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FIRE LEVELED A large barn and utility shed Thursday morning at the Randy Rabideau residence, located about 5 1/2 miles east of Cass City at 5851 Cass City Rd.

Pair slightly injured in crash

Two area residents sustained minor injuries last Wednesday when their vehicles collided at the intersection of Garfield Avenue and West Street in Cass City.

Cass City police reports state Douglas J. Duford, 69, of Cass City, was southbound on West Street at about 1:30 p.m. when he failed to yield at the intersection and pulled into the path of a westbound vehicle, driven by Catherine F. Kruse, 23, of Deford.

Both drivers, whose vehicles sustained minor damage, were transported to Hills and Dales General Hospital, where they were treated and released.

Police cited Duford for

failure to yield.

Earlier the same day, vehicles driven by Donald N. McIntyre of Bad Axe and Randy Vollmar of Cass City collided on Main Street east of Leach Street.

Police reported that both were eastbound at about 9 a.m. when McIntyre's vehicle pulled over into the outside lane and struck Vollmar's vehicle. Both vehicles sustained slight damage.

Minor damage also was reported by James D. Spencer, 6941 Deckerville Rd., Decker, whose vehicle was struck by a deer on Schwegler Road north of Milligan Road at about 9:30

p.m. April 17.

Also last week, police arrested Philip A. Thompson, 36, of Bad Axe, on suspicion of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor.

\$20,000 fire loss

The combination of a trash barrel and a stiff west wind is being blamed for a fire that destroyed a large barn and utility shed Thursday about 5 1/2 miles east of Cass City.

Both buildings were engulfed in flames when Elkland Township fire fighters arrived at the Randy Rabideau residence, 5851 Cass City Road.

Fire Chief Dick Root said

Thompson was stopped on Main Street near Ale Street at about 11:30 p.m. April 17 after police observed him driving 45 miles per hour in a 30 m.p.h. zone.

the blaze apparently started as a grass fire, which originated from a trash barrel.

He estimated damage, including the loss of 2 boats and 2 wagons housed in the barn, at \$20,000.

Elkland firemen, who spent about 2 hours at the scene, were assisted by the Elmwood-Gagetown Fire Department, which provided a tanker truck in the effort.

Centennial farm

Nicol farm started in 1867

Tom and Jan Nicol accepted a Centennial Farm plaque on behalf of Tom's father last week, knowing how pleased he would have been with the recognition.

The idea of receiving official Centennial Farm status "just tickled him to death; he was so happy," Jan said of her father-in-law, Thomas L. Nicol, a long-time Sanilac County farmer, mechanic and construction worker whose Greenleaf Township homestead was established in 1867.

"I just wish he could have been here to accept the plaque," she added.

Sadly, Nicol died last October, about a month after Jan sent a centennial farm application to the Michigan Department of State's Bureau of History.

Although he never knew that application was approved, Nicol was proud of his family's homestead, according to Tom and Jan, who moved to the farm last fall.

The couple and Tom's uncle, Earl Nicol, tried to recall the history of the family farm.

The land was originally purchased from the state Jan. 14, 1867, by Thomas L. Nicol's great-grandfather, Thomas Y. Nicol, the son of a Scottish immigrant named Alexander Nicol. Cost of the original 80 acres is be-

lieved to have been \$100.

Thomas Y. Nicol passed the land on to his son and daughter-in-law, Stewart and Mary Nicol. They, in turn, left the land to their son, Thomas S. Nicol.

Although Thomas Y. and Stewart were both farmers, they are believed to have farmed and lived about 2 miles north and a 1/4 mile east of the existing farm, located about one mile south of the intersection of Cass City and Germania Roads.

DUG BY HAND

Earl said his father, Thomas S. Nicol, was the first to live at the existing farm. He cleared most of the land and settled here around 1886-87, Earl noted, adding he helped his father dig the existing farm house foundation by hand with the help of a horse and scraper.

The existing farm house was moved to the homestead from the Hemans area by Ernest Nicol (the brother of Earl and Thomas L. Nicol) around 1930.

Earl, a retired railroad engineer, recalled that his father's brother, Will, was a "natural born mechanic" who worked on steam engines.

Earl's brother, Thomas L. Nicol, was the next family member to inherit the land. That happened around 1942, Tom recalled, adding he was 7 years old when his father

received the land.

"Dad quit farming about 25 years ago," Tom remarked, noting his father had operated a dairy operation for many years. "He quit farming because it wasn't profitable anymore."

FELT BAD

"Then, he had a machine shop out here" where he repaired farm and construction equipment, Tom continued. "There were a lot of farmers who felt pretty bad when he was gone. He kept the farmers going. My dad was real good with steam engines, also, and gas engines."

"He worked right up until a month before he died," Tom said, adding his father died about 2 weeks short of his 92nd birthday following a brief illness. "He lived here by himself; he was real independent," he said.

Although some aspects of the Nicol family's history are uncertain, Earl and Tom had little trouble coming up with a couple of memorable events from the past.

Earl recalled stories about the Great Fire of 1881. The flames "jumped" the original farm house, sparing the structure, he said, adding his father, Thomas S. Nicol, escaped the flames as a boy when his father, Stewart, instructed him to lie down in a ditch. Stewart then splashed the boy with water,

Earl said.

Earl also pointed to a double walnut tree outside a window at the farm and recalled that as boys, he and Tom's father dug a hole, each dropped a walnut in and then covered it up. They were 8 or 9 years old at the time, he said. "We just forgot about it. We didn't think they'd grow."

Tom remarked, "I guess the most dramatic thing I can remember is the winter of '46-47. There was 15 feet of snow in the roads. I didn't go to school for 6 weeks (and) I lost another month in the spring because of the mud."

"I think we got out twice that winter," he continued, adding, "We had cattle at that time and we'd dump a hundred pounds of milk a night. You had to milk them and feed them. We just threw it on the ground; we fed it to the chickens and pigs until they gagged at the sight of it."

Although Tom is a construction worker and his father hadn't farmed in years, the land is still used for agriculture. Tom and Jan continue that tradition by means of renting the property out.

The couple also hopes to continue their search for a clearer picture of their family's heritage and homestead, a source of great enjoyment for Tom's father. "He just loved this place," Jan said. "He enjoyed it for so many years."

End not in sight

Everyone hurt as gas prices jump

Area motorists, farmers and businessmen alike are expected to continue feeling the pinch of climbing gasoline prices into the summer months.

That's the word from area oil and gas company officials and gas station owners, who say they've never seen gas prices increase as much in as short a time as they have over the past month.

Cass City Oil and Gas Co. owner Duane Chippi, who has 6 gas stations in the Thumb, including Mr. Chip's Service Center in Cass City, said he's seen gas prices jump by 20 to 22 cents per gallon over the past 30 days.

That translates into an increase of \$150 to \$165 more per year for a motorist who drives 15,000 miles annually and gets 20 miles to the gallon, assuming the current price holds.

Unfortunately, chances are good the price will continue to creep upward.

Chippi says he believes the current pump price could increase by another dime in the near future.

In 28 years, he remarked, "I've seen them (price increases) this quick before, but I've not seen them this steep before. In 2 days we got raised 11 cents, 2 weeks ago. We get an increase almost daily."

Ron McCormick, manager of People's Oil and Gas Co., Pigeon, said his company experienced similar hikes over the past 4 weeks.

Usually at this time of the year prices are going up anyway, he remarked, but not as much in so short a time.

"It was going so fast — the prices — you couldn't keep up with it," he said.

OVERREACTION

Chippi attributes the increases to a combination of factors, including a steadily increasing price for crude oil and overreaction by major oil companies to accidents involving their industry, particularly the recent catas-

trophe in Alaska in which the Exxon Valdez spilled 10 million gallons of oil into the ocean.

In the 3 weeks following that spill, gasoline prices across the country jumped 10 to 30 cents a gallon.

While the increases will force motorists to dig a little deeper for gas money or do a little less traveling, area farmers have little choice but to absorb the price hikes.

Although the price of diesel fuel hasn't caught up with gasoline, Chippi said farmers will probably end up paying 20 to 25 cents more a gallon for diesel this year.

According to Tuscola County Cooperative Extension Director Bill Bortel, farmers are facing a double whammy — fuel and chemical price increases.

"No question, it's a big impact," he remarked.

Although the effects of higher prices probably won't be seen immediately because quite a few of the farmers have had their tanks filled, Bortel noted, farmers use a lot of fuel this time of year.

IMPACT

"They're estimating it's (price) gone up 10 to 15 cents and it's going to go up another 10 to 15 cents," he added. "That's 20 to 25 percent. It's going to have a tremendous impact on the cost side of their ledger."

According to Bortel, a farmer who plants 800 acres — 200 acres of small grains (wheat, oats, barley), 200 acres of corn, 200 acres of sugar beets and 200 acres of dry beans — will pay an average of about \$13 per acre in fuel costs, or \$10,400.

For that same farmer, a 25-percent increase in the price of fuel translates into an additional expense of \$2,600.

Fuel makes up only about 10 percent of operational costs on an average farm, although the figure varies from operation to operation, Bortel remarked. He added,

"It may sound small, but it can make a tremendous difference in the bottom line."

Also expected to impact that bottom line, Bortel pointed out, are related price increases for agricultural chemicals, including fertilizer, herbicides and insecticides, most of which are derivatives of petroleum or require petroleum to manufacture.

DEPENDENCE

Although no one wants to see prices increase, the hikes shouldn't be that much of a surprise, according to Chippi, who commented that a lot of the problem lies in this country's dependence on foreign crude oil.

"The only way the price is going to come down is if one of the Arab nations begins overproduction, and that may happen," he concluded.

In the meantime, fuel distributors and stations, particularly smaller operations, will continue to struggle, particularly with insurance rates that have skyrocketed because of tougher environmental restrictions placed on the industry, he said.

"On the first of May our insurance is going up 600 percent, and it's not just us, it's everybody. There's only 2 insurance companies in the state that will insure us," he continued. Higher gas

prices only add to dwindling profit margins, forcing small town stations to close, he added.

"The people in the gasoline industry are experiencing their worst time in years and years."

Floyd Luetke, owner of L & S Mobile Service in Cass City, agreed.

Luetke, who's been in the business for some 25 years, reported a price increase of 18 cents a gallon for gas in recent weeks, and said he believes the price could jump as much as another 25 cents or more.

"It's just a good way for the oil companies to get on the band wagon," he remarked.

"It's hurting because people aren't going to drive. I can feel it already. People drive in and instead of saying fill it up, they say put \$3 or \$4 or \$5 in." Others, he added, "look at the price on the pump and keep going."

Luetke, who recently ended traditional garage service at his business, pointed out that his profit margin on gasoline has gone from 11 to 12 cents a gallon in past years to 1 1/2 to 2 cents a gallon today. The cost of insurance and taxes, meanwhile, has continued to increase.

"These past 2 years have been the toughest," he said. "We're still surviving, but it isn't getting any better."

Fire chief's son charged with arson

Two Vassar men, including the son of Vassar Fire Chief Raymond O. Hess Jr., were arraigned Friday in connection with a fire that leveled a horse barn and killed 10 horses at the Vassar Fairgrounds early the same day.

Raymond O. Hess III, 21,

and Christopher P. Cobb, 20, were arrested Friday afternoon in Caro after being spotted by Caro police.

Preliminary examinations for the pair, who face charges of arson of real property, are scheduled for 9 a.m. May 3. Bond for each was set at \$50,000.

The charge of arson of real property carries a maximum sentence of 10 years.

According to reports, the fire at the fairgrounds was reported at about 12:26 a.m. Friday.

Detective Sgt. Larry Walker of the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department said a motive in the case remains uncertain, but that he believes the suspects had planned to play the role of heroes by saving the horses.

"I don't think they intended to burn them," he said, "but the fire spread too fast."

Walker said 8 of the animals killed were race horses. The remaining 2 were a riding horse and a colt born the day before, he said. None of the horses were insured.

A dollar estimate on the loss was not available early this week.

Walker said Hess and Cobb are suspected in another barn fire that occurred Friday in Tuscola Township. However, neither has been charged in that case, Walker noted.

Damage in that blaze, including the loss of several pieces of farm equipment, is estimated at \$18,000.



TOM AND JAN Nicol (right), and Tom's uncle, Earl Nicol (far left), were presented with a centennial farm marker last week by Thumb Electric Cooperative official David Fritz.

