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SUNDAY WILL BE a special Mother's Day for Cass City resident Rosie Bushong, who gave birth recently to her first child. Donna Lynn Bushong, whose father, George, is the band instructor in the Cass City School District, was born April 17 at Bay Medical Center. She and her parents reside at 5722 M-81.

Area facilities report nurse shortage not acute yet

Signs of a nationwide nursing shortage are appearing in the area, but officials say the shortage hasn't caused any serious problems locally, at least not yet.

Both state and national nursing organizations have reported the shortage, which some are predicting will reach crisis proportions in the next few years.

Even now, according to one Saginaw Valley State University official, the shortage of nurses in this country is clearly evident.

"Right now, if you're a registered nurse, you could go to any city in the United States and in 24 hours, you could have a position in nursing," Dr. Crystal Lange, dean of the College of Nursing at SVSU said.

Officials at Hills and Dales General Hospital and Provincial House, both in Cass City, and Caro Community Hospital, meanwhile, say the local demand

for nurses currently is being met. They add, however, that rural hospitals and nursing homes aren't immune to the factors which have led to the nursing shortage.

"We're handling it, but I would rather have more (nurses) so some of the people who are putting in more time than they want can settle back to a pace they're more comfortable with," Curt Landrith, director of nursing at Hills and Dales, remarked.

Landrith explained that staffing at the 65-bed hospital is based on the number of hours of nursing coverage needed rather than on a certain number of personnel.

One nurse may want to work 20 hours a week, for example, while another might want to work 16 hours a month and another, 40 hours a week. A majority of the 70 persons in the nursing department, about 40

percent of which are registered nurses, are part-time employees, he added.

FLUCTUATIONS

Fluctuation in both the need and number of nurses available is common, Landrith said. However, he pointed out, a higher-than-average bed occupancy rate over the past few months coupled with staff turnover has led to the need for more nurses. Currently, some of the staff members are being asked to work more hours than they initially requested.

"I right now have ads in 5 newspapers" for nurses, he said, adding that he also is sending personal letters to registered nurses in neighboring counties. Referrals by current personnel also are important, he noted.

The personal approach in recruiting is an important tool for area hospitals in

maintaining adequate staffing, Molly Wildman, director of nursing at Caro Community Hospital, agreed.

"Your best salesmen are the people that work with you," she added.

"At the moment, I don't have any positions to hire into. Right now we're in a lucky position of having good RN coverage and good LPN coverage," Wildman remarked.

The staff at the 50-bed hospital in Caro includes 26 registered nurses, including supervisory RNs, and 15 LPNs.

RETENTION

Both Wildman and Landrith stated that their work in recruiting is equalled by efforts to keep existing personnel on staff.

Both hospitals, for example, offer financial assistance to staff members who want to further their education, such as LPNs who want to go on to become RNs.

Although current staffing needs are being met, Wildman said she doesn't believe local hospitals will escape the nursing shortage.

"I think it will get here, (but) it might be another 2 years," she predicted.

Connie Schwaderer, administrator at Provincial House, also expects eventually to see some effects of the nursing shortage.

Schwaderer, like area hospital officials, reported having an adequate number of registered nurses, but said she's "hearing more all the time" about the shortage.

"It definitely has hit our industry," she said, adding that homes operated in the

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Less than prea.

Property tax funds to fall \$80,000

Tuscola County's third consecutive drop in state equalized valuation means the county will have some \$80,000 less in property tax revenue to work with in 1989.

According to the 1988 Equalization Report, presented to county commissioners last week, the county's total SEV (half the true cash value of the property) fell by more than \$19 million or 3.28 percent.

While the valuation drop is less than the 5.1 percent projected earlier this year, it brings the total county SEV decline since 1985 to more than 21 percent, or some \$138.3 million. That translates into a loss of about \$581,000 in tax revenue over the 3-year period.

According to equalization Director Don Graf, it appears as if the county's agricultural land values are finally leveling off.

"It's a little early, but it doesn't look like it (ag land values) is going to drop too much more," he remarked, adding that the values also are not expected to increase significantly next year.

As has been true in recent years, agricultural land in 1988 took a beating, with a decline of more than 16 percent in that land classification. Agricultural land fell

by a record 29 percent in 1987, and 14 percent in 1986.

The SEV of residential land in the county, meanwhile, rose by nearly 4.5 percent in 1988, while commercial land increased by 3.64 percent. Industrial land is up 2.23 percent.

The SEV of all real property in the county dropped by 4.15 percent, while personal property increased

by 6.3 percent.

The total SEV for the county in 1988 is set at \$561,962,317, compared to \$581,024,066 in 1987. The total county SEV in 1985 was \$700,281,856.

The equalization report, on which property tax bills are based, will now go to the State Tax Commission for approval.

	1987 SEV	%/County total	1988 SEV	%/County total	% Diff.
Agriculture	\$220,897,339	38.0186	\$184,847,032	32.8931	-16.32
Commercial	\$39,579,535	6.8120	\$41,075,155	7.3092	+3.64
Industrial	\$8,722,276	1.5012	\$8,921,106	1.5875	+2.23
Residential	\$259,961,508	44.7420	\$272,152,602	48.4290	+4.48
Timber cutover	\$5,540,580	.9536	\$5,531,013	.9842	-.17
Developmental	\$38,500	.0066	\$38,500	.0069	----
Real	\$534,739,738		\$512,565,408		-4.15
Personal	\$46,284,328	7.9660	\$49,396,909	8.7901	+6.3
Total	\$581,024,066	100	\$561,962,317	100	-3.28

*Figures provided by the Tuscola County Equalization Department.

Wollack vows court fight for camp near Kingston

A Pioneer Work and Learn Center official says his group's plan to establish a teen rehabilitation camp in Koylton Township will become reality, despite recent action by the Tuscola Department of Social Services Board.

Citizens opposed to the proposal, however, say they're equally determined to keep the camp out of their township.

An estimated 150 persons, most of them against the camp, gathered in Caro April 26 for a meeting during which the local DSS board voted 2-1 not to recommend approval of the proposed camp. The decision now goes to the state DSS, which will decide whether or not to pursue the issue, including approval of grant funding for the project.

Robert E. Wollack, chief executive officer of the Pioneer Work and Learn Center, last week remarked he believes the state will not follow in the local DSS board's footsteps.

"We are moving forward. We're going to sign a contract in the very near future," he said, adding, "We are going to put that camp in there. God's on our side and we're going to do it."

Wollack, who said he attended last week's meeting, remarked that he was "outraged" at some of the statements made by residents.

"There were racial comments made at that meeting," he said. "To make it a racial issue is very, very bad." Wollack cited a remark by one person who, he said, referred to the youths who would attend the camp as "biological garbage." Another comment, he added, involved the hiring of minorities to work at the camp.

Wollack said he doesn't believe everyone in attendance last week is racist, and he acknowledged that people in the township have a right to be concerned. "We are not looking for trouble, we don't want trouble," he remarked.

PROPOSAL

Pioneer Work and Learn Center's proposal calls for

the camp, slated for up to 50 boys ages 13 to 17, to handle first-time commitments to the state. Although the youths can have multiple offenses, none of them would have been convicted of an assault related crime, Wollack said.

About 40 percent of the youths would be from Wayne County, while the remaining teens would come from other counties. Tuscola teens would have first priority.

Each of the youths would spend 6 months at the camp in an intense rehabilitation program featuring vocational and wilderness training as well as individual, group and family counseling, according to Pioneer officials.

Wollack pointed out that his organization's proposal is available to persons who want to see it. Representatives of Residents Against Ineffective Detention, a citizens group based in Oakland County, say they

have been unable to get a copy of the document from the state DSS via the Freedom of Information Act. Wollack's reply to that claim is, "All they had to do was ask us."

SOCIAL PROBLEM

"There's a social problem in the U.S. that has to be dealt with," he continued, adding that history has shown that failure to deal with sections of the population faced with poverty and little opportunity has led to violence. "Kids need an opportunity and a chance," he said.

Wollack indicated that he is fully prepared to pursue the proposal in court. "We've spent a lot of time researching" local and state laws on the matter. "We're not fools," he said. "We will go to the courts on zoning issues. I hope they (opponents) have a big chest fund."

Wollack added, "The bat-

tle has just begun. It's halt time and were down by a field goal. It's 10-7. I'm expecting a big blowout in the second half."

Koylton Township residents who are opposed to the camp, meanwhile, say they're more than ready to meet Wollack's challenge.

Janice Woods, a spokesman for the Concerned Citizens of Koylton Township, said the local citizens group is prepared to continue its efforts against the camp. "Definitely. We're fighting it right to the end," she remarked.

"There will be no problem getting the money together. It took us (citizens committee) 10 minutes to raise \$500," Woods continued, adding that the group has hired Sandusky attorney Anthony Sykora.

"If the state decides to override" the local DSS board's decision, Woods said, "then our lawyer takes it from there."



IDLED -- Tuscola County residents won't be seeing any Sheriff's Department patrol vehicles on the road beginning May 14, when the patrol will shut down in accordance with budget cuts approved by county commissioners last week. Elimination of the road patrol, which includes laying off 13 deputies and corrections officers, places a heavy burden on the state police post in Caro. (See story page 7)

Dearborn man critically injured in Monday crash

A 33-year-old Dearborn man was listed in "critical" condition at Hills and Dales General Hospital Tuesday morning following a one-car crash west of Gagetown late Monday evening.

The injured man was identified by a Tuscola Sheriff's dispatcher as Edward Szymanski, 5296 Curtis St. A passenger in Szymanski's vehicle, Harold Tripp, also of Dearborn, was treated and released at the hospital.

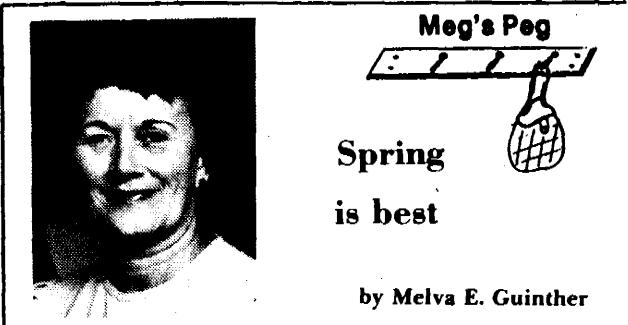
According to the dispatcher, Szymanski was southbound on McEldowney Road at about 11:30 p.m. when he failed to stop at the Bay City-Forestville Road intersection, lost control on the gravel roadway and drove into a ditch on the east side of the road. Szymanski was pinned under the vehicle.

Witnesses stated that Tripp flagged down a motorist at the intersection shortly after midnight.

They estimated Szymanski was in the ditch for one to two hours.

Both men were transported to Hills and Dales by Cass City-Mercy Ambulance personnel.

Also responding to the scene were the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department, Cass City Police, Elmwood-Gagetown Fire Department and the Elkland Township Fire Department, which provided the Jaws of Life.



Spring
is best

by Melva E. Guinther

This is my favorite time of the year.
Green is beautiful!
Fresh fallen snow is okay at Christmas, but it should be banished after New Year's, packed away with the tinsel and lights.
Admittedly, spring would not be so spectacular were it not for months of dreary shades of gray and white.

Engaged



Collene T. Kelley
Steven A. Corcoran

The engagement of Collene T. Kelley and Steven A. Corcoran recently was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley of Plainwell. Corcoran is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Corcoran of Decker.

Kelley, a 1980 graduate of Plainwell High School, studied at both the University of Michigan and Cooley Law School. She currently is a law clerk to the Honorable George Brody, United States Bankruptcy judge in Detroit.

Corcoran studied at the University of Michigan for 3 years after graduating from Cass City High School in 1980. He currently is a certified mechanic for Midas Mufflers Inc., Rochester.

A June 25 wedding at St. Margaret's Church, Otsego, is being planned. The couple plan to reside in the Detroit area after the wedding.

Marriage Licenses

Anthony Maeker, Reese, and Regina Morell, Vassar, Rick Stevens and Carmen Sanchez, both of Mayville.

Darryl Hoag and Liza Newman, both of Cass City.

What's so great about spring?

I love to watch the transformation as the trees regain their dignity after standing stark naked through the winter.

If you watch closely you can see it.

At first the woods just seem a little fatter. Then you notice the new growth, like the fuzz on an adolescent boy's cheeks, almost imperceptible.

Then, seemingly overnight, the tender green leaves are there and Nature has some healthy color again.

I love seeing little green shoots break through cold clods of earth, and Stan's tulips and daffodils blooming bravely through the frost and snow, and birds singing in a celebration of new life.

I love the smell of sheets hung on the clothesline to dry.

I love being able to go outside without bundling up in coat, boots and gloves.

I love hearing kids playing outdoors, riding bikes and skateboards and dribbling basketballs on the sidewalk.

I love seeing people, isolated by winter, once again spilling over into streets and backyards.

I love garage sales and household auctions, track meets and ball games, hamburgers and steaks cooked outside on the grill.

I love having the cat outdoors and her litter box out of the bathroom.

Everything seems fresh and new in the spring.

It's true that autumn is colorful, but it's only a precursor to winter. Summer's okay, but it can get hot and humid.

I'll take spring!

Here's a little puzzle for you.

My daughter is half my age. Her brother is one year younger than she, and her father is one year younger than her mother. Twenty-four years ago, I was 10 times my daughter's age. What are the ages of my family members?

Answer to puzzle: I'm 54, my daughter is 27, my son is 26, and my wife is 30.



Mr. and Mrs. Mark Edward Bolton

Danette Fay Loeding and Mark Edward Bolton were united in marriage Sunday, Dec. 6, 1987, at Valley Community Church, Pleasanton, Calif. Pastor Leron Heath officiated at the 3:30 o'clock double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Richard and Elinor Loeding of Snover and the groom is the son of Edward and Barbara Bolton of Castro Valley, Calif.

The altar was decorated with bouquets of gladioluses and eucalyptuses.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a mermaid style wedding gown with crystal organza ruffles on the sleeves and train. The bodice was decorated with beaded embroidered lace on satin. The skirt of the gown was embroidered lace also. A large bow accented the train. To complete her attire, she wore a matching headpiece and veil. She carried a cascading bouquet of off-white gardenias with paper whites and green ivy.

The groom wore a black tux complete with tails.

Matrons of honor were Debra Auten of Cass City and Diane Matusik of Sandusky, both sisters of the bride. Bridesmaids were Kari Bolton, Castro Valley, sister of the groom, Peggy Gray, Pleasanton, friend of the bride, Michelle Davis, Foster City, cousin of the bride, and Julie Doyle, Castro Valley, friend of the bride.

Their floor-length gowns were iridescent midnight blue with ruffled sleeves, matching the bride's dress. The dresses had a sweetheart neckline in front and back. The matrons of honor carried cascading bouquets of heather, spider poms and pink rosebuds and alstrameria with ferns. The bridesmaids carried teardrop bouquets of spider poms and pink rosebuds with ferns.

Best man was Neil Sayre, Castro Valley, friend of the groom. Other groomsmen were Craig Zaragoza, Newark, Calif., and Kent Lambert, Castro Valley, friends of the groom. Dwight Loeding, Cass City, and David Loeding, Snover,

brothers of the bride, and Chris Monroe, Hayward, Calif., friend of the groom.

The mother of the bride wore a light blue tea length dress with long sleeves and sheer overlay to the waist and a flounce at the bottom of the skirt.

The groom's mother wore a light blue street length dress with v-neck and an overlay over shoulders and bodice of the dress.

Musical selections included "I'll Still be Loving You," and "Flesh of My Flesh," sung by Christie Otteson with pianist, Pam Ziebeck, both of California.

A scripture reading was given by Michelle Davis.

The congregation joined for a final hymn, singing "Joyful, Joyful."

Kitty Veith and Diane Larson, friends of the bride, attended the guest book and distributed programs.

A reception immediately followed at the Sunol Country Club, Sunol, Calif., with the bridal procession all in 4-wheel drive vehicles.

Following the wedding and reception, they honeymooned in Florida, then came to Michigan for a reception held at the Lamotte Township Hall, Decker.

They are making their home at Pleasant Hill, Calif. The bride is employed by Prudential Property Company, Pleasanton, and the groom is employed by The California Department of Forestry.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

Born May 1, to Mrs. Jim (Deanne) Bruce, Deford, a baby boy.

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, MAY 2, 1988 WERE:

Robert Copeland, Thomas Ponder, Morris Rockwell, Mary Woodruff, Danielle Guilds, Kurt Tuckey, Ruth Windy, Dorothy Hunt, Esther McCullough, Cass City;

Walter Dronsella, Alice Leonhardt, Sebewaing;

Rhonda Lee Holcomb, Valerie Yax, Edward Ashcroft, John Wutzke, Deford;

Eleanor Peter, Kingston; Walter Stec, Caro;

Franklin Clapp, Gagetown;

Grace Peters, Argyle.

Ziemba named to dean's list

Area resident Dennis Ziemba has been named to the dean's list for the winter quarter at Macomb Community College in Warren.

A 1987 Cass City High School graduate, Ziemba is enrolled in the Ford Asset Automotive Technology program.

The college freshman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ziemba of Decker.

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Cass City Personal Items

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Millard Ball is hospitalized at St. Mary's in Saginaw where he is scheduled to have heart surgery.

Mrs. Hazel Christensen, sister of Mrs. Ruth Morell, succumbed Saturday, April 30, in Lapeer. The funeral was scheduled Tuesday at the Hills Brothers Funeral Home in Grand Blanc.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morell of Cass City and Mrs. Daisy Hodges of Caro attended the birthday party for Mrs. Helen Lorentzen in Saginaw Sunday.

Clarence Zapfe and Roger Godbey of Clio spent Friday with Mrs. Lyle Zapfe.

The Golden Rule Class of Salem United Methodist Church met Thursday evening for a potluck supper in the fellowship hall. Vice-president Mrs. Betty Greenleaf conducted the business meeting. Sixteen members answered roll call.

Mrs. Theda Seeger and Mrs. Donna Holm left Thursday, April 21, for Sunset Mission in Newport, Tenn. They toured the states of Tennessee and Kentucky, returning home April 28.

Mrs. Doris Peck of Flint visited Mrs. Theda Seeger Friday and also called on her brother, Lawrence Copeland, at Provincial House.

Ann Marie, Don and Rick Lorentzen gave a birthday party Sunday in honor of their mother, Mrs. Helen Lorentzen. It was held in the Lawndale Estates Club House in Saginaw. About 35 attended.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keating and children in Midland Friday.

Theda Seeger, Betty Greenleaf, Doris Evens and Audrey Cummings attended the party Sunday for Mrs. Helen Lorentzen in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy had Sunday dinner with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Duane O'Dell in Deford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy attended the Grede Industries, Inc. of Vassar retirement dinner at the Knights of Columbus hall in Caro Saturday evening.

The Elmwood Quilting Circle spent Wednesday quilting at the Cultural building. The next meeting will be May 11 at the same place.



Mr. and Mrs. Darren Oxford

Carrie Carpenter and Darren Oxford exchanged vows in a 6:00 o'clock ceremony Jan. 23 at the Calvary Community Church in Flint.

Charles and Marilyn Carpenter of Deford are the bride's parents and Mr. and Mrs. Gailon Oxford are the groom's.

The bride chose a white gown, with hand-appliqued lace and pearl and sequin trim, featuring a full length train. Her pearl and flower headpiece held a full veil.

Michelle Oxford of Grand Blanc, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Janelle Daily of Kingston and Valerie Weiwauch of Flushing, the bride's cousin.

The bridal attendants wore teal colored taffeta

gowns with lace bodice and puffed sleeves, designed with a scalloped front hemline.

