



IT TOOK 24 AREA fire fighters, a pair of DNR officers, 4 pumpers, 2 tankers and a bulldozer to extinguish a fire that scorched nearly 90 acres southwest of Cass City last Wednesday.

Firemen protect home

Raging grass fire quelled

A few area residents are still counting their blessings, and thanking fire fighters, after flames roared across nearly 90 acres of field just southwest of Cass City last Wednesday. Among them are Richard and Nancy deBeaubien, who credit firemen with saving their home at 4122 Koepfgen Rd.

"It was a frightening thing," Nancy deBeaubien remarked, adding the flames "were all around us." "It was just raging. It was moving very fast," she recalled. "Without them (fire fighters) we'd have been gone."

No serious injuries were reported in the blaze, but 3 firemen were treated for smoke inhalation and heat exhaustion, according to Elkland Fire Chief Dick Root, who reported no damage to buildings or equipment.

Root said the fire began at about 2:40 p.m. near the Michael Bryant residence, 6061 Elmwood Rd., where some trash was being burned in an open area. Fanned by a gusty southwest wind, the fire quickly spread northward through a field bordered on the west by Koepfgen Road and on the east by Doerr Road.

While en route to the scene, Root called for assistance from the Caro and Gagetown fire departments, which provided manpower, pumps and tankers. "It (fire) was just so widespread," he recalled of his initial reaction. The wind, he said, "had a lot to do with it. You couldn't even get close to fight it."

And there were other problems, including soft ground conditions that prevented fire fighters from taking vehicles into the field. Root said the first Elkland Township firemen to arrive at the scene immediately concentrated on protecting the deBeaubien home.

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Up \$2.22 to \$10.36 a month

Basic local phone rate to jump

General Telephone and Electric customers will face an across-the-board increase for phone service April 1 amounting to \$2.22 per month and shoving the cost of service to \$10.36 per month, spokesmen for GTE announced last week. In addition, other cost-cutting programs will not be available here.

The increase, approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission, is expected to

net \$9.6 million in increased revenues.

Officials said it was the first increase authorized by the commission since 1982 and was about 42 percent of the \$22.8 million requested by GTE.

Several other adjustments were made. The Commission granted GTE the right to change rates within its own Michigan Local Access Transport Areas (LATA). A LATA is an area for long

distance calling within a prescribed area, usually an entire area code, although in the 517 area there are 2 LATAs.

Although complicated, the bottom line is that in areas with heavy traffic, GTE could lower rates to remain competitive with other long distance companies. And this probably means bad news for areas like Cass City with relatively low volume phone

business. In addition, another option open to many GTE customers, called local calling service (LCS), will not be available to Cass City or other Thumb communities served by GTE.

LCS is a system which gives customers calling locally the option of paying the more expensive monthly flat rate for an unlimited number of calls or paying less per month and paying a charge for each call.

According to GTE, residential customers completing fewer than 50 calls monthly might opt to pay the least expensive basic monthly rate, plus 4 cents per completed call.

However, because of the switching equipment in the Cass City exchange, there is no method of counting the calls, and the area will not join the 42 other exchanges that will be able to choose between systems sometime this year.

Several injured in area accidents

Daniel children still in serious condition

Three Cass City residents, including a pair of young siblings, remained hospitalized Monday following separate one-vehicle accidents in Ellington Township over the weekend.

Two Cass City youngsters were seriously hurt in a one-vehicle crash Friday that left 5 area residents injured.

The children, Emily Daniel, 5, and Payton Daniel, 11, were both listed in "serious" condition Monday at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw.

According to Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies, the youngsters' father, Martin Daniel, 36, 4857 Spruce St., Cass City, was driving south on Orr Road south of Deckerville Road at about 3:55 p.m. when he was distracted by his daughter, Emily, and failed to see a 90-degree curve.

The van missed the turn, left the roadway and plunged into a deep ditch, deputies said.

Emily and Payton Daniel were flown to St. Mary's Hospital by FlightCare Helicopter.

Two other passengers, Jill Wright, 12, 4276 Ale St., Cass City, and Davin DeLong, 10, 6927 Kelly Rd., Cass City, were transported to Caro Community Hospital, where they were treated for minor injuries and then released.

Martin Daniel, who also suffered minor injuries, and a fifth passenger, Gary Robinson, 25, 6778 Third St., Cass City, were the only persons wearing seat belts at the time of the accident, reports indicate.