Your neighbor says I'll be working this summer

The days are gradually getting longer. And hotter. In a few more weeks Cass City High School will be graduating the class of 1989. Most of those students are busy planning summer trips, or thinking about summertime parties, or getting set for summer sports, or just about anything other than responsibility.

But your neighbor, senior Darin Gyomory, is occupied making plans for something else this summer.

"Work," said Gyomory when asked what he has planned for the summer.

"I am going down to Indiana to look for a job," reported Gyomory. "There are more jobs down there, better jobs," continued the 18-year-old Cass City resident.

Gyomory told us that he'd like to stay in the area, but says finding a job is "pretty hard around here."

Gyomory isn't planning to leave the area permanently though, as he has specific plans for the money he hopes to earn over the summer months.

"I am enrolled in Northwest Institute in the fall," says Gyomory. He plans to pursue a career in business management.

Gyomory, like any of us, does have some thoughts of delight for the hot summer days ahead.

"I hope to make it to Caseville a few times this summer, smiled Gyomory.

Darin lives with his mother, Judy, who is employed with Walbro in Cass City.



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4-H wildlife workshop set

Tuscola 4-H members, leaders and anyone interested in learning more about Michigan's wildlife may attend a workshop Monday at 7 p.m. at the Tuscola County Cooperative Extension Service office.

This workshop will be presented by Joe Rogers, who represents the Wildlife Recovery Association. Rogers makes guest visits all over Michigan talking about problems that man has caused animals and what can be done to help.

This workshop is being sponsored by the Tuscola County 4-H Council and is open to anyone at no charge. A phone registration is required by contacting the Cooperative Extension office at 673-5999, Ext. 228.

NOTICE

The 1988 annual report of the PINNEY FOUNDATION is available at the office of Chemical Bank Bay Area, 6522 Main Street, Cass City, Michigan 48726. Tel. (517) 872-4355 for inspection during regular business hours by any citizen who requests it within 180 days after the date of publication of this notice. The principal manager is Lottie W. Pinney, c/o Chemical Bank and Trust Co., Midland, Michigan 48640.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McArthur took their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McArthur, to dinner Sunday in celebration of their anniversary. Miss Brenda Thane was also a guest.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Laura Ball Sunday were her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hazzard of Bad Axe. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer.

Engaged



Sharon Wells
Rob Groenewold

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wells of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon, to Rob Groenewold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Groenewold of Kalamazoo.

Miss Wells is a 1981 graduate of Cass City High School and attended Grand Rapids Baptist College. She is employed at M C Sporting Goods in Kalamazoo.

Groenewold is a 1981 graduate of Kalamazoo Central High School and attended Kalamazoo Valley Community College. He is employed at Meijers in Kalamazoo. They are planning an Oct. 21 wedding.

Gifted consortium slates discussion

The Tuscola Gifted and Talented Consortium will sponsor a panel discussion on the needs and concerns of parents of gifted children Monday at the Tuscola Area Skill Center from 7-9 p.m.

The possibility of forming a parent support group in the county will also be discussed.

A follow-up series for parents will follow this informational meeting. The first in the series is tentatively planned for May 8 and will deal with left brain/right brain research. Another topic to be covered will be dealing with student self-esteem.

A small fee will be charged for this first session. Interested persons may register by calling 673-2144, Ext. 441.

Twenty-three attended the meal site program Friday at Good Shepherd Lutheran fellowship hall. Two films were shown. The April birthday dinner will be held Friday. A Senior Ball is set for Wednesday, May 24, at Colony House with dinner and dancing.

Steven and Suzanne Richards of Orlando, Fla., announce the birth of a daughter, Sarah Emily. She was born March 16 and weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces. She joins a sister Rachael, 2½ years old, at home. Paternal grandparents are Russell and Harriet Richards, Lake City, Fla., formerly of Cass City. Maternal grandparents are Don and Emily Brown of Tavares, Fla.

Mrs. Ardis Broxholm of Sheridan is spending a week with her cousin, Mrs. Elizabeth Stine.

Mrs. Gene Sickler of Alto and her mother, Mrs. Gladys Agar, spent the last 10 days with their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Agar in Oldsmar, Fla., and their daughter and sister, Pastor and Mrs. Clifford Owens at Port Charlotte, Fla. Mrs. Agar and Mrs. Sickler returned to Grand Rapids Friday. Mrs. Sickler accompanied her mother to Cass City where she is spending a few days.



Final jeopardy

by Melva E. Guinther

This is your chance to test your knowledge of trivia. Here are some of the big "final jeopardy" questions from the trivial TV show, "Jeopardy," that determined the winners of big bucks.

The wording has been rearranged to questions with answers rather than the Jeopardy format of answers with questions, which never has made any sense to me. See just how trivia-minded you are.

1. In the course of its 43-year history, how many secretaries-general has the U.N. had?
2. Germany's Third Reich was the Nazi regime, the second, the 1871-1918 monarchy. What was the first?
3. What TV star was honored posthumously by having a bus depot in Brooklyn named after him?
4. What was ended in 1900 by an allied army of Americans, English, Germans, French, Russian and Japanese?
5. Whose photo was on a booklet that should have been received by June 30, 1988, by every U.S. residence? (Ed McMahon is not the answer.)
6. Between what 2 U.S.

states is the longest boundary?

7. What observances fell on Wednesday, Feb. 17, and Thursday, March 17, 1988? (No fair looking it up.)

8. Name 2 of the 4 U.S. presidents who married divorced women.

9. Who was the assassin admired by John Wilkes Booth and for whom Booth's father was named?

10. What was the only state to contribute the statue of a king to our capital's National Statuary Hall?

11. What country became independent when U.S. rule ended on May 20, 1902?

12. Who was knighted in 1953, the same year he won the Nobel Prize for literature?

13. Who was the first presidential candidate to receive Hawaii's vote?

14. What state did Carl Hayden represent in Congress from the time it joined the union until 1969?

15. What is the term for joint dominion of 2 or more governments over a territory, that has come to mean a form of home?

Sorry, we don't have mega-bucks for getting them all right, only the personal satisfaction that you know more trivia than the average person.

ANSWERS: 1. Five 2. The Holy Roman Empire 3. Jackie Gleason 4. The Boxer Rebellion 5. C. Everett Ruess 6. Texas and Oklahoma 7. Ash Wednesday and St. Patrick's Day 8. Reagan, Ford, Harding and Jackson 9. Brunei 10. Hawaii 11. Cuba 12. Winston Churchill 13. J. F. Kennedy 14. Arizona 15. Condominium

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Activities planned for National Hospital Week

Hills and Dales General Hospital is planning a series of community activities during National Hospital Week, May 7-13, around the theme "Our Hospital: Well-spring of the Community."

Activities planned for the week include free cholesterol testing May 11 from 7:30 to 10 a.m. No appointment is necessary, but participants must not have anything to eat or drink 13 hours before the test. The screening will include an open house and refreshments.

At the senior citizens dinner May 11, Margaret Belton, R.N., will speak on "Medicare and Catastrophic Health Care Insurance." Reservations may be made by calling the hospital at 872-2121.

Also, the hospital continues to have a speakers bureau. Groups that are interested in wellness, exercise, medication information, cancer, heart disease, diabetes, stress, women's health or other related topics can obtain more information by contacting the hospital.

Retired persons hold meet

The Cass City Retired Persons group met Thursday, April 13, in the Hills and Dales Hospital meeting room with 15 members present. The meal was furnished by the cafeteria.

Bonnie Johnson, dietitian, gave a talk on cholesterol and a short business meeting was held with President Lillian Hanby presiding.

The next meeting will be May 11 at the same place, with a guest speaker.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, APRIL 24, WERE:

Elliott Glen Churchill, Carole Hartwick, Dolores McAlpine, Clare Mellen-dorf, E. Carmack Smith, Paulette Brooks, Lorene Rienstra, James Schram, Peggy Nordquist, Cass City;
Linda Winter, Akron;
Violet Krumenaker, Snover;
Hannah Heacock, De-ford;
Eugene Cummings, Kingston;
Brandi Shephard, Caro-

2 have perfect records at GLJC

Cass City resident Dwight Loeding and Gagetown resident Marie Hudson are among 61 students who have been named to Great Lakes Junior College's President's List for the winter term.

In order to be named to the list, a student must achieve a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

S. Wooster graduates

Susan (Damm) Wooster graduated with highest academic honors from Ross Medical Education Center in Flint, Wednesday, April 19. She is employed at St. John Medical Lab in Flint as a medical assistant.



Susan Wooster

She is a 1986 graduate of Cass City High School and the daughter of Dale and Mary Damm of Cass City. Susan and her husband Tim reside in Mt. Morris.

Gerhardt is on dean's list

An area resident is among students recently named to the dean's list at Lake Superior State University, Sault Ste. Marie, for the winter quarter.

She is Karen Gerhardt of Kingston, who earned the honor by achieving a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Marriage Licenses

Gene Gilmore and Bethany Naveau, both of Vassar.

Joseph Putnam, Mil-lington, and Jennifer Adams, Chesaning.

Charles Clyne and Heidi Cardy, both of Caro.

Clifford Bentley and Roxanne Nelson, both of Clio.

Donald Lenhart and Linda Barnett, both of Clio.

Scott Schember and Chrystal Stratton, both of Vassar.

Terry Muntz, Jenison, MI, and Karen Goslin, Unionville.

John Beyerlein and Louise Ackerman, both of Reese.

Danny Orton and Ann Fry, both of Cass City.

Rodney Petzold and Kerri Crisp, both of Mil-lington.

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Diabetic Class	May 2	7-9 p.m.	Meeting Room
Dr. Donahue	May 3	8-11 a.m.	Clinic
Dr. Isterbadi	May 3	9-11 a.m.	Clinic
Dr. Sy	May 4	1-3 p.m.	Clinic
Dr. Jeung	May 5	8-11 a.m.	Clinic

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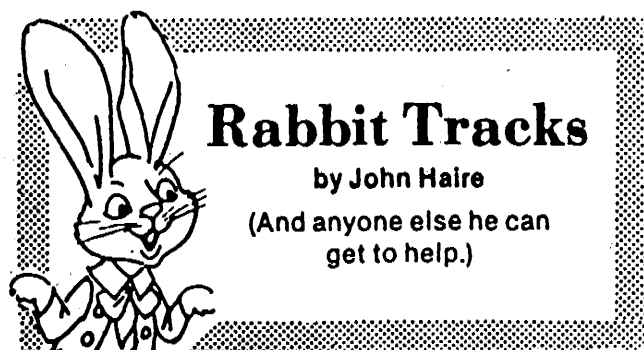
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Spring is in the air. Donna McAlpine reported this week that she has bluebirds in her yard. She explains that these birds aren't seen very often, at least at this time of the year in her yard.

Last week Ed Holik brought in a big morel mushroom that was found growing on the sidewalk of his dad's Michigan basement. Usually they don't grow there until May, he says.

These last few days it's doubtful if anything was growing anywhere.

Off and on over the last couple of years we've had occasion to confer over the phone with Jim McClosky, head man of the Tuscola County Economic Development Association in Caro.

Jim is a former media man with most of his career spent in radio. Every time I talk with him I'm impressed with the quality of his voice. He reminds me somewhat of Paul Carey, the color man on Tiger games. Both are blessed with voices that appear made for announcing. That's not saying that Jim is miscast in his present job. He worked at the Chronicle briefly and we learned that he was a dedicated, hard worker. Those attributes go well in any job.

Just a note about organ transplantation week, now in progress. Successful transplantation rates have steadily increased, with 80 to 85 percent success for kidneys. There are 675 patients waiting for kidneys, 16 for hearts, 7 for livers, 9 for pancreases and many more for skin, ligaments and corneas.

Individuals who wish to donate organs at death can do so by signing a donor permission card on the back of their driver's license.

Donating organs is a "gift of life", health authorities say.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday.....	46	27	0
Wednesday.....	56	36	0
Thursday.....	58	32	0
Friday.....	54	30	0
Saturday.....	48	30	0
Sunday.....	51	23	0
Monday.....	65	38	0

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SUE SHERMAN



The next time you call Hills and Dales in the evening the pleasant voice that greets you will likely be that of Sue Sherman. She was elected April Employee of the month.

Sue's co-workers appreciate her consistently pleasant personality and willingness to pitch in and help whenever and wherever necessary.