Jessica Moore, the bride's niece, was flower-girl. She wore white sheer organza over taffeta gown with satin ribbon trim.

Les Mathews of Fenton was best man. Groomsmen were Jeff Rouse of Grand Blanc, cousin of the groom, and Mike Carpenter of Deford, the bride's brother.

A reception was held for 300 guests at the Blair Kelley Hall in Flint.

The bride is a business manager for Diversion's, Inc., Grand Blanc, and her husband is an electrician with Fenton Electronics.

The couple are making their home in Otisville.

Germania of Saginaw's Annual "Pops" Concert will take place Sunday, May 15, at 7 p.m. at the Germania, 1 Germania Platz, under the direction of Dr. Kurt Tintner. Germania Chorus and Symphony will present a most popular program of Viennese music and selections from musicals, operettas and Broadway hits.

James Blades of Round Rock, Texas, spent from Thursday till Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Elsie Blades. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blades, Heather and Dannie of Canton spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Blades.

Pastor and Mrs. Allen Jennex of Fountain Valley, Calif., are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar.

Mrs. Marjory Shaft, Mrs. Margaret Beckett and Mrs. Marion McClorey spent the weekend at the Queen of Angels Retreat House in Saginaw.

Mrs. Audrey Cummings returned Thursday after spending 9 days with her daughter, Mrs. Doris Vahovick in DeWitt. Mrs. Vahovick returned with her mother and stayed until Sunday when her husband LeRoy came for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward of Coral came Thursday and spent till Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Lillian Hanby. Friday they attended the funeral of Mrs. Meta McCreery in Birch Run.

Maxine Acre of Royal Oak spent last week with her sister, Ruby Thorne.



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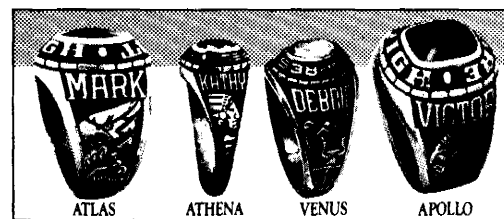
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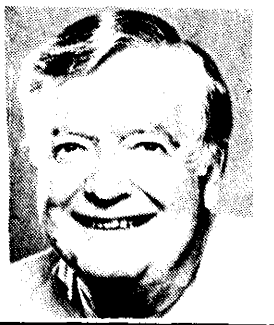
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"If It Fitz..."

Emily did my hair

By Jim Fitzgerald



To impress tourists with the importance and authenticity of what they are seeing, tour guides often say a TV show or movie was filmed there. It's as though no one really believed in sweaters until Bill Cosby became an obstetrician.

At Silver Springs in Florida, as the boat chugged deep into the wild, giraffes and other non-street animals cavorted along the shores. There was little audible reaction from the 40 or so tourists. Then the guide said, "Lloyd Bridges made the 'Sea Hunt' TV series here."

Wow. The level of conversation immediately increased. According to the people seated near me, "Sea Hunt" was a great show, Lloyd Bridges is the father of actors Jeff and Beau Bridges, his daughter is also in show business, and the whole family loves each other very much.

Whispering, my wife and I admitted to each other we'd never seen even one episode of "Sea Hunt."

"I really don't think we have any business being here," she said.

Later, the guide announced we were where Tarzan movies were made in the 1930s. Right on cue, Tarzan's famous yell

boomed out of the jungle. Six-year-old Emily was awed.

"That's a great stereo system," she said.

Our vacation home was a condo directly on the Gulf of Mexico, and the sound of the waves crashing on the beach was so loud you had to close the windows to hear the TV.

"This is really roughing it," I said the night a storm made "L.A. Law" almost inaudible.

Older people who winter in Florida spend most of their time walking purposefully, with arms swinging. They stride, rather than saunter, on the beaches or on the roads, a huge scowling regiment, in pursuit of everlasting life, rather than a good time. I asked one woman why, for 3 months every year, she strode purposefully in Florida, but never strode a block back home in Bloomfield Hills.

"Because I don't want my neighbors to think I'm crazy," she explained.

I thought it might be good exercise if everyday I spent two hours watching the striders stride, but I was too busy reading and getting my hair done. No problem; my son-in-law has a video camera for capturing the passing scene and re-running it for the pleasure of viewers who didn't believe the everglades were real until a TV show was made there.

Getting my hair done?

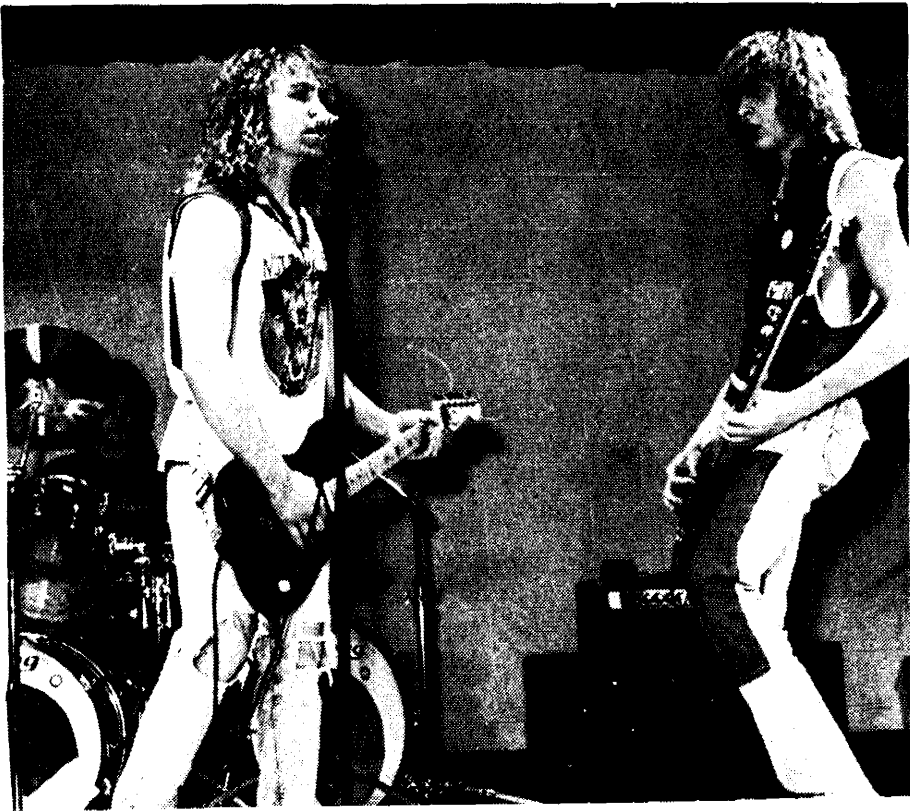
Yes. What Emily liked most about our condo was a living room chair that revolved 180 degrees, like a barber chair. She continually "did" me, with comb, brush, curlers and mousse. And when she was done, her 2-year-old sister Tricia took over, because Tricia's only goal in life is to do whatever her big sister does, own whatever her big sister owns, and commit World War III on any fool who dares suggest otherwise.

The only stipulation attached to my being a beauty operator's dummy was that I be allowed to continue reading and drinking vodka and tonic at all times, even during the most vigorous shampoo. Actually, it worked out rather well, and I returned home wondering why my regular barber can't be as accommodating as Emily.

Anyway, this summer when I feel the need to tone old muscles, Florida style, I'll watch my son-in-law's Gulf of Mexico tapes and, like a tourist guide, tell myself to never mind the gorgeous ocean, sky and beach. The important thing is that people strode purposefully there while I loitered nearby, benefiting vicariously from their exercise, feeling almost as healthy as when I look at the women in Vic Tanny ads.

And when I feel the need to feel real, I'll call the magic evening when, as the sun burned down into the gulf, 30 pelicans flew by our porch in perfect single-file choreography, swooping up and down, right and left, one after the other, front to back, like falling dominoes.

Pelicans could do that thousands of years before Lloyd Bridges learned to sea hunt. That's what I remember most fondly about my Florida vacation, along with my 2 hairdressers.

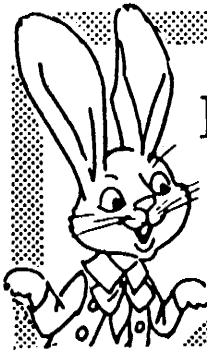


NEARLY 300 persons attended a talent show staged by the chorus at Cass City High School Friday. Co-winners Wendy Wheeler and Mindy Fulcher each received \$50.

Pictured is "Toxic," a rock group that finished second. Mike Scollon is at the drums. At left is Al Rosenstangel with Ray Stachura. (Photo by Jim Hobbs.)



MAUDE SHAKE, standing, and Chris Elrod lip sync act, "Like A Surgeon," tied for third with the remaining 4 acts in the show. (Photo by Jim Hobbs.)



Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

The Cass City morning coffee club thought they had him the other day. They thought Bob Stickle was going to get stuck for the morning brew.

Stickle joined the club when he entered the business scene after retiring from his job as Cass City Junior High principal in January.

He's had coffee with the group most workday mornings since. Every day the "numbers" game is played and when he guesses the number, he's stuck.

Not once since he joined has he had to pay for the coffees for the 8 to 10 persons that participate. Last week he guessed the number and everyone applauded.

But he escaped, by matching the house double or nothing and winning. One of these days.....

Cass City High School basketball fans are spoiled. Passing through Marlette Sunday we noticed a sign, similar to the one that we have in Cass City telling that this is the home of astronaut Brewster Shaw.

The Marlette sign told the world that Marlette was the district basketball champion in 1987.

Cass City was the district champion this year. It was one of many that's been taken here in the last 15 years.

We do it so often that I'm sure it never occurred to anyone to have a sign made just for a district title.

Speaking of Col. Shaw reminds that he was in the news again. He's slated to command the shuttle Columbia next March and will be at Detroit's Science Center May 25 for a fund raising reception where former astronaut Jack Lousma will be the guest of honor.

Jim Bauer, former Cass City businessman, village council member, and hospital board worker, was in town last week to attend the annual meeting of the board of Walbro Corporation.

Bauer has to be in his 70's someplace, but you would never guess it. He hasn't changed much since he blew town for a warmer climate a few years ago.

He's hale and hearty and as bluff and outspoken as always.

S. MacRae's heifer a winner

Cass City resident Sara MacRae's heifer, Will-Lo-Acres Slim Glenda, won first junior honors in the Junior Yearling Heifer category at the third Michigan Spring Tanbark Kie-

koff last month. MacRae was one of 75 exhibitors who presented a total of 215 head at the show, which was held at the Ingham County Fairgrounds in Mason.

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CHARLES M. SCHWAB

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The Haire Net



It is a good time for sports junkies. The Red Wings and the Pistons are both championship challenging teams and the Tigers are in the midst of another division race that promises to go to the wire again.

In my saner moments I question why it should matter to me if these teams win or lose.

I know that these are professionals that may be gone tomorrow playing for another community. It's not because they love the game that they are out there.

That's forgotten in the heat of competition. Forgotten by the fans and forgotten by the players. Watching the Pistons in the playoffs, there can be no doubt that these guys aren't thinking about anything but winning.

The obvious conclusion is that they are motivated by the extra bucks that winning brings. That's part of it, but not all. When you make a million or 2 a year, a few extra thousand dollars doesn't amount to much. Yet these guys play in pain as a matter of course. It's something to see Ricky Mahorn lying on his stomach to protect an aching back and then get up and bump heads with 250-pound giants under the basket.

But that's in the heat of the battle. If you believe a pro who goes one for 15 from the field and lets his man score almost at will and says that it doesn't matter as long as we win,

meet me at the Cass River bridge at midnight. I've a deal for you.

I long ago stopped trying to figure out why professional sports is a matter of concern for me and legions of others, young and old. There probably is no understandable answer. Yet, I'm happy that I care if the Detroit teams win or lose.

It's a release from the cares and tensions of the day. You don't worry about meeting this week's deadline or wondering if the part for the broken press will arrive in time to print the job that your most important customer is screaming for when the score is tied and there's 20 seconds left on the clock.

I suppose that watching a game isn't as restful as spending a day fishing or walking the woods, but for sports junkies it's where the action is.

Watching is fun, but participating is fun, too. The only trouble is that finding time to play golf, fish and watch my favorite teams takes more time than I have available.

Another drawback is that most of those recreational activities cost money. It would be great if I could get the same release from the worries of the day by caring for the lawn or planting a garden or wood working. These activities save money rather than spend it.

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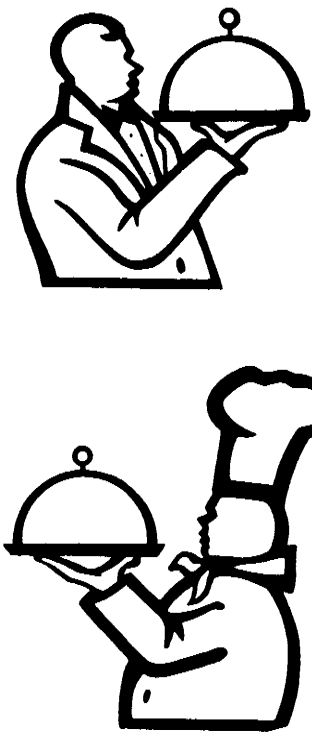
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LOUIS R. ROSS (with plaque), executive vice-president - Ford North American Automotive Operations, presents Sebewaing Industries, Inc., Sebewaing, with Ford's Q1 Preferred Quality Award at a luncheon in Dearborn. Representing Sebewaing Industries are John J. Meininger, plant manager, and Jim Widlaski, vice-president of Active Tool & Manufacturing Co. in charge of Quality Assurance.

Althaver predicts solid future for Walbro Corp.

Walbro Corporation held its annual stockholders' meeting at corporate headquarters in Cass City Tuesday, April 26.

In reviewing the past 12 months, Walbro Chairman L.E. Althaver told stockholders, "The most significant event of the past year was the company's successful defense against an attempt by UIS, Inc. in September to take us over."

Althaver cited the takeover attempt as a sign of Walbro's past ac-

complishments and solid future.

Althaver said that Walbro management learned a great deal as a result of the takeover defense. "The strategies are in place to continue to grow the business in the coming years as successfully as we have in the past," he told stockholders.

The chief executive pointed out that Walbro's strong future is reflected in the price of its stock, which is approximately 20 percent

higher now than before the takeover attempt.

Althaver also cited the acquisition of Whitehead Engineered Products, Meriden, CT, in early 1988 as a particularly significant event for the company.

"The addition of Whitehead's Products, and their capable people, will have significant long term benefits for Walbro, long after the short term effects of the UIS takeover attempt are forgotten," he told stockholders.

Whitehead fuel system products include an in-tank fuel reservoir which will be used on a major light truck application beginning this year. Other Whitehead products include onboard vapor recovery and evaporative emissions control components.

Althaver also discussed the recent private placement of \$20 million of 8% Convertible Subordinated Notes to Baker, Fentress and Company of Chicago, Ill., and Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company and MassMutual Corporate Investors of Springfield, Mass. The subordinated notes will mature in April 1998 and are convertible into shares of the company's common stock at a conversion price of \$30 per share.

"The infusion of capital resulting from the sale of the notes will significantly enhance Walbro's worldwide expansion capabilities," Althaver said.

Other key Walbro managers reported on activities in each of the company's market areas. Major emphasis was placed on the company's multinational activities.

Executive Vice-President Robert H. Walpole discussed the importance of global alliances in Walbro's future. He highlighted Walbro's joint ventures in Japan and the U.S. with Mitsuba Electric Manufacturing Company, Kiryu City, Japan, and also noted that Walbro is increasing its automotive activities in South Korea. Walpole also discussed Walbro's joint venture with Orbital Engine Company, Perth, Western Australia. The joint venture, Orbital Walbro Corporation, is licensed to manufacture and market Orbital's engine management system in North America and Europe for automotive and marine outboard applications.

On display for stockholders was a Hyundai Excel powered by a prototype Orbital two-stroke engine. The compact engine provides exceptional packaging flexibility due to its high power-to-weight ratio.

Stockholders reelected 3

directors to 3-year terms on the Walbro Board. The directors were Herbert M. Kennedy, chairman, Business Administration Department, Principia College, Elmhurst, Ill., who has served as a Walbro director since 1981; Robert D. Tuttle, chairman, chief executive officer and a director of Sealed Power Corporation, Muskegon, MI, who has been a Walbro director since 1981, and Robert H. Walpole, executive vice-president, Walbro Corporation, and a Walbro director since 1983.

Stockholders approved Walbro Corporation's 1988

Stock Option Plan. The plan is designed to promote long-term growth through the use of stock options made available to key management personnel and exercisable when long-range performance goals are reached.

An amendment to increase the number of authorized shares of Walbro common stock from 7.5 million to 15 million was also approved by stockholders. The additional shares will be used for general corporate purposes including future financing, stock dividends or splits and employee benefit plans.

Novesta board awards contract

The Novesta Township Board awarded a contract for remodeling of the township hall, and decided to ask for estimates on several road projects during a 1 3/4-hour monthly meeting Monday night.

The board voted unanimously to accept a low bid of \$9,669, from Marlette contractor Melvin Ross and Ted Huntoon of Huntoon Lumber Company Inc., Marlette, for the planned township hall construction.

The bid was one of 4 received by the township. The others were from Robert Wilmot, Kingston, \$10,150; Elmer Francis, Cass City, \$13,720, and William Campbell, Caro, \$14,543.

The project will include removal of an existing second floor of the hall, which will be replaced with a gable roof supported in front by 4, 10-inch diameter columns. A new front door and front windows also will be installed.

Township Clerk Nurse L. Kloc reported that construction is set to begin May

10, with completion expected by the end of the month.

Turning to roads, Kloc said the board will request cost estimates on 7 projects, although none of them have been approved yet. Specific plans will be decided by available road work funds, she added.

The projects discussed Monday include graveling and grading (preparing for future blacktop) one mile of Severance Road from Phillips Road to Dodge Road, one mile of DeLong Road from Warner Road to Phillips Road, one mile of Phillips Road from Severance Road to Shabbona Road, and one mile of Kelly Road from Crawford Road to Englehart Road.

Cost estimates also will be requested for shoulder work along Deckerville Road in Deford, and ditching and graveling of Englehart Road, one mile south of Deckerville Road, and Shabbona Road, one mile east of Cemetery Road.

State police report minor 2-car crash

Two vehicles, including one driven by a Cass City area man, were damaged slightly in an accident in Almer Township late Friday afternoon.

A report filed at the state police post in Caro states a vehicle driven by Frederick A. Bachman, 4160 Deckerville Rd., Cass City, was northbound on Ellington Street at the M-81 intersection when he hit another vehicle while attempting to make a right turn.

The report states that Bachman, who was in the inside lane, did not have a turn signal on the trailer he was towing. The accident occurred after the driver of the second vehicle, Steven D. Zigich of St. Clair Shores, pulled into the right lane to pass Bachman.

Health officials to meet

Rabies vaccinations urged

Local and state health department officials are urging area residents to have their dogs and cats vaccinated against rabies in an effort to curb an outbreak of the disease in southeastern Tuscola County.

County health department officials are slated to meet with state health officials as well as veterinarians and animal control officials from Tuscola, Sanilac and Lapeer counties May 9 in Marlette, Tuscola Health Officer Edward Golson said Monday.

Golson said the meeting was scheduled to discuss the status of the problem and strategy for preventing rabies from spreading beyond the Mayville and east Mayville areas.

Laboratory analysis has confirmed rabies in a dog, cat and a fox in Tuscola County and a bat in

Washtenaw County to date this year, according to Dr. H. Michael Chaddock, state veterinarian and Animal Industry Division director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

Golson said nine persons are believed to have been exposed to the virus in Tuscola County, 2 of whom were bitten by animals.

