

Deb Adams, Brenda Bat-

tel. Melanie Churchil, Catherine Coe, Jodi Erla, Brad Gray, Bart Hall, Cole Hartsell, Rusty Hrycko, Crystal Leffler, Stephanie Leiterman, Troy Osentoski, Melinda Papp, Heather Shaft, Cheryl Stine, Jody Sweeney, Scott Traube, Trina Whittaker, Soo Yun, Beth Zeidler.

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By Bill Bortel

A larger percentage of the land in Tuscola County is now eligible under the Conservation Reserve Program.

The Conservation Reserve offers land owners help in retiring highly erodible cropland. The sixth sign-up period for the program will be held Feb. 1-19 at the Tuscola ASCS office in Caro.

The primary acres most likely to qualify for the Conservation Program are along the ridge following M-81 and in the southeast portion of the county in Koylton, Dayton, Fremont and Watertown Townships, according to Phil Dakin of the Tuscola Soil Conservation office. Each field is qualified on its own so there are eligible fields in other areas of the county not mentioned above.

If you have questions relating to qualifications of your farm land please contact the ASCS office or call 517-673-8174.

Bids will be accepted for your land under the CRP at the ASCS office during the February dates. The ASCS will also cost share one chemical or mechanical weed or insect control operation within 12 months after planting if it is included in the Conservation Plan of Operation.

Previous bids accepted in our area have ranged upward to \$60 per acre. The program will accept bids starting with the lowest dollar value per acre and work its way up until the total acreage is filled under the allotted Food Security - Farm Bill Act.



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# Bulldog rally ends losing skid at Eagles' expense

The Bulldogs ended a 10-game losing streak Friday with an impressive 4th quarter rally against arch rival Caseville, bouncing back from a 13 point deficit to capture a 54-50 decision.

The win, the Bulldogs' second in North Central Thumb League play, gives Coach Dean Roller's cagers some space between themselves and basement dweller Caseville, who is winless in the NCTL.

Even more important, the win will serve as a confidence builder for the young Bulldogs, who will tangle with Kingston this Friday on the Cardinals' home court. The Bulldogs were to have met Peck on Tuesday.

The Bulldogs got out of the blocks quickly against Caseville, something they

haven't done too frequently this season, and held a 12-8 advantage at the end of the quarter.

Owen-Gage's Jay Susalla, a quick-handed guard, created much of the Bulldog cushion with aggressive man to man defense. Susalla was credited with 5 steals in the first half and netted 9 points mostly resulting from easy lay ins created from Eagle turnovers.

Caseville's Jeremy Steinman and Chris Perry slowly picked at the Bulldog lead in the second quarter and gave their corps a one point lead at the intermission, 24-23.

Steinman and Perry continued their antics in the 3rd and 4th periods and built a 9 point 3rd quarter lead into a 13 point margin

before the Bulldogs staged their final rally. Owen-Gage netted only 6 tallies in the 3rd period.

Coach Roller credited his club's ball handling to the 4th quarter blitz, where Owen-Gage outscored the Eagles 25-12.

"We had our season low in turnovers, and most of them came in the first half," said Roller.

But it was Brad Susalla, the Bulldogs' bomb specialist, who sparked the turnaround with 2 3-point baskets, and Chris Abbe, who sank some crucial free throws down the stretch, who preserved the win.

We played like we're capable of playing during the 4th quarter, stated Roller. Good defense which in turn gave us good offense.

**NORTH BRANCH WESLEYAN**

Marc Reinhardt hit his first shot, a 17 foot jumper, against the Eagles a week ago Tuesday and Coach Roller's team was out to a sizzling start.

Things got cold from here out. Ice cold.

The Bulldogs shot only 21 percent from the floor, while bowing to the visiting Eagles 83-55 in nonconference play.

The Bulldogs played with the visitors for one period, thanks to the efforts of senior Chris Abbe. Abbe has worked his way from a reserve role to the Bulldog go-to player. He showed why in the first quarter of Tuesday's contest.

Abbe broke a 2-2 at the 3 minute mark with a quick

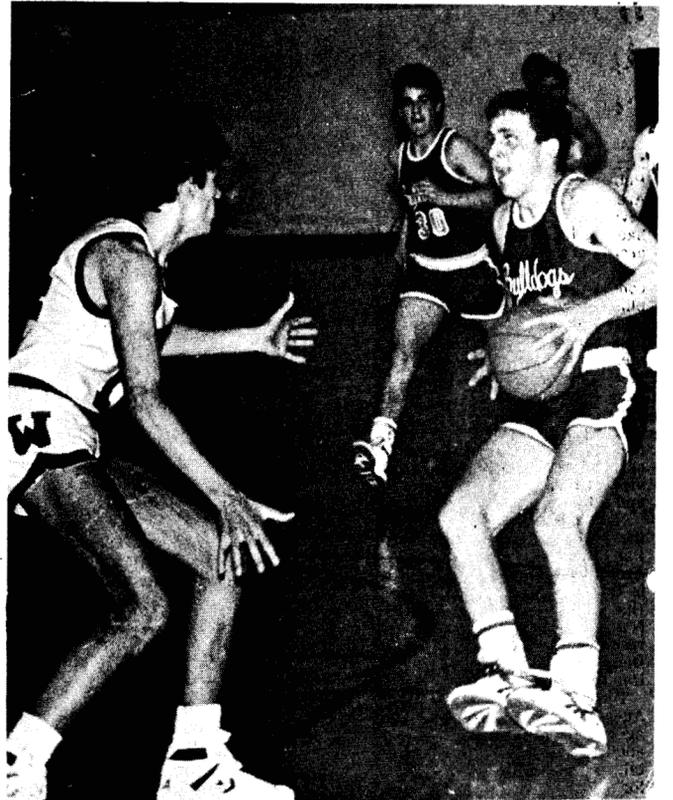
inside move which resulted in a 3 point play. Seconds later he scored off a fast break. Abbe scored his 3rd consecutive bucket of the quarter on the Bulldogs' next possession as he dropped a short jumper. The latter 2 baskets recaptured leads for the Bulldogs.

When the smoked cleared, the Bulldogs found themselves behind by 2, 15-13, after one period.

The Bulldogs then played 3 quarters of pathetic basketball, being outscored in the next 2 quarters by 11 and 14, respectively, before Wesleyan Coach Doug Tuttle cleared his bench for the final period.

Game scoring honors went to Wesleyan's Gary Swadling, who poured in 31 points. He had plenty of help from Art Coldwell, who finished with 20 markers.

Abbe finished with 17 in a losing effort. He was followed by Chad Stirrett's dozen tallies.

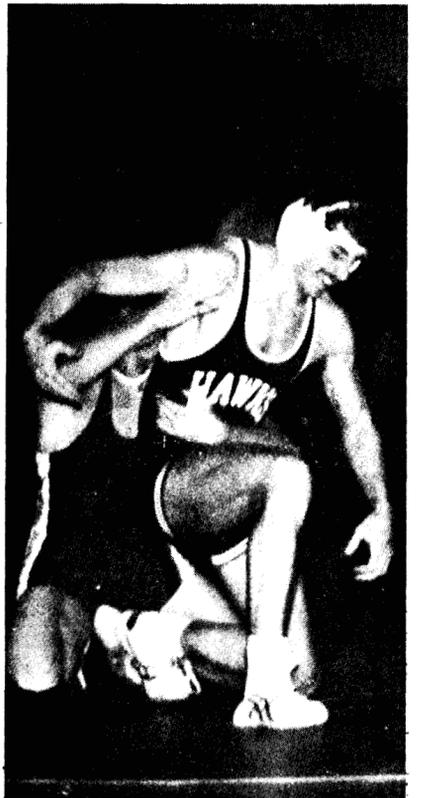


**BULLDOG MARC Reinhardt** has his eyes glued on the basket as he comes to a jump stop in 1st quarter action against North Branch Wesleyan. The junior guard had 7 points in a losing effort.