We are proud of staff members like Sue Sherman!
Congratulations to our employee of the month.

AAUW elects officers

Nineteen members and guests attended the April meeting of the Cass City branch of American Association of University Women. The meeting was a dinner meeting held at the Char-mont.

New officers for the coming year were voted on. Judy Brown is the group's new secretary and Jane Hittler will be the new vice-president in charge of programming.

Linda Derfny reported on the success of the group's Art Expo program. Volunteers for this program visited the schools for the last time this year. Anyone in the community interested in volunteering for this program should contact Mrs. Derfny or Jeanne de Sainte Marie.

Donna Emerson reported that an illustrator will be visiting Cass City Schools in May. A reception will be held for her at Rawson Memorial Library. All are welcome.

Ellen Toner reported that the group's May meeting will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Cass City. Baroque and Renaissance style music and instruments will be featured. Anyone in the community who is interested is welcome to attend.

The speaker of the evening was Jane Birdsall, a financial consultant from Midland, who spoke on women's roles in financial and investment planning.



It was one of those days common in Michigan when spring battled winter and the outcome was in doubt. The kind of a day when you weren't about to leave the jacket in the car but didn't feel it necessary to zip it up.

Especially when you were about to take a trek into a wood lot in northern Michigan near Ewart to watch Gerald Whittaker of Cass City do his thing, cruise the woods and mark 65 trees for bidding and later cutting.

Naturally, I didn't understand a thing he was doing and telling me about. All I really knew is that he took a can of spray paint and marched into a stand of trees and painted a number on one of them. He did that 60 more times in about 2 hours, all the time telling me that this was white oak, this one was pine, this one was nothing, but popple. (I could tell by his voice and the way he kept that can of paint in his pocket that popple was low on the timbering totem pole.)

When he explained that that great looking tree out by itself wasn't worth much because it had no competition, that another one would cut umpteen board feet, and a third would have loose knots and another might split when cut and on and on, I just sagely nodded and enjoyed being outdoors and away from the office for a couple of days.



CASS CITY fifth grader Eric Hoelzle (above) participated in a sign language class during the Tuscola Gifted and Talented Consortium's "Super Saturday," held April 8.

64 pupils participate in Super Saturday

The Tuscola Gifted and Talented Consortium sponsored a "Super Saturday" April 8 for the fifth grade students in Tuscola County.

A total of 64 students attended 9 classes: Aerobics for kids, basket weaving, candy making, cartooning, ceramic painting, perspec-

tive drawing, sign language, string art and videography. Students were allowed to attend 2 classes of their choice.

A "Super Saturday" gives students a chance to explore, learn and have fun. There were many hands-on activities, including video-taped mock news reports produced by students attending the videography class.

State police schedule open house

The Michigan Department of State Police, Caro Post, will hold an open house in recognition of National Police Week, May 14-20.

The open house will give the public an opportunity to tour the post and observe the daily activities of the Michigan State Police.

The event is scheduled for May 15 at the Caro State Police Post, 120 Millwood St., Caro.

Post Commander F/Lt. Donald Schummer said the open house will help local citizens become more familiar with the wide variety of services provided by troopers at the post.

"Patrolling roads is only part of our duties," Schummer remarked. "We look forward to showing the people we serve that the Michigan State Police are prepared to respond to a variety of emergencies and situations. Crime prevention and investigations are also some of the vital services we provide."

Of special interest will be a Narcotics K-9 Team demonstration, scheduled for 1 p.m.

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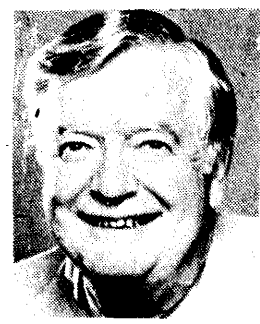
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"If It Fitz..."

Deadly sneakers

By Jim Fitzgerald



On vacation in Florida, for an entire month, I wore sneakers every day. They didn't become uncomfortable until, on the 29th day, I saw in USA Today that sneakers cause cancer in rats.

The only time I read USA Today is when I'm far from home, not working, and don't want to be bothered with the news. I read it to find out the day and date. I'd look at the section of my wristwatch that gives that information, but it's quicker to read USA Today.

So, when did rats start wearing sneakers? There was a time when I made my living catching rats, and I never caught one in sneakers. I did, however, catch many rats in Fruit of the Loom underwear.

It was in the early 1940s, and I was the stock boy at the Ballentine Dry Goods Co. in Port Huron. The store basement was full of stock and rats, and part of my job was to dissuade the rats from chewing through the cardboard boxes containing the stock, mostly clothing. The rats liked to eat the glue holding the boxes together, but they seldom chewed the clothing inside. They just tried it on and didn't take it unless it fit.

I fought the rats with huge traps baited with raw meat. Fifty years later, in my sleep, I still sometimes hear the fearful noise of a steel trap crushing a squealing rat. I wake up abruptly and recall that, way back in 1942, I also heard that fearful noise in my sleep. I liked being the lone stock boy in a dark basement because it offered considerable opportunity to catch up on my teenage rest. On the rare day when no trap was sprung, I might sleep through quitting time.

TRAPS ARE MORE HUMANITARIAN

It never occurred to me that by trapping those rats I was saving them from a more agonizing death from cancer caught from wearing sneakers. But there it was on the front page of USA Today: "Researchers have isolated 2 compounds commonly found in shoes, especially sneakers, that cause 'shoe dermatitis' -- a painful allergic condition....One of the compounds causes cancer in rats, say researchers Jerry McLaughlin, pharmacy professor at Purdue University, and Dr. Jere Guin, dermatologist at the University of

Arkansas in Little Rock." That report made me angry because, previous to last month's vacation, I had resisted the rampaging trend toward giving sneakers a fancier name and higher price and using them for everyday, all-purpose wear.

Chic movie stars were wearing tennis shoes to formal banquets, but the only time I wore them was to play tennis, and I hadn't been able to get a court since 1955.

I didn't change my foot fashion style until, a few weeks before vacation time, while shopping for wing tips, I noticed a large display of Florsheim sneakers. For me, that was the same as learning that Rolls Royce makes roller skates. I've always regarded Florsheim as my ultimate source for proper footwear, the shoes worn by men who are serious about the impression they make while pursuing business careers and social flirtations.

THEY'RE SO RAD THEY'RE FATAL

And here was Florsheim urging me to buy a canvas and rubber shoe priced at \$75, certainly more than any rational person would spend for mere tennis footwear. My racket didn't cost that

much. Obviously, Florsheim was condoning the use of athletic-type footwear for people like me who have absolutely no intention of sweating on purpose.

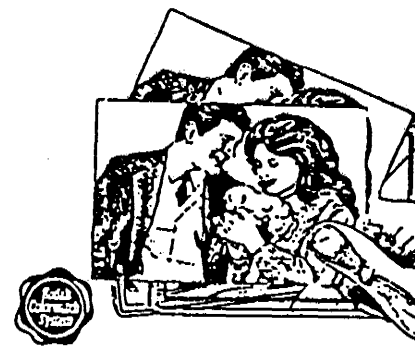
So I bought a pair of Florsheim sneakers and wore them everywhere on vacation, to fancy cocktail parties and plush restaurants. I even wore them to places that required men to wear jackets. This made me feel risqué, like Hugh Hefner going to the bank in his pajamas.

I felt young and bouncy in my everyday sneakers; I even felt sneaky, which isn't bad when you're eluding a wife searching for help with the housework. But then I read that sneakers cause cancer in rats and I should probably give them up, the same way I gave up cigarettes and good food.

What next? Another thing I did on vacation was never to wear a necktie, even to church. And I expect to read about a rat who died from an open-neck shirt. Onward and Upward.

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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

FIVE YEARS AGO

Suzanne L. Little graduated cum laude April 21 from Western Michigan University with a bachelor of science degree in graphic design. She is the daughter of Harold and Joan Little of Kelly Road.

Robert MacKay, service manager at Cass City Ford, announced this week that Jerry Sugden has been added to the staff. Sugden is a certified mechanic, trained at General Motors School of Technology at Delta College.

Cass City High School's only first place finishes at the St. Louis Relays were recorded by long jumpers Lori Calka and Jamie LaRoch.

Tuesday's Cass City Village Council meeting was the first for trustee Joanne Hopper, Village President Ray Armstead Jr. and trustee Larry Davis.

TEN YEARS AGO

Bill Krizman was named Cass City's Citizen of the Year Monday night at the annual Cass City Chamber

of Commerce banquet. Dual winners for Junior Citizen of the Year were Frances Kozan and David Heins.

Cass City had the distinction in 1977-78 of having the lowest per pupil expenditure of any school district in the state, according to a Michigan Department of Education survey.

Andrew Auten, U.S. Navy, currently stationed at Philadelphia, spent from Thursday until Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Auten.

Business and Professional Women's Club members who will attend the May 4-6 state meeting in Dearborn are Mabel Wright, Helen Bartle and Martha Putnam.

25 YEARS AGO

Cass City Band Boosters re-elected Lynn Spencer as president during a business meeting following their annual Awards Banquet Monday night at the High School. An estimated 200 persons attended.

A genuinely surprised and humble Herbert Ludlow, Detroit Edison official be-

came Cass City's second "Citizen of the Year" Award winner Tuesday night at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet at the High School.

Three long time employees at Croft-Clara Lumber, Inc., have purchased the interest of George Clara in Cass City, according to an announcement made this week by Clifford Croft. Joining the ownership of the company April 22 were Orville Mal-lory, Elwyn Helwig and Bill Repshinska.

Miss Kathleen Lorencz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lorencz Sr., Owendale, has been elected vice-president of Phi Gamma Nu Sorority, a professional businesswomen's sorority at Michigan State University.

35 YEARS AGO

Thirteen Cass City Boy Scouts and two leaders, Raymond Whalin and Keith McConkey, will travel by canoe from Cass City to Saginaw on the Cass River. They are: Bob Baker, Ron Fleenor, Douglas Gingrich, Dave Gohsman, Dick Hanby, Bob Hunter, Jim McCarthy, Fred McConkey, Jim MacTavish, Chuck Patterson, Jerry Perry, Don Root and Fred Tyo.

Officers and directors of the newly organized Cass City Lions Club were installed Tuesday night. They are Harry Little, Ralph Powell, Tom Cottick, Russell Leeson, Dr. K.I. MacRae, Leo Ware, James King, Wilfred Jolly, Dr. George Carrick, Dale Kettellwell, Chester Muntz and John Bayley.

Promotion of Major Carl R. Nye of Cass City to the rank of lieutenant colonel, Civil Air Patrol, was announced today.

Amy Pfc. Robert Bukoski, son of Louis Bukoski of Uby, is serving with the third infantry division in Korea.

Thick skins

An outstanding feat of the cactus family is the plant's ability to store water. An apple tree loses up to 20 quarts of water a day. But National Wildlife magazine reports a stinky 12-foot cactus may surrender only two-thirds of an ounce of water in a day.

Crisis center will train volunteers

The Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center will be conducting volunteer training sessions the weekends of May 6 and 7 and May 20 and 21 for persons interested in working with victims of domestic violence.

All sessions will be held at the Human Development Commission's Central Office, 429 Montague St., Caro. The training is designed to teach skills in effective listening, empathy, crisis intervention and problem solving techniques.

In addition, participants will be introduced to the dynamics of domestic violence and what their role will be in dealing with this problem area.

Once trained, volunteers will be qualified to work in the shelter for abused women and to assist clients with advocacy issues, transportation arrangements and crisis management in the 4-county area of Huron, Sanilac, Tuscola and Lapeer.

Anyone desiring further information about the shelter house or the training may contact Mary Ann Osen-toski at (517) 673-4121 or 1-800-292-3666.

Gruber wins math award

Owen-Gage High School freshman Angela R. Gruber has been named a United States National Award winner in mathematics.



Angela R. Gruber

Gruber, who was nominated by Owen-Gage math teacher Les Packard, will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

She is the daughter of William and Lori Gruber of Gagetown, and the granddaughter of Reva Dillon and the late Edward Dillon Jr., and John and Eula Gruber, all of Cass City.

The United States Achievement Academy selects winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors or other school sponsors, as well as on academic performance, leadership, enthusiasm, citizenship and other qualities.



On average, a woman's heart beats faster than a man's.