He pointed out that the virus has been contained in the Mayville area, but urged area residents to stay away from any wild animal that acts abnormally.

Rabies is a viral disease which affects the nervous system of all warm-blooded animals, including humans.

The disease is rare for dogs in Michigan because of licensing and vaccination programs, Chaddock said. He added that the af-

fecting dog, however, despite being a family pet, had never been vaccinated against rabies.

Throughout the nation, there has been a dramatic increase of rabies in wildlife, mainly skunks, raccoons and bats. Dogs and cats are most likely to become infected if they are bitten by a rabid wild animal.

Because cats are nighttime hunters and are not licensed and vaccinated like dogs, the opportunity for domestic cats to become exposed to and infected by rabid wild animals is relatively high.

During 1987, rabies was confirmed by laboratory tests in 24 bats and 4 skunks in Michigan, according to Dr. George Anderson of the Michigan Department of Health.

3 face exams in District Court

Three Tuscola County residents face preliminary examinations today (Wednesday) following their arraignments, held recently in Tuscola County District Court.

Robert A. Hendrich Jr., 18, 8964 Vanderbilt Rd., Fairgrove, faces a charge of uttering and publishing. His bond has been set at \$5,000.

The charge involves a \$50 check drawn on Akron State Bank Dec. 1. The offense carries a maximum penalty of 14 years imprisonment.

Caro resident Randall C. Fielder, 17, 143 Ellington St., has been charged with breaking and entering a 1988 2-door automobile April 26 in Caro.

Fielder, whose bond was set at \$3,000, faces a maximum sentence of 5 years imprisonment or a \$1,000 fine if convicted.

Also arraigned recently was Richard R. Lawrie, 19, 502 E. Frank St., Caro, who also is charged with breaking and entering a motor vehicle.

His bond has been set at \$5,000.

The charge stems from the April 26 break-in of a 1982 2-door automobile in Caro, court records state.

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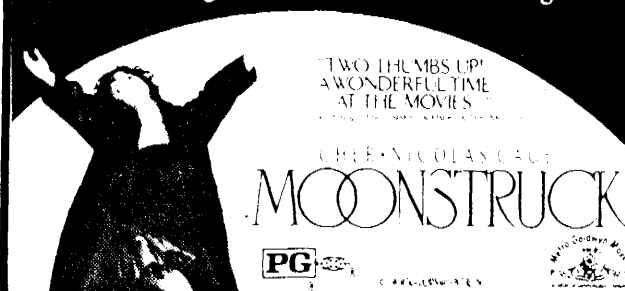
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Roggenbuck selected for SVSU art award

Snoyer resident Emilie Roggenbuck is one of 10 Saginaw Valley State University students selected as the first recipients of the SVSU Art Department Purchase Award.

Funded by a grant from Second National Bank, the award recognizes the work of top art students in the department and will facilitate the establishment of a permanent collection of student works at SVSU.

Each recipient received \$50 to submit 5 works, one of which will be selected by art department faculty.

Letter to the editor

Vote in favor of Beef Checkoff plan

Dear Editor:

Some beef growers are asking whether the dollar-a-head Beef Checkoff is really working. I think a more important question is why we didn't start promoting and research our product a lot sooner.

For those who think Check-

off dollars somehow go for big salaries or a lot of airplane travel, think again. Beef Board Administration expenses are strictly limited to 5 percent, so the money goes towards beef programs, not overhead.

For those who think it's not working, look at the facts. For the first time in many years, the number of Americans who think beef is important part of a healthy diet has increased. Beef Checkoff materials are bringing the facts to millions of American consumers, and it is paying off at the marketplace. The bottom line is -- we're better off financially with the Beef Checkoff than without it.

We have a chance to vote on our own Beef Checkoff program Tuesday, May 10. I urge every beef producer in this state to take the time and vote -- and I hope they will vote "yes."

After the election is over, let's be sure we don't look at each other and say we let other people make decisions for us on our own economic future.

Sincerely,
Mike Hatlas
Owendale

CMU honorary inducts 3 from Cass City

Three Cass City residents are among 299 Central Michigan University Students recently inducted into Sigma Iota Epsilon, a scholastic business administration and management honorary.

The area students are senior Diane Russell and juniors Andrea Nieboer and Angela Wallace.

The honorary recognizes outstanding business administration students. The CMU chapter of Sigma Iota Epsilon, founded 18 years ago, is one of 47 chapters of the national organization, which was established in 1928.

Induct 7 to

O-G National Honor Society

The Owen-Gage Cafeteria was the site of the induction of 7 new members of the National Honor Society, Owen-Gage Chapter, April 27.

After the invocation by Jill Janke and a welcome by Principal Robert Andrews, current members participated in the Lighting of Candles ceremony. Andrews then introduced the new members: seniors Ellen Lymburner, Marcie Draschil, Lloyd Fritz; junior Dawn Holland and sophomores Stacy Enderle, Marla Goslin and Krista Grassmann.

Each new member was presented with a collar, pin and certificates from the National Honor Society. Flowers were also presented as an additional welcome from current members.

After closing remarks from Manual Thies and benediction by Jane Billy, members and guests assembled for a social hour with refreshments.



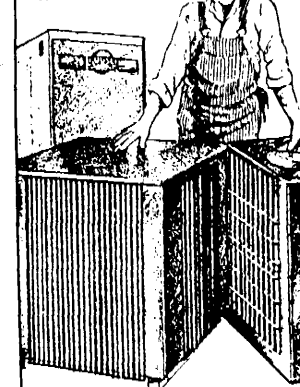
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Kretzschmer is nurse grad

An Owendale couple's daughter recently graduated from Bronson School of Nursing, Kalamazoo.

Kendra Kretzschmer, the daughter of William and Norma Kretzschmer, completed the registered nurse program and has taken a position at Bronson Methodist Hospital on a medical-surgical floor.

Deford youth escapes injury in crash

A 16-year-old Deford youth escaped injury Friday when he lost control of the vehicle he was driving on Crawford Road north of Red Oak Road in Kingston Township.

According to a report filed at the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department, the youth was northbound on Crawford Road at 8:05 a.m. when he swerved to miss a pheasant and lost control of the vehicle, which struck a built-up edge along the roadway and rolled over on its side.

The vehicle sustained moderate damage.

O-G seniors air April meets

More than 50 members and guests of the Owen-Gage Senior Citizens group gathered for a dinner served April 21 by the St. Peter's Lutheran Church's Ladies Aid of Bach.

Guests were the Rev. Eric Lambert of Bach, Estelle Finkbeiner and Alvin Riggs Sr. of Bay City, and Mary Ailing and Eulah Spaulding, both of Caro.

Euchre winners were Mary Blondell and Art Thomas (high), and Estelle Finkbeiner and Alvin Riggs Sr. (low). Stella Erer received the traveling prize, and door prizes went to Mary Kuehne and Homer Kretzschmer.

There were 45 present at the group's April 7 business meeting, held at St. Agatha's Parish Hall in Saginaw.

Those in attendance included new members Stanley and Audrey Frankowski, and Sybil Miller, all of Cass City; and guests Ruth Muller of Wolverine, Mike Gage of Bad Axe and the Rev. S. Joe Robertson, pastor at the Trinity United Methodist Church, Cass City.

A program on recommended safety measures in the event of a tornado was presented by Gage, Huron County's Emergency Services director.

Door prizes were won by Beatrice Jones and Jim Winchester.

Members of the May Committee are Mary Kuehne, Mary Blondell, Vernita Jaster, Elizabeth Bartholomey and Frankie Anker.

Poppy sales set in village

VFW Post 3644 will meet Monday evening at the post hall at 7:30 p.m.

The post will conduct its annual Poppy Day Sales Friday and Saturday, May 20 and 21. Except for a small donation to the VFW National Children's Home at Eaton Rapids, all funds are for relief of needy veterans in the local area.

This is a once a year, person to person appeal. The VFW does not endorse any telephone appeals from outside organizations.

Obituaries

Carlton Rondo

Funeral services for Carlton J. Rondo, 66, of Caro, were held Saturday. He died Thursday at Tuscola County Medical Care Facility.

Born Sept. 29, 1921, in Saginaw, he lived most of his life in the Caro area. He and Beatrice Wood were married in Caro.

Rondo served in the U.S. Army Red Arrow Division in the South Pacific during World War II and was the recipient of the Purple Heart. He was a member of VFW Post #4164 of Caro and Loyal Order of the Moose, Caro Lodge #1049.

Surviving are his wife, Betty; one son, Edward Rondo and his wife Carol of California; one daughter, Mrs. Jeff (Sue) Merritt of Kalamazoo; two sisters, Mrs. Elmer (Lorraine) Hurd of Bay City and Mrs. Harold (Wilma) Comstock of Fort Myers, Fla., and one brother, Dale Rondo and his wife Virginia of Cape Coral, Fla.

He was predeceased by a brother, Clayton.

Services were held at the Collon Funeral Home, Caro, with Rev. Larry Allen of Dayton Center Church officiating. Burial was in Ellington Cemetery under the auspices of Caro VFW Post.

Elkland board set to enforce zoning laws

Enforcement of Elkland Township's recently revised Zoning Ordinance dominated discussion at the township board's monthly meeting Monday night.

Township Clerk Norma Wallace said the board approved hiring Caro attorney Gary Crews to work with township officials on any future matters involving enforcement of zoning laws.

Crews met with the board and discussed various options related to enforcement, Wallace said. She added that no specific action is planned at this time, but that township officials are preparing to investigate complaints regarding violations of the junk ordinance.

An updated and revised version of the township's Zoning Ordinance was completed last fall.

Adolph John Mozdzen, 73, of Lithia, Fla., formerly of Deford, died Friday, April 29, at Brandon Humana Hospital after a short illness.

Adolph Mozdzen

He was born Oct. 12, 1914, in Donora, Pa., the son of Ludwick and Caroline (Twardosz) Mozdzen. He married Jennie Polheber Jan. 11, 1943, in Cass City. They lived in Deford before moving to Lithia in 1978.

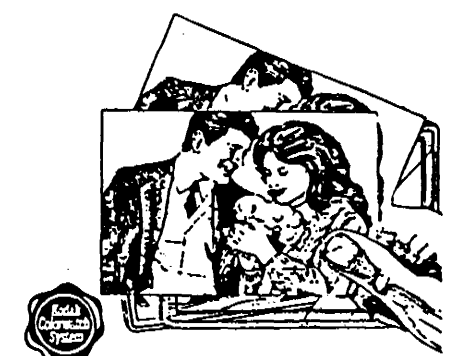
Mozdzen was a member of VFW Post #4164, Caro and had been a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church of Wilmot, Knights of Columbus Council #6724 of Brandon, Fla., the Men's Club, the Choral and Golden Age Club of the Nativity Catholic Church of Brandon. He served with the United States Army during

World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Jennie; 5 sons, Alvin Mozdzen of Lapeer, Ronald Mozdzen and Edward Mozdzen, both of Deford, Gerald Mozdzen of Evart, and Mark Mozdzen of Mayville; 2 daughters, Mrs. Robert (Margaret) Veldman of Deford and Miss Julie Mozdzen of Lithia; 12 grandchildren; 2 brothers, Stanley Mozdzen of Interlachen, Fla., and Lewis Mozdzen of Donora, Pa., and one sister, Mrs. Ann Wasicek of Belle Vernon, Pa. Two brothers, Albert and Chester, died previously.

A scripture service was held Monday evening at Little's Funeral Home. Funeral services were held Tuesday at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Wilmot, with Father James Falsey, pastor, officiating. Burial, with military graveside services, was in St. Michael's Cemetery, Wilmot.

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Horse disease discussed

The Tuscola County Cooperative Extension Service held a special educational meeting focusing on Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) last Wednesday evening, according to Bill Bortel, Tuscola County Cooperative Extension Service director.

Dr. Kenneth Gallagher,

Equine Extension Veterinarian Specialist at Michigan State University, presented the information to more than 90 people in attendance.

According to Dr. Gallagher, EIA spreads by direct transfer of blood from a positive horse to other horses closely associated

with it. The symptoms are weakness, reduced appetite, and as the disease advances, a severe anemia. EIA is not always fatal. Recovered horses are carriers, and although healthy in appearance, they will continue to harbor the virus. Stress-related relapses could occur and infection of other horses is possible.

The disease is spread by unsterilized instruments, blood transfusions, tack and equipment, virus-carrying insects (biting flies and lice, etc.), and close contact with infected animals. At the present time, there is no known cure. The only way to control the disease is to conduct blood tests (known as the Coggins test) and to isolate positive horses.

"The Tuscola County Fairboard is strongly considering requiring a Coggins test to exhibit horses at the 1988 fair," Bortel said, adding that an announcement will be made in the very near future giving more specific information. The fair dates for this year are July 31-Aug. 6.

son said. "The development of this facility will allow county residents an alternative to disposing of waste oil other than that of inappropriate disposal methods which will eventually jeopardize surface and ground waters in Tuscola County," he added.

Golson pointed out that the health department has been working with the local contractor in the development of the recycling facility, which is expected to be operational by the fall of 1988.

Health department nets \$8,612 grant

The Tuscola County Health Department recently was awarded an \$8,612 recycling grant to develop a used oil recycling station in the Caro area.

The grant was one of 65 grants awarded by the Natural Resources Commission from a field of 158 applicants.

County health department officials will be meeting with DNR officials in the near future to begin implementation of the oil recycling station, which will be constructed at Farmer's Petroleum Coop, Tuscola Health Officer Edward Gol-



Jon Zdrojewski

Zdrojewski is NMU graduate

Cass City resident Jon Zdrojewski was among several Northern Michigan University students who participated in commencement exercises Saturday in Marquette.

A 1984 Cass City High School graduate, Zdrojewski, 22, earned a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education. The area resident recently completed a period of student teaching in Green Bay, Wis.

He is the son of Kenneth and Michelle Zdrojewski, 4311 S. Seeger St., Cass City.

U of M grads announced

Two area residents are among some 6,000 University of Michigan students who participated in commencement exercises Saturday.

They are Cathleen M. Szostak of Kingston and Christina A. Landeryou of Ubyly.

Szostak, a 1984 Kingston High School graduate, earned a bachelor of business administration degree at the university's School of Business Administration. She hopes to work in the field of accounting.

Szostak, 22, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Szostak, 5600 Bevans Rd., Kingston.

Landeryou, also 22, received a Bachelor of Arts degree from U of M's College of Literature, Science and the Arts. She majored

in philosophy and creative writing.

The 1984 Ubyly High School graduate is the daughter of David and Thelma Landeryou, 2167 Hurford Drive, Ubyly.



Cathleen M. Szostak

13 officers, road patrol among budget ax victims

The jobs of 13 Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies and corrections officers will end as of 6 a.m. May 14 in conjunction with the elimination of the sheriff's road patrol.

The news was announced after a meeting last Wednesday between Sheriff Paul Berry, county board members and members of the Fraternal Order of Police local that covers the sheriff's department. The meeting came a day after commissioners approved budget cuts totaling \$266,319, including \$213,200 from the county's road patrol and alcohol enforcement units.

Despite the cuts, commissioners, during the same meeting, later approved a new 3-year contract for 7 employees of the probate court. The pact calls for raises of between 9.3 percent and 13.8 percent over the entire contract.

Reaction last week to the elimination of the road patrol ranged from uncertainty to fear. But officials agreed the action will adversely affect law enforcement efforts in the county.

"We're very apprehensive," Undersheriff Paul Megge remarked. "We're laying off officers that have 10 years' experience. It's just incomprehensible."

Megge said he believes many county residents somehow still believe the sheriff's department will respond to calls after May 14. "The trouble is we're laying off everyone we could send," he added.

The slashed road patrol budget means the sheriff's department will operate only the jail and central dispatch. Calls will be directed to the Michigan State Police post in Caro, which will try to pick up the slack.

police agencies in the county, no changes are planned in the Cass City Police Department's policy regarding officers leaving village boundaries on outside calls. According to police Chief Gene Wilson, Cass City officers will respond to outside calls only in emergency situations.

Although the sheriff's road patrol was the largest single target for cuts last week, other county department budgets also felt the budget axe.

Commissioners cut the Health Department's 1988 appropriation by \$25,000, while reductions of \$10,500, \$9,244 and \$500 were sustained by the Mental Health Department, animal control and the Soil Conservation District, respectively.

Also, the initially budgeted Agricultural Program Assistant position was eliminated and the total 1988 Cooperative Extension budget reduced by \$7,875.

In a related matter last week, the board appointed an ad hoc committee charged with working on proposed ballot requests for the August primary election. The board has indicated it will again ask voters for additional millage, which is needed, they say, to offset revenue losses due to falling land values and elimination of the federal revenue sharing program.

RAISES

Turning to the probate court contract, commissioners met in a brief executive session before approving the pact, 5-2.

Commissioners Michael Green (R-Mayville) and Terry Houthoofd (R-Akron) cast the dissenting votes.

According to county Con-

troller Michael Hoagland, the agreement covers 2 secretary II positions, 3 case workers, one register and one court recorder.

The secretaries, he said, will receive an average annual raise of 3.1 percent, bringing their salaries from \$13,445 to \$14,695 by the end of the contract. The case workers will receive an average annual raise of 4.6 percent, increasing their salaries from \$16,214 to \$18,450, and the register will receive annual raises of about 3.25 percent, increasing the pay from \$15,899 to \$17,450.

Commissioner Kim D. Glaspie (D-Cass City), a member of the board's Personnel Committee, said the new contract gives the secretaries and court recorder salaries and fringe benefits comparable to other courthouse employees. He said the case workers and register received bigger hikes,

which brings their salaries up to levels comparable to the same positions in other counties similar to Tuscola County.

In other business last week, commissioners approved 2 borrowing resolutions for drain projects as presented by Drain Commissioner Stanley Henry.

Hoagland said the resolution amounts are \$45,468 for the Raymond Intercounty Drain, and \$351,117 for the Northwest Drain, branch one.

Also, the board approved an appropriation of up to \$701 for a county park cleanup project to be conducted via the county's inmate work program; appointed Don Dugger and Robert Russell to the Multi-County Solid Waste Planning Committee, and accepted the resignation of sheriff's department employee Genavie L. Martens.

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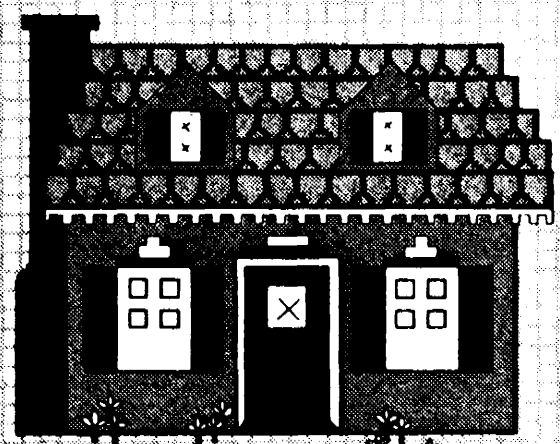
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"I feel that certainly law enforcement is going to suffer, but at the same token, we don't think crime is going to run rampant in Tuscola County because we're going to be there to prevent that," Lt. Donald Schummer, commander of the Caro post, remarked.

Aside from Schummer, the Caro post is manned by 10 troopers who work road patrol, a detective, 3 sergeants and 2 motor carrier officers.

"We intend to do the best we can. We're going to respond, but we're going to ask citizens for help in reporting suspicious persons and vehicles, and reporting crime," Schummer explained, adding that a priority list will be established for instances in which a car will be sent out on a call.