STABLE

Troopers from the state police post in Caro reported injuries to a Cass City area woman following a one-vehicle accident Sunday on Deckerville Road east of Murray Road in Ellington Township.

Reports state Sherri L. Wright, 29, 32301 Deckerville Rd., was eastbound on Deckerville Road at about 11:10 p.m. when she lost control of her vehicle, which slid sideways off the roadway and rolled over.

Wright advised police that she lost control while trying to avoid hitting a deer. A witness stated Wright lost control after she passed his vehicle at a speed of 70 to 75 miles per hour.

Wright, whose vehicle sustained extensive damage, was transported to Caro Community Hospital, where she was listed in "stable" condition Monday. She was cited for careless driving.

CAR-HOUSE CRASH

An elderly Cass City man was hurt last week when he backed his vehicle into a house across from his Brookers Street residence in Cass City and then accelerated forward, smashing into a shed near his home.

Cass City police identified the driver as Andrew Donnelly, 83, 4445 Brookers St.

According to reports, Donnelly pulled into his driveway and stopped at about 6:47 p.m. March 13. The vehicle then went into reverse at a high rate of speed across Brookers Street, over the east curb and into the west side of the Lorentzen residence, 6306 Pine St., according to witnesses, who

stated that after the car hit the house, Donnelly accelerated westbound into his driveway, striking his storage shed.

Police indicated the Lorentzen home sustained minor damage, while Donnelly's vehicle and shed were more severely damaged. Donnelly, who was treated for head injuries and then released from Hills and Dales General Hospital, indicated to police that he has been depressed.

Also reported over the past week were a pair of car-deer mishaps, both resulting in only slight vehicle damage. Violet L. Patera, 5739 Severance Rd., Deford, told deputies she struck a deer Sunday at about 8:10 p.m. while driving south on Cemetery Road north of DeLong Road.

Gagetown resident Richard LeValley, 6176 Jacob Rd., was westbound on M-81 west of Crawford Road at about 11:10 a.m. last Wednesday when he hit a deer, Cass City police reported.

Bob Tuckey honored

Ban all smoking in school buildings

The Cass City School Board voted Monday night at its regular monthly session held at Evergreen School to ban smoking in all school buildings starting with the beginning of the fall school term.

It was an action talked about in a previous session in which smoking was banned at Evergreen and Deford schools. The ban also eliminated the need for a smoking and non-smoking lounge that the teachers had requested.

The refusal of the teacher request was one of 2 denied by the board. The second

was a request by the Cass City Student Council to grant 2 more days of absences to the 10 already authorized because of the death of a member of the immediate family before a comprehensive test would be necessary to receive credit for a course.

The board felt that 10 days per semester was enough even if 2 or 3 of the days came because of a death in the family. The vote was 5-1, with Trustee Fred Matthews voting no.

ATHLETICS

Athletic Director Don Schelke reported that a campaign is underway among the 4 schools in the new C league to select a name and asks anyone with an idea to submit it to the school office on or before April 2. The league will be named April 6, according to present plans. Meanwhile, plans for a league constitution and the hiring of a league secretary are underway and should be

completed by the next board meeting, Schelke said.

Trustee Dick Wallace said that currently the campaign for funds to complete the new track are more or less stagnant and wondered if the school could help with the project. That doesn't seem likely, judging by the reaction of the board. About \$50,000 is needed to finish the job, Wallace estimated.

Finally in the field of athletics, the board nominated Bob Tuckey, Cass City, to be the person from the district honored for making a special contribution to youth or youth programs. Tuckey has been active in the school boosters club and in raising funds for the new track. He will be honored at the Meet of Champions slated in Caro, May 29.

RECOGNIZED

Several others will be recognized for service. At the Michigan Association of School Boards regional meeting in Marlette April

26, Cass City board members Beverley Auten, Ben Hobart and James Turner will receive "awards of merit" for their participation in MASA-sponsored programs.

Several volunteers were sent letters of appreciation for help with the Young Please turn to back page.