Gagetown Area News

Gen Kehoe
Phone 665-2221

Mrs. Elma Miklovich was a recent weekend guest of Mary Hook in Flint. Saturday, April 8, they attended the wedding of Kimberly Marie Buswell and Michael David Korn. The ceremony was 4:30 p.m. at the Flushing Presbyterian Church with a reception following at the Greek Orthodox Church Hall in Flint. The groom is the grandson of James and Ann (Miklovich) Kitto Sr. of Flint.

Jackie and Bill Goodell visited last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ciel Zuraw in Bay City.

Among those recently returned home, after wintering in Florida, are Don and Janet Martin, Tom and Millie Laurie and Elmer and Ann Adams. Phylliss and Harlan Rabideau wintered in Arizona.

GRANT CEMETERY

At a recent meeting at the home of Ed and Betty Good, a committee began planning an anniversary celebration to be held at the annual Memorial Day commemoration at Grant Cemetery.

The former Williamson Cemetery became the formally organized and legal Grant Cemetery 50 years ago.

Sunday, May 28, at 2:00 p.m. a special service will be held with retired Chaplain Stanley Beach presiding. A long-time area resident, Ottomar Sting, will be the historian.

Mystery night for Owendale Women's Club

The April meeting of the Owendale Women's Club, held last week, was planned by a mystery committee composed of Barb McCallum and Jean Hughes.

Three cars followed the leaders on their annual mystery night adventure, when 11 members enjoyed dining out at the new Greenfields Restaurant in Pigeon. Following the meal they again followed their lead car to the school library, where a fun mystery fellowship was held after a short business meeting conducted by president Arlene Enderle.

Also during the meeting, it was noted that donations were given to recent burn-out families of the homes of Richard Hardwick's near Owendale and the Howey family in Gagetown. They also will give a donation to Dave Sheufelt, who last week suffered a serious injury while at play.

The club will once again plant flowers in the village park and have their May meeting there. Hostesses will be MaryLou Lorencz and Eleanor Horst.

Lorencz won the mystery word game and Pat Enderle was the mystery lady, with the prize going to Faith Fahrner for solving the mystery. Other winners during the evening were Pat Kirby, Jeannette McDonald and Horst.

Elma Miklovich attended a baby shower last Sunday at the home of Rob Hauk in Auburn. Guest of honor was Heidi Hauk and hostesses were Kathy Hauk and Tricia Roth.

Marge and Leonard Karr hosted a meeting of their Farmers Club, the Williamson Farm Bureau, last Monday evening. President Mike Renn conducted a business meeting, after which the group spent the evening playing cards. Sixteen members attended.

The Tom Reehl family, Bernadine Good, Betty Good and Mary McKellar were among those attending a musical evening, presented by the CMU Concert Choir at Caro Methodist Church. Kendra Reehl and Ron Good, students at CMU, are members of the choir.

Frances Newberry and Harry and Gen Kehoe visited Grady Newberry at Wm. Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak Thursday.

Angus and Madelyn McEachin of Flint spent a few days with Eugene and Marian Comment. Thursday evening, the

McEachins, the E. Comments and Doug and Ver-nita Comment met for dinner at the Lindenhof in Bay City with Father Cornelius McEachin of Linwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goodell met their daughter, Mary Wolfgang of Franklin, Mass., and her children in Lake Orion Thursday. They spent a few days with the Goodells while Mr. Wolfgang is in Detroit on business. Saturday, Joanne and Garret Beauchamp of Bay City visited. Josh Garrett missed the visit because of chickenpox.

Gerry Carolan attended the Evening of Entertainment Encore, presented Sunday evening at the Gagetown Elementary gym, sponsored by St. Agatha Parish.

Pearl G. Albrecht, 86, of Owendale died last week and her funeral took place Monday. Arrangements were by the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home of Sebewaing.

Harry and Gen Kehoe visited Saturday at Huron County Medical Facility where Miss Veronica Mullin is a patient.

BRIDAL SHOWER

A shower honoring bride-elect Karen Goslin took place Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in the St. Agatha Church Hall.

Miss Goslin, daughter of Pat and Mary Ann Goslin, will marry Terry Muntz at St. Agatha's May 20. The groom-to-be is the son of Howard and Janet Muntz of Cass City.

Fran and Elmer Kehoe and Harry and Gen Kehoe were dinner guests of Jean and Ernie Hewitt of Westland Sunday. Also guests were Craig and Wendy Hewitt and daughter Amber of Livonia.

Correction: The Mother/Daughter banquet planned by the United Methodist Women will be held Friday, May 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall, Gagetown, not May 13 as was stated here.

St. Agatha Parish Mission of Prayer and Renewal will be held May 6 thru 11, conducted by Father Tom Donaldson of Grand Rapids. The public is invited.

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Ubly High School lists honor roll students

Ubly High School officials recently named the following students to the third marking period honor roll:

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baugh, Beverly Volmering, Daryl Walsh, Gail Wodwaska, Misty Woolner.

11TH GRADE

Kevin Block, *Ann Booms, *Melissa Engel, Matt Eugster, Karen Franzel, Jody Galamo, Kevin Grifka, Leslie Guigar, Darren Heilig, Marsha Holdwick, Melissa Jackson, Chris Kokotovich, Brian Kubacki, Carmen Kubacki, Bill Lautner, Clayton Maurer, *Becky Mazure, Jason McCarty, Ken Morell, Renee O'Parka, Fred Pallas, Denise Peruski, Renea Peruski, *Jamie Puvalowski, *Angela Ricciardi, *Kelly Schelke, Jackie Skinner, Doug Stacer, *Sally Sweeney.

10TH GRADE

Connie Cook, Kurt Dekoski, *Tom Donnellon, Bonnie Emming, Kelly Franzel, Stephanie Glaza, Mary Guigar, *Holly Heleski, *Paul Krumenacker, Tracee LaBuhn, *Renee LeCureux, Tracy Lindquist, Jeremy Melnik, Jennifer Messing, Paul Messing, Betty Osantowski, Michelle Oswald, Lori Pionk, *Marty Swartzentruber, Jennifer Teel, Tammy Volmering, Caren Warczynski, Randy Weber.

9TH GRADE

Tom Beaver, Jason Bratland, Jackie Courliiss, Kevin Dekoski, Paul Deo, Charles Franzel, Paul Geiger, *Amy Gentner, *Amy Glaza, Jenny Klee, *Melissa Klee, *Jill Kubacki, Kristie Marineau, Christine Maurer, Kyle Maurer, *Kristie McCarty, Marc McKenzie, Tracy Meredith, Jodi Morell.

Joe Niemiec, Jennifer Oberski, *Mark O'Henley, Steve Osantowski, Frank Peplinski, Debbie Peruski, Skatch Peruski, Renee Pionk, Jeff Roberts, Phillip Rohrer, *Brad Schelke, David Schroeder, Ann Short, Brent Smalley, Michelle Smigielski, Wendy Stacer, *Angie Stefan, Eric Sweeney, *Tracy Sweeney.

*Denotes all A's.

Ubly students in honors band

Eight Ubly Junior High band students participated in the Third Annual Huron County Junior High Honors Band at Lakers High School April 15-16.

The students are Ann Holmes and Beth Beaudin, flute; Jennifer Sweeney, horn; Don Koglin, trombone; Julie Tyl, clarinet; Jessica Ligrow, percussion, and Mande Zurek and Jim Swartzentruber, trumpet.

The purpose of the honors band is to give outstanding young musicians from participating schools in Huron County and surrounding areas a chance to take part in a more challenging musical experience than they would receive in their respective schools.

Students are selected by their directors through auditions, try-outs and recommendations.

The 76-member band was made up of students from Ubly, Bad Axe, North Huron-Kinde, Lakers, Harbor Beach, Owen-Gage and Vassar. The directors from each of the schools conducted one of the 8 program selections.

"Cleave ever to the sunnier side of doubt." Tennyson

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
Phone 658-2347

and Mrs. Clem Briolat in Cass City Friday forenoon and were lunch guests of Gladys Briolat in Ubly.

Mrs. Cliff Jackson spent Wednesday with Mrs. Bob Damm in Pigeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. George King and Jim.

Edanna Sweeney spent Thursday forenoon at St. Andrew's hall quilting.

Melissa Jackson was a Sunday and Tuesday supper guest of Mrs. George Jackson and Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones of Essexville, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McKnight and Amanda of Caseville, John Sullivan of Union Lake, Kennie Sullivan and Mrs. Don McKnight of Bad Axe were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland visited Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming Monday forenoon.

Leone Taylor and Larry Silver of Bay City were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Reva Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson, Tracy and Chris were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Robinson and family in Cass City.

Jeff Kanaski and Agnes Martin of Bad Axe, Laura Blett and John Walker were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker.

Leann Luckadoo and son of Bad Axe were Thursday forenoon guests of Mrs. George Jackson and Don.

Reva Silver was a Friday lunch guest of Edanna Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Richardson and

Brenda.

Mrs. Glen Shagena visited Bertha Shagena in Cass City Sunday afternoon.

David Goddzinski, Jason and Jim Jackson, Ray Depcinski, Clarence Depcinski and A.J. Batie were Thursday evening guests of Don Jackson and Mrs. George Jackson.

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

Stella Leszczynski and Lillian Otulakowski of Cass City and Mrs. Evans Gibbard spent Monday in Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills and Reva Silver were Wednesday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wills at Port Austin.

Joe Konkell and Dorothy Harris of Bad Axe were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkell and Marney and Lois Cardenas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Toll, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Anthony and

Sylvester Osentoski were among a large group who attended the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kanaby at the Rapson Sportsman Hall Saturday evening.

Miss Denice Keul-fam and Edward Kanaby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kanaby, were married at St. Mary's Catholic Church at Parisville Saturday.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland visited Jessie Wilson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena attended the Perch Festival in Caseville Saturday.

Air dean's list at Great Lakes

The following area residents have been named to the dean's list at Great Lakes Junior College for earning a grade point average of at least 3.5 during the winter term:

Cass City — Tamara Becker, Jeanine Comment, Kaye Graham, Joyce McGathy, Margaret Remsing, Ann Rutkoski, Joyce Sugden, Richard Sugden, Melissa Toner and Janice Tuckey.

Deford — James Hood II, Katherine O'Dell and Bill Sattelberg.

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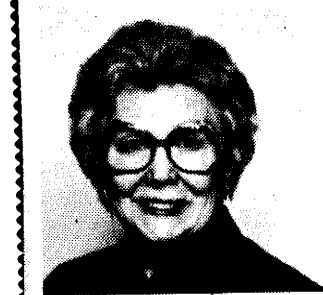
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End of 3rd Round

Cable-ettes	32
Veronica's	32
Live-Wires	26
Thumb Nat'l Bank	24 1/2
Board Chrysler-Plymouth-Dodge	24
Cass City State Bank	23
Charmont	19
ServiStar	19
Colony House	17
Anthony's Pty. Shoppe	16 1/2
Truemmer Salvage	16
Pizza Villa	15

High Team Game: Veronica's 1073.
High Team Series: Cable-ettes 2972.

High Series: F. McIntosh 558, R. Leyva 546, P. Corcoran 521, K. Holm 527, M. Truemmer 515, B. Kilbourn 504, L. Yost 500, D. Sweetney 496, S. Badder 490.
High Games: R. Leyva 228, K. Holm 204, M. Truemmer 203, V. Patera 181, S. Badder 178, C. Crane 197, B. Phillips 170, P. Corcoran 197, L. Yost 182, M. Moore 185, F. Witherspoon 190, D. Sweetney 188.

SUNDAY NIGHTERS

April 2, 1989

Try Hards	16
Talaski Trucking	16
The Sweet Guys	15 1/2
High Rollers	15
Town & Country	15
Misfits	14
The L.T.'s	13
Family Feud	11 1/2
Schott's Accounting	10
Pat Curtis Chevrolet	6
Scuba Doo's	3

Men's High Series: J. LaPratt 605, L. McCreedy 603.

Men's High Games: L. McCreedy 234, J. LaPratt 215, R. Talaski 212, R. Dillere 214.
Women's High Series: S. Dennis 592, N. Hutchinson 517.

Women's High Games: S. Dennis 220, S. Lobdell 202.

High Team Series: High Rollers 2051.
High Team Game: High Rollers 719.