"Certainly if it (call) warrants an officer to be there, we're going to get one there," he continued. Schummer said he'll be looking for assistance from other area state police posts as well as other police agencies. "We hope to continue with the cooperative efforts of the past."

Like other municipal

2 minor accidents reported

The Cass City Police Department Monday reported 2 minor vehicle accidents over the previous week.

Slight damage to 2 vehicles was reported in an accident Sunday evening on Comment Drive south of M-81.

Reports state a vehicle driven by a 16-year-old Cass City youth attempted to turn north onto Comment Drive from the Charmont parking lot when it struck a northbound vehicle driven by Tony O. Yost, 6950 Deckerville Rd., Deford.

Also reported was a 2-vehicle crash on Seeger Street at the Church Street intersection April 25.

According to reports, a vehicle driven by Lester J. Ross, 6291 Virginia St., Cass City, was westbound on Church Street near the Seeger Street intersection when he failed to see a southbound vehicle driven by Barbara A. Spencer, 1036 Kingston Rd., Deford. Both vehicles sustained light to moderate damage in the 4 p.m. collision.

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Bow to Bad Axe, Caro

Hawk track teams still winless

As predicted by coaches and fans, Cass City High School's track teams are finding tough sledding in competition in and out of the Thumb B Association this year and are still looking for the first victory of the season following defeats in 2 league dual meets last week.

Tuesday, April 26, the girls lost to Caro 125-26 and the boys were defeated 123-39.

Cass City's only first place finish against the Caro girls was registered by sophomore Sue Papp, who won the 100-meter in 18.1. Papp also took second in the high jump and long jump. Jandi Hillaker took second in the 100 and 200-meter dashes and the 400-meter run.

In the boys' meet, Cass City won 3 firsts, 2 by senior Brent Wood, who took the

110 hurdles in 17.31 and the 300-meter hurdles in 44.43. Jason Smith took the 400-meter run in 56.87. Second places were earned by Al Rosenstangle, discus; Tim Rutkoski, 110 hurdles; Adam Wright, shot put, and Jim Tuckey, 880-meter run. The winners and the times were:

3200 relay - Caro, 8:46.5.
110 hurdles - Wood, CC, 17.31.

Discus - Gosson, C, 141'3".
Long jump - King, C, 18'6".
800 relay - Caro, 1:34.36.
Pole vault - Ellsworth, C, 9'0".
Shot put - Gosson, C, 50'10 1/4".
100 dash - Hobson, C, 11.82.
1600 run - Holik, C, 4:55.08.
High jump - Wolford, C, 5'8".

400 relay - Caro, 40.78.
400 dash - Smith, CC, 56.87.
800 run - Hebert, C, 2:09.8.
300 IMH - Wood, CC, 44.43.
200 dash - King, C, 23.7.
3200 run - Holik, C, 10:41.54.
1600 relay - Caro 3:45.42.

GIRLS

High jump - Summersett, C, 4'10".
Shot put - Theisen, C, 33'4 1/2".
3200 relay - Caro, 11:27.45.
Long jump - Maxwell, 16'4 1/2".
100 hurdles - Papp, CC, 18.1.
800 relay - Caro, 1:57.06.
100 dash - Maxwell, C, 13.33.
Discus - LaLonde, C, 70'1".
1600 run - Anderson, C, 5:57.57.
400 relay - Caro, 56.13.
400 run - Weisenreder, C, 1:03.99.
800 run - Hayes, C, 2:38.86.
300 hurdles - Anderson, C, 53.52.
200 dash - Maxwell, C, 27.32.
3200 run - Herrera, C, 13:30.84.
1600 relay - Caro, 4:39.58.

BAD AXE MEET

Thursday Hawk thinclads piled up more points than they did against league leading Caro, but still were defeated. The girls lost 100-51 and the boys

bowed 91-70.

Cass City won 5 events against the Hatchets and Hillaker won 3 of them. She took the 100 and 200-meter dashes and 400-meter run. Angie Miller won the discus throw. Cass City also took the 1600-meter relay.

Hawk boys won 8 of the 17 events. Bad Axe was paced by 3-event winner Geiger, who took the 3200 and 800-meter runs and the long jump.

The winners and the times and distances were:

BOYS

3200 relay - Bad Axe, 9:35.14.
110 hurdles - Rutkoski, CC, 17.14.
100 dash - Grigg, BA, 12.29.
Shot put - Wright, CC, 38'4".
Long jump - Grigg, BA, 18'9".
800 relay - Cass City, 1:44.98.
Discus - Rosenstangle, CC, 122'2".
400 run - Geiger, BA, 5:04.03.
400 relay - Cass City, 49.17.
400 dash - Profit, CC, 58.37.
800 run - Geiger, BA, 2:11.76.
300 hurdles - Wood, CC, 44.11.
High jump - Ellis, BA, 5'6".
200 hurdles - Grigg, BA, 24.87.
Pole vault - Cushman, BA, 10'6".
3200 run - Geiger, BA, 11:59.53.
1600 relay - Cass City, 5:05.4.

GIRLS

Shot put - Heintz, BA, 28'8".
3200 relay - Bad Axe, 11:24.08.
110 hurdles - Brining, BA, 19.71.
100 dash - Hillaker, CC, 13.91.
Long jump - Grifka, BA, 12'9".
800 relay - Bad Axe, 2:01.41.
Discus - Miller, CC, 69'.
1600 run - Brown, BA, 5:55.31.
400 relay - Bad Axe, 56.69.
400 dash - Hillaker, CC, 1:09.3.
200 run - Cubitt, BA, 2:51.63.
200 hurdles - Brining, BA, 54.90.
High jump - Grekowicz, BA, 4'4".
200 run - Hillaker, CC, 29.31.
3200 run - Brown, BA, 14:15.93.
1600 relay - Cass City, 5:37.4.

Boys' baseball back at Juniata

The Juniata Baptist Church of Vassar is again sponsoring its annual baseball program for boys.

The program is designed to teach Christian character and is led by dedicated members of the sponsoring church. It is called the "Christian Boys' League" and will be open for membership to school-age boys of all religious and racial backgrounds up through 13 years of age.

The organizational meeting for the league will be held May 10 at 6 p.m. Interested parents should take their boys to the church for that meeting.

Thud

Hawks lose twin bill to North Branch after winning first 6 games

THUD! That sound you heard is the Cass City Red Hawk softball team coming back to earth. After opening with 6 straight Thumb B Association victories, the Hawks lost a doubleheader to North Branch Thursday in games played in cold, drizzly weather.

Coach Jim Fox said that the muddy conditions led to many Cass City errors and said his charges played 2 terrible games. Both were called after 5 innings by the high school "mercy" rule.

Cass City lost the opening game 10-0 as Nellenbach pitched a 2-hitter and did not walk a batter. Meanwhile, her teammates combined 12 hits off Tammy Hurd with 7 Hawk errors to score an easy win. Linck and Brock led the Bronco attack with 3 hits each in as many tries. The Hawk safeties were picked up by Teri Wilson and Darlene Monroe.

North Branch scored 3 times in the first, 4 times in the third, once in the fourth and twice in the fifth to close out the first game.

In the nightcap the game was over for all practical purposes almost before it began. North Branch scored 7 times in the first inning, added 5 more in the fourth and scored in each of the 5 innings played while

posting a 16-2 decision.

Nellenbach allowed 5 hits and walked 5 in this game, but was tough in the clutch and Cass City was able to cross the plate in only the second and fifth innings. Tanya Hatmaker, who was the only Hawk to get 2 hits all day, figured in both of Cass City's scores. She opened the second with a single and rode home on a single by Vicky Robinson. She singled after Monroe walked in the fifth.

LAKER GAMES

The week started off much better than it finished as the Hawks extended their winning streak to 6 games in the Thumb B Association with 2 wins over Lakers Monday, April 25.

Fox said that in the first game victory, called after 5 innings with Cass City ahead 12-0, Cass City showed good hitting, good defense and good pitching. Hurd limited the Lakers to 2 hits and didn't walk a batter. She faced just 3 batters over the minimum.

The game was history after the second inning, when Cass City batted around and scored 6 times. Teri Wilson showed the way with 2 hits and 2 walks in 4 trips to the plate. Cass City picked up 8 hits and 8 walks

while coasting to the victory.

Wilson made it a banner day by leading Cass City to a narrow win, 6-5, in the second game. The talented shortstop cracked out 2 hits, including a game opener circuit clout, and drove in 3 runs. For the day she was on base 6 of the 7 times she came to bat.

The Hawks' nearly flawless defense in the first game faltered a little in the second, to keep the Lakers in the game. None of the Lakers' 5 runs was earned. Hurd wasn't quite as effective in the game either. She allowed 7 hits and walked a pair while whiffing 3.

It was a nip and tuck game all the way. Cass City moved ahead 5-0 in the second with a 4-run rally highlighted by run scoring hits by Amy Francis and Shannon Sapien. The Lakers closed the gap to 5-4 with 13 runs in the second and another in a third. The Hawks scored what proved to be the winning run in the fifth as Brenda Severance singled, stole second and came home on an infield out. In the sixth, the Lakers put the tying runs on with no one out, but Hurd bore down and got the next 3 hitters, allowing one run and leaving the tying run on third base.

Hawk boys split 2 doubleheaders

count with 2 RBI's.

NORTH BRANCH GAMES

The Hawks got off on the right foot Thursday as Krol added another win to his record with a 4-2 decision. Krol allowed 7 hits, but was tough with men on bases and showed good control, walking just one.

Cass City went in front in the first inning as Jeff Sontag banged a hit and came around on a sacrifice by Dillon. The Broncos tied it with a score in the top of the third, but Cass city went ahead to stay in the bottom of the inning with a 2-run rally. Sontag picked up his second hit and Jeremy Capps received life on a bobble by the third baseman. They both rode home on a single by Tuckey. North Branch made an effort to get back in the game in the last inning when the bases were loaded with no

one out, but Krol was equal to the challenge, getting the next 3 batters, 2 by strikeouts. Peasley and Tuckey led the attack with 2 hits each.

Cass City lost the second one-run decision of the week in the nightcap, as the Broncos made a first inning 5-run rally stand up for a 7-6 decision. Capps took the loss although he gave up just 4 hits and walked but 3, all in the first inning. After the horrendous start, Capps pitched well the rest of the way. The Hawks had plenty of chances to win as they picked up 10 hits and 4 walks. Cass City put the tying run on base in the last inning but the rally that netted one run fell just short of sending the game into extra innings.

Capps and Darin Monroe banded out 2 hits each and Dillon led the way with 3 hits in 4 tries.

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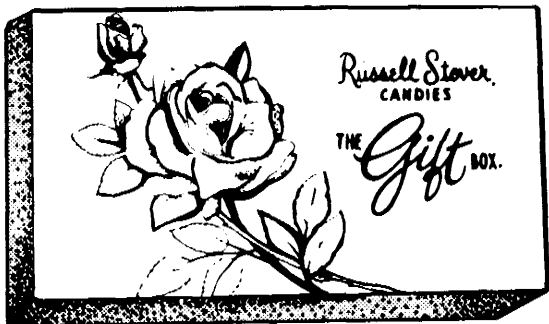
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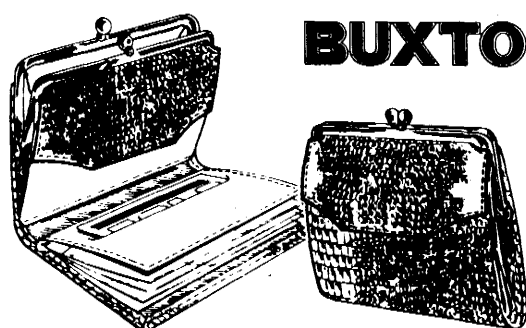
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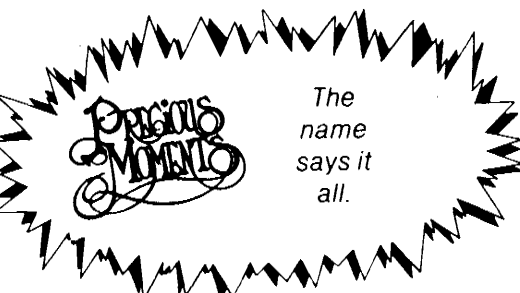
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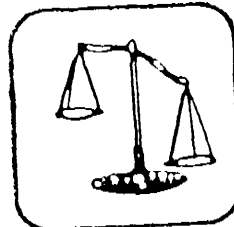
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O-G thinclads fall victims to powerhouse Deckerville

The Owen-Gage girls' and boys' track teams participated in their second meet of the year Tuesday, April 26, at Deckerville in a 5-school North Central Thumb League nonconference meet.

Leading the lady Bulldogs to a second place finish was speedster Andrea Mandich, the only ulldog double winner. Mandich won both the 100 meter dash and the long jump competition.

Susie Salcido was the only other lady Bulldog to capture a first place finish,

with a 104' toss in the discus.

First place honors in the girls' competition went to Deckerville, who recorded 85 points, including 12 first place finishes. Following Deckerville were the Bulldogs with 56 points, Carsonville-Port Sanilac 39, Peck 29, and Kingston 25.

The boys' team competition was also won by Deckerville, who placed first in every event but 2 on their way to accumulating 213.5 points. Kingston finished a distant second with 45

points, while CPS registered 37 points, Peck 26, and the Bulldogs 11.5.

Coach Arnie Besonen was pleased with the progress of his thinclads over the team's opening performance 2 weeks ago, in the NCTL at Akron-Fairgrove, where the boys finished 4th and the lady Bulldogs placed 3rd in the quadrangular format used in the NCTL.

The winners at Deckerville were:

BOYS' TRACK

Discus - Castillo, D, 116'. Long jump - Graff, D, 19'10".

High jump - Bezemek, D, 5'11".

Shot put - Barker, D, 44'9".

2-mile relay - Deckerville, 10:09.

110 hurdles - Campbell, K, 17.36.

100 yd. dash - Barker, D, 10.7.

880 yd. relay, Deckerville, 1:46.68.

1-mile run - Castillo, D, 5:21.86.

440-yd. relay- Deckerville, 48.51.

440-yd. dash - Peruski, D, 57.57.

880-yd. run - Castillo, D, 2:16.05.

330-yd. hurdles - Campbell, K, 46.91.

220-yd. dash - Barker, D, 24.4.

2-mile run - O'Connor, D, 12.44.

1-mile relay - Deckerville, 4:07.34.

GIRLS' TRACK

Discus - Salcido, O-G, 104'.

Long jump - Mandich, O-G, 12'7".

High jump - Brinkley, D, Shot put - Albrecht, CPS, 25'5 1/2".

2-mile relay - Deckerville, 11:51.

110 hurdles - Roggerbuck, D, 19.02.

100-yd. dash - Mandich, O-G, 13:30.

880-yd. dash - Deckerville, 2:07.16.

1-mile run - Vogel, D, 6:40.25.

440-yd. relay - Deckerville, 1:01.42.

440-yd. dash - Lizak, D, 1:09.23.

880-yd. run - Vogel, D, 3:03.0.

330-yd. hurdles - Roggerbuck, D, 59:8.

220-yd. dash - Brown, D, 30:06.

2-mile run - Vogel, D, 15:01.

1-mile relay - Deckerville, 5:04.52.



THE THUMB B All Conference Academic second team, which included Cass City Senior Mark Gracey, front row, left to right: Kari VanderPloeg, Imlay City; Sarah Glaza, Bad Axe; Gracey, Cass City.

Back row: Matt Heintz, Bad Axe; Phil Schadd, Lapeer; Greg Smale, Caro; Brad Herpolsheimer, Imlay City; Ann McNew, Vassar.

Thumb B Academic best named

The Thumb B All Conference Academic teams were announced with Caro dominating the first team, placing 3 students among the league's top 4 spots.

Students earn a right to be included on the honor squad by a calculated point system based mostly on ACT test scores and grade point average.

Selected to the first team were:

Marc Babich, Caro; Brad Fuerster, Caro; Troy Rapson, Bad Axe; Richard Gibbs, Caro; Ryan Lee McFall, Imlay City; Jeff Lubeski, Bad Axe; Debby Jeanine Pauly, Imlay City, and Stephanie Reynolds, Imlay City.

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CPS walks 18 Bulldogs off to 4-0 start

The Owen-Gage softball team improved its season mark to 4-0 Saturday by sweeping a home doubleheader at the expense of North Central Thumb League foe Carsonville-Port Sanilac.

The Bulldogs who opened

their season with easy wins over Port Hope, were to have faced their toughest test of the season Monday when they traveled to take on North Huron who split with the Bulldogs last year.

It took Coach Judy Campbell's diamond 9 only five innings to post a victory in the opening game against CPS as they posted a 14-4 decision.

The Bulldogs spotted CPS an early lead in the first inning as winning pitcher Patti Ondrajka was charged with 3 unearned runs due mostly to 2 costly errors and 4 base on balls.

The Bulldogs got 2 of those runs back in the bottom of the first, and took the lead for good in the last half of the 2nd, when they

sent 8 batters to the plate and scored 5 times.

The Bulldogs were issued 18 free passes which accounted for most of the Bulldog damage as both Angie Bolzman and Susie Salcido scored 3 times without the aid of a hit.

In the second game the Bulldogs scored often and early on their way to a 11-2 win. Again Ondrajka was given credit for the win on the mound.

Owen-Gage opened the scoring in its first at bat scoring 3 times on 4 hits.

What looked to be a routine inning for CPS when they retired the first 2 Bulldog batters, quickly turned into trouble when Susie Salcido, Tonya Holland and Vicki Ricker connected for 3 consecutive singles.

CPS scored one run in each of the 2 next innings, but were no match for the Bulldog hitters who countered with a 6 run 3rd inning that decided the outcome.

The big blow in the inning came from the hands of Ricker when she tripled home Haldane who reached first to open the 3rd on an error by the first basemen.

Another CPS error scored Ricker from 3rd and that seemed to kill the spirit of the upset-minded CPS club.