## Kinney's pin downs Marlette

## Grapplers gearing towards State Tournament action

The Cass City Red Hawks are in the midst of the most successful season the team has recorded in recent years with only a loss to Thumb B Association league leading Caro marring the record. Caro is ranked 8th in the state in class B and will not compete against Cass City in the state tournaments. The Hawks are 6-1 in dual meets.



**GRAPPLER BARRY Brown** has one leg up on Brian McGinnis of Marlette in Thumb B action last Wednesday. Brown scored a 2-point reversal moments later in the 3rd period to help record an 8-2 decision.

Although the team failed to win, Coach Don Markel's charges were impressive in a 14-team tournament at Algonac Saturday.

Cass City finished fourth with 113 points. Anchor Bay won with 161 points.

Taking first places for the Hawks were Bob Lefler (119 pounds) and Mike Mikolon (155 pounds). Other points earned included: Henry Smith, third (112 pounds), Bill Kappen, third (132 pounds) and Chuck Merchant, fourth (167 pounds).

Darren Smithers, heavyweight, of Bad Axe was voted most valuable wrestler.

In addition to the Algonac tournament, since the first of the year, Cass City has won 2 tournaments and placed second in a third.

Several outstanding wrestlers have been the key to the Hawk success. Mike Mikolon leads the way with a gaudy 21-1 record in the 155-pound class.

But Mikolon is not alone. Eight Hawks stand well above the 500 average mark and another is at an even 500 percentage mark. The wrestlers and their season's averages are:

Henry Smith, 112 lbs. - 15-8.  
 Bob Lefler, 119 lbs. - 15-7.  
 John Kritzman, 126 lbs. - 10-10.  
 Bill Kappen, 132 lbs. - 18-4-1.  
 Barry Brown, 138 lbs. - 19-4.  
 Chuck Merchant, 167 lbs. - 17-3.  
 Jeff Reed, 185 lbs. - 14-8.  
 Bill Kinney, 198 lbs. - 13-9.

126 lbs. - Townshed, M, 9-8 decision.  
 131 lbs. - Kappen, CC, pin 2:27 second period.  
 138 lbs. - Nauka, M, decision, 14-2.  
 145 lbs. - Brown, CC, 8-2 decision.  
 155 lbs. - Mikolon, CC, pin, :30 first period.  
 167 lbs. - Merchant, CC, decision, 12-6.  
 185 lbs. - Bennett, M, pin, :48 first period.  
 198 lbs. - Reed, CC, pin 2:32 second period.  
 Heavyweight - Kinney, CC, pin, 2:34 second period.

The meet winners are:  
 98 lbs. - Foster, M, pin.  
 105 lbs. - Lewis, M, forfeit.  
 112 lbs. - Ryan, M, decision, 10-2.  
 119 lbs. - Lefler, CC, pin.  
 154 first period.

O-G	FG	FT	PTS
J. Susalla	0-4	1-3	9
Abbe	0-5	4-6	14
Reinhardt	0-4	4-9	12
Stirrett	0-3	4-10	10
Pavlichek	-	1-2	1
R. Susalla	2-1	0-2	8

Caseville	FG	FT	PTS
Malett	3's 2's	5-6	5
Siegfried	0-3	2-2	8
LaFontaine	0-3	0-3	6
Steinman	0-4	-	8
Hart	0-1	2-2	4
Perry	0-8	3-6	19

O-G	FG	FT	PTS
J. Susalla	1-1	3-4	8
Abbe	6-0	5-7	17
Reinhardt	3-0	1-3	7
Stirrett	4-1	1-2	12
Pavlichek	3-0	2-4	8
B. Susall	1-0	1-2	3

North Branch Wesleyan	FG	FT	PTS
McDonald	3-0	-	6
Swadling	11-1	6-6	31
Coldwell	9-0	2-5	20
Tompkins	4-1	-	11
Swadling	3-1	2-5	11
Knickerbocker	-	4-4	4

Standings	W	L
Vassar	7	1
Laker	6	2
Cass City	5	3
Imlay City	5	3
North Branch	4	4
Bad Axe	3	5
Marlette	1	7
Caro	1	7

THUMB B ASSOCIATION	W	L
Vassar 62, Laker 46		
Bad Axe 67, N. Branch 53		
Imlay City 80, Cass City 49		
Caro 59, Marlette 58		

NORTH CENTRAL THUMB D	W	L
Deckerville	9	0
Kingston	7	2
North Huron	6	2
Port Hope	6	3
Carsonville	4	4
Akron-Fairgrove	3	5
Owen-Gage	2	6
Peck	1	7
Caseville	0	9

North Huron 68, Kingston 62
Owen-Gage 54, Caseville 50
Deckerville 76, CPS 60
Port Hope 67, Peck 52

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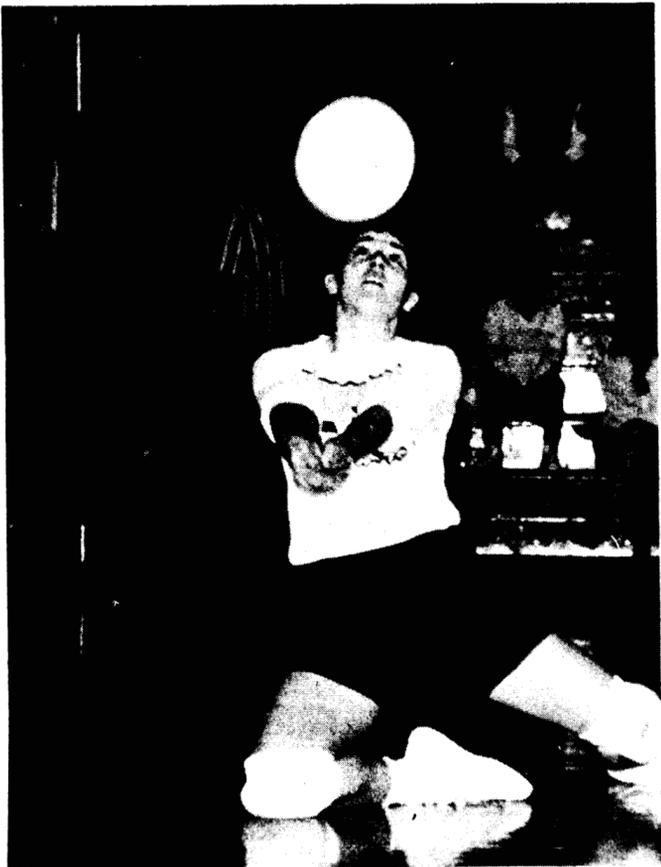
# Home Care Agency certified

A recent survey by the Michigan Department of Public Health of the Thumb Area Home Care Agency revealed that the agency had no deficiencies in any area of the survey.

Each year a survey is conducted to ensure compliance with Federal and State regulations to continue certification for payment by Medicare and Medicaid. Areas reviewed during the survey included administration, financial data, personnel records, medical supervision, clinical records, therapy services, and overall policies and procedures.

"Given the complexity of the Medicare Conditions of Participation, (Thumb Area Home Care Agency) is to be congratulated on (its) achievement," said Nancy Graham, a representative of the Michigan Department of Public Health.