School board petitions available

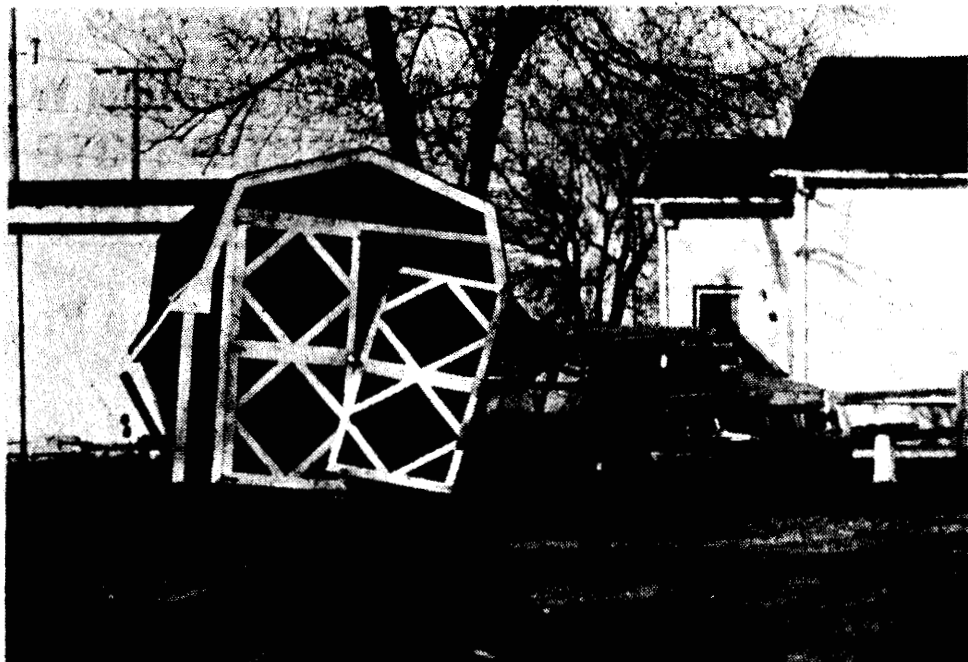
Petitions are available at the superintendent's office for nominations to fill a vacancy on the Cass City School Board in the June 11 election.

The term of Dick Wallace expires. He has indicated that he will run for re-election.

All petitions must be in the superintendent's office by Monday, April 9, at 4 p.m. to secure a place on the ballot.



MORE THAN 160 persons toured the new Jordan College campus in Cass City during a day-long open house Thursday. Above, campus Dean Jerry White gives Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith, Cass City, a personal tour of the college's computer lab.



AN ELDERLY CASS City man was injured last week when he backed his car into a house across from his home, then accelerated forward, hitting a shed at his own residence.

Engaged

Kim Gibbard
Tom Talaski Jr.

Lillian and Evans Gibbard of Ubyl announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Sue, to Thomas E. Talaski Jr., son of Thomas E. Talaski Sr. of Filion.

The bride-elect is employed as a secretary at Axly Tool & Bushing, Bad Axe. Her fiancé is employed as first assistant manager at McDonald's Restaurant, Bad Axe. A July 21 wedding is being planned.

22 attend Echo Chapter OES meet

Twenty-two attended the March 14 meeting of Echo Chapter OES at the Masonic Temple.

Carol Furness, marshal of the Thumb OES Association, was introduced.

Betty Good was issued a life membership. A demit was issued to Shirley Kritzman and Thelma Mellendorf was given a transfer to Bad Axe.

The sunshine committee reported sending 3 gifts and 2 members were hospitalized.

The ways and means committee served a funeral dinner for the Orville Malory family.

The chapter will hold a card party March 31.

This is the centennial year of the Masonic Home at Alma and a summer fair will be held Aug. 3-4 at Alma.

A vesper service will be held at the April meeting of the chapter.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Chad Lenhard was top ticket salesman for the Cass City Livestock 4-H Club spaghetti supper held March 15. He received a gift certificate from the National 4-H catalog. Money earned at the annual fund raiser helps finance members' trips to camp, Exploration Days and other club activities.

The Singles Club will meet Sunday, March 25, at the Charmont at 5:30 p.m.

The Judson-Berean class of First Baptist Church met Thursday for a potluck dinner in the fellowship hall.

Twenty-four were present. A business meeting followed with George Fisher Sr. presiding. Pastor Jim Howard had devotions.

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Cass City Personal Items

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Intermediate school honor roll announced

Cass City Intermediate School officials recently named the following students to the school's fourth marking period honor roll:

Dan Sherman, *Cory Ulf, Kelli VanVleet, *Anthony Walther, Danny Williams, Jill Wright, Chad Zawilinski.