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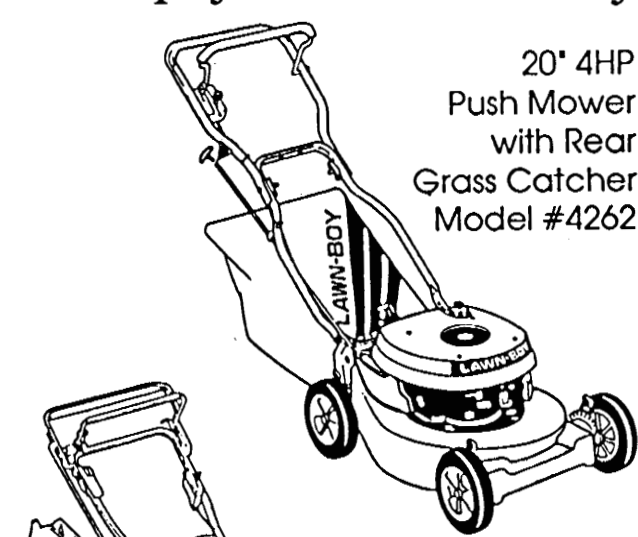
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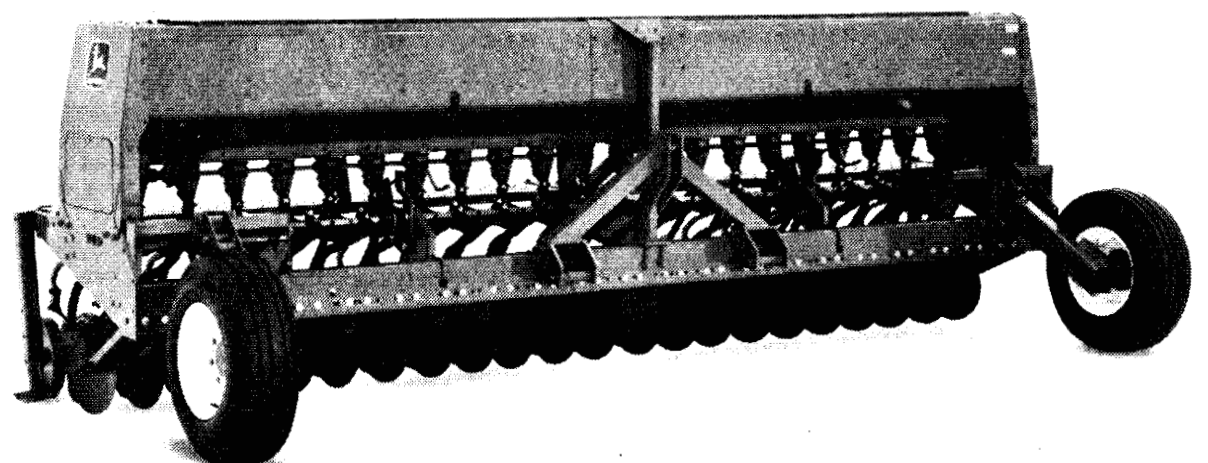
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SIXTH GRADE

Matt Anthony, *David Bills, Nathan Bouck, Becky Britt, Andy Cherniawski, Tom Davis, Shannon Dohning, *Melanie Fritz, *Betsy

Gengler, Heather Heringshaw, Aaron Hewitt, Barry Hornbacher, Noel Hornbacher, *David Hutchinson, Renee Keehn, Kara King, Ryan King, *Stacey Klinkman, Mark Kubacki, *Robin Longuski, Sarah Lovejoy, Rachael Malone, *Kristy Messing, Jenny Milligan, Stephanie Mohr, Darcie Monroe, Tracy Moore, Paul Murphy, *Steven Muska, Ed Nizzola, Kelli Opal, Tavis Osenoski, Michelle Peruski, Stephanie Phetteplace, Alan Rutkoski, Jodi Schember, Stacey Schutt, Brian Seeley, Mike Sherman, Stephanie Tate, Paul Ulfing, Ann Urban, Lindy VanVliet, Andrea Venema, Darren Wallace, *Jason Walther, *Sarah Wright.

SEVENTH GRADE

Don Ball, Rosie Blue, *Tracey Burns, Sarah Edzik, Jennifer Freundt, Kristy Gnagey, Nadine Hoppe, Stazha Izydorek, Laura Jamison, Bill Johnson, *Tammie Kappen, Barb Kelley, Heather Kelly, Nicola Kuperus, Brenda Meredith, Melissa Micklash, Julia Milligan, Geoff Morgan, Rick Parrott, *Shane Pratt, Renee Rabideau, Robert Roach, Jennifer Romstad, *Roxanne Rutkoski, *Ben Schott, *Lyle Severance, Joel Shagena, Steve Smith, Jenny Storm, Heather Stratton, Jodi Tordai.

EIGHTH GRADE

Deb Adams, Jodi Erla, Brad Gray, Bart Hall, Cole Hartsell, Troy Osentoski, Kevin Smerdon, Cheryl Stine, *Scott Traube, Soo Yun.

Gagetown Area News

Gen Kehoe
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Mrs. Harlan Stock was the guest of honor April 24 when her family hosted a birthday celebration at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Penny and Victor Jaffe, in Ann Arbor. Present for the party were Dick and Pam Reed and family of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Dillon and family of Cass City, the Muri LaFaves, Mr. and Mrs. Don Russell, Ila and Leo Seuryneck and Helen and Harlan Stock. The LaFaves and Seurynecks were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis LaFave in Maumee, Ohio.

Among those who attended the wedding last Saturday of Mary Bender and Daniel Hool were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Carolan of Marlette, Evelyn Borodichuk of Unionville, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rabideau, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Rabideau, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rabideau and Gerry Carolan. The ceremony took place at 4:00 p.m. at St. Lorenz Lutheran Church in Frankenthum, with a 6:30 dinner reception in the Eagles Hall in Vassar. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bender and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hool.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Munro returned home last Sunday after spending the winter in Lakeland, Fla. Jim and Carlene Munro of Pontiac visited Tuesday.

Miss Deb Hunter of Caro and Mrs. W.C. Hunter visited Mrs. Hunter's sister, Irma Kennedy, a patient at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat LaFave of Caro and Mary Downing spent last weekend with Mrs. Sue Baker of Tecumseh, Ontario, Canada.

Cathy and Fred Sullivan attended the wedding of Fred's father, Michael Sullivan of St. Louis, and Ethel Humm of Ithaca, Saturday, April 23, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Louis.

Mrs. Mary McKellar attended the funeral last week of Frank Schufelt at the Shetler-Besemer Funeral Home.

The youth group of the Gagetown and Owendale Methodist Churches held a mystery dinner in Owendale last Sunday. Proceeds are to go for a youth trip to Mackinac Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Good Sr. and son, David Good visiting from Colorado, and Mrs. Fred McKellar attended the symphonic orchestra spring concert at Central Michigan University during which Ron Good Jr. played 1st chair trumpet. Kendra Reehl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reehl, also performed in the concert in the wind symphony. Members of her family attending were Pauline and Brent Reehl, who also attended church with Kendra

at St. Mary's campus parish before the concert. Ruth Cummings of Essexville, Jeanne Comment of Cass City, Helen Stock and Mamie Russell of Unionville, Ila Seuryneck and Agatha LaFave spent the weekend in Pittsford, N.Y. They attended the wedding of Jennifer Wall and Mark Lanendola at St. Louis Church in Pittsford with reception following at the Holiday Inn. The bride is the daughter of Janice Pine Wall.

Mrs. Fred McKellar visited her cousin, Evelyn Langley, a patient at the long term care at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parker returned home after spending the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kehoe joined Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Craves of Bay City for dinner at the Elks Friday evening.

COMMISSION MEETS

Sister Leona Sullivan of the Saginaw Diocesan Office of Christian Service was guest speaker at a meeting of the Christian Service Commission of the Thumb Catholic parishes April 30. Sister Nancy hosted the meeting at St. Agatha parish house with 14 persons attending. The topic of discussion was making social justice an active and practical concern in our area.

A meeting on "Elections 88" is planned for early fall to acquaint the public on how to be aware of issues and candidates.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Clark of Kinde returned home Sunday after spending the winter in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and were callers of the Harry Kehoes.

Mrs. Mary McKellar attended the funeral Saturday of Bill Barber of Waterford, formerly of Caro, at the Huston Funeral Home. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Coon of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pruett and sons of Aul

burn Hills. They spent the afternoon at the McKellar home.

The dates of 2 monthly breakfasts have been changed for May only. St. Agatha's breakfast will be Sunday, May 29, and the Village Coffee Shop breakfast will be Wednesday, May 11.

DELAYED NEWS

Mrs. Gerry Carolan was the dinner guest of Mrs. Tom Jamieson and Mrs. Elva Haggitt in Wisner last Sunday.

After visiting her husband at Caro Community Hospital last Sunday, Mrs. Elger Generous called at the home of Mrs. Leota Kelly in Caro. Elger Generous was released from the hospital and returned home Monday.

Sister Judy O'Brien of Kinde and Sister Nancy Ayotte attended ceremonies last Sunday at the Shrine of the Little Flower in Royal Oak when Bishop Thomas Gumbleton was presented an honorary award for his work for peace and justice.

Marian and Eugene Comment entertained the Turner families last Sunday for a belated Easter celebration.

Miss Paula Burdon, daughter of Paul and Barbara Burdon, graduated last week from Alma College. The Burdons and grandparents, Howard and Nelda Irer, attended the ceremonies.

Sam Wald and Kim King were married April 16 at 3 p.m. at the Shabbona United Methodist Church. A dinner reception honoring the couple was held at 7:00 p.m. at Dom Polski Hall in Caro. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Comment, Mary Downing and Gerry Carolan.

Mrs. Martha Shiner, a Gagetown Senior Manor resident, attended the mother-daughter banquet at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Bach with her daughter, Dorothy Prich.

Mrs. Arthur Carolan was the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Mary Carolan of Marlette, for supper and overnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Muri LaFave spent a few days last week in Grand Rapids visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Potter and Kathy and Adam Burkenpas.

Recent visitors of the Harold Blehms were Mr. and Mrs. David Suzor and family of Pontiac. Crystal Glass of Cass City was their overnight guest Friday.

Miss Alice Fournier, 78, died April 20 at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw where she had been a patient for the past several weeks. Her funeral took place Friday at St. Agatha Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fournier of Royal Oak,

Mrs. Al Goslin of Unionville and Mrs. Felice Vermeersch of Unionville called on the family of Alice Fournier at Little's Funeral Home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Langlois returned to their home in Caro Wednesday after spending the winter months in New Port Richey, Fla.

Bill Lenhard returned home after 10 days as a patient at Hills and Dales Hospital.

Nicholas Turner of Cass City spent a few days with his grandparents, Marian and Eugene Comment.

Maggie Langlois and Myrtle Sieland were callers Thursday at the home of Velma Helwig.

Melanie Rae Joles, daughter of Rick and Pam Joles, was the winner of first place and a prize of \$25, in the lip-synce contest at the Perchville Festival in Caseville Friday. Family members attending were Charles and Judy Wright,

Nate and Esther Joles, Herschel and Barb Adams and Ashley, Frank and Karen Wright and Matthew, and Chris, Jason and Amy Joles.

Mrs. Elger Generous attended the shower Saturday at noon at the Charmont in Cass City, f Michelle Mika. Miss Mika is the bride-to-be of Scott Murphy and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mika.

In celebration of the birthday of Delores Stephenson of Caro, her mother, Bessie Kenney of Sandusky, and Mary McKellar were her guests.

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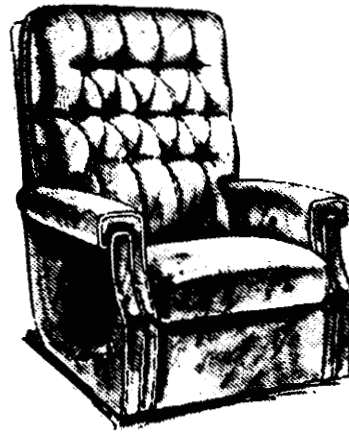
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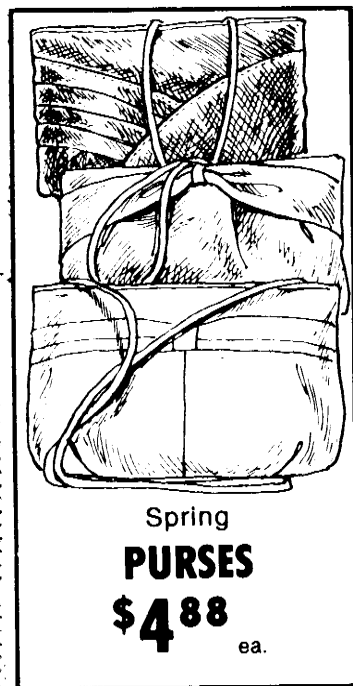


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FIVE YEARS AGO

Twenty-eight women attended the Monday evening meeting of United Methodist Women at Trinity church. Dessert was served by Emma Lou Goodall and Pauline Hulbert. Mrs. John Marshall presided over the business meeting.

Judy Tyrell graduated March 12 from Michigan State University with a B.S. in animal husbandry. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrell, Uby, will start employment May 9 at DeKalb Swine Breeders, Plains, Kan.

Dick Hampshire flew to Florida Thursday and drove his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harris, home from Holiday, Fla., where they spent the winter. They arrived here Sunday afternoon.

Cass City Rotary Club President Tom Proctor presented a check for \$2,000 to Lynda McIntosh, chairman of the village council's parks committee. The money is earmarked for the tennis courts, as was a previous \$3,000 donation from the club.

TEN YEARS AGO

Top sellers of Girl Scout cookies in Cass City were Angie Wright, 200 boxes, Jeanne Marshall, 235 boxes and Susie Sheldon who sold 305 boxes.

Michael Klinkman graduated Saturday from the University of Michigan with highest honors. He is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa honor society and an Angell scholar, designating a perfect academic record. Spontaneous combustion was blamed as the cause of a fire Thursday night at the garage of Maurice D. Evans. Damages are set at \$7,500.

The Owen-Gage girls stole 15 bases Thursday and stole the show as they had no trouble downing Carsonville-Port Sanilac in softball, 17-0. Dawn Erickson went the distance for the Bulldogs, striking out 5 and walking 3.

25 YEARS AGO

King and Queen of Cass City High School's carnival are Bob Hutchinson and Renate Connolly. They were elected by students who bought votes for their favorites.

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Gene Schroeder went with the Spanish Club from Cass City High School to Ann Arbor Tuesday to attend a Spanish play at the University of Michigan.

Mrs. Leslie Profit and Sharon and Mrs. Willard Dobbs and Bill were in Romeo Sunday where Sharon was installed as president of the district Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Melendorf and family were Sunday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Karr.

35 YEARS AGO

New officers of the West Elkland 4-H Club are:

Grace Donnelly, president; Doris Matthews, vice-president; Kathleen Zinnecker, secretary; David Matthews, treasurer, and Judy Helwig, reporter.

Clem Tyo retired from his barbershop this week after 47 years in the business. Alex Tyo will replace his father at the shop.

ET3 Everett W. Lefler is home on a 22-day furlough. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Lefler of Decker.

Beatrice Leslie has been granted a State Board of Education scholarship to attend Central Michigan College of Education. Bill Martus has won a Michigan State College entrance scholarship.

Name honor students at Great Lakes

Several Cass City area residents are among Great Lakes Junior College students recently named to the school's dean's or president's list for the winter 1987 term.

Area pupils named to the dean's list, which honors students who achieve a perfect 4.0 grade point average are Debra Hurford, Dawn Labelle and Shelley Nicholas, all of Cass City.

Among those named to the dean's list, which honors students who achieve a minimum 3.50 GPA, are Barbara Koeff, Dwight Loeding and Joyce McGathy, all of Cass City; Gagetown resident Carol Loeffler, Deford residents Joan Hahn, Katherine O'Dell and Antoinette Stachura, and Jennifer Helbuyck and Cindy Kindinger, both of Owendale.

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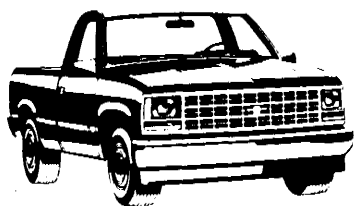
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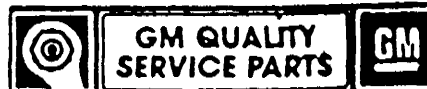
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Most improved students named

The "most improved" students at Cass City Intermediate School for the fifth marking period were recently announced.

They are fifth graders Alisa Rick, Melissa Keller, Laura Bourdeau and Elizabeth Hall; sixth graders Alan Rutkowski, Ann Urban, Wendy Hurley and Marshall Venema; seventh graders Dave Clayton, Ryan Cross, Shiloh Flemington, Jennifer Freundt, Mark Hawley, Robin Hawley, Stazha Izydorek, Bill Johnson, Kevin Kaake, Jason Klein, Richard Kubacki, Nicola Kuperus, Julie Matthews, Jennifer Partaka, Linda Rands, Matt Rutkowski, Roxanne Rutkowski and Tom Stilson, and eighth graders Deb Adams, Brandi Gloss, Jeff Hockey, Keri Santos, Donovan Selby, Jody Sweeney, Scott Traube and Kent Winter.

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Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ritter of Elkton, an 8-pound, 6 ounce, 21-inch long son, Alex James, April 20 at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James A. Sweeney. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tschirhart and Erna Ritter of Bad Axe and Mrs. Angus Sweeney.

Mrs. Jerry Cleland, Sandra and Keiko and Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended the Business and Professional Women's style show at the Verona Hills Golf Club House Monday evening.

Beverly Rockefeller was a Monday afternoon guest of Reva Silver.

Kathy Martinez visited Margaret Carlson and Mrs. George Jackson Thursday.

Bertha Shagena and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena went to Little's Funeral Home in Cass City to pay respects to Irene Stafford.

Sylvester Osentoski was a Tuesday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar.

Mrs. Evans Gibbard visited Lillian Otulakowski and Stella Leszczynski Wednesday.

Brenda Tyrrell of Saginaw spent the weekend with Kathryn Tyrrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kennedy in Osborn, Mo., on their way home after spending the winter in Tombstone, Ariz., and arrived home Tuesday evening.

The Christian Mothers of St. Columbkille Catholic Church held an all-day quilting at St. Andrew's Hall.

Mrs. Jim Doerr and Curtis Cleland attended the Cass City historical meeting and program in Cass City Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer were business callers in Caro Thursday and later visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sparling in Bay City.

Fred Schmidt of Decker-ville was a Friday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Kathryn Tyrrell and Edanna Sweeney attended the funeral of Adele Ruthenberg at St. John's Lutheran Church at Kilmanagh Monday.

Mrs. Charlie Corbishley and Charles of Bad Axe were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Grifka were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cieslinski, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka were among a group who attended the wedding of Evelyn Polk and Al Miller at St. Mary's Catholic Church at Parisville at 11 o'clock Saturday. A reception followed at Klump's restaurant at Harbor Beach.

Mrs. Clare Brown and Mrs. Curtis Cleland visited Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming Tuesday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Allen Hancock of Highland were Sunday and Monday guests of Mrs. Louis Naples.

Robert Walker and Reva

Silver were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson visited Bessie Spencer at the Scenic Convalescent Home in Pigeon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prill and family of Bad Axe, Laura Blett and John Walker Jr., and Jamie and Curtis Wolschlager were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts, Ryan and Jeff were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow of Bad Axe were Wednesday evening guests and Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight of Bad Axe were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Sue Sofka of Davison and John Main of Highland spent from Saturday forenoon till Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka while Mr. and Mrs. David Main were on vacation.

Eugene Cleland and Karen of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Rushlo and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Bernice Gracey and a friend had dinner in Greek Town in Detroit Thursday evening in honor of Bernice Gracey's birthday.

Brandy, Courtney and Erin Gordon and Edanna Sweeney were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer.

Mrs. Bob LePla of Yale and Mrs. George Jackson had dinner Wednesday at The Franklin Inn at Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff met Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rickett and Cory of Redford at Lapeer for lunch Sunday.

Tom Kolar visited Mr. and Mrs. Cleatus Howey Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Kevin Robinson spent Wednesday with Mrs. Ray Michalski.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka came home Thursday after spending the winter in Arcadia, Fla., and were Wednesday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Main and John in Highland.

Mr. and Mrs. Marty Chockley of New Baltimore and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland, Sandra and Keiko in honor of Marty Chockley's birthday.

Jack Naples, who attends

Lake Superior College at Sault Ste. Marie, and John Naples of East Detroit spent from Friday till Sunday with Mrs. Louis Naples.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney spent a week with Dr. and Mrs. Tom Collins and family in Allegan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson of Oxford were Tuesday evening guests of Mrs. George Jackson and Don.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Recor and family Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Glaza were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer visited Laura Ball Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Dennis O'Bermiller, sons John and Steve of Midland, and Kathryn Tyrrell were Wednesday dinner guests of Jim Tyrrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Marty Felmlee, Jennifer and Jill of Bay City spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka and their guests, Sue Sofka and John Main. Mr. and Mrs. Steven Sofka were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Marty Chockley of New Baltimore were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland, Sandra and Keiko and Monday guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Curtis Cleland, Lana Nicol, Elsie Blades and Bernice Gracey had lunch at the Brass Lantern in Bay City Monday.