Thumb Area Home Care Agency, a non-profit agency affiliated with Hills and Dales General Hospital, has provided services for over 350 patients throughout the Thumb area since becoming certified 2½ years ago. Services provided include skilled nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, enterostomal therapy registered dietitian services and nurse aide services.



CASS CITY'S Terri Summers goes down on one knee to save this shot in Thumb B action against Bad Axe Thursday night. Saves like this one have placed Summers among the league elite for the last 3 seasons.

## Hawks top Bad Axe

# McIntosh, Monroe lead spikers to win over A-F

The Red Hawks recorded their first Thumb B victory Thursday night, downing the Bad Axe Hatchets in 4 games.

The Hawks will be looking for their second triumph in the young Thumb B schedule this Thursday when they host North Branch.

Coach Lisa LeValley's spikers may have been taking the Hatchets, a team they beat easily early in the year at the Frankmuth tournament, a little lightly and dropped the opening game 8-15 on their own court.

"The team was not moving or talking, both our hitting and passing were off," said LeValley on her team's shaky start.

Cass City found themselves down early in the second game before LeValley, who has been juggling

the line due to injuries, found a combination that clicked and directed the Hawks to a come from behind 16-14 win.

Cass City had little trouble with the Hatchets in the final 2 games, downing the visitors 15-4 and 15-1, respectively.

Tina Ballard was instrumental in helping the Hawks even the match at one game apiece as the Hatchets were unable to answer her serves. Ballard posted 8 points on the night.

Several other Hawks put in strong performances, including 4-year letter winner Terri Summers, who was credited with 43 sets and 15 good passes.

Cass City's big hitters, Darlene Monroe and Sue Papp, recorded 13 and 12 good spikes, respectively. The Hawk overall record now stands at 6-2.

## AKRON-FAIRGROVE GAME

The Cass City Red Hawks notched another nonleague win Monday, Jan. 25, at Akron-Fairgrove, but are still on the outside looking in in Thumb B Association competition with 2 losses in as many starts.

Cass City had little trouble topping A-F in straight games, 15-9, 15-13 and 15-9.

Coach Lisa LeValley had high praise for several of her charges for their play against Akron-Fairgrove. Darlene Monroe had an excellent night at the net, the coach said, with 22 good spikes, landing 11 kill spikes. The coach said that Colleen McIntosh had one of the best nights she has seen in 4 years with 26 good passes, 10 good spikes, with 2 of them kills.

Performances like the one McIntosh had against the Vikings have become so

commonplace that the Hawk spiker has worked her way into the starting lineup.

The Hawks, who are without the services of injured Brenda Severance, are adjusting well to new lineup changes Coach LeValley has been forced to make because of the void left from the Severance absence. Severance is expected to be back in action this Saturday when the Hawks will travel to participate in the Laker Invitational.

Monroe and McIntosh received plenty of help from Cass City's Terri Summers. Summers had a team high 36 sets to go along with 22 good passes. Also figuring big into the Hawk win was Teri Wilson, who registered 28 good passes and 15 points. The Hawk record now stands at 5-2 for the year.

## Guide to Michigan's Snowmobile Trails

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1 MCCLAIN near Calumet, 385 acres.

2 TWIN LAKES near Winona, open area, 165 acres.

3 PORCUPINE MTS near Ontonagon, 35 miles of trails.

4 LAKE GOGEBIC near Marquette, 345 acres.

5 CRAIG LAKE near Nestora, park roads only.

6 VAN RIPER near Ishpeming, 1,025 acres.

7 LAUGHING WHITEHIS FALLS near Sundell, 600 acres.

8 WELLS near Cedar River, 875 acres.

9 FAYETTE near Garden, 200 acres.

10 INDIAN LAKE near Marquette, 375 acres.

11 MUSKALONGE LAKE near Deer Park, 125 acres.

12 TAHOQUAMENON FALLS near Paradise, 14,300 acres. Groomed trail.

13 STRAITS near St Ignace, 181 acres.

14 BRIMLEY 45 acres.

15 WILDERNESS near Mackinac City, 15 miles of trails.

16 CHEBOYGAN 917 acres.

17 ONAWAY one trail.

18 BURT LAKE near Indian River, 80 acres, one trail.

19 HOFFT near Rogers City, 224 acres.

20 FISHERMAN'S ISLAND near Charlevoix, 2,278 acres.

21 NEGEWEGON near Oshtemo, 1,894 acres.

22 OTSEGO LAKE near Gaylord, park roads only.

23 INTERLOCHEN near Traverse City, trail corridor.

24 HARTWICK PINES near Grayling, 4,018 acres.

25 ORCHARD BEACH near Manistee, 140 acres.

26 MITCHELL near Cadillac, trail corridor.

27 NORTH HIGGINS LAKE near Roscommon, 388 acres.

28 SOUTH HIGGINS LAKE near Roscommon, trail corridor.

29 RIFLE RIVER near Rose City, 4,318 acres.

30 LUDINGTON 7 miles of trails.

31 SILVER LAKE near Hart, 700 acres.

32 NEWAYGO 237 acres.

33 SLEEPER near Cassville, 850 acres.

34 PORT CRESCENT near Port Austin, 548 acres.

35 MUSKOGEE 400 acres.

36 DUCK LAKE near Muskegon, 561 acres.

37 YANKEE SPRINGS near Middleville, 3,204 acres.

38 IONIA 2,700 acres.

39 SLEEPY HOLLOW near Lansing, 2,800 acres.

40 ORTONVILLE 3,886 acres.

41 HOLLY near Pontiac, 1,870 acres.

42 SEVEN LAKES near Holly, 1,375 acres.

43 METAMORA HADLEY near Metamora, 830 acres.

44 LAKEPORT near Port Huron, 200 acres.

45 ALGONAC 750 acres.

46 WETZEL near New Haven, 849 acres.

47 BALD MOUNTAIN near Pontiac, 2,800 acres.

48 ROCHESTER UTICA near Utica, 400 acres.

49 VAN BUREN near South Haven, 250 acres.

50 FORT CUSTER near Battle Creek, 1,337 acres.

51 LAKE HUDSON near Hudson, 2,850 acres.

52 PONTIAC LAKE near Pontiac, 3,500 acres.

53 HIGHLAND near New Hudson, 3,800 acres.

54 DODGE PARK No. 4 near Pontiac, 130 acres.

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56 PROUD LAKE near Milford, 2,200 acres.

57 ISLAND LAKE near Brighton, 3,100 acres.

58 PINCHNEY near Gregory, 5,500 acres.

59 WATERLOO 11,000 acres.

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61 HAYES near Clinton, 400 acres.

62 STERLING near Monroe, 525 acres.

**SOUTHERN GAME AREA**

63 ALLEGAN 5 mi NW of Allegan off 18th Ave. Trail 20 mi, connecting with West Michigan Trail.

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64 IRONWOOD, at Ironwood Trail 42 mi.

65 BESSEMER, at Bessemer Trail 53 mi.

66 BERGLAND BRUCE CROSSING, at Bergland and Bruce Crossing Trail 85 mi.

67 MARENISCOPRESQUE ISLE, Wis. Iron Range State Forest in Marenisco Trail 12 mi.

# Hawks fall to first period Imlay City blitz, 80-49

For the second game in a row the Cass City Red Hawks wilted under an opening quarter blitz as the Imlay City Spartans handed the Hawks an 80-49 shellacking Friday.

And the bad news is that the shell-shocked Hawks will have no time to recover the form that netted a win over the Thumb B Association leaders, Vassar, just before the current slide began. The Hawks were to have played Unionville-Sebewaing Tuesday before meeting the Lakers again Friday on the Lakers' home floor.