FIFTH GRADE

Katie Anthony, Collier Bogart, Ashlie Chappel, Lesley Colling, Mandy Deering, Jessica Frederick, Sam Hobbs, Brooke Hurley, *Kurt Iwankovitch, Marcia Klaus, Matt Klinkman, Josh Lounsbury, Amanda Lowe, Gia Mellendorf, *Todd Milligan, Terri Moore, David Murphy, Jaime Parsell, Jeff Powell, Richard Priestap, Brad Speirs, Shannon Spencer, Shannon Todd, Renee Zawilinski.

SEVENTH GRADE

Karen Bogart, Michelle Brown, *Amy Burns, Lisa Deering, Leana Edwards, Erica Frederick, Billi J. Hawley, Heather Hewitt, *Ben Hobbs, Scott Iwankovitch, Diana Kocan, Jenny Laming, Mike Marshall, *Nathan Mastie, Brad McNeil, Jason Morgan, Margaret Morgan, Brent Morley, Lindi Parrott, Mandy Phetteplace, John Rea, Alisa Rick, Marlene Shimer, Andrea Speirs, Tammy Stine, Kevin Storm, Clayton Venema, Lisa Wallace, Kristy Wood, Shawn Zawilinski.

SIXTH GRADE

Nicky Bliss, Mike Bolton, *Cory Britt, *Andrea Cooper, Leann Deering, Jeremy Dillon, Heather Dunn, Angie Eckert, Jon Englehart, Jon Fruendt, *Charity Gaszczyński, Bob Gengler, Theresa Gier, Melissa Grammatico, Andy Gray, Jason Harp, *Ed Hartwick, Nathan Hendrick, Janice Hoppe, Amanda Hudson, Joie Humes.

Ronald Jackson, Karla Kidney, Jason Kilbourn, Patricia Krol, Jeremy Krueger, Mark LeValley, Nathan LeValley, Jeff Little, *Dawn Longuski, Jamie Luana, Eric Martin, Karissa McIntosh, Eric Miller, Norma Nava, *Whitney Osentoski, Natalie Ponder, *Shivawn Rayl, *Beth Reinhold, Chris Revis, Jenny Rick, Ryan Rockwell, Amy Schelke, *Indicates all A's.

EIGHTH GRADE

Matt Anthony, David Bills, Becky Britt, Andy Chmiawski, Heidi Cook, Tom Davis, Melanie Fritz, *Betsy Gengler, Eric Hoard, Barry Hornbacher, Noel Hornbacher, David Hutchinson, Kara King, Ryan King, Stacey Klinkman, Ann Koepf, Mark Kubacki, Robin Longuski, Rachel Malone, Stephanie Mohr, *Darcie Monroe, Steve Muska, Kelli Opal, Stephanie Phetteplace, Jodi Schember, Stacey Schutt, *Mike Sherman, Jami Stung, Stephanie Tate, Jennifer Vandicar, *Lindy VanVleet, *Jason Walther, *Sarah Wright.

Teachers attend workshop on "Skillstreaming"

Thirty-seven teachers from Tuscola County attended a workshop on "Skillstreaming," presented by Margaret Mitchell of Pontiac schools, Feb. 23 at the Tuscola Area Skill Center.

"Skillstreaming" is a process of discipline based on improving the student's self-discipline. It involves identifying social skills, such as classroom survival skills, friendship-making skills, skills for dealing with feelings, skill alternatives to aggression, and skills for dealing with stress.

After identifying the skill, students and teachers are involved in modeling, role playing, and discussion to teach and practice how to deal with a certain situation. This coping skill can then be used by the student not only in the classroom but also in everyday life.

Nine from area on honors list

Ferris State University's winter quarter academic honors list includes several area residents.

They are Cindy L. Peyer, Stephanie K. Burns, Martin H. Kocan, Peter A. Leiterman, Kerry A. Mellendorf and Patrick A. Peters, all of Cass City; Ubyl area residents Christal Danielski and Roxanne L. Haist, and Dawn M. Bradley of Snover.

To be eligible for the honors list, a Ferris student must have compiled a minimum 3.5 grade point average while carrying at least 12 quarter hours of work.

Mrs. Dorothy Smith spent from Sunday until Tuesday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wheeler in Fenton. The Wheelers brought her home Tuesday and are spending sometime with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Powell and 4 sons of Rocky Ridge, Md., were recent Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Powell. They recently returned from a 4-year stay in Zimbabwe where he taught engineering at the university there.

Other guests were Dan's brothers, Patrick, Morris, Roger and Michael, and his sister, Sandy Salcido, and their families and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Molnar of Garden City. Also recent guests were Mrs. Marguerite Hoffman and friend of Onsted.