Edanna Sweeney was a Thursday evening guest of Reva Silver and Robert Walker.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. Kevin Robinson, Mrs. Arnold LaPeer, Mrs. Leonard Beulla, Mrs. Elmer Fuester, Mrs. Glen Shagena, Mrs. Jerry Decker, Mrs. Cliff Jackson, Mrs. Marshall Grifka and Mrs. Joe Dybilas were among a large group who attended a bridal shower for Jackie Rutkowski Sunday afternoon at the St. John's Catholic Church hall in Uby. Games were played and prizes given. The bride-to-be received many nice gifts.

A buffet dinner was served at 1 o'clock.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Car. Osentoski of Uby, a 6-pound, 1-ounce son, Samuel Raymond, Friday, April 15, at Saginaw General Hospital. Grandparents are Helen Yaroch of Kinde, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Osentoski. Great-grandmother is Jennie Yaroch of Port Austin.

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Henry David Thoreau

Circuit court hands out 1-year jail term

A 20-year-old Cass City man was sentenced Friday in Tuscola County Circuit Court to one year in the county jail, with credit for time served, for a conviction of larceny in a building.

Martin M. Cooper, 4786 Hospital Drive, was convicted of stealing a watch Feb. 3 from a store owned by Fisher's Big Wheel, 1255 E. Caro Rd., court records state.

Courtney E. Bedell, 5933 Hasco Rd., Vassar, was sentenced on a delayed sentence for an Oct. 2 conviction of breaking and entering a motor vehicle.

Bedell, 18, was ordered to serve 90 days in the county jail, with 45 days deferred and work release, and 3 years probation. He also was ordered to pay fines and costs totalling \$600, and restitution.

The conviction stems from the breaking and entering of a 1974 semi-tractor July 25 in Vassar.

Also sentenced Friday was Adrian P. Galaviz, 30, Caro, who was convicted of malicious destruction of police property over \$100. He was ordered to serve 10 days in the county jail and pay \$140 in restitution.

Galaviz damaged the windshield of a Michigan State Police patrol vehicle Sept. 3 at the Caro Regional Mental Health Center, according to court records.

Also Friday, Fairgrove resident Brian L. Edelman, 20, 4286 Manke Drive, entered a plea of guilty during his arraignment to receiving and concealing stolen property over \$100.

Sentencing is to be set. Bond was continued at \$10,000.

The plea is in connection with the Dec. 7 break-in of a house at 4279 Canal Drive, Fairgrove.

Steven M. Pomeroy, 112 Fremont St., Caro, entered a plea of guilty to unlawful use of a motor vehicle, and habitual offender, third felony conviction.

Sentencing for Pomeroy, 19, is to be set. Bond was continued at \$5,000.

The vehicle use conviction stems from an incident Sept. 23 in Caro, according to court records.

Two traffic arrests reported in Cass City

The Cass City Police Department made 2 traffic arrests and handled a malicious destruction of property complaint over the past week.

Police arrested Leland R. Smith, 27, Caro, on suspicion of driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor early Monday morning in Cass City.

Reports state that police arrested Smith at about 12:20 a.m. after observing his vehicle traveling left of the Main Street center line 3 times between Seeger Street and Nestles Street.

Also stopped last week was Brian W. March, 20, 4786 Hospital Drive, Cass City, who was arrested on

suspicion of driving while his operator's license was suspended.

Police stopped a vehicle driven by March at 2:05 a.m. April 27 on Huron Street west of West Street in Cass City. The purpose of the stop was defective equipment on the vehicle, including a cracked windshield, reports state.

A malicious destruction of property complaint involving a damaged mail box post was filed recently by David Dunn, 6848 Herron Drive, Cass City.

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

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Mother's Day earned

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That's what your neighbor, 18-month-old Carrie Hillaker told us (with a little translation from her mom) about what Mother's Day means to her.

Carrie's mother, Susie Hillaker, who has spent the last 7 years as a dental assistant for Dr. Paul Chapel, said that she was very happy and surprised when Carrie gave her a "Precious Moments" figurine last Mother's Day.

This Mother's Day Carrie plans to spend time with both sets of grandparents, Russ and Elaine Hillaker and Alden and JoAnn Asher, all of Cass City.

When asked if she was going to get her mother of the year anything this year, Carrie replied, "It's too early to tell."

Carrie and Susie live at 4897 Seeger along with her dad, Jim, who has worked at Cole Carbide for the past 9 years. The Hillakers are expecting their second child in June.



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In the spirit of community health, Hills and Dales General Hospital joins hospitals across the country to celebrate National Hospital Week, May 8-14.

Carrying out the theme, "You're Our Specialty," Hills and Dales is sponsoring a series of special events to highlight its community wellness activities.

A free blood cholesterol screening will be offered from 7 to 9 a.m. May 10. Participants are asked not to eat or drink prior to the test.

Beginning May 23, a "stop smoking fresh start" program will be offered. A total of 6 classes will be held on Mondays and Thursdays.

Free breast exams will be given by staff physicians on several days during the week. Any problems found will be referred to patient family physicians. Instruction on doing self exams also will be provided.

Also, the first grade students in the Cass City Schools will be making an annual visit during the week.

Persons interested in taking part in any of the activities are asked to contact the hospital's Outpatient Department to schedule an appointment.

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Household Sales

HOUSEHOLD SALE - 2 kitchen tables, wall unit, craft magazines, shop vacuum, lamps, bedding, children and adult clothing, some tools, Christmas decorations, miscellaneous. Corner of Woodland and Third, 9:00-6:00, May 4, 5, 6. 14-5-4-1

GARAGE/CRAFT Sale - Thursday-Friday, May 5-6, 9:00-5:00. Decorated crocheted hats, crocheted collars, full size bed, small dresser, small appliances, assorted women's and children's clothing, toys, lots of miscellaneous. 6282 W. Pine St. Mills. 14-5-4-1

POST MOVING Garage Sale - Friday-Saturday, May 6-7, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Webber dome barbecue grill, weight bench with bar and weights, men's, women's and teen clothing, aluminum camp cot, electric can opener, kitchen utensils, pots and pans, assorted dishes and glassware, table lamps, old violin, rayo lamp and other antique oil lamps, antique dishes and collectables. Other antiques and miscellaneous items too numerous to mention. 6839 Herron Drive, Cass City, east end Cass City to Woodland, south 2 blocks to Houghton, east to Herron Drive. Watch for signs. 14-5-4-1

GARAGE SALE - Friday only, May 6, 9:00-5:00. Children's clothing and miscellaneous items. 6779 Houghton St., Cass City. 14-5-4-1

GARAGE SALE - Thursday, May 5, thru Saturday, May 7. Dressers, canning jars, clothing of all sizes and lots of miscellaneous. 1 1/2 south of Cass City, 9:00 till 5:00. 14-5-4-1

GARAGE SALE - water skis, braided rug, dishes, lamps, odds and ends, some clothing. Thursday-Friday 9-5. 2 1/2 west of Cass City. Karrs. 14-5-4-1

YARD SALE - Friday 10:00 till 6:00, weather permitting. 6338 Pine St. 14-5-4-1

GARAGE SALE - clothes, miscellaneous items. 6619 Church St., Thursday-Saturday, 9:00 to 6:00. 14-5-4-1

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GARAGE SALE - Clothes, motorcycle, motorcycle tires, rowing machine, 10-speed, and dishes. 4368 Woodland Ave., Cass City. May 4, 5 and 6, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 14-5-4-1

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AFTER MOVING SALE - 8 3/4 miles north of spotlight in Cass City on the Cemetery-Elkton Rd. Saturday 10 a.m. till dark. Combination baby buggy and stroller, child's car seat, small roll-top desk, swing set, '81 Chevy 1/2 ton pickup, dehumidifier, 4-15" 6 bolt large tire on 10" chrome wagon wheels, baby's, boy's, girl's, men's, women's clothes, 99% of clothing 25% or less. Miscellaneous household. 14-5-4-1

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At Cass City High School
Call 872-4151 if you have not received a letter 5-4-20-3

Greenleaf Township

Zoning Board Meeting
Thursday, May 12
8:00 p.m.
Greenleaf Township Hall 5-5-4-2

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MONDAY, MAY 9, at 4 p.m. Basement meeting room in Hills and Dales Hospital. Public invited!

Cass City O.A. meets every Monday at 4 p.m. at hospital. Caro O.A. meets every Wednesday at 7 p.m. at United Methodist Church. 5-5-4-1

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WE WOULD LIKE to make a special thank you to our friends, neighbors and relatives for the lovely cards, phone calls and good food while we were ill. Thanks to Fr. Michael Bell for his personal calls. A special thanks to our daughter-in-law, Cleo Kritzman, for her special nursing care. Our prayers are with you all. Hazen and Gladys Kritzman. 13-5-4-1

I WANT TO thank my relatives and friends for my 96th birthday celebration. For the many nice cards, money, gifts, pictures, flowers, birthday dinners, phone calls and many visitors. Thanks to the Caro Radio Station and Trudeau's Bakery for the lovely birthday cake and Ray's Restaurant in Caro for the birthday dinner. Mable Brian. 13-5-4-1

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St. Jude Bike-a-thon scheduled for May 14

Bike-a-thon chairpersons Linda Derfny and Doris Rawson have asked Cass City residents to join the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital "Wheels for Life" Bike-a-thon, scheduled for May 14.

Sponsors donating a sum for each mile completed are enlisted by riders. All riders turning in money will receive a button and a certificate.

Those who raise \$25 will receive a button, a certificate and a Bike-a-thon T-shirt. When \$75 is raised, the rider receives a barrel-style tote bag, a T-shirt, a button and a certificate.

Sponsor forms are available at Rawson Memorial Library or at one of the 4 local sponsoring churches: St. Pancratius, Salem United Methodist, First Presbyterian or Trinity United Methodist.

St. Jude Children's Hospital was founded by entertainer Danny Thomas. The institution opened its doors to the public in 1962 to combat catastrophic diseases which afflict children. At St. Jude, scientists and physicians are working side by side seeking not only a better means of treatment, but also the causes, cures and prevention of these terrible killers.

"The general plan of the

Cass City Bike-a-thon is to have a good time while helping others," Derfny said.

Free hot dogs and drinks

for participants will be provided by local merchants. Additional information is available by contacting Derfny at 872-2069.

Bowling

TUSCOLA
GET TOGETHERS "A"
Final Standings
Round 3
April 25, 1988

Miller Eggs, Inc.	61
Hogan's IGA	50
Charmont	46
Blue Water Harvestore	46
J&J Brinkman farms	44
LaFave Steel	43
Kermit's Crushers	40
Estech, Inc.	38
D & F Signs	35
Larry's Car Wash	22
Cass City Sports	21
Doakers Pro Shop	16

High Series: J. Hacker 663, D. Doerr 652, T. Comment 634, M. Lutz 632, B. McLachlan 630, D. Neibaure 620, T. Dorland 616, P. Harmer Jr. 599, J. Dunham 595, E. Schulz 595, K. Martin Jr. 594, D. O'Dell 589, D. Miller 581, J. Smithson 581, M. Diegel 578, J. Doerr 561, W. Harrison 559, S. Murphy 556, B. Brinkman 555.

High Games: J. Hacker 255, B. McLachlan 247, P. Harmer Jr. 245, M. Lutz 243, D. Doerr 240-234, T. Comment 238-214, W. Harri-

son 226, M. Diegel 219, D. Neibaure 218, T. Dorland 213, J. Hacker 213, D. O'Dell 213-211, B. Brinkman 212, J. Dunham 212, B. Albrecht 210.	
High Team Series: Hogan's IGA 3016.	
High Team Game: Hogan's IGA 1053.	

MERCHANETTE LEAGUE
Final Standings
Round 3
April 28, 1988

Kritzman's	30
Cass City Sports	29
Konrad's Bakery	29
Caro Chiropractic	27
Chemical Bank	25
Sobczak Construction	24
Cass City State Bank	21
Croft-Clara Lumber	19
Miller's Chicks	16
IGA Foodliner	16
Kelly & Co. Realty	14
Anrod Screen Cyl.	14

High Team Series: Cass City Sports 2478.

High Team Game: Caro Chiropractic 860.

500 Series: G. Corcoran 563, L. Erla 547, P. Corcoran 546, A. Pierce 538, N. Wallace 529, Pat McIntosh 522, S. DeLong 520, D. Child 517, Phyllis McIntosh 511.

200 Games: L. Bennett 212, P. Little 204, P. Corcoran 202.

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End of 3rd Round
April 28, 1988

Northon Const.	31
Scott Chevy-Olds	28
Cass City IGA	26 1/2
Croft-Clara	25
Rolling Hills	25
Anthony's Party Store	22 1/2
Spaulding Bldg.	22
Quaker Maid	22
Nelesco	11 1/2
Kilbourn Serv.	16 1/2
Jacques Seeds	15
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High Series: P. Robinson 608, R. Spaulding 603, R. Root 591, E. Schmaltz 599, T. Dorland 602, D. O'Dell 600, N. Willy 583.

High Games: T. Dorland 254, G. Lapp 211, D. O'Dell 225, R. Spaulding 226, P. Robinson 219, O. Pierce 221, R. Nicholas 220, R. Root 221, N. Willy 232, E. Schmaltz 221, G. Thompson 214, K. Norton 218.

High Team Series: Spaulding Bldg. 1897.

High Team Game: Spaulding Bldg. 684.

Bowler of the week

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Fewer nurses available

(Continued from page one)
Saginaw and Detroit areas by Beverly Enterprises Inc., which owns Provincial House, are feeling a pinch due to the shortage.

FORTUNATE

"We've been fortunate as far as having RNs to cover what the requirements are, but I don't have RN coverage on all 3 shifts," she noted, adding that current standards require an RN on duty during the day shift 7 days a week. "If I had to have 3 RNs for every day 7 days a week, I definitely would have problems. I'm not able to compete with hospitals on wages."

Landrith indicated he believes rural hospitals and other medical institutions can't escape the effects of a dwindling nursing population. "Many of the factors that are affecting hospitals in the inner city are going to affect us here."

One of those factors, ac-

cording to Landrith, is the increased availability of positions for women in previously male-dominated careers. Women, who continue to dominate the nursing profession, are choosing other careers.

Inequitable pay standards and a poor image also have hurt the profession, he said.

"I don't think they (media) give us a real good light. There's all too often the impression that a nurse is the handmaid—that all he/she does is empty bed pans. They're not seen as the highly-trained individuals they are."

Dr. Lange echoed the local hospital official's comments.

SEX OBJECTS

"We need a major upgrading in the image of nursing. We need more accurate coverage by all the media," she remarked. "Most TV programs show nurses as glorified sex ob-

jects instead of (caring) scientists."

"Women are looking at life-long careers—they're looking for high status and high income," she said.

Lange noted that the pay for registered nurses in the Saginaw-Bay City-Midland area, which starts at \$25,000 or \$26,000, tops out in 5 to 7 years at \$30,000.

The pay at hospitals in more rural areas is less, with registered nurses earning about \$21,000 to \$23,000 in this area, according to Landrith, who noted that the estimate is for nonspecialized nurses.

Those factors, among others, have led to a drop in the number of nursing students, according to Lange.

"What we're seeing is a decline in the number of qualified applicants in the registered nursing program" at SVSU, she said, adding that there were 18 students enrolled in the fall of 1987 and 18 the following winter, compared to 24 in

the fall and 24 in the winter the year before.

The enrollment figures represent the number of students enrolled in SVSU's school of nursing, which covers 5 semesters of clinical education. Students apply for entry into the School of Nursing after completing 3 semesters of prerequisites.

FEWER PEOPLE

"We have fewer people graduating from high school and the number selecting nursing is going down," Lange said. The demand for nurses, meanwhile, is rising, she pointed out, with persons hospitalized today being more acutely ill.

A decline in the number of persons choosing nursing as a career also has been observed recently at Delta College, according to Louise Goodburne, chair of the school's Division of Nursing.

"We've not had any diffi-

culty filling classes, (but) we have noticed the number of students taking the prerequisite classes has dropped," she said.

Goodburne explained that students in the school's associate degree program take 2-plus semesters of prerequisite classes, then apply for entrance into the nursing program, which is composed of 4 additional semesters of classroom and clinical education.

"We really became aware of it in the fall of 1987—that fewer people were identifying themselves as pre-nursing students," Goodburne noted.

Lange said she believes the nursing shortage is affecting all hospitals to some extent. "It's not to the point where they have inadequate staffs. However, they're beginning to help recruit students," she said.

"We need to recruit more people into nursing. If it doesn't happen in a couple years, we're going to have a crisis situation."

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Shortage of RNs among big challenges in nursing

An increasing demand for nurses is one of the biggest challenges facing the nursing profession today, according to state and national nursing associations.

What's causing the shortage? According to the American Nurses Association, the following data provide some insight into the problem.

—There has been a long-term trend in hospitals to use more RNs in comparison to other nursing-related personnel (LPNs, nurses aides). This is the result of increasingly complex care and the use of more sophisticated equipment to care for a patient population with greater nursing requirements.

—Hospitals across the nation have gone from utilizing 50 nurses per 100 patients in 1972 to 91 nurses per 100 patients in 1986—an 82 percent increase.

—Nursing salaries for beginning RNs are not keeping pace with inflation. Between 1977 and 1987, average starting salaries for nurses increased from \$11,267 to \$20,964. However, the rate of inflation during the decade increased even more rapidly, so that real (inflation adjusted) starting salaries for RNs were lower in 1987 than 10 years earlier.

—Nursing salaries are subject to severe salary compression and are not comparable to career earnings' growth in other professions. Typical starting and maximum salaries for a staff nurse differ by only about 36 percent. Even if a staff nurse obtains additional education and becomes a nurse practitioner, salary progression over that career path is only about 62 percent, which is 10 percent less than secretaries' and 131 percent less than accountants'.

—Enrollments in initial RN study programs peaked in 1983 at 254,723 and had fallen to 193,712 in 1986. Between 1983 and 1987, the proportion of freshmen women who aspire to be nurses fell by more than one-half. Only 0.2 percent of male college freshmen plan a career in nursing.

Other facts: More than 1.5 million of the RNs who are licensed are working as nurses, a labor force participation rate of nearly 80 percent, which is higher than most job categories dominated by women (97 percent of nurses are female).

—Vacant budgeted nursing positions in hospitals more than doubled, from 6.3 percent to 13.6 percent, between December 1985 and December 1986. Because nearly 700,000 RNs are employed at hospitals, the 13.6 percent vacancy rate represents a shortage of nearly 100,000 RNs.

—In mid-1987, an American Hospital Association survey found that 54.3 percent of hospitals were experiencing a moderate or severe nursing shortage.

In a 1987 survey of nursing homes conducted by the

American Health Care Association, 51 percent of the respondents reported an average of 3 months or longer to recruit an RN. Also, 54 percent indicated they were experiencing a moderate or severe nursing shortage.

Editors note: The nursing profession is the focus of both state and national observances this week. May 1-7 is Michigan Nurse Week, and Friday will be National Nurses Day. This year's theme is "Proud to Care."