There never was a time when there was more parity in the league than there is this year, veteran coach Ron Nurnberger said, pointing to the results last Friday when all of the favorites were defeated.

## Michigan Mirror

### State's economy faces challenges

Governor James J. Blanchard has acknowledged the state's economy faces serious challenges despite the above average growth in 1987 of the number of persons employed and promised innovative jobs policies in his State of the State address.

The governor said the 3.6 percent increase in employment to a record 4.1 million jobs was overlooked due to the concerns over General Motors plant closings, the stock market crash and economic jitters related to federal trade and budget deficits.

Blanchard said the worst of the GM job losses is over-Department of Commerce officials believe about three-fourths of the 17,450 workers who are to be affected by plant closings have already been laid off—but the ripple effect on related economies will likely mean an increase in the unemployment rate this year.

"What we will present... will be as innovative and as progressive as you will find anywhere in the nation," Blanchard said. He added the 1987 employment growth was surprising and sets the basis for the proposals he will offer for 1988.

Blanchard said the state has to "pursue businesses and jobs of the future. That's our goal." He added he opposes some House Republican proposals to stimulate jobs—notably a revised credit that could result in lower wages for restaurant workers—but said he could work cooperatively on other items such as unemployment compensation reform. The governor said national factors largely affected Michigan's job

CC	FG	FT	PTS
	2's 3's		
Sontag	1-0	2-2	4
Krol	1-1	-	5
Randall	3-0	-	6
Meininger	1-0	1-2	3
Tuckey	2-0	5-7	9
Monroe	1-0	0-4	2
Hirn	2-0	0-2	4
Beecher	3-0	2-2	8
Hanby	3-0	2-3	8
	17-1	12-22	49

Imlay City	FG	FT	PTS
	2's 3's		
Meier	2-0	1-3	5
Pakoala	-	2-2	2
Harvey	6-0	4-5	16
Medrano	3-0	-	6
Taylor	4-0	-	8
Zehr	2-0	0-1	4
McFall	8-0	4-4	20
Hanbley	-	1-2	1
Shene	4-0	6-8	14
Wells	2-0	0-1	4
	31-0	18-26	85

growth but said state policies served as a catalyst as well. He noted the job growth was 38 percent higher than the national average. The Chicago office of the Bureau of Labor Statistics said it had not yet completed an employment and unemployment comparison of the 11 largest industrial states.

The 144,000 new jobs were identified in the monthly survey by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The survey does not reflect how many new jobs were created, how many were lost, nor whether a person has a full- or part-time job.

But Commerce Director Doug Ross said Michigan's growth in personal income has kept pace with the growth nationally despite the obvious loss of high-paying manufacturing jobs. The new jobs are almost all in non-manufacturing areas, such as services, financial and tourism. Complete tourism information is not available, but the governor said spending in that area had by November already surpassed the 1986 record.

Blanchard said employment growth continues a "half decade of solid progress" — the 5 years he has been governor the state recovered from the deep recession of the late 1970s. The "serious challenges" still facing the state include high urban unemployment, loss of mining jobs in the Upper Peninsula and the GM downsizing.

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Ethel Pinckston celebrates 102nd birthday

Former Cass City resident Ethel Ford Pinckston, now living in Seattle, Wash., celebrated her 102nd birthday Friday. Pinckston was born in Cass City Jan. 29, 1886, the daughter of David Ford and Mary Bolton Ford. Her sister, Bertha Wood, now deceased, was a former employee of the Cass City Chronicle. Pinckston married William A. Seeger in Cass City in 1905. The couple had 2 children—Donald F. Seeger Sr. of Union Lake, and Ruth Seeger DeBritz of Seattle, Wash. Pinckston re-married after moving to Seattle in 1920. She previously lived in Canada after leaving Cass City in 1912. She and her second husband, Fred Pinckston, also had 2 children—Marilyn Pinckston Horning of Randolph, Ohio, and Eugene F. Pinckston of Seattle. Pinckston, a 1904 graduate of Cass City High School, graduated from Kings County Edison Institute, Seattle, with a nursing degree in 1949 after 3 years of study. She worked as a licensed practical nurse at Harbor View Hospital, Seattle, until she was 83 years old. Persons interested in contacting Pinckston, who has 11 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren, can write to her at 1333 125th North, Seattle, Wash., 98133.

Writer's Club names officers

The monthly meeting of the Thumb Area Writer's Club (TAWC) will take place Tuesday, Feb. 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanilac County Conference Rooms, 37 Austin St., Sandusky. Writers of all ages and interests are welcome to attend. TAWC is finalizing plans on several spring projects. Among them are the club's annual amateur writing contest and fiction and non-fiction workshops. Details on these activities will be given at a later date. Election of officers was held for 1988 at the January meeting. They are: president, Janet Ihle of Caro; vice-president, John Spehar of Yale, and secretary-treasurer, Isabel Wright of Cass City. Anyone interested in knowing more about the club may send a stamped, self-addressed, business size envelope to: TAWC, 215 Ellington St., Caro, MI 48723. Enclose 50¢ for a copy of the club's monthly newsletter, THUMB-PRINTS.

Obituaries

Louis Behr

Louis Behr, 81, of Snover died Saturday, Jan. 30, at his residence after a lengthy illness. He was born Aug. 4, 1906, in Argyle Township, Sanilac County, the son of Herman and Rosa (Fischer) Behr. He married Miss Leona Shagene May 9, 1932, in Port Huron and they lived at Argyle. He was a member of Peace Lutheran Church of Sandusky. Surviving are: his wife; 5 daughters, Mrs. Elmer (Marilyn) Voss of Zephyrhills, Fla., Mrs. Troy (Alvena) Rhinehardt of Pontiac, Mrs. Dale (Audrey) Leslie of Decker, Mrs. Dale (Beverly) Mitchell of Carleton, and Mrs. Robert (Nancy) Palmer of Sandusky; 2 sons, Ronald Behr, and his wife Charlotte, of Marlette and Robert Behr, and his wife Karen, of Saginaw; 27

grandchildren; 5 step-grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; 12 step-great-grandchildren; 2 step-great-great-grandchildren, and one brother, Ernest Behr of Pontiac. Two brothers, Walter and Stewart, one sister, Lula, one grandson and one granddaughter died previously. Funeral services were held Monday at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Rev. Allen Fruendt, pastor of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Cass City, officiating. Burial was in Elkland Cemetery, Cass City.

Elizabeth Mandich

Funeral services were held Sunday for Elizabeth Mandich, 76, Owendale, who died Friday at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon. Mrs. Mandich was born Sept. 26, 1911, in Cleveland,

Ohio, daughter of Alexander and Elizabeth (Zaldi) Kosha. She married Mike Mandich Feb. 10, 1935, in Caro. Surviving are her husband, Mike, Owendale; one daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Rose Marie) Baslock, Bad Axe; 3 sons, Lewis Mandich and Michael P. Mandich, both of Owendale, and John Mandich, Bad Axe; 12 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers, Alexander Kosha, Davison, and Louis Kosha and Rudolph Kosha, both of Vassar, and 2 sisters, Sophie Kosha, Gilford, and Mrs. William (Julia) Nagy, Caro. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Dorothy May Mandich; a sister, Elsie Barr, and 2 brothers, John Kosha and Arthur Kosha. Services were at Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. The Rev. Zina Bennett, pastor of Owendale United Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Grant Township Cemetery.