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Saginaw Heart Group	March 28	9 a.m.-Noon	Clinic
Dr. Jeung	March 30	9 a.m.-Noon	Clinic

Overeaters Anonymous meets every Monday at 4 p.m. in the Meeting Room. Immediate Care Clinic usually available Fri. 6 p.m. through Mon. 6 a.m., and Holidays in the Ambulatory Care Center. Cash basis only. Thumb Area Home Care call 1(800)358-4749, for nursing care in your home. *Physical, Respiratory, and Speech Therapy available. For hospital equipment in your home call Home Care Equipment, located in the hospital.

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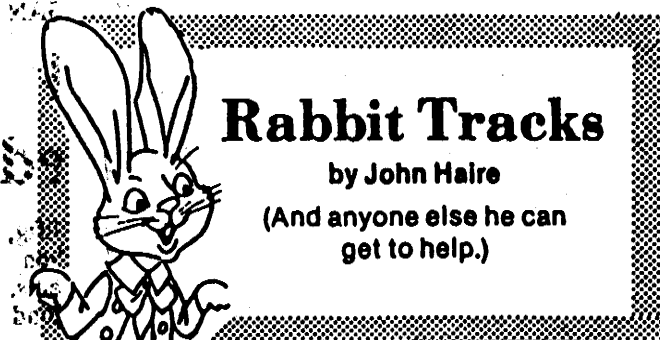
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Inflation-deflation department. GTE of Michigan has announced an increase in telephone rates for local monthly telephone service. See story in this issue. Consumers Power has announced a 5 percent decrease in rates.

Unfortunately, the vast majority of area residents are serviced by Detroit Edison and there is no rate decrease announced there.

But the price decrease announced by Consumers may be short-lived. Consumers has filed for a 9 percent increase because of the start of the Midland Cogeneration Venture. If it is granted, it means that instead of decreasing, the rate will jump 3.8 percent. That figures to about \$1.25 for a typical 500-watt residential customer.

Sometimes you can't win for losing.

Quote of the week had to be University of Michigan's Sean Higginson on the failure of the basketball team in defense of its national title. We can't get the ball into the hands of (graduated) Glen Rice.

If Michigan State falls against Georgia Tech Friday, the only conclusion is that the conference was overrated. Only State and Minnesota survive after only 2 games.

Of more immediate interest to area cage fans is Wednesday's battle with tourney-hardened Detroit East Catholic. There's never been a state champion from the Thumb in basketball and wouldn't it be great if Kingston could turn the trick?

Discounting the executives in industry and one of 2 businesses, what are the best jobs in Cass City? Our ranking: teaching, first, UPS and postal office, tied for second. The salaries are good and the benefits out of this world.

This I got to see department: Here's another prediction from GTE's 2001 Imagine the Possibilities booklet. Corporate organization structures will evolve that are horizontal, nearly to the point of being perfectly flat. They will have no boss, no rank and no seniority. The question that immediately comes to mind is under a system like this, who is responsible? The buck stops where?

Report larceny, MDOP

An incident each of larceny and malicious destruction of property over \$100 were recently investigated by Cass City police.

Joe Giermen, Marlette, filed a complaint stating someone broke into his car and stole the vehicle's radio. The incident is believed to have occurred sometime between 6:30 and 9 p.m.

March 13 while Giermen was attending a basketball game at Cass City High School.

More recently, Judy L. Grimins, 8811 N. Van Dyke Rd., Cass City, reported that someone used a sharp object to scratch the driver's side of her vehicle while parked at Walbro Corp., 6242 Garfield Ave., Thursday.

The Weather

High Low Precip.

Tuesday	70	50	0
Wednesday	76	56	.06"
Thursday	77	44	.03"
Friday	59	45	0
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SEVENTH GRADERS (from left) Ben Hobbs, Mark Rockwell, Nathan Mastie and Scott Iwankovitsch represented Cass City's Academic Track team in the boys' quartet category during last week's home meet against Bad Axe.

Hawks beat

Hatchets in

academic track

Cass City Intermediate School's Academic Track team scored a 134-90 victory over Bad Axe during the team's first home meet of the season last week.

The Red Hawks, who opened their season March 6 with a second-place finish in a triangular meet with Rose and Caro, were to have faced Bad Axe again Monday, when they were scheduled to travel to Lakeland for a triangular meet with Lakeland and Bad Axe.