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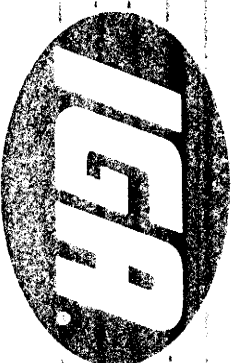
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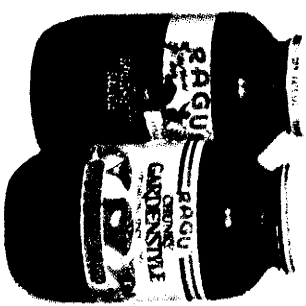
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Dog Food

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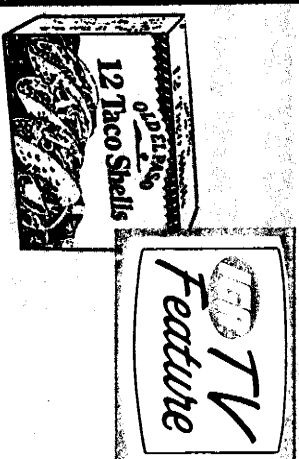


Purina
Cat Chow
10 lb. Bag

6 99

^{Small & Medium • 32 oz.}
Purina
Bonz

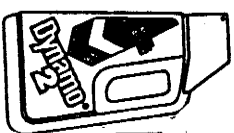
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Old El Paso
Taco
Shells
5 oz./12 ct.

.89

OLD EL PASO
"Cinco
de
Mayo"



Pre-Poured At 5.99
Dynamo
Detergent
128 oz.

4 99



Handle Tie Tail
Glad
Kitchen Bags
10 ct.

.99

WHAT DOES IGA MEAN TO ME?

*"I get personal service at IGA
They all really care."*

Kellogg's
Sugar Frosted
Mini
Wheats
16 oz.

1 99

Reg. or Thin Spaghetti or
Elbow Macaroni
Prince's
Pasta
16 oz.

.69



Dairy



Quarters
Blue Bonnet
Margarine
1 lb. Pkg.

.44



Assorted Flavors
Light 'N Lively
Yogurt
8 oz. Cup

3 1 00



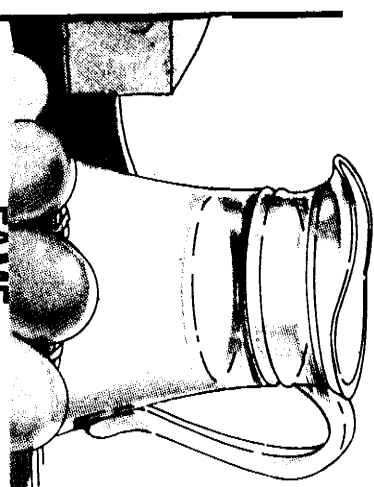
AZTECA

Corn or Flour
Azteca
Tortilla
10 ct./6-8.5 oz

.59

Mild or Medium
Azteca
Picante
Salsa
12 oz.

1 29



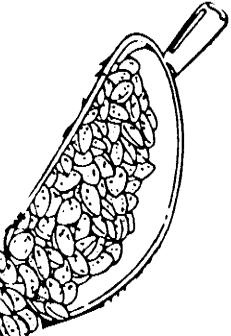
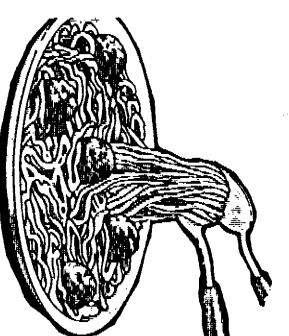
FAME
2% Low Fat
Milk
Gallon Jug

1 69

Bulk Foods

Bulk
Thin
Spaghetti
lb.

.49



• Buy a little, or a lot....
• Quality at a "No Frills" price....
Available Only At Stores
With Participating Bulk Depts.

Delicious
Bulk
Raisins
lb.

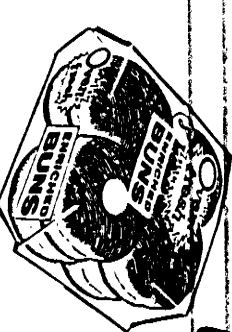
.99

Bakery



Oven Fresh Lumberjack
White
Bread
20 oz. Loaf

.49



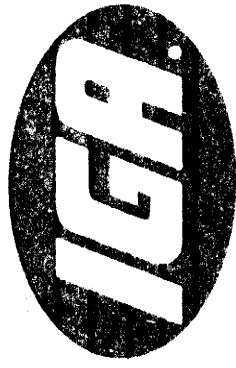
Oven Fresh Lumberjack
Hamburger
Buns
8 ct. Pkg.

.79



Sugared or Plain
Oven Fresh
Fried Cakes
12 ct. Pkg.

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Frozen Foods



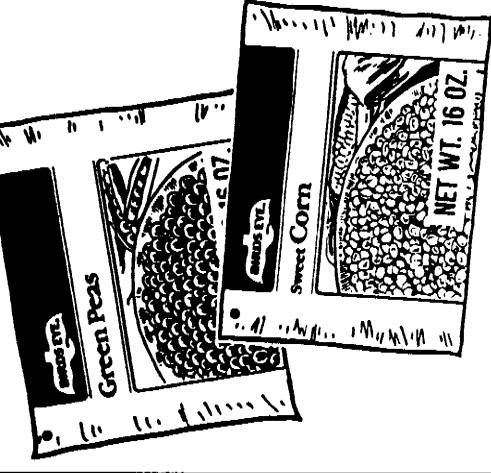
Limit 2
please!

Grapefruit Plus Calcium or
Plus Calcium or Select

**Citrus Hill
Orange
Juice**

12 oz. Can

1 19



Peas, Corn or Mixed

**Birds Eye
Vegetables**

16 oz. Poly Bag

.89

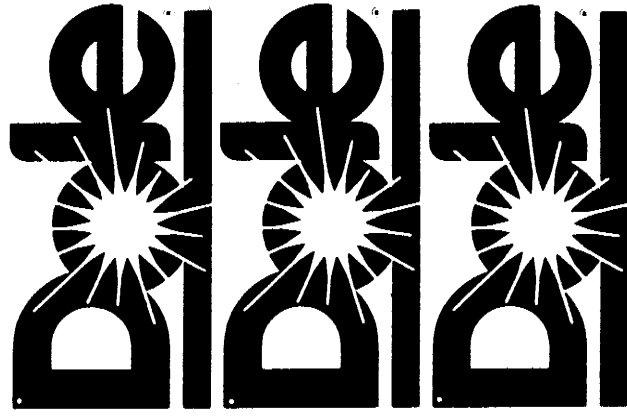


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**"I Get
Attention"**

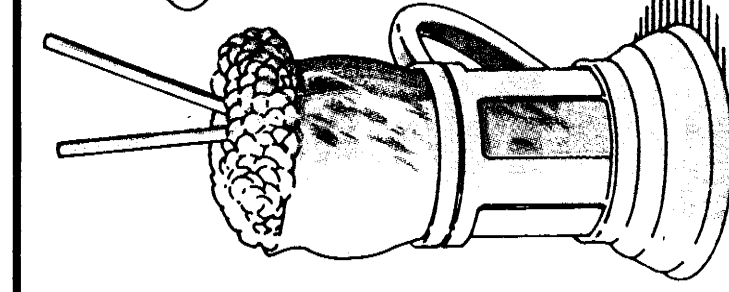


Frozen
Pineapple / Orange, Pineapple or
Pineapple / Orange / Banana

**Dole
Fruit Juice**

12 oz.

1 29



Assorted Flavors

**Premium
Ice Cream**

1/2 Gallon Square Carton

1 79



Earth Grains

**Garlic
Rolls**

18.5 oz. Pkg.

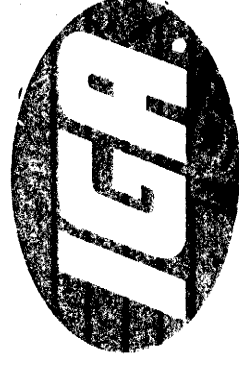
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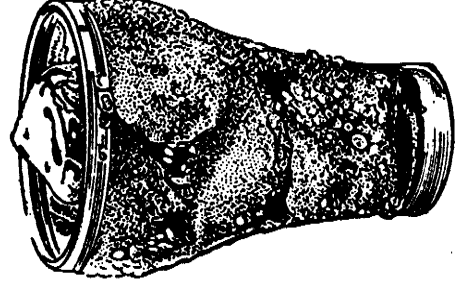


**"Attention"
Getters**

10C



Grocery



Pre-Priced At .99
Assorted Flavors

**Faygo
Soda Pop**

2 Litre Btl. • Plus Deposit

.69

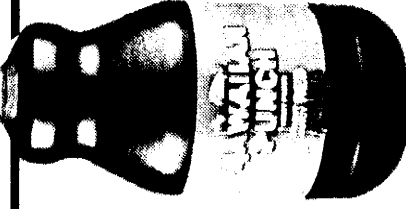


Pre-Priced At .99
White or Assorted Colors

**Kleenex
Facials**

175 Ct. Box

.79

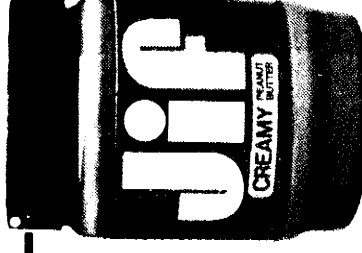


Red

**Hawaiian
Punch**

With Coupon • 64 oz. Glass Btl.

.99

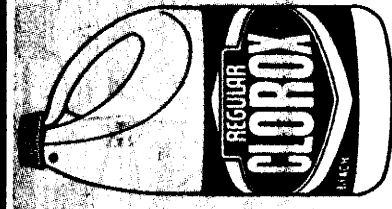


Creamy or Crunchy

**Jif
Peanut
Butter**

With Coupon • 40 oz. Jar

3 69



Liquid • .05 Off Label

**Clorox
Bleach**

With Coupon • Gallon Jug

.79



Packed in Oil or Water
Chunk Light

**FAME
Tuna**

With Coupon • 6.5 oz. Can

.49



**Folgers®
Coffee Crystals®**

Instant

Folger's

Coffee Crystals

8 oz. Jar

3 89



Mr. Coffee

**Coffee
Filters**

With Coupon • 50 Ct.

.39



Chili Mac, Spaghetti w/ Meat Balls,
Beefaroni or Lasagna

**Chef Boy-Ar-Dee
Pasta Meals**

15 oz. Can

.79



4 lb. Bag

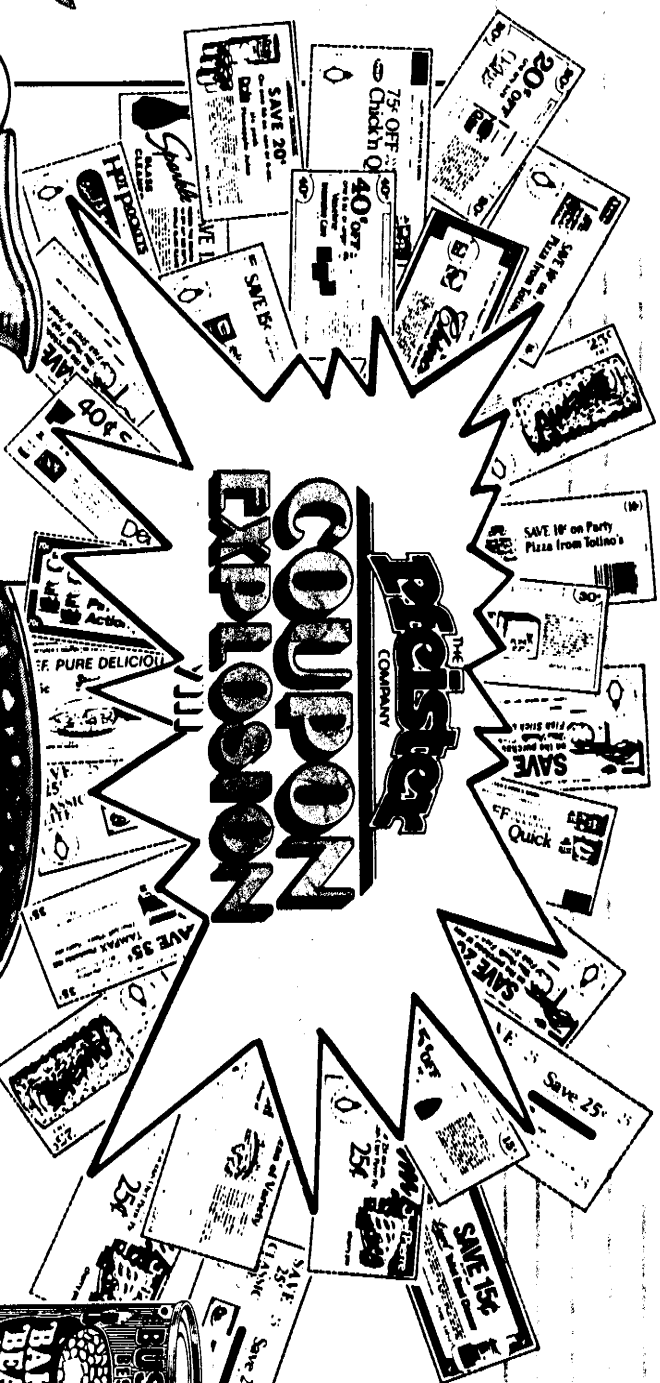
**Meow
Mix**

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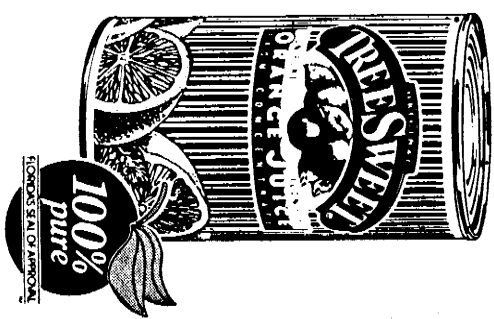
Quality



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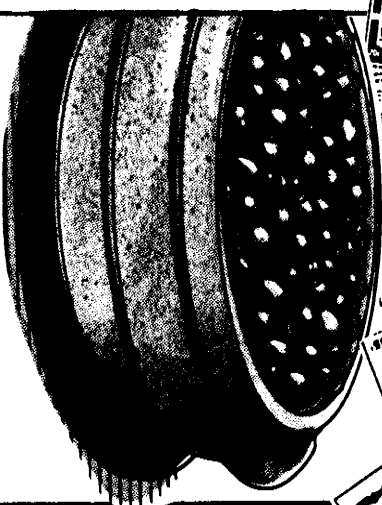
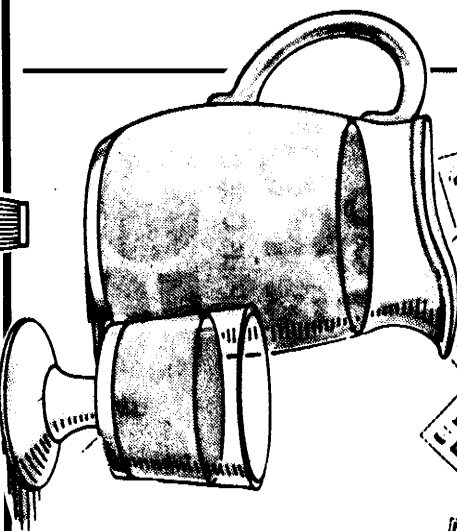


ROOSTER COMPANY COUPON EXPLOSION



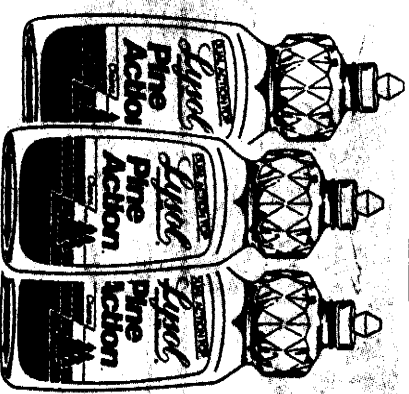
Tree Sweet • Unsweetened
Orange Juice
46 oz.

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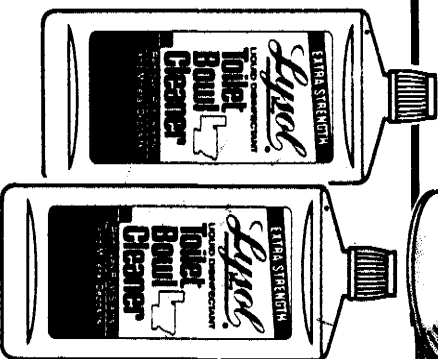
Seasoned With Onions or Bacon
Bush's Baked Beans
28 oz.

.89



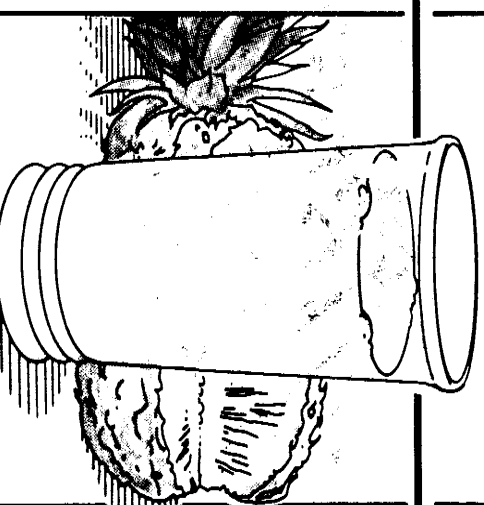
Pine Action
Lysol Disinfectant
15 oz.

1 37



Lysol
Bowl cleaner
24 oz.

1 37



Dole
Pineapple Juice
46 oz.

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All Varieties
Packed in Syrup or Juice
Dole Pineapple
20 oz.

.88



Traditional or Pepperoni
Pizza Quick Sauce
14 oz.

1 29



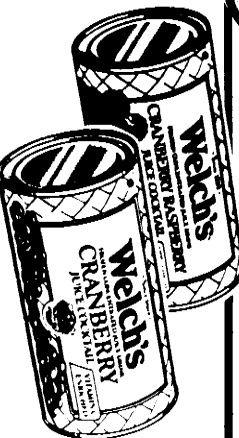
Assorted Varieties
Freezer Queen Suppers
32 oz.

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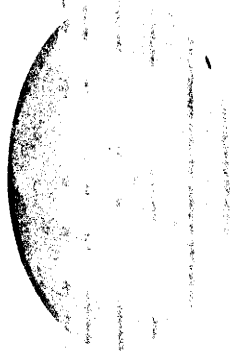
Frozen
Pineapple, Orange, Pineapple
or Pineapple, Orange/Banana
Dole Fruit Juice
12 oz.

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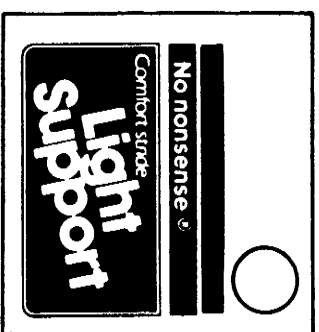
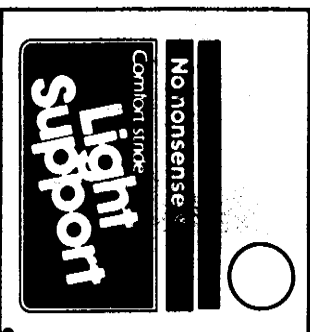


Cranberry or Cran/Raspberry
Welch's Juice
12 oz.