Your neighbor says Rather went too far in recent Bush interview

Media ethics again became a topic of conversation last week following a "CBS Evening News" broadcast in which anchor Dan Rather and Vice-President George Bush engaged in an argumentative exchange. Bush complained that the Monday night live interview was to be a profile story, not a refash of his involvement in the Iran-Contra affair. But Rather pressed Bush on the topic, and the interview quickly turned into a heated debate, which ended with Rather cutting the interview off abruptly. While some persons believe Rather was simply trying to get answers to some tough questions, others thought the veteran anchor was out of line, rude and disrespectful. Your neighbor, Cass City resident Daryl Iwankovitch, says he believes Rather took persistence in questioning Bush to an extreme. "As I've heard about it, I'd say he went too far," Iwankovitch remarked. He pointed out that last week's incident wasn't the first in recent months to draw criticism of the

Trinity women meet Monday

Trinity United Methodist Women met Feb. 1 for a noon luncheon with 24 ladies present. Helen Baker, coordinator of Christian Personhood, presented a program for Prayer and Self-Denial.

Elkland board okays land, tax resolutions

The Elkland Township Board supported motions involving a parcel covered by Public Act 116, and county delinquent tax revolving funds during a monthly meeting Monday night. Township Clerk Norma Wallace stated that the board supported a resolution to release 126 acres from P.A. 116. The property is located in section 20 of the township. Also, the board, acting on a request from new Tuscola County Treasurer Patricia Donovan, okayed a motion supporting the continuation of the Michigan County Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund Program. The program is in danger because of a question at the federal Internal Revenue Service regarding whether the interest on county-issued General Obligation Limited Tax Notes should continue to be considered tax exempt. The notes are sold to provide dollars that go into the county's Delinquent Tax

Gag order in settlement

Berger & Co. drops suit against Cass City farmer

A lawsuit filed by Berger & Co., a San Francisco based firm with several grain elevators in Michigan, against a Cass City farmer was settled out of court early last week. The suit, against William Merchant, was to have gone to trial Thursday (Feb. 4). Details of the settlement are not being released because a gag order was included in the agreement, according to a spokesman for Marlette attorney William J. Drillock, who represented Merchant. The suit is one of several initiated by Berger & Co. Two of the cases have ended with judgements in favor of farmers, while 2 others, including last week's case, have been dropped. At issue in all the cases is whether bean growers who lost beans during the fall 1986 flooding should have to pay damages to Berger for the ruined crops they could not deliver as contracted. Attorneys for the farmers have argued that the contracts are grower agreements, allowing for an "act of God" defense for nonperformance. Berger officials, meanwhile, have taken the position that the contracts were broker agreements, requiring the farmers to deliver (not necessarily grow) the beans. Berger dropped a suit scheduled to be heard Jan. 22 in Isabella County District Court against a farmer who had not been able to fill his 1986 dry bean contract with the company. The day before that suit was dropped, District Judge Peter D. O'Connell ruled in favor of a Coleman farmer also being sued by Berger. O'Connell ruled that the flooding, as an act of God, excused farmer Pat Burch, Coleman, from fulfilling his grower contract to deliver beans. The judge also determined that Berger owed the farmer \$14,000 for the beans he did deliver. Earlier this month, a jury in Gratiot County ruled that farmer Carl Dunn's contract with Berger was a grower agreement, excusing the farmer from a white bean contract. The jury did, however, award Berger some \$20,000 on a navy bean contract in which the farmer sold 60,000 pounds of navy beans to another elevator.

TSCD officials hold annual meeting

District Conservationist Phil Dakin gave a slide presentation on "What's Happening in the Tuscola Soil Conservation District" and District Administrator Mary Lou Earl gave a slide presentation on "District History" to over 130 persons attending the 44th annual meeting of the Tuscola SCD. It was held in the Caro High School Cafeteria Jan. 21. John Gyomory of Kingstown conducted the election of 2 directors. Tom Hess of Vassar and Willard Petzold of Millington were elected for 3-year terms. Chuck Auvil, of Northwest Tire Company, presented Goodyear plaques to Henry Gruber, Willard Petzold, Tom Hess, Albert Ruggles and Gerald Hicks, directors of the Tuscola SCD. A plaque will also be given to 1986 Conservationist of the Year Richard D'Arcy. Tom Hess and Henry Gruber presented the following poster awards: Division I: Nicholas Mowry of Unionville and Steve Gutierrez of Caro; Division II: Joshua Fricke and Greg Walker of Kingston; Division III: Sasha Coleman of Millington and Ryan Wilts of Sebewaing; Division IV: John Jesonowski and Mary Jesonowski of Reese. Mary was also a state winner and received a check from the Michigan Association of Conservation Districts Ladies' Auxiliary. Albert Ruggles presented trophies to the following in land judging: Caro FFA, 1st place; Mayville FFA, 2nd place, and Cass City FFA, 3rd place. Caro FFA also received the Bruce Ruggles Memorial cash award. Brian Campeau of Caro was presented a desk pen set for the high individual score. Willard Petzold presented Arno and Marion Keath with the 1987 Conservationist of the Year award. Mary Lou Earl presented Cyril Jacot with a wristwatch for over 40 years of service assisting the district in their tree program.

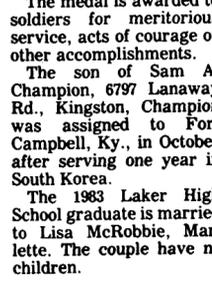
Revolving Fund, established a number of years ago. Under the program, the county borrows an amount equal to the amount of real property taxes that are delinquent by March 1. The money is then distributed to school districts, cities, townships and other units of government. According to Wallace, units of government within the county, including Elkland Township, would have to wait up to 2 1/2 years to receive those delinquent taxes without the Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund.

Kelley named to Dean's list at Asbury College

Cass City resident, Douglas W. Kelley, a student at Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky., has been named to the Dean's List for the fall quarter. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Eldred Kelley, Cass City. Asbury College, named after Bishop Francis Asbury, first Methodist Bishop and Circuit Rider in America, was founded in 1890 as a Christian liberal arts school in the heart of the Bluegrass Region. More than 10,000 graduates serve around the world in nearly every vocation. Cosmopolitan in scope, the student body of 950 is multi-denominational and presently serves 42 states and 16 foreign countries.

Champion earns Army medal

Specialist 4 Mark A. Champion, 23, has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal. The medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage or other accomplishments. The son of Sam A. Champion, 6797 Lanaway Rd., Kingston, Champion was assigned to Fort Campbell, Ky., in October after serving one year in South Korea. The 1983 Laker High School graduate is married to Lisa McRobbie, Marlette. The couple have no children.



Mark A. Champion

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Sr. Citizens Menu

- Senior citizens are asked to make reservations on the day of the meal between 8 a.m.-9 a.m. by calling Ann Stepha 872-5337. MONDAY, FEB. 8 Sweet & Sour Pork/w Rice, Pea & Carrots, Salad Bar, Variety Bread, Apricots. WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10 Porcupine Meat Balls, Parslief Potatoes, Buttered Peas, Hot Rolls, Peach Slices. FRIDAY, FEB. 12 Roast Beef/w Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Carrot Slices, Variety Bread, Cherry Crisp. Coffee, tea, milk and butter served with meals. Menu subject to change.

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Danny Haag is SVSU graduate

Fall 1987 marked the graduation of 166 students, including a Cass City resident, from Saginaw Valley State University.



Danny L. Haag, 6275 Brenda Drive, was one of 10 students who earned Master of Arts degrees in business administration. An Owendale High School graduate, Haag, 36, is an assistant controller for Michigan Division Parts Warehouse Co., Bay City. He earned his undergraduate degree in business administration with majors in accounting and finance from Saginaw Valley State College in 1983, graduating magna cum laude. Haag and his wife, Shirley, who is employed at Fuelgas, Cass City, have one son, Nathan, 6.