Cass City captured first-place in 15 of 27 categories of competition during last Wednesday's meet.

Finishing first for the Red Hawks were Jason Walther (biology), Eric Hoelzle (geography), Marc Wallace (U.S. history and Earth science), Kelli Opal (music), Stacey Klinkman (trivia), Lindy VanVliet (word-of-the-day), Betsy Gengler (ancient history), Leana Edwards (art), Chris Chappel (art), Ben Hobbs (vocal solo), Amy Burns (dramatic reading) and Rachel Malone (keyboard solo).

Cass City also took first-place team honors in the potpourri and skits-improvisational events.

Turning in second-place performances for Cass City were Michelle Brown (arithmetic), Sarah Lovejoy (biology), Michelle Peruski (geography), Ed Nizzola (U.S. history), Rachel Malone (art), Nathan Mastie (trivia), Sarah Wright (word-of-the-day), Stacey Klinkman (math-story), Jodi Schember (Earth science), Garret O'berski (ancient history), Lindy VanVliet (spelling), Heather Herringshaw (communication-arts), Jorge Nava (art), Aaron Hewitt (art) and Jenny Milligan (interpretive reading).

The
Haire
Net



Chicago is my jinx town. Over the years I have used the airport there perhaps a dozen times and had trouble 3 times.

That doesn't set any records for trouble, but it's the only airport in which serious delay has occurred. And that's not counting the times when time was wasted circling waiting to land because of the heavy traffic.

Once I left Chicago right on time only to return a half hour later because an engine went bad and had to be repaired. Eight hours shot. The next time was even worse. After an 8-hour wait, a flight to Flint was cancelled because of engine trouble and an overnight stay was required.

Sunday, Mar. 11, was the most recent disaster. Detroit was grounded by fog and the flight scheduled from Denver to Detroit stopped in Chicago and another night was spent in the windy city. Don't believe for a minute that the airline picks up the tab for room and board. That's an act of God, so, sorry folks, says United.

The delay wasn't all bad for some of the passengers. The flight was overbooked and passengers with tickets were offered a free round-trip ticket and a hotel room and meal money if they would accept a bump.

The 3 of us deliberated taking the offer, but at the last minute decided against it.

So, what happened? The 7 or 8 persons who agreed to stay behind received all the benefits described and, when the flight was

cancelled, boarded the plane with us the next morning for Detroit. As I said, Chicago is my jinx town.

That was the only blemish on a 5-day vacation to Aspen, Colorado, if you don't count the high prices.

There is skiing for everyone at Aspen. Aspen Mountain itself is good if you are a good skier and a trip on the gondola to the top of the mountain is a thrill by itself, if traveling over vast chasms suspended on a cable appeals.

But for average skiers Snowmass is the place to go. It has wide open ski runs and also challenging slopes for the better performers.

An advantage of Aspen for the visitors is that everything is compact. In an area of about 10 miles the 4 ski areas can be reached, and free shuttle buses run day and night.

The buses are the only real bargain out there. Land values have skyrocketed so high that one native told me that he and most of the other natives have been forced to move up to 20 miles away and drive to work because they no longer can afford to stay at their former homes.

Million dollar sites are common, if you can find them, and one art shop we cruised through had an old table that I priced at \$10 and they priced at \$122,000.

A more realistic insight into the costs at Aspen can be gained by comparing the price of the famous McDonald's Big Mac.

At Aspen, I was told, they cost \$3.50 each.

"If It Fitz..."

"The Jim"

By Jim Fitzgerald



I had just demonstrated that, no matter what the cash cost, I was prepared to give my wife whatever is required to keep her safe from harm. So it seemed like a good time to ask if she'd rather call me "The James" or "The Jim." You undoubtedly know that Ivana Trump calls her husband, currently estranged, "The Donald." I like that; it denotes a certain panache, an enthusiastic style bordering on elan. I've always favored elan because, when done correctly, elan requires what I first thought was an unlaut.

An unlaut is a diacritical mark placed over a vowel to indicate it should be pronounced funny. Maybe you didn't know that. Also, you probably didn't know a diacritical mark differs from a punctuation mark in that it indicates a phonetic value, while a punctuation mark indicates where to stop, as in period, or where to take shelter, as in parenthesis.

You had to have unlaut and diacritical mark explained, but you knew immediately who Donald and Ivana Trump are. What does that say about your value system? It says shame on you. It's no wonder unlauts are neglected, even fudged, and almost no one cares.