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GET TOGETHERS "A"

Doakers	54
Miller Eggs	47
Martin Electric	40
Blue Water	39
D & F	38
Estech	36
B.A. Calka	35
Brinkman	32
LaFave	31
Charmont	25
Kermit's Krushers	24
Vanderpool	19

High Series: T. Comment 664, D. O'Dell 599, M. Ross 615, M. Lutz 606, N. Willy 575, J. Skaggs 575, J. Lefler 638, C. Comment 657.
High Games: C. Comment 266, D. O'Dell 214, W. Harrison 218, R. Spaulding 222, M. Ross 224, E. Schulz 258, M. Lutz 254, A. Zippmerman 213, J. Brinkman 222, J. Skaggs 217, J. Lefler 211-233, P. Harman Jr. 214, K. Martin 224, T. Comment 247-225.

High Team Series: Miller Eggs 2988.
High Team Game: Charmont and Miller Eggs 1034.

THURSDAY NITE TRIO

Anthony's Pty. Store	31
Cass City IGA	28
Scott Chevy-Olds	26
Jacques Seeds	25
Northern Const.	25
Croft-Clara	23
Rolling Hills	23
Spaulding Bldg.	23
Neslesco	19
Kilbourn Service	13
Quaker Maid	13
Kilbourn Tech	13

High Series: D. O'Dell 601, D. Doerr 611, B. Biebel 580, B. McLachlan 608, G. Deering 576.
200 Games: D. O'Dell 226, Duane O'Dell 212, D. Beecher 220, J. Doerr 225.

D. Doerr 233-228, B. Biebel 211, G. Deering 224, B. McLachlan 241.

MERCHANETTE LEAGUE

APRIL 20, 1989

Cass City Sports	28
Clean Up Crew	27
Caro Chiropractic	26
Kritzman's	26
Miller's Chicks	26
Cass City State Bank	23
Croft-Clara Lumber	23
IGA Foodliner	22 1/2
Kelly & Co. Realty	19 1/2
Sobczak Construction	17 1/2
Anrod Screen Cyl.	15 1/2
Konrad's Bakery	10

High Team Series: Caro Chiropractic 2451.
High Team Game: Caro Chiropractic 899.
500 Series: C. Furness 523, B. Erla 517, L. Jamieson 517, J. LaRoche 511, C. Davidson 509, J. Morell 509.
200 Games: P. Corcoran 202, B. Erla 202.

MERCHANTS' "A"

Final Standings - Round 3

April 19, 1989

Charmont Motel	29 1/2
Charmont	29
Brentwood	29
New England Life	25
Croft-Clara Lumber	23
Herron Builders	22
Scott Chevy-Olds	21
Cass City Oil & Gas	19 1/2
Paul's Urethane Syst.	19
Board Chrysler-Plymouth-Dodge	19
Kingston State Bank	14
Kilbourn Tech. Supply	14

High Series: M. Lefler 748, M. Lutz 695, R. Nicholas 688, J. Gagnon 667, M. Jackson 633, G. Riccardi 629, K. Kilbourn 611, D. Miller 607, P. Harmer 601, F. Ruggles 597, T. Comment 592, L. Morgan 591, W. Teets 591, D. Dickinson 586, M. Grifka 586, K. Pobanz 577, J. Mathewson 573, G. Robinson 573, J. Smithson 568, J. Maharg 566, J. Guinther 559, J. Putnam 554.

High Games: M. Lefler 278-268-202, M. Lutz 257-227-211, J. Gagnon 248-218, F. Ruggles 246, L. Nicholas 245-230-213, T. Comment 234, M. Jackson 234-217, D. Miller 234, J. Howard 230, H. Edwards 229, J. Guinther 225, P. Harmer 225, W. Harrison 225, M. Grifka 222, G. Riccardi 221-211, T. Summers 220, K. Kilbourn 218-214, K. DeSimple 213.

Winner - Round 1 - Cass City Oil & Gas.
Winner - Round #2 - Paul's Urethane Syst.

MERCHANTS' "B"

Final Standings - Round 4

April 19, 1989

Walbro	22
Cass Tavern	20
Warju Flooring	18
Jaycees	16
Baker	16
Cass City Sports	13

Bowler of the week

The Thumb Area Women's Bowling Association Bowler of the Week for April 2-6 is Sue Morell with an actual series of 601.

She bowls for the team of Bad Axe Radiator on the Monday Night Ladies' League at Almac Lanes, Bad Axe.

Other 550 and higher series bowled were: Judy Gordon, 573, Bad Axe Lanes; Mary Sweeney, 568, Bad Axe Lanes; Alma Moreno, 567, Blue Water Lanes, Harbor Beach; Kathy Behnke, 556, Blue Water Lanes, Harbor Beach; Nina Davis, 555, Charmont, Cass City; Jean Cilc, 554, Biff's, Kinde, and Marge Romzek, 553, Almac, Bad Axe.

Charmont 12
D & D Construction 11

High Series: J. Zawilinski 596, T. Comment 570, P. Harmer 563, G. Robinson 561.

High Games: J. Zawilinski 234, N. Benitez 224, P. Martin 212, T. Comment 210, G. Robinson 210.
Winner - Round #1 - Walbro.
Winner - Round #2 - Charmont.
Winner - Round #3 - D & D Construction.

SUNDAY NO ROLLERS

April 9, 1989

Power Pistons	19
Designer Balls	18
Warju Flooring	16
Gamblers	13
Spuds	13
D & D Construction	12
D & T's	12
Hummers	12
Bill's Foodland	9
Road Runners	8 1/2
Spare Parts	7
J & J	4 1/2

Men's High Series: J. Dunham 621, J. Howard 605, K. Beachy 585.

Men's High Game: J. Dunham 246, J. Howard 234, K. Beachy 232.
Women's High Series: S. Howard 571, V. Bouck 560.
Women's High Games: V. Bouck 215, S. Howard 214.

High Team Series: Power Pistons 2071.
High Team Game: D & D Construction 711.

Sweet Adelines dinner show set

The Lake Huron Chorus of Sweet Adelines, Inc., is hosting a dinner show May 12 at the Colony House, Cass City, with a portion of the proceeds going to Friends For Life Hospice.

Besides their own repertoire of songs and dance, barbershop style, they are featuring 2 guest quartets, "Special Image," a ladies barbershop quartet, and "Anything Goes," a men's quartet.

Anyone interested in obtaining tickets may contact Friends For Life Hospice or any chorus member. Tickets include all the entertainment and a cash bar beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Senior Power Day set May 16

Michigan's largest annual meeting of senior citizens will be held May 16 when more than 6,000 persons gather in Lansing's Civic Arena for the 1989 Senior Power Day.

Chief Justice Dorothy Comstock Riley of the Michigan Supreme Court, who is honorary chairperson of this year's event, said she is looking forward to participating in the state's largest advocacy gathering of its kind.

"As honorary chairperson, I am pleased to promote Senior Power Day because it gives senior citizens an opportunity to see how recommendations for change are put into action," Riley remarked.

This year's platform, dealing with issues in the areas of health, housing, transportation, education and employment, is the result of months of thought and debate by the Senior Power Day Platform Committee.

The platform that will be presented to the entire assembly on Senior Power Day has been endorsed by the 56-member Senior Power Day Board of Directors.

Persons serving on the Board represent organizations interested in Michigan's senior citizens, including the Commission and Office of Services to the Aging, the State Advisory Council on Aging, the Area Agencies on Aging, UAW Retired and Older Workers, the Michigan AFL-CIO, the Michigan Teamsters Joint Council, the Michigan Senior Advocates Council, the State Employees Retiree Association, the Michigan Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), Michigan Education Association Retirees, the Michigan Society of Gerontology, the Senior

Senate and many others.

Tickets to the day-long event are free of charge and are available through the state's 14 Area Agencies on Aging. In many instances, transportation is being arranged to and from the event. A boxed lunch served to the seniors by many of their legislators, is made available at a suggested donation of \$2.

Dr. Daniel Thurst, president of the National Council on the Aging, will be the keynote speaker at the opening session. Gov. James J. Blanchard and leaders from both the Michigan Senate and the Michigan House of Representatives are expected to attend portions of the day-long gathering.

There also will be a Consumers Fair where seniors can pick up free samples of products from various vendors, discount coupons and literature on a number of topics such as health care, travel opportunities and senior citizen housing.

For those arriving early, there will be a chance to speak out on any issue of concern to Michigan seniors with a public hearing convening at 8:30 a.m. Conducted by the Michigan Commission and Joint Committee on Aging, the hearing will provide a chance for seniors to bring concerns or problems to the attention of their state appointed or elected officials, or conversely, to complement programs or services that seem to function exceptionally well.

Persons wishing to receive a copy of the 1989 Senior Power Day Platform or the location of their nearest Area Agency on Aging should contact Michigan Senior Power Day, Inc., 115 W. Allegan, Suite 610, Lansing, MI 48933.

RED HAWK STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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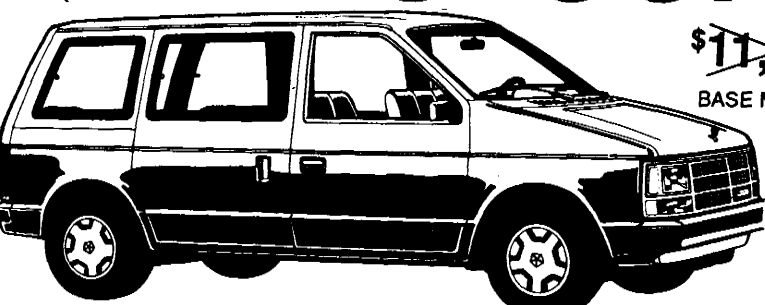
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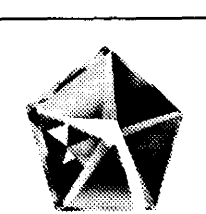
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PUBLIC MEETING

May 2 7 p.m.

Novesta Township Residents
Township Zoning Board
Novesta Township
Tuscola Co., MI

P.T.I. Const. Co. respectfully requests a hearing before the zoning board for the purpose of application for a special land use permit. P.T.I. Const. Co requests this permit for the purpose of gravel removal and asphalt production. This application for permit is for land located in Novesta Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, and is described as follows: 8-402 Sect. 8, T13N, R 11 East, NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, 40 acres as described in the county treasurer's original tax description.

A public meeting at the Deford Town Hall May 2, 1989 at 7 p.m. with P.T.I. Const. Co. and anyone interested has been scheduled.

Signed

LUCILE DELONG

Novesta Zoning Administrator

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Soil, water week to begin Sunday

Emphasizing everyone's role in protecting soil and water resources for future generations, the Tuscola Soil Conservation District is encouraging local churches, organizations and individuals to join the nationwide observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week, April 30 through May 7.

The Tuscola Soil Conservation District, which works throughout the year on soil and water conservation measures, is providing literature that highlights man's responsibility to be active stewards of our nation's soil and water resources.

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Tom Hess, chairman of the soil conservation district, said that although farmers and ranchers know that good conservation practices help increase yields and improve their profit potential, they also know the importance of passing on well-cared-for natural resources for future food producers. "We could give our children all the money in the world, but it would do them little good unless we also give them a productive soil on which to live," he remarked.

Since 1955, the National Association of Conservation Districts has sponsored Soil and Water Stewardship Week, in cooperation with nearly 3,000 local conservation districts nationwide, as one way to emphasize the importance of good stewardship of basic soil and water resources.

Hess will give a talk on "Renewing the Living Earth" at the Caro United Methodist Church Sunday. The Tuscola SCD Board also provided over 7,500 bulletin inserts and booklets especially designed to convey the 1989 theme to 34 churches throughout the county.

Obituaries

Fern Philpot

Funeral services were held April 7 for Fern R. Philpot, 85, of Decker. She succumbed April 3 at Provincial House, Cass City.

She was born Aug. 19, 1903, in Lamotte Township, Sanilac County, the daughter of George and Priscilla Houch and was a lifelong resident of Lamotte Township.

She married Orin Philpot in Lapeer Sept. 17, 1919. He preceded her in death Aug. 5, 1961.

She attended the Decker United Methodist Church and belonged to the Decker United Methodist women's group. She was a 54-year member of the Sandusky VFW Post #2945 ladies' auxiliary. She belonged to the Lamotte Township Fire Fighters Ladies' Auxiliary and was a member of the Snover Rebecca Lodge #243 for several years.