## Taking stock

By Bill Myers



Another investment fad is being unloaded on people already dazed from dozens of gimmicks to extract their funds.

This is the deal that assures you there will be enough money to put Junior through college. So you plump down thousands of dollars with a bank or broker. There is a promise that when Junior is ready to matriculate, and tuition is sky-high, there will be cash to pay the bills.

Families might well ponder a few things before parting with their savings they have now, in 1988, for some possibility 18 years out, in the year 2006.

1. Will your adorable child want to go to college, and if so, is it the place for him?

Less than half the youngsters really are qualified to be students. And many of the ones who are, actually want to go to work and start earning money instead. It is amazing and discomforting to the educators how well some people do without 4 to 8 years in college. And not just economically but intellectually. They read books, they listen to people older and smarter and they learn often at a pace faster than their counterparts in the ivy-covered halls.

2. Some plans, such as one being kicked around in Michigan, provide that these college savings plans pay off only for state colleges. Do you know you'll be living in the same state in 2003 as you are now. Where were you 15 years ago?

3. How much money will you need for Junior's college? The soaring college costs of the last few years may well level out. There could just be a rejection by the public as to these crazy fees now being charged.

Today you can go to the University of Virginia, a pretty good school, for a quarter what it would cost to go to Harvard. Your own state college or university or community college costs but a fraction of the prestige schools.

It might just be that the only thing Junior can get into is a community college, because he doesn't

## Window broken by vandals

A malicious destruction of property complaint involving a broken store front plate glass window at the Quaker Maid Dairy Store is under investigation by the Cass City Police Department.

According to reports, Nannette K. Rutkowski told police that she discovered the damage Sunday when she opened for business. Nothing was found missing from the store at that time, she said.

Police said that someone apparently threw a stone at the large window, causing it to shatter. No damage estimate was available Monday.

have the marks. Most applicants to Stanford, for instance, have a straight-A average, and of this elite group, only a fourth of those applying, get in.

4. Your college fund account that some banks are promoting locks up the money for 3 years. Then you are charged a 5% penalty to withdraw.

5. You are taxed on the accruing income each year, whether you take it out or not.

Now, after pondering, let us toss out some actual figures, and then an alternate idea, that has occurred to this country boy.

Age of Junior, the potential collegian: New born. Estimated yearly cost of college, 18 years hence: \$63,000. (Based on average college cost now of \$11,000 a year, going up 10% a year for 18 years.) Wow!

One bank, College Savings Bank of Princeton, N.J., offers their solution: Deposit \$1,000 in their plan now, deposit \$456 a quarter or \$1,824 a year for 18 years. Counting the \$1,000 put in to start, the total payments will be \$33,832.

A good deal? Looks good, for you put in \$33,832, and get back \$63,000.

Here's my home-made plan. The figures come from a \$25 Texas Instrument calculator.

First, we put our \$1,000 deposit into the closed-end Nuveen Mutual bond fund (on the NYSE, symbol NUV). By mid-1988 it will be yielding 9.17% on the present market of 8 1/2%. Tax-free.

Dividends are paid monthly. They can be automatically re-invested. This makes it like a zero-coupon bond, that just keeps compounding, keeping all the proceeds working.

This \$1,000 in 18 years will become \$5,185. Subtract this from the \$63,000 the bank plan promises when Junior is 18. Left to raise by quarterly payments: \$57,700 (rounded).

The bank plan has you putting in \$456 a quarter to raise this much. You chip in \$1,884 a year.

Put this amount in the Nuveen tax-exempt fund and you will get \$82,000 in 18 years when the child is ready for college. Then throw in the \$1,000 of the original deposit. Go back a couple paragraphs, and note this \$1,000 has produced \$5,185. \$82,000 + \$5,185 = \$93,185.

The bank plan at the end boasts you will get \$63,000.

The country bumpkin plan gives you \$93,185.

Under the bank plan, under the new tax law, you pay income tax on the imputed income, because the interest is not exempt, as it is in the Nuveen fund.

No restrictions on the home-made plan. Cash in your investment when you want to, if Junior doesn't seem to be college-level. Spend it on yourself, if you are an odd-ball.

Bill Myers is a retired editor and investment counselor.

# Dedicated staff aids program for farmers

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talking to other farmers experiencing similar problems, participants begin to realize that they're not alone, and that they have numerous skills.

Pattullo pointed out that farmers use a number of skills as farmers, such as bookkeeping, managing and equipment maintenance. "We're talking about a group with a lot of talent. They know how to get up in the morning, they're reliable and dependable. They know how to work."

Tuscola participants have been placed in jobs in construction, banking, health care and heavy equipment operation, with the average wage totaling \$5.80 an hour.

### A NEW ROLE

According to Bill Bortel, who has served as director of the Tuscola Cooperative

## Healthy hearts

Restaurants, food stores to cooperate in special program

Many people are now aware that "we are what we eat" - especially when it comes to keeping our heart healthy. The Premier Heart Plan at Hills and Dales, call the hospital (872-2121, ext. 222) and ask for a free risk assessment form.

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## Greg Hrabec is Ferris grad

A former Cass City resident is among 400 Ferris State University students who completed the requirements for graduation during the fall 1987-88 quarter.



Gregory A. Hrabec

Gregory A. Hrabec, 22, earned a bachelor of science degree in business administration. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hrabec of Apex, N.C., Hrabec resided with his grandparents, Jack and Francis Hrabec, 6619 Seed St., Cass City, while attending school.

"Medical research has determined that there are certain 'risk factors' associated with heart disease," explains Bonnie Johnson, Registered Dietitian at Hills and Dales.

Most of the accepted risk factors, including smoking, exercise, stress, diabetes, high blood pressure, diet and weight, can be controlled by the average person working closely with his/her physician.

"Nutrition is perhaps the most controllable risk factor," she continued, "because people make the free choice of which foods and how much to eat. Through the Premier Heart Plan we want to emphasize that healthy eating is not necessarily dreary. In fact, the Premier Heart Plan can be the motivation to make some exciting changes in our eating habits."

Eating your way to a healthy heart can be as easy as eliminating high-fat meats, whole-milk dairy products and egg yolks. "These foods are high in cholesterol and saturated fats. People who are at risk to develop high blood pressure would also do well to reduce or eliminate their intake of salt and foods, such as processed meats, that are high in sodium."

Healthy menu choices include poultry, fish, fresh fruit and vegetables, grains and cereals, and low-fat dairy products. Beginning Feb. 22, The Culinary Hearts Kitchen Class will begin at Cass City Intermediate School. The focus of this series of 4 2-hour classes is to learn that food, modified in fat, calories and salt can be very tasty. Interested persons may call the Community Education Department to register.

"A number of local restaurants now serve our Premier Heart Plan HeartChoice Menu selections. Foods that are low in saturated fats, cholesterol, salt and calories are specially marked on the menu to help people make the healthy choice." Restaurants presently participating are Johnny's Family Inn, Pizza Villa, Sommer's Restaurant and Charmont, Veronica's Restaurant and Wildwood Farms will be included at a later date.

Anyone is eligible to par-

Extension Service for some 18 years, the programs coordinated by Pattullo reflect a new role for cooperative extension.

"At one time we, ourselves, could just deal with production and marketing of agriculture, but today, the new emphasis is almost exclusively financial management," he explained.

Although job skills training and placement are new roles for the cooperative extension service, the agency's close ties with the farming community have made for an effective means to reach farmers.

"We're not a stranger in the middle of the night," Bortel said.