1 49



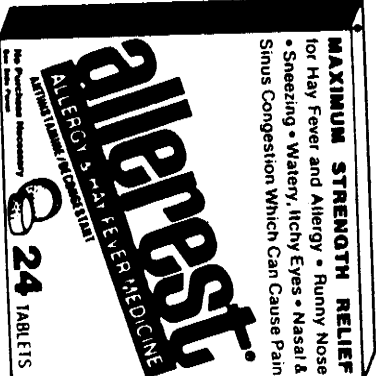
Save .80
Pre-Priced At 1.99
No Nonsense Light Support
1 19



Health & Beauty Aids

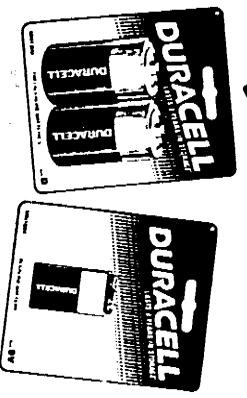
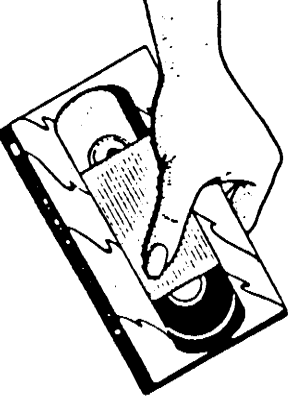


Save .56
Normal, Dry, Oily or Extra Body
Pert Plus Shampoo
15 oz.



Save .90
Allerest Tablets
24 ct.

General Merchandise



Save .30
C, D • 2 Pack or 9 Volt
Duracell Batteries
Each

2 29

It means Friendly Service

Save .60
Duracell 'AA' Batteries
4 Pack

2 99



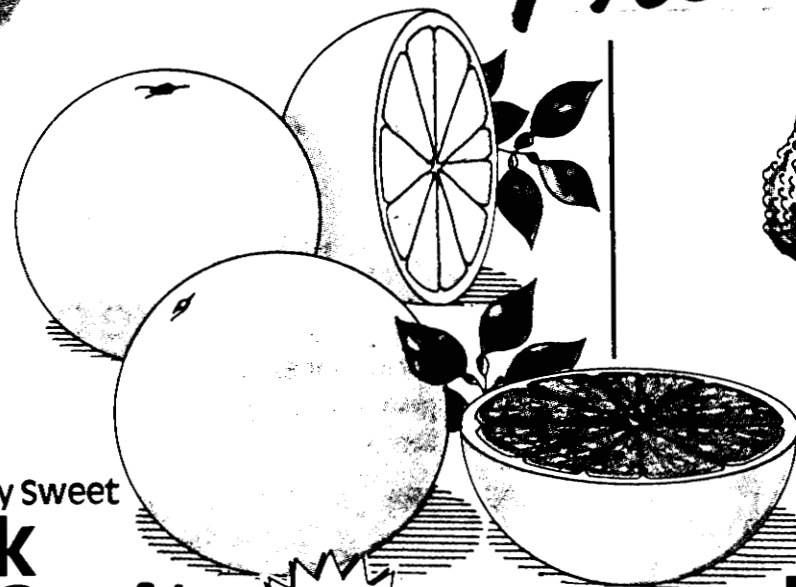
Produce

"Marketed By Sunkist"

California Juicy Sweet

Pink Grapefruit

.99



5 lb. Bag



California Dark Green

Tender Broccoli

18 Ct. Size

.79

Bunch



Imported Red Flame Seedless Grapes

.99

lb.

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"Attention Getters"



Firm Red Ripe Tomatoes

.89

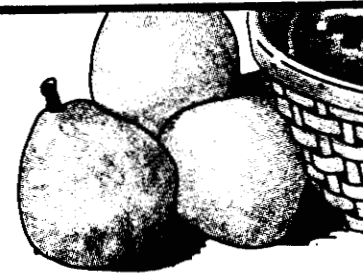
lb.



Imported Red Flame Seedless Grapes

.99

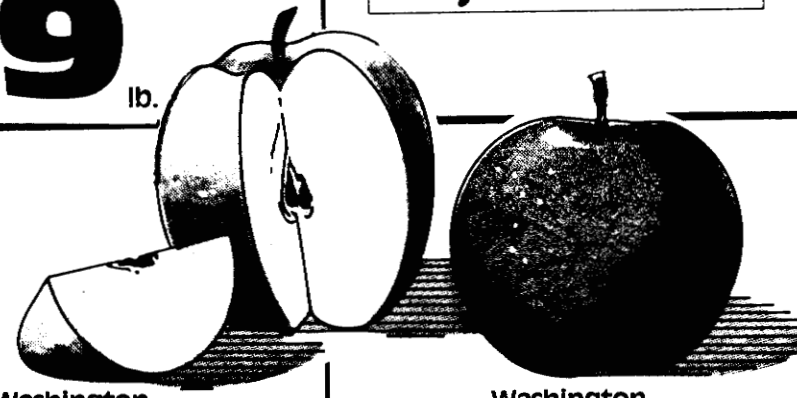
lb.



Western Delicious D'Anjou Pears

.69

lb.



Washington Golden Delicious Apples

.69

lb.

Washington Red Delicious Apples

.69

lb.

It means Fresh Produce



10 lb Meat Sale



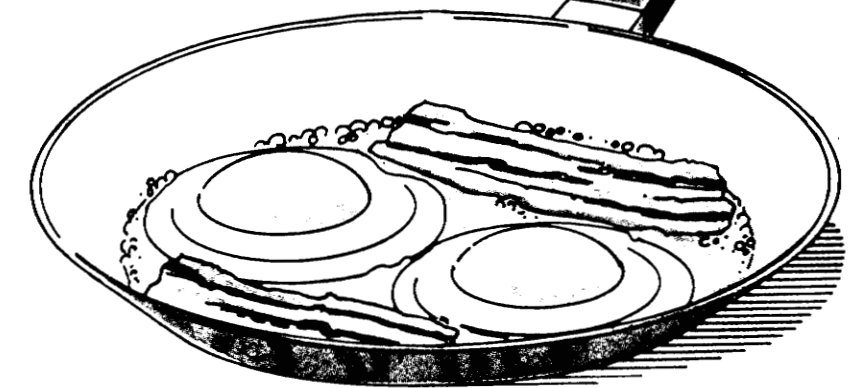
Herrud

Skinless Franks

7.90

10-1 lb.

Smaller Quantities At .99 - 1 lb. Pkg.



Chef Value Brand Bulk

Sliced Bacon

9.90

10 lbs.

Smaller Quantities At 1.19 lb.



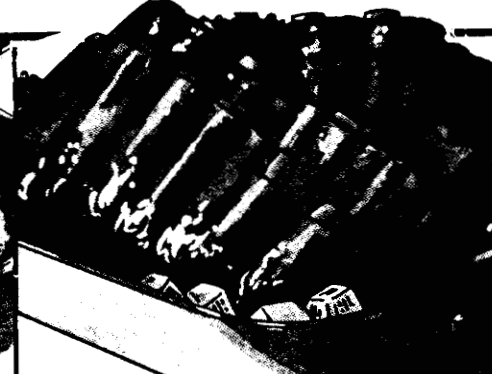
Bulk Breaded

Veal Patties

8.90

10 lbs.

Smaller Quantities At 1.19 lb.



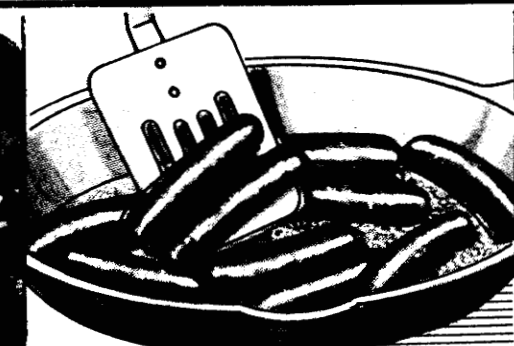
IGA TABLERITE® • 1/4 Inch Lean & Trim

Country Style Spare Ribs

13.90

10 lbs.

Smaller Quantities At 1.59 lb.



Blue Ribbon Brand

Pork Link Sausage

8.99

6 lb. Box

Smaller Quantities At 1.79 lb.



Individually Quick Frozen

Boneless Pork Chops

17.90

10 lbs.

Smaller Quantities At 2.19 lb.

Bulk Breaded Chicken Nuggets

12.90

10 lbs.

Smaller Quantities At 1.49 lb.

Farmer Peet Ranch Style Roll Pork Sausage

9.90

10-1 lb. Rolls

Smaller Quantities At 1.19 - 1 lb. Roll

IGA TABLERITE® Bulk Turkey Drumsticks

3.30

10 lbs.

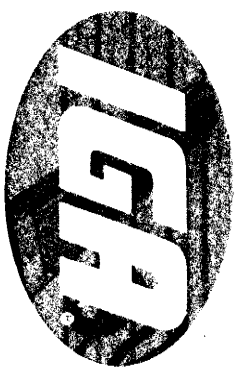
Smaller Quantities At .39 lb.

IGA TABLERITE® Fryer Breast

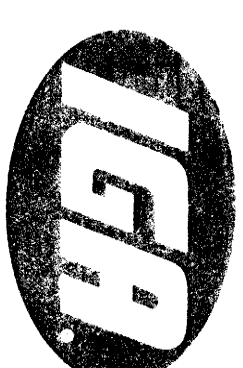
13.90

10 lbs.

Smaller Quantities At 1.59 lb.



It means Quality Meats



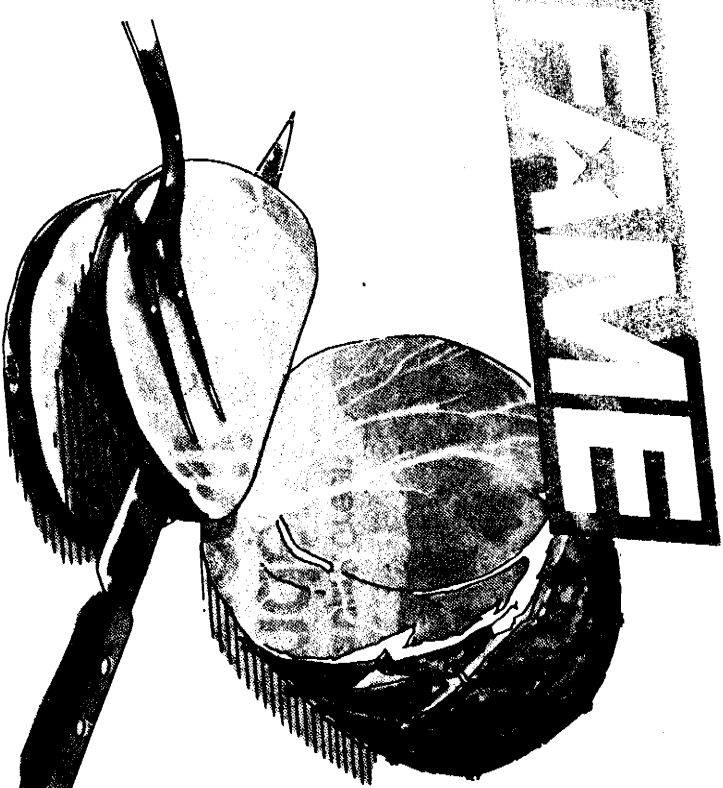
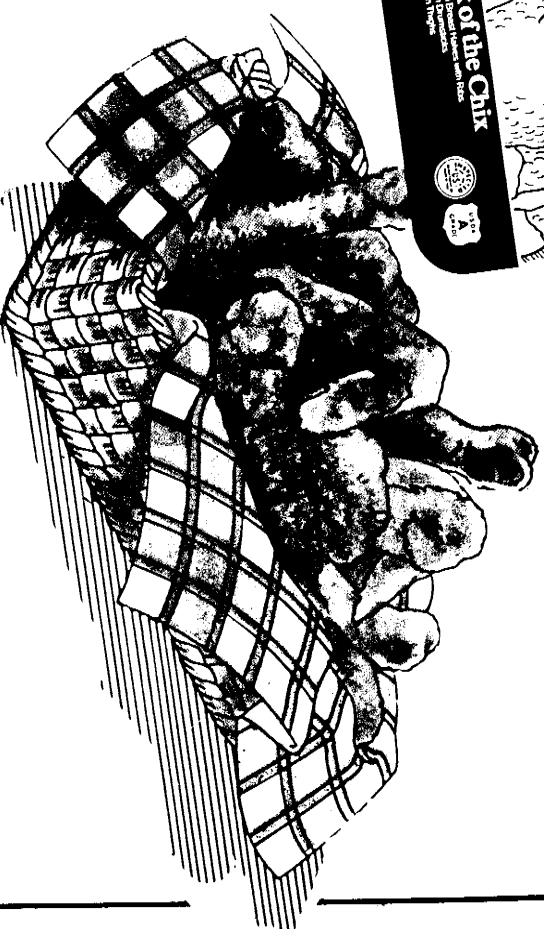
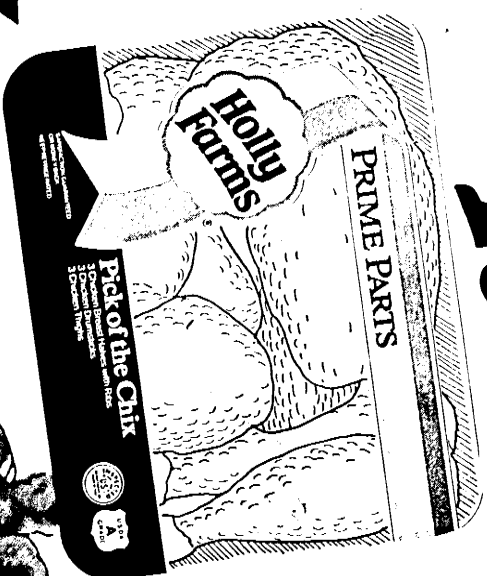
Save
Up To
.42 lb.

IGA TABLERITE® OR
HOLLY FARMS

Pick Of The Chick

77

lb.



FAVME

Save Up To .91 lb.
Special Trim • Whole or Halves

FAVME Premium Boneless Ham

138

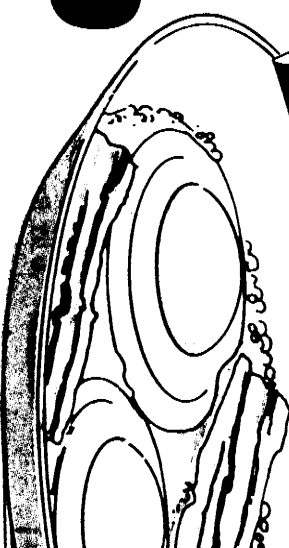
lb.

Save Up To .40
Thorn Apple Valley

Sliced Bacon

12 oz. PKG.

139



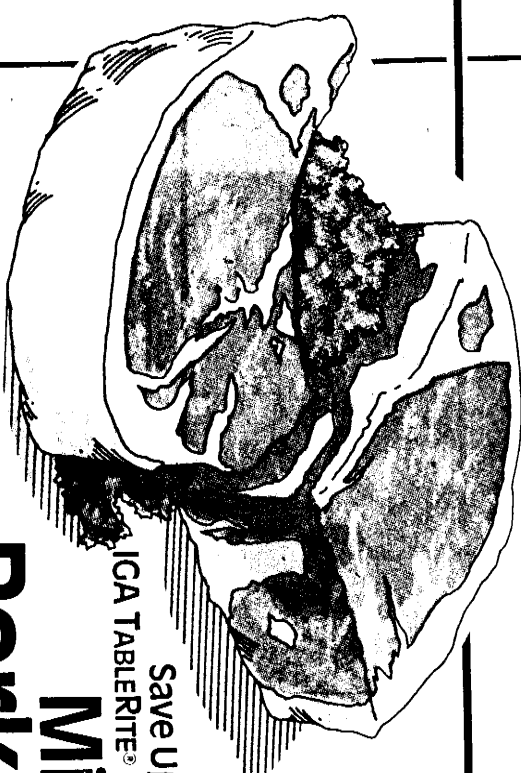
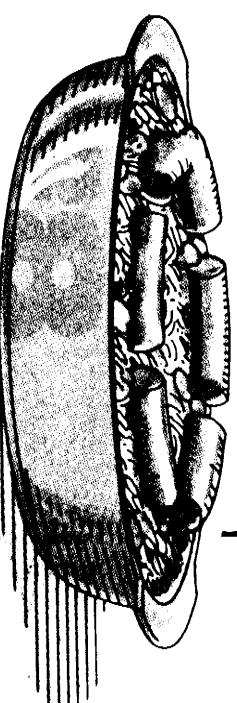
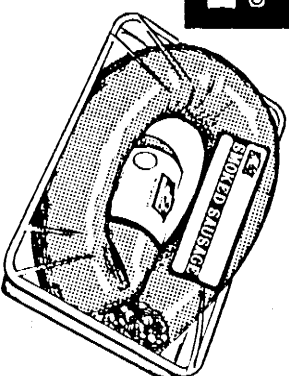
Save Up To .70 lb.
Eckrich Smoked or Polish

Smoked Sausage

3 lb. Family Pack

169

lb.



Save Up To .40 lb.
IGA TABLERITE® • 1/4" Lean & Trim

Mixed Pork Chops

139

lb.



Save Up To .70 lb.
IGA TABLERITE® • 1/4" Lean & Trim

Denver Steak

179

lb.

Save Up To .60 lb.
Bulk Farmer Peet

Ring

Bologna

159

lb.

• Save Up To .70 lb.
IGA Tablette® • 1/4" Lean & Trim

Center Rib Pork Chops

189

lb.

• Save Up To .45
Assorted Varieties • 5 oz.

Lil' Juan Burritos

5/200

• Save Up To .40
Beef or Chicken • 10 oz. Pkg.

Marquez Brand Chimichangas

159

• Save Up To .20
Assorted Varieties • 12 oz. Pkg.

Mr. Fritter Breaded Fritters

99

lb.

• Save Up To .30
Thorn Apple Valley • Shakes • Smoked or Polish

Smoked Sausage

129

12 oz.

• Save Up To .20
Mr. Turkey • Sliced • 8 oz. Pkg.

Turkey Bologna

79

Save Up To .30 lb.
Swift Premium

Lil' Butterball Turkeys

99

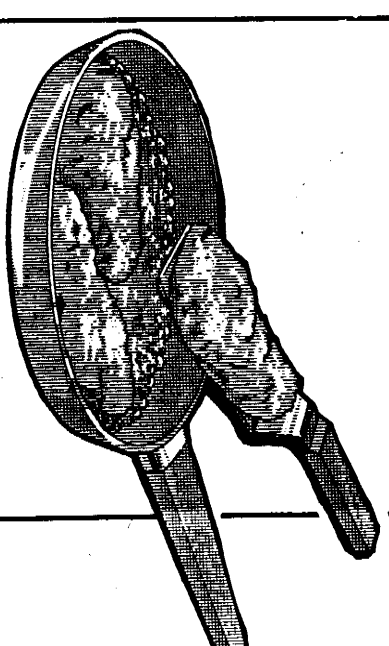
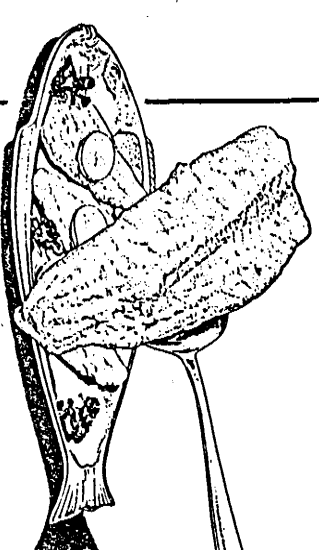
lb.

Save Up To .50 lb.
Individually Quick Frozen

Orange Roughy Filets

399

lb.



Save Up To .60
Armour Breaded

Veal Patties

12 oz. PKG.

99