Survivors include 2 daughters,

Vera Philpot of Decker and Ruth and Willard Kaake of Cass City; one daughter-in-law, Patricia Philpot, Decker; 12 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Austin, 2 sisters, Mary and Lizzie, 2 brothers, Martin and LeRoy, one granddaughter and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral services were held at the Marsh Funeral Chapel, Marlette, with Rev. W. Pete Crawford and Pastor George Harmon officiating. Burial was in Moshier Cemetery, Hemans.

Alta Roberts

Mrs. Alta M. Roberts, 97, of Cass City died Saturday, April 22, at Provincial House after a long illness.

She was born March 24, 1892, in Novesta Township, the daughter of Thomas and Mary Ann (Phillips) Little.

She married Ernest Roberts July 10, 1912, in Caro. They lived in the Cass City area before moving to Pontiac, and returned to Grant Township in 1948. Her husband died May 4, 1964.

Mrs. Roberts is survived by one son, Raymond Roberts, and his wife Grace of Cass City; one brother, Frank Little of Cass City; 3 sisters, Mrs. Gladys Maharg of Mayville, Mrs. Basil Toles of Moore Haven, Fla., and Mrs. Liza Russell of Fairgrove, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by 3 brothers, William, Jack and Verne, and one sister, Ella.

Funeral services were scheduled at 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 25, at Little's Funeral Home, with Rev. Eldred Kelley, pastor of the Evangelical Free Church of Cass City, officiating.

Interment will be in Novesta Cemetery, Cass City.

Ubly band members selected

Ubly High School band members Dawn Beaver, Karlene Grifka and Mike Sweeney were selected to participate in the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association All-Star Marching Band.

The 250-member marching band is made up of high school students from all over Michigan. They will perform July 29 in Spartan Stadium on the campus of Michigan State University for the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association All-Star Football game.

4-H youth honored at '89 Spring Achievement

The 1989 Spring Achievement for all 4-H youth was held April 8 at Mayville High School. Spring Achievement is a program designed to give youth the opportunity to display many of the projects that they have worked on this past year.

This year's theme was "4-H Salute to the Stars" and the 75th birthday of Cooperative Extension.

A new poster contest was held this year to promote 4-H. The winners are Janice Williams of Kingston, Rebekah Lucius and June Lucius of Silverwood and Katrina Savage of Mayville.

There were many booth displays set up by the 4-H clubs, showing the types of projects that these clubs are involved with. They ranged from animals to

rockets and from clothing to computers.

Winners of the club displays are: North Vassar for theme usage, Dayton Clover for best eye appealing display, Lamb Chops (Caro) for most creative and unusual, Wells Jolly Workers (Kingston) for quality and education, and Cass City Livestock for 4-H through green and white.



Denelle Delong

The top winner in the novice and intermediate classes received a scholarship to a 4-H activity. The top winner in the junior and senior classes received a gift certificate from Ruby's Yarn and Fabric Shop.

4-H King Joe Harper of Kingston and 4-H Queen Mary Lucius were in attendance for the program. Serving as master of ceremonies was John Wurm, 4-H youth agent, and Julie Hartzell of Mayville served as hostess for the style show.

Letter to the editor

Vassar arson fire a tragedy for all

Dear Sir,

The arson fire at Vassar Fairground that destroyed 8 horses, including a newborn foal, is a tragedy affecting not only Mr. and Mrs. Mallock but any able person.

The perverse and degraded person responsible for that terrible fire may never know the ascetic beauty of those horses, a quality our forebears appreciated. The exuberant joy of that dead foal will never be experienced by any one of us.

He will not understand the story of the prophet Mohammad who among other things bred horses in the 7th century A.D. How he corralled his herd away from water for 7 days and then simultaneously loosened them to drink and blew the war trumpet. The 5 mares that stopped at the sound to be bridled are the progenitors of all our racing stock today the world over.

It is truly unfortunate that some of our brothers and sisters lack the class that these supposedly dumb animals exhibit.

Edwin Fleming, Fleming Stock Farm Cass City

Sr. Citizens Menu

Senior citizens are asked to make reservations on the day of the meal between 8 a.m.-9 a.m. by calling Ann Stepha 872-5337.

MONDAY, MAY 1

Goulash
Green Beans
Salad Bar
Vegetable
Cookies

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

Spanish Meatballs
Mashed Potatoes
Coleslaw
Hot Roll
Apple

FRIDAY, MAY 5

BBQ Beef
Parslied Potato
Squash
Hamburger Bun
Pineapple Tidbits

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AMONG THE CASS City students named winners in the "Young Authors" program are fourth, fifth and sixth graders (front row, left) Gia Mellendorf, Amanda Deering, Ashlie Chappel, Josh Lounsbury, (middle row) Andy Gray, Andrea Cooper, Jenny Rick, Todd Milligan, (back row) Amy Burns and Leanna Edwards. Missing is Melanie Joles.



LOCAL SECOND and third grade "Young Authors" winners are (front row, left) Cyrus Healy, Matt Derfny, David Hobbs, Roger Rockwell, (back row) Tommy Fulcher, Emily Hopper, Lori Brown and Cheryl Laming. Missing is Christopher Crutchfield.

Czewski, Beaver top Ubly grads

Seniors James J. Czewski and Dawn Beaver have been named the top students in Ubly High School's Class of 1989, school officials recently announced.

Czewski, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Czewski of Ubly, is the valedictorian. He has a grade point average of 3.96 after 7 semesters following a college prep curriculum.

Czewski has attended Ubly Community Schools since kindergarten. He was the recipient of medals of highest achievement in geometry, English 9, short stories and writing I, world history, algebra I, and wood shop I. He has been awarded certificates in Spanish I, biology I, speech I, algebra II, and advanced biology.

He has been a member of the National Honor Society for 2 years, and is the vice-president of Ubly's chapter this year.

Czewski has also participated in Ubly's athletic program. At the varsity basketball level, he has played 3 years for the Bearcats, earning Second Team All-Conference honors in his junior and senior seasons. He was also named All-Conference Offense in his junior year of football, and All-Conference Offense and Defense in his senior grid season.

He is a member of St. John's Catholic Church, Ubly, where he has been an altar boy for 8 years.

Czewski plans to attend Michigan State University next fall, where he will major in electrical engineering.

Beaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beaver, is the salutatorian of Ubly's Class of 1989. She has maintained a grade point average of 3.89 after 7 semesters following a college preparatory curriculum.

Beaver also has attended Ubly Community Schools since kindergarten. She has earned awards in biology I, algebra I, typing I, geometry, speech I, Spanish I, and physics. She has also received medals of highest achievement in accounting I, algebra II, science, senior band, essential living skills, and FHA.

Beaver has won the following National Awards: Academic All-American and the National Service and Leadership Award.

She has been a member of Ubly's Future Homemakers of America chapter for 4 years. During this period, she has been elected to chapter treasurer, president, historian, Region 6 president and 1987-88 state parliamentarian.

She has also attended the State Leadership Conference for 4 years, bringing back a first division rating as a freshman. She attended the 1987 National Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C., as a state officer.

Beaver is also active with the American Red Cross through FHA. She has been awarded 2 certificates of appreciation and a Special Citation for Exceptional Volunteer Service by the Red Cross.

She has also received awards from MTU's Society of Women Engineers and Michigan State University's



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"Young Author" winners named

Cass City School officials reported a successful year for the local "Young Authors" program, with 250 students writing their own books.

Twenty students have been selected to represent Cass City at the Tri-County Young Authors Workshop, slated for Saturday at Sandusky High School.

Guest Author Carol Fenner will present writing sessions during the workshop, which offers students an opportunity to participate in art, music and book-related activities. Fenner also will spend some time autographing her book, "Ice Skates."

Students chosen to represent Cass City are: Campbell Elementary — second graders Matt Derfny, David Hobbs and Christopher Crutchfield; third graders Tommy Fulcher, Cyrus Healy and Emily Hopper; and fourth graders Gia Mellendorf, Todd Milligan, Amanda Deering, Josh Lounsbury and Ashlie Chappel.

Evergreen Elementary — third graders Lori Brown, Cheryl Laming and Roger Rockwell.

Cass City Intermediate — fifth graders Andy Gray, Andrea Cooper and Jenny Rick; and sixth graders Leanna Edwards, Amy Burns and Melanie Joles.

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Win 5 of 6

Hawks soaring as Thumb B baseball swings into action

The Cass City Red Hawks are off to a flying start in non-league baseball action, winning 5 of the first 6 games played before opening Thumb B Association competition Monday against the Lakers in Cass City.

The Hawks won a doubleheader Wednesday, defeating Kingston, 13-8 and 5-3. In the opener Bill Sturtevant pitched the victory with relief help from Bill Langenburg in the last 2

innings. Southpaw Weitsat pitched a strong game for the losers, allowing just 2 hits in the 6 innings.

The Cardinals collected 6 safeties, but Hawk hurlers were tough in the clutch. Cass City's attack was paced by Steve Wright and Paul Tuckey, who each rapped circuit clouts. Wright's was tainted because good fielding could have held it to a double. There was nothing fluky about Tuckey's as he

pulled the ball and slammed it past the fielder. Kingston was led by Kotsch, the only player in the game to collect 2 hits, one of which was a round tripper.

While hits were few and far between in the first game, the nightcap was a slugfest. The Hawks jumped off in front with a 6-run rally in the first inning on 3 hits, 2 walks and an error. Kingston tried to get back in the game with a 4-run outburst in the fourth to close

the gap to 10-8 going into the bottom half of the inning. The Hawks countered with 3 runs of their own in the inning to move comfortably ahead again.

The win was made easy by some excellent relief hurling by Langenburg, who pitched the last 2 1/3 innings and allowed just one hit, to protect the win for Josh Constat. Scott Dillon led Cass City with 3 hits in 4 attempts while Kotsch rapped a long homer and Maynard was 2 for 3 for the Cardinals.

USA GAMES

Cass City lost its first game of the season in the opener against Unionville-Sebewaing Tuesday, April 18, when they could do nothing with the slants of Hahn or Eidt, who relieved.

Hawk thinclads open Thumb B victorious

What a difference a year makes. The first Thumb B Association dual meet was held Wednesday at Cass City and already the Red Hawk track teams have as many or more wins as they did in 1988.

The Hawks entertained the Vassar Vulcans and the girls won a narrow decision, 78-74, and the boys also edged the Vulcans, 84-79.

The girls took the decision by winning 10 of the 16 events and dominating the relays, which was enough to overcome Vassar's big edge in the field events. Freshman Kerri Santos continued her outstanding performances with a win in the long jump and the 300-meter hurdles. Another double winner for the Hawks was Jandi Hillaker in the 200 and 400-meter runs.

Winning the relay events was also the key to the victory by Hawk boys. The Vulcans had 9 first place finishes, Cass City, 8. Top individual performer was Kevin Klinesmith of Vassar. He won the long jump, and the high and low hurdles. Cass City's Bob Leffler ran legs on the winning 1600 and 3200-meter relays and also won the pole vault.

The first place winners were:

GIRLS' RESULTS

Shot - Deanna Bergdolt, V, 29'11".
Discus - Dianna Bergdolt, V, 96'2".
High Jump - Kukulski, V, 4'6".
Long Jump - Santos, CC, 14.4'.".
3200 Relay - Lesoski, Jandi Hillaker, Rockwell, Stine, CC, 12:08.

Darlene Monroe slammed a homer to provide most of Cass City's scoring punch.

In the nightcap, the Patriots must have worn themselves out circling the bases on the way to a 27-0 whitewash behind the 4-hit pitching of Roller. Terri Gibson started on the mound for the Hawks and didn't allow a hit in her 2 innings, maybe because the USA hitters couldn't reach the ball. She walked 12. Mihacsi led the Patriots with 3 hits in 3 official trips to the mound. LeAnn LaRoche, Gibson and Janel Sweeney each had one hit in 2 trips to the plate.

KINGSTON GAMES

The Hawks dominated the Kingston Cardinals just the way USA dominated them

in Wednesday's 2 games. The opener went to Cass City, 12-8. Gibson started on the mound for the Hawks and again was unable to find the plate. She walked 10 in 3 innings. She started strong, allowing no runs in the first 2 innings, but was shelled from the mound in the third when the Cardinals scored 4 times. Erla took over in the fourth with the score tied

and allowed 4 runs to register the win.

Darlene Monroe had a great day at the plate. Her home run in the bottom of the fifth keyed a 4-run rally by Cass City that broke an 8-all tie. In the game she had 2 hits and 5 runs batted in.

The second game was a rout as the Hawks scored 7 times in the first inning and then kept adding to the total

for a 25-1 decision. LaRoche pitched the first 3 innings to get the win. Although she did not allow a hit, she was touched for the only run that Kingston scored. She was wild, allowing 6 walks in the 3 innings. Fulcher mopped up and allowed 2 hits and no runs the rest of the way. Flathaw took the loss for the Cardinals.



JASON ROBERTSON, CASS CITY'S 1ST BASEMAN, is all concentration as he prepares to field a ground ball against the Patriots.

Girls finish 7th

Hawks compete at relays

Cass City's girls finished seventh with 24 points among 12 teams competing in the Wildcat relays at Mayville Friday. Co-champions were host Mayville and Brown City, with 74 points each.

Other scores were: Caro

and Vassar, 40; Crosswell-Lexington and Goodrich, 28; Lakers, 21; Bad Axe, 17; USA, 15; Kingston, 9; Millington, 2.

Cass City's best finish was in the sprint medley, where

the team finished second behind Mayville.

In the boys' competition, Cass City's top placing was in the high jump relay where the team of Tim Rutkoski (5-10), Tim Englehart (5-10), and Kevin Hartwick, (5-2), finished second.

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Thumb AAU team earns final berth

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The girls finished 3-1 in the double elimination competition and were tied with another team in the tourney. The 2 teams and 2 others to be named will compete in the state finals.

The team is an area squad and Coach Marty Daniel said that 2 of its members, Kelly VanVliet, guard, and Petyen Daniel, center, are from Cass City.

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Defending state champs nip O-G

The Owen-Gage softball team opened their 1989 campaign Wednesday by dropping a twin bill to the Bay City All Saints, 7-6 and 6-4.

By no means feel sorry for the Bulldogs, who are under the direction of veteran Coach Judy Campbell.

"I was real happy with the way the girls performed," said Campbell. "They (All Saints) are the defending state champions and had 8 games under their belts already."

The Bulldogs will now be focusing on this week's contest with Akron-Fairgrove on Thursday. The game, as are 5 of the Bulldogs' first 6 encounters, will be on the road for last year's

North Central Thumb League champion Bulldogs.

A big 4th inning by the Saints spelled doom for the Bulldogs in the opener Wednesday.

Trailing 2-1, the Saints sent 9 batters to the plate and scored 5 times. The big blow came with 2 out when Dee Dee Warnement drove in 3 runs with a triple to right field.

The Dogs battled back in their half of the 6th inning when they posted 3 runs to cut the hosts' lead to a run. Two of those runs crossed the plate when the game's leadoff hitter Andrea Mandich tripled to left. Mandich, however, was stranded at third when the next batter fanned to end the inning.

The Dogs went down in order in their final at bats, after Vicki Ricker reached first safely on an error to open the inning.

Stacy Gage went the distance for the winners and struck out 6 on the way. Mandich was handed the loss. She whiffed 2.

NIGHT CAP

The Bulldogs jumped out early again in the late game, taking a 4-2 lead into the 5th inning, but faltered when the Saints scored 4 times in their final 2 times at the plate.

Coleen Tasumski was on the mound for the winners. Angie Bolzman took the loss for the Bulldogs.

The visitors sent 8 girls to the plate in the 3rd inning,

where Tonya Haldane doubled in a couple of runs to stretch the Dogs' advantage to 4-1. But from there it was all Tasumski.

The Saint hurler struck out 8 after Haldane's double and

faced only 16 batters over the last 4 innings.

Haldane, Mandich and Ricker led the Bulldog attack at the plate with 2 hits each. Stacy Gage was the only lady with 2 hits for the Saints.

Deckerville shows strength in NCTL

If the Owen-Gage Bulldog track teams learned anything from their opening 5-school meet last Tuesday, it was the fact that Deckerville will be the squad to reckon with in the North Central Thumb League.

The Eagles literally ran away from the field at Kingston.

In boys' track, Deckerville recorded 11 first place finishes while racking up 122 points. Their closest competitor was Kingston, who tallied 38 points, followed by Port Hope (32), Owen-Gage (26), and Caseville (20).

Deckerville's girls' team also had no problems at the meet as they won 12 of the 16 events. The Eagles, who topped the 100-point mark (107), were pursued by Port Hope (35), Owen-Gage (33), Kingston (29), and Caseville (18).

Owen-Gage recorded 2 first place finishes on the night.

For the boys, Marc Reinhardt won the long jump with a leap of 17' 4". The other Bulldog winner was Jackie Norcross, whose put of 26' 6.5" was best among the girls.

The winners and their times and distances are:

BOYS' RESULTS

Long Jump - Reinhardt, OG, 17' 4".
Shot Put - R. Barker, D, 46' 2".
Discus - Castillo, D, 113' 3".
High Jump - Stienman, C, 5' 6".
2 Mile Relay - Deckerville, 10:41.88.
120 H.H. - Campbell, K, 16:86.

100 Yd. Dash - Barker, D, 10.69.
880 Relay - Deckerville, 1:46.89.
1 Mile Run - Confer, D, 5:10.22.
440 Relay - Deckerville, 49.29.
440 Dash - Ingram, PH, 58.84.
330 L.H. - Wilson, PH, 45.25.
880 Run - Castillo, D, 2:21.92.
220 Yd. Dash - Barker, D, 24.48.
2 Mile Run - Confer, D, 11:20.65.
1 Mile Relay - D, 4:05.91.

GIRLS' RESULTS

Long Jump - Gordon, D, 14' 6 1/2".
Shot Put - Norcross, OG, 26' 6 1/2".
Discus - Allard, D, 71' 7".
High Jump - Brinkley, D, 4' 7".
2 Mile Relay - Deckerville, 12:42.86.
110 L.H. - Brinkley, D, 19.22.
100 Yd. Dash - Gaffke, PH, 12.96.
880 Relay - Deckerville, 2:11.67.
1 Mile Run - McGregor, D, 7:02.92.
440 Relay, Deckerville, 1:01.96.
440 Dash, Gaffke, PH, 1:11.38.
330 L.H. - Brown, D, 56.77.
880 Run - Brown, D, 2:59.93.
220 Yd. Dash - Brown, D, 31.22.
2 Mile Run - Deresynski, K, 14:44.12.
1 Mile Relay - Deckerville, 5:11.

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Bulldogs clobbered by All Saints in debut

The Owen-Gage baseball team will have to put Wednesday's massacre to Bay City All Saints behind them if they are going to defeat a good Akron-Fairgrove team in North Central Thumb League play Thursday.

The Bulldogs dropped their opener to the Saints by scores of 16-4 and 17-2.

The Dogs played in typical first game fashion, little hitting and poor fielding.

Kevin Koch was on the mound for the Dogs and was handed the loss. Koch struck

out 5 and issued 4 free passes.

The Dogs fell behind early at Bay City as the Saints scored 6 times in their first at bats, then added 8 more runs in the second.

Owen-Gage, meanwhile, couldn't get anything started into the 4th inning, where they posted 3 runs.

Back to back hits by Chad Zimmerman and Bob Haldane accounted for most of the Dogs' offense in the inning, but it was a case of too little too late.

Mike Kady led the Bulldogs at the plate with a solid 2-2 effort.

NIGHT GAME


The Bulldogs' bats went silent in the 2nd game of the twin bill, as the Saints raced to a 17-3 decision.

Handling the pitching duties for the losers was fireballer Marc Reinhardt. Reinhardt struck out 2 and walked 8 in 4 innings of work.

The Saints ended the contest, for all practical purposes, in their 2nd at bats, where they scored 10 times. The hosts were aided by 7 free passes in the inning.

The Dogs, baffled all night by the Saint pitching, were held to only 3 hits in the game, one each by Chad Sturrett, Reinhardt and Jason Torres.

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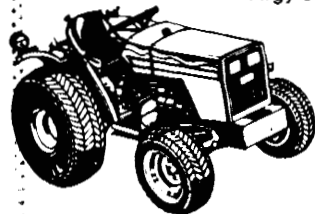
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Quantity of steel roofing 12' sheets
Small air compressor - Level
Portable air tank - 2 pickup box caps
32' extension ladder - Bench grinder
Drill Press - Tractor chains
20' 4" grain auger w/motor
Scoop shovels
Drive belts
Small quantity baled straw
Several planks - Fuse boxes - Forks
Quantity alum. windows & screens
Small bench vise - Push mower

Fishing equipment - Lawn swing
Quantity of wrenches & small hand tools
2 large jewelry wagons w/interesting items

HOUSEHOLD

Wall hugger recliner
Sofa - How-To-Do-It encyclopedia
Radio-record player - Fruit jars
Others

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

Hand crank Starck victrola
Many records
Several wood planes
2 qt. glass churn
2 oak rocking chairs
Cast iron seat
Platform scales on wheels
Several jugs - Milk cans
20 gal. crock - 15 gal. crock
Cast iron pancake griddle
Paddle wheel grinder
Lanterns - Riveter - Screw jack
Neck yokes - Pulleys
Cross cut saws - Egg crate
Hay forks - Hay slings
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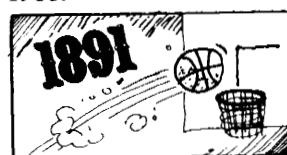
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Earnings at Chemical increase

Gilbert A. Currie, chairman of Chemical Financial Corporation today announced the company's first quarter earnings.

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Saturday, May 6 - A used equipment auction will be held at the Tuscola County Road Commission garage, 1733 S. Mertz Rd. (M-24) in Caro. Hillaker Auction Service.

Saturday, May 13 - An auction of real estate and personal property, to settle the John T. Cory estate, will be held at the place located 6 miles south of Cass City on Cemetery Rd., 6 miles west on Deckerville Rd. and 1/8 mile south. Hillaker Auction Service.

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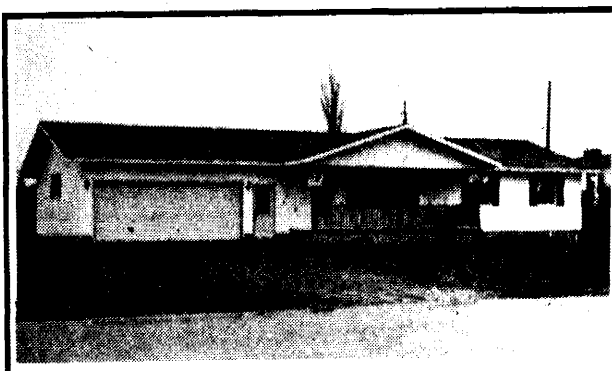
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GARAGE SALE - April 28-29, 9:30 till 4:00. 2 1/4 miles east of Cass City on M-81. 14-4-26-1

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GARAGE SALE - Thursday and Friday, April 27-28. Carnival glass, game table, bicycles, something for everyone. 4677 Kennebec. 9:00 a.m. 14-4-26-1

LARGE 10 family garage sale - located at 2279 Bliss St., Ubly, Mich. 3 blocks south and 1/2 block east from the Ubly Bank, starting Wednesday, May 3 through 6, 9 a.m. until? We have lots of good clean clothing, nice sweaters and Levi's, sizes from infants to 42, knickknacks, curtains, drapes, bedding, dishes, pans, bedroom furniture, boat motors, vacuum sweepers, chainsaws, lawn mowers, toys, professional hair dryer, utility trailer, tires and roto tiller. Lots of miscellaneous. Call 658-2162. 14-4-26-2

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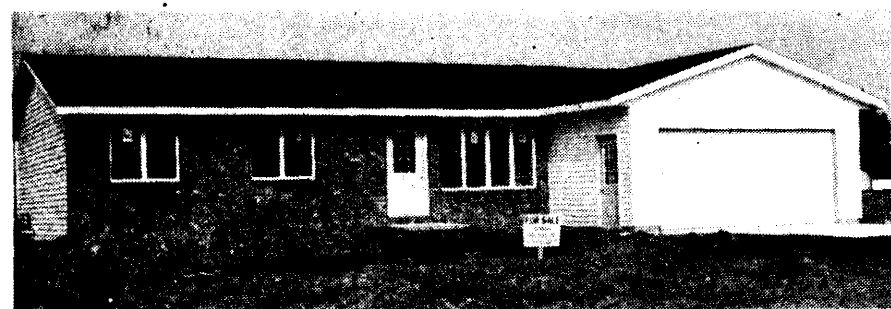
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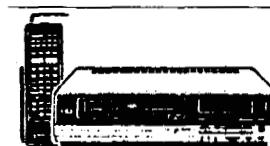
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while we were in Hills and
Dales Hospital. Also a
thank you to the nurses, Dr.
Jeung and Dr. Hall. Clar-
ence and Phyllis Cox.
13-4-26-1

THE FAMILY OF William
J. Hacker Sr. want to thank
everyone who sent food,
cards, memorials, flowers
and prayers. A special
thank you to Rev. Allen
Fruendt for his comforting
words, the Good Shepherd
Lutheran Ladies Aid and
helpers for a beautiful meal
prepared for family and
friends. A special thank you
to Roger Little and his staff
at Little's Funeral Home.
We truly appreciate the
many prayers and support
that was shown to our fam-
ily at the time of our loss.
Our sincere thank you.
Loretta and Bill Hacker
and family, Winnie and Bob
Williams and family,
Elaine and George Phelps
and family. 13-4-26-1

WE WOULD LIKE to thank
all our friends, neighbors
and relatives for their sym-
pathy. Your kindness was
very much appreciated.
Special thanks for all the
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and food - they were so nice.
Also thanks to Dr. Hall, the
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SPECIAL!!! 114 Acres - 35 acres of woods - no buildings - near State Land -
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14.7 ACRES - Two-story, 5-bedroom home - natural woodwork - new furnace and
water system; new roof on large barn - 1 1/2 car garage - workshop, many other features
- - - all this for \$49,500.00. Seller will hold land contract with responsible family.
L.#16,568

CASS CITY AREA: Executive home with approximately 1800 square feet of living
space, Brick & Aluminum siding; Bay window - BRICK FIREPLACE; 2 bathrooms;
Mud room; full basement; plus 2 1/2 car garage; 3 acres - quality built home - many
other features - reduced to \$75,000.00 terms. Listing #16,510

IN CASS CITY: We have several executive homes - CALL B.A. CALKA for a
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10 ACRES - near Kingston & Caro: 1 mile off M-46 highway - - - BRICK HOME
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NEW LISTING IN CASS CITY: RANCH TYPE HOME with 3-4 bedrooms; 1 1/2
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for winter season - - - seller moving out of area - willing to sell for \$27,900.

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and 2 car garaged attached - very neat in and out - full basement; BRICK FIREPLACE
- all plastered walls & ceilings - seller moving to Senior Citizens Complex -
All offers will be considered.

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1 MILE FROM CASS CITY - 1 7/8 Acres - RANCH TYPE HOME with 3 bedrooms;
laundry room; gas furnace - very neat in and out - nicely landscaped - covered PATIO
- garage with workshop - live stream - priced to sell. Reduced to \$34,900. 16,577

10 ACRES - Beautiful building site; lots of Pine & Birch trees - live stream on
property - reduced from \$14,900 to \$12,900. terms. L.#16,474

HUNTING LAND: We have several parcels available - - - 40A - \$24,500.

RETIREEES: One story stone home with 2 bedrooms; forced hot air furnace;
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Taking stock

By Bill Myers



Dear Bill:

I have a wad of Gulf & Western stock. Roughly my cost is \$1 million. Today it is worth \$3 million.

If I sell I would have capital gains of 28% to pay, which would be about \$560,000. I now get \$40,000 a year in dividends. My wife says to sell, but it would be like parting with an old friend.

What do you think I should do?

BOTHERED AND BEWILDERED

Dear B & B:

Not Solomon, not Louis Rukeyser, not the Lord God Jehovah could tell you which way to go.

If you sell you will have left after taxes \$2.44 million. Put that into 8% tax-exempt bonds and you would get \$195,200 a year in income. Now you get \$40,000 income, but before taxes, so your net is only \$28,800.

Your gain in after tax income if you sold would then be:

Tax-free bonds... \$195,200
—G & W dividends... 28,800
Gain \$166,400

In about 3 1/2 years the extra income would pay the capital gains you'd be hit with next April.

Gulf and Western has had a splendid record since 1981, going from 8 (pre-split) to 48. If it does that the next 8 years you'll kick yourself for selling.

If it stays around where it is now you will be very happy indeed.

Decisions, decisions, decisions.

BILL MYERS

Dear Bill:

What do I do with my American Home Products stock? I worked for the company before you were born, bought stock when I could, and you know what my cost basis is now? About 5 cents a share on some of it. The capital gains I would have to pay makes me sick to think of it.

Any suggestions?

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Dear Friend:

That's a tough question. American Home Products is one of the few stocks in Standard & Poor's with an A+ rating. It has paid dividends since 1919.

In the last 15 years it has climbed from 21 to 96, and settled back to 85 at this writing. Dividends are 4.5%.

Even the most conservative of investors would look fondly on American Home Products. Chips like this don't come any bluer.

On the other hand - if you were buying AHP before I was born, maybe some extra income would be attractive in your mature years. If your statement is correct about original purchases then I expect to see you soon on the Today show for your Centennial.

Let's say your capital gains would be \$75 a share. The tax due next April would be \$21 a share, leaving you \$54 net on sale at \$85 a share.

Present income is 4.5%. Extract the income tax out of that and you've got 3.25%.

O.K. You didn't say how many shares you had. Let's assume 10,000.

Two choices:

1. Keep it, and you get net income of 3.5% on 10,000 (assume) shares worth \$850,000.

2. Sell out (and it will be like disposing of your old dog). Invest after-tax proceeds of \$540,000 after capital gains tax.

Invest proceeds in tax-free bonds @ 8%. Income:

\$640,000 x 8% = net. No taxes.

Income comparison:
Option 1 (keep it)... \$27,625
Option 1 (sell it)... \$51,200
Net yearly income gain... \$23,575

Now go back to the capital gain you'll have to pay of \$21 a share: \$210,000. Ouch!

It will take nearly 9 years of extra income from the bonds to pay the tax.

Of course, assuming you depart first, then someday your spouse or your beneficiaries will have to pay the tax before they can use the money.

Maybe President Bush will be able to cut the capital gains tax. That's the only cheerful note I can come up with.

BILL MYERS

Bill Myers is a retired editor and investment counselor.



THE CASS CITY High School social studies academic team is: front row (L-R) - Sharie DeLong, Randy Peasley, Judy Matthews. Back row (L-R) - Rusty Hrycko, Paul Tuckey, Jeff Hrycko (captain), Kevin Smith, Leo Gengler (coach).

Cass City science team tops at Academic Games

The Tuscola County academic games were held Saturday at Saginaw Valley State University.

Guilty plea entered on charge of arson

A 32-year-old Caro resident entered a plea of guilty Thursday in Tuscola County Circuit Court to a charge of attempted arson.

The plea, entered by Eric Prather, a patient at the Caro Regional Mental Health Center, was taken under advisement by the court, which continued bond at \$10,000.

Court records state Prather was charged in connection with an incident involving a house at the mental health center Aug. 14.

Also Thursday, Kelly S. Friday, 20, of Clifford, entered pleas of nolo contendere (no contest) to 2 counts of attempted first degree Criminal Sexual Conduct.

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

Friday is charged with attempting to engage in sexual penetration with 2 children under the age of 13 years Jan. 14 in Koylton Township, records state.

In proceedings last Wednesday, pleas were entered in 2 cases involving charges of probation violation.

Troy D. Hasse, 21, 404 E. Frank St., Caro, pleaded guilty to failing to report to his probation officer March 2 and April 6.

The court ordered an updated pre-sentence investigation and placed the defendant on work release while awaiting sentencing.

A plea of innocent was entered in a case against John W. Elledge, 22, 3811 Shaw Rd., Kingston, who is charged with probation violation. His case was continued to Friday.

Bond was set at \$5,000 for Elledge, who was remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

2 Cass City men hurt in accident

Alcohol was involved in a one-vehicle crash late Saturday night in Novesta Township that left 2 Cass City men hurt, troopers at the state police post in Caro reported.

The driver of the vehicle, Ronald K. Russell, 26, 5077 Koepfgen Rd., was northbound on Kingston Road when he ran a yield sign at the intersection with Shabbona Road, left the roadway and entered a deep ditch, according to reports, which state Russell was traveling 35 to 45 miles per hour at the time of the 11:05 p.m. crash.

Both Russell and a passenger in his vehicle, James Schram, 26, were transported to Hills and Dales General Hospital by Cass City-Mercy Ambulance personnel. Russell was treated and released, while Schram was listed in "fair" condition Monday.

Reports indicate Russell was wearing a seat belt and Schram wasn't.

Troopers, who indicated

The teams, composed of volunteer high school students, competed for trophies in four areas of study.

Best among all Tuscola County schools in the science category was Cass City, coached by biology instructor Nancy Weippert.

Finishing first in the math division was Caro, the only other Thumb B winner.

Also taking top honors were Marlette, who toppled all other schools in the English field, and Akron-Fairgrove, who finished ahead of the pack in social studies.



THE CASS CITY High School math academic team is: front row (L-R) - Sandy Bulla, Caren Britt, Jan Erla. Back row (L-R) - Marilyn Walsh (coach), Amiee Cooper, Steve Smith, Brent Hall (captain).



THE CASS CITY High School science academic team is front row (L-R) - Janet Koch (captain), Janet Kubacki, Mike Bills. Back row (L-R) - Mrs. Nancy Weippert (coach), Adam Wright, Bart Hall, Steve Bills, Chris Fruendt.



THE CASS CITY High School English academic team is: front row (L-R) - Amy Francis (captain), Wendy Mellendorf. Back row (L-R) - Dennis Meck (coach), Wendy Hercliff, Chris Folk, Melissa Knowlton.

Motorist rolls vehicle

A 30-year-old Unionville motorist was injured last week when he rolled his vehicle over in Novesta Township.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies reported that David Torrez, 6644 Center St., was eastbound on Elmwood Road east of Dickinson Road April 18 when he hit some bumps in the road and lost control. The vehicle slid 250 feet before rolling over and coming to rest in a field, reports state.

Torrez, who was treated for minor injuries at Hills and Dales General Hospital and then released, was cited for traveling too fast for road conditions.

His vehicle sustained extensive damage in the mishap.

Caro man arraigned on assault charge

A 21-year-old Caro man was recently arraigned in Tuscola County District Court on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

A preliminary exam for James M. Domanski, 616 W. Gilford Rd., was slated for 9 a.m. May 2. Bond was set at \$4,000.

Domanski is charged with assaulting a woman with scissors April 9 in Caro, court records state.

Also arraigned recently was Port Huron resident

Scott Syzak, 21, who faces a charge of second degree child abuse.

A preliminary exam was scheduled for 9 a.m. May 3. Bond was set at \$1,500.

Records state Syzak is charged with causing serious physical harm to a 6-month-old child March 8 in Millington.

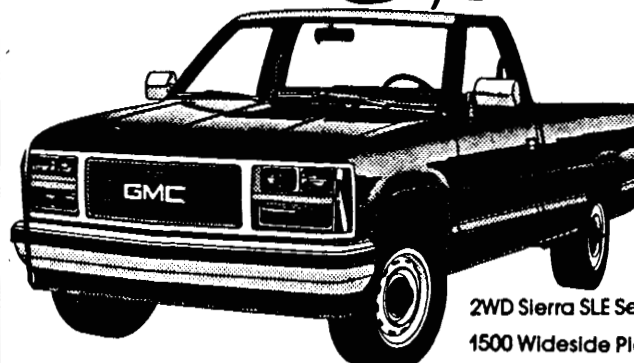
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La Rochfoucauld

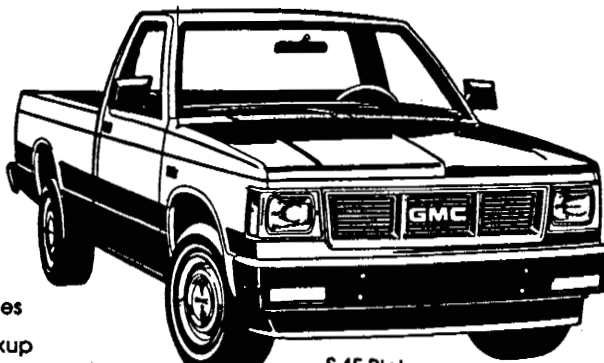
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