For Pattullo and her staff, the success of the Displaced Farmers and job club programs has meant a heavy workload.

Aside from job placement and job club duties, a new "country neighbors" discussion group was formed recently. The sup-

port group, which also meets weekly at the Cooperative Extension office, is geared toward individuals who want to meet and talk with other farmers.

Despite the hours, Pattullo, who is quick to point to the dedication of those on her staff, remarked that the benefits of the program, for her, lie in the farmers' successes.

"I taught school for many years, but I was never able to see the results. Here, I'm able to see them. You find that they (farmers) re-

spond, they try, they achieve."

Although participants' ages range from 18 to 65 years, Pattullo noted that most of the farmers are 40 and older.

"It's harder for them to make the transitions; it's harder for them to go back to school; but we have them doing it," she observed.

Pattullo added, "It's sometimes hard for them to work for someone, but a majority of farmers want to work for someone. They're tired of the pressure."

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## MMPA Deford local airs meeting

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"I Get My IGA Fix" **IGA** "Meat Month"  
During National Meat Month

Ad Good For Week Ending Feb. 6, 1988.

**FAME**



Save Up To .90 lb.  
**FAME Premium Boneless Ham**  
**1 49**  
lb.

**Clip & Save At IGA Double Value Coupons**

Clip Out And Redeem  
3 Double Value & 1 Triple Coupon With \$15.00 In Purchases  
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8 Double Value & 3 Triple Coupons With \$45.00 In Purchases  
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**DOUBLE VALUE**  
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**Bonus Triple Value Coupons**  
Redeem one with Each \$15.00 Purchase.

Redeem This Triple Value Coupon WITH ONE MANUFACTURERS COUPON FOR 25¢ OR LESS WITH PURCHASES OF \$15.00 OR MORE. Expires Sat., Feb. 6, 1988.

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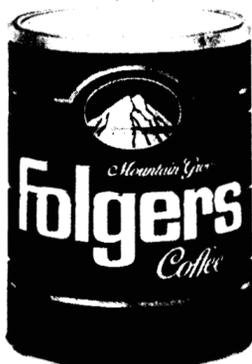
Classic Quarters  
**Country Crock**  
1 lb.

**.39**



Assorted Flavors  
**Faygo Soda Pop**  
½ Litre Btl.

**5/100**  
Plus Dep.



**IGA BONUS COUPON**  
Assorted Grinds  
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**599**

Limit 1 • 3 lb. Can  
Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$15.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat., Feb. 6, 1988.  
Save **200**



**IGA BONUS COUPON**  
Kellogg's  
**Corn Flakes**  
**.99**

Limit 1 • 18 oz. Box  
Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$15.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat., Feb. 6, 1988.  
Save **.74**



**IGA BONUS COUPON**  
Plus Calcium, Reg., or Country Style Minute Maid • 100% Pure  
**Orange Juice**  
**.99**

Limit 1 • 12 oz. Frozen Can  
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Save **.54**



**IGA BONUS COUPON**  
With The Purchase Of Any Beef Roast - 3 lbs. or Larger, Receive A 5 lb. Bag Of Michigan Round White  
**Potatoes**  
**Free!**

Limit 1 • 5 lb. Bag  
Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$15.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat., Feb. 6, 1988.

# February is National



**FAME**

Save Up To .90 lb.

**FAME Premium Boneless Ham**

**1 49** lb.

Save Up To .90 lb.  
IGA TABLERITE® • Beef • 1/4" Lean & Trim

**Boneless Chuck Roast**

**1 59** lb.

**Free Potatoes!**



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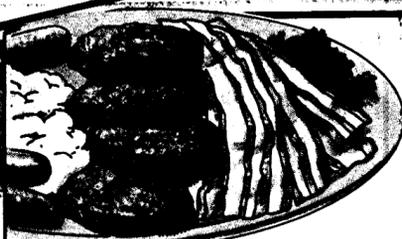
**Free!**



Save Up To .30 lb.  
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**Pork Spare Ribs**

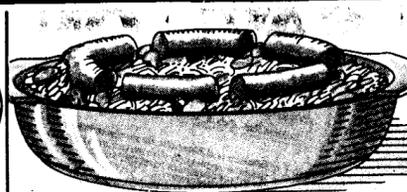
**1 69** lb.



Save Up To .50

**FAME Sliced Bacon**

**1 29** 1 lb.



Save Up To .50 lb.  
Smoked, Polish or Beef Smoked

**Hillshire Farms Smoked Sausage**

**1 99** lb.

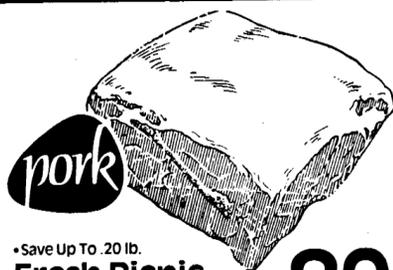


**Bulk Pack**

Save Up To .16 lb.  
Family Pack • With Backs Attached

**Fryer Leg Quarters**

**.39** lb.

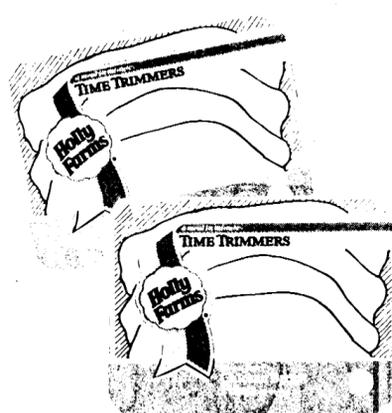


Save Up To .20 lb.

**Fresh Picnic Pork Roast** ..... lb. **.89**

Save Up To .10 lb.

**Fresh Pork Hocks** ..... lb. **.99**



**Holly Farms**

Save Up To .30 lb.  
Holly Farms Skinless

**Fryer Breast Fillets**

**2 99** lb.

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IGA TABLERITE® • Beef • Family Pack

**Boneless Petite Steak** ..... lb. **2 49**

Save Up To .50 lb.  
IGA TABLERITE® • Beef • Family Pack

**Cube Steak** ..... lb. **2 29**

**In-Store Bakery**

Glazed Cinnamon 1/2 Ct.

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**Deli**

Save Up To .50  
Our Own 8 Piece

**Bucket Of Chicken**

**4 99**

Save Up To .30 lb.  
Extra Sharp, Cheddar or American

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Hormel Homeland

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Save Up To .30 lb.  
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Extra Lean

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• Save Up To .80 lb.  
IGA TABLERITE • Beef • 1/4" Lean & Trim

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**SAVE ON**

Save Up To .50 lb.  
Louis Rich • Smoked or Oven Roasted

**Turkey Breast Chubs**  
lb. **3.79**

Save Up To .40 lb.  
Mr. Turkey • 2 lb. Avg.

**Turkey Ham Chubs**  
lb. **1.59**

## MYTHS ABOUT BEEF

**MYTH:**  
Beef contains more cholesterol than chicken.

**FACT:**  
Three ounces of trimmed, cooked lean beef (from about 4 ounces raw beef) contain 76 milligrams of cholesterol. By comparison, the same amount of roasted chicken, with skin removed, also contains 76 milligrams. Pork contains 79 mg., flounder, 59 mg., shrimp, 129 mg., and turkey, 65 mg. The American Heart Association recommends a limit of 300 mg. of cholesterol per day. A 3-ounce serving of beef provides about 25% of this allowance.

## MYTHS ABOUT BEEF

**MYTH:**  
Diets recommended by health organizations do not include beef.

**FACT:**  
The American Heart Association, in 1986, stated, "cutting down on saturated fat and cholesterol doesn't mean cutting out pork and beef. It simply means being more selective. Taking the time to find the leanest cuts of meat and asking your butcher to trim away as much fat as possible." A 3-ounce serving of lean, red meat supplies calories, fat, saturated fat and cholesterol in amounts far below the limits recommended by scientific and health organizations. Beef will fit into most meal plans.

## MYTHS ABOUT BEEF

**MYTH:**  
All we get from beef is fat, cholesterol, and protein.

**FACT:**  
Ounce for ounce, beef is packed full of many good nutrients. For less than 200 calories per 3-ounce serving, beef's six leanest cuts supply the adult male 27% of the daily recommended iron intake, 40% of the zinc, 76% of the vitamin B-12, 14% of the riboflavin (B-2), and 20% of the niacin, as well as 41% of the required protein. Beef is a nutrient-dense food.

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8 oz. Pkg.  
**.49**

Delicious •12 oz. Pkg.  
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15 oz.  
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**.69**

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5 lb. Bag

U.S. No. 1 • Pink or White Sweet

## Florida Grapefruit

# 1 49



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Michigan Potatoes

With Coupon • 5 lb. Bag

# Free!



3 lb. Bag

Sunkist Sweet Minneola Oranges

# 1 79



High In Vitamin "C" Dark Green Cabbage

# .29

lb.

Florida Firm Red Ripe Tomatoes

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lb.

Hamburger Size Yellow Sweet Onions

5 lb. Bag

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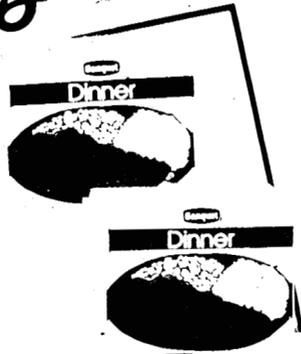
# Frozen Foods

Beef Enchilada, Chicken, Western, Salisbury Steak, Chopped Beef, Veal Parm., Turkey, Mexican Style or Meat Loaf

## Banquet Dinners

# .97

10-12 oz.



Farmers Choice Shoestring Potatoes

20 oz.

# 3 1 00

• 5 Qt. Pall Ice Cream

# 3 89



Beef / Gravy, Turkey / Gravy, Chipped Beef, Chicken Ala King or Salisbury Steak

## Banquet Cooking Bags

4-5 oz.

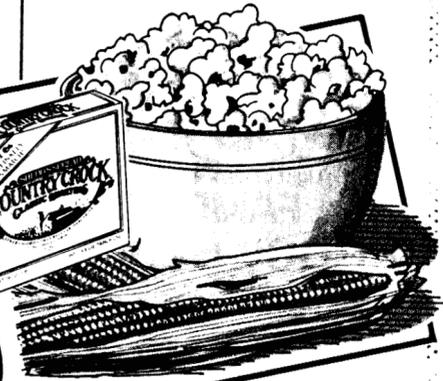
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# Dairy

Classic Quarters Country Crock

1 lb.

# .39



Homogenized FAME Milk

Gallon

# 1 79



Country Style, Plus Calcium or Regular Minute Maid Orange Juice

64 oz.

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Bulk Corn Chips

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lb.

Bulk Chocolate Chip Cookie Mix

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lb.

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Oven Fresh Italian Bread

16 oz. Loaf

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Original or Sour Dough Oven Fresh

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Oven Fresh • 40" Reduced Calorie High Fibre • 16 oz. Loaf

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# Freshness

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Assorted Flavors  
**Faygo Soda Pop**  
1/2 Litre Btls.  
**5/1.00**  
Plus Dep.

Assorted Prints  
**FAME Towels**  
1 Pack  
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Regular or Natural  
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23-24 oz.  
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Assorted Flavors  
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Regular Scent Powdered • 1.50 Off Label or  
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22 oz.  
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40 oz.  
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16 oz. Pkg.  
**1.79**

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Save .40  
Assorted Scents & For Sensitive Skin  
**Colgate Shave Cream**  
11 oz.  
**.89**

Save .46  
Assorted Scents  
**Final Net Hair Spray**  
8 oz.  
**2.69**

Save .46  
Assorted Varieties  
**VO-5 Shampoo or Conditioner**  
15 oz.  
**1.09**

**IGA COUPON**  
• Regular  
**Purina Dog Chow** **7.99**  
Limit 1 • 25 lb.  
Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat., Feb. 6, 1988.  
Save **2.00**

**IGA COUPON**  
• Regular or Light  
**Hellmann's Mayonnaise** **1.69**  
Limit 1 • 32 oz.  
Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat., Feb. 6, 1988.  
Save **.40**

**IGA COUPON**  
**Mazola Oil** **.40 OFF**  
Limit 2 • 48 oz.  
Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat., Feb. 6, 1988.  
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**IGA COUPON**  
Fresh Scent  
**Roman Bleach** **.99**  
Limit 2 • Gallon  
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**IGA COUPON**  
To Control Kitty Odor.  
**Kitty Litter** **.60**  
Limit 2 • 16 lb.  
Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat., Feb. 6, 1988.  
Save **.60** On Each

**IGA COUPON**  
FAME  
**Fabric Softener Sheets** **.30**  
Limit 2 • 40 Ct.  
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Save **.30** On Each

**IGA COUPON**  
• Assorted Random Weight Varieties  
**County Line Cheese** **.30**  
Limit 2 • Random Weight  
Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat., Feb. 6, 1988.  
Save **.30**

**IGA COUPON**  
• .25 Off Label  
**Cepacol Mouthwash** **1.59**  
Limit 1 • 12 oz.  
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**2.99**

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- For New Construction
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**1.29**

**39c**

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**Rebate**

1.2 VOLT NICKEL-CADMIUM BATTERY CHARGER. Charges up to four AA, C, D, AAA, or two 8-watt batteries. Recharges in 14-16 hours. AAA 1025 HOUR

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18" - 30"	<b>1.49</b>
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**EYE SHIELDS.** Can be worn alone or over prescription glasses. Protects from flying chips and particles. 65001-2 10-H  
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**TEST WORTHY COUPON** **79¢**  
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**ALUMINUM DOOR BOTTOM.** Durable extruded aluminum slotted for screws. Has soft flexible vinyl lip sweep action. 36 3/4" length. A54P 10-L  
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**170 WATT SOFT WHITE READER LIGHT BULB.** More light for better reading. 170A/RL/SW 3-F  
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**8 PC. ROLLER PAINTING SET.**

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**TWIN PAK ROLLER COVERS. For all paints. 8-G**

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**MAGNETIC STUD FINDER. Magnet finds nails and studs fast and easily. Grooved base for precise markings. 47-400**

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**24" SHELF ANCHOR™.** Easy to install. Nearly invisible when shelf is inserted. Use with any 5/8" shelf. Brown or almond. 88BRN, 88ALL

**24" x 24" OAK FINISH SHELF.** 1990 6-F

**8.99**

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**5 GAL. JET™ VAC.** 1.1 peak HP motor. Cleans up garage and workshop debris, laundry room spills, sand, dust, dirt and much more.

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**SUPER HOT PROPANE TORCH KIT.** Features solid brass burner unit, clog-proof filter and replaceable fuel cylinder. 94220

**PROPANE FUEL TANK.** 14.1 oz. fuel, heavy-duty steel cylinder gives up to 15 hours of burning time. 94230

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**GREYSTONE 1/2" x 12" TAPE MEASURE.**

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**6.99**

**SMOKE ALARM.** Wide openings for easy smoke entry. 9 volt battery, test button and 3-year warranty. 7-E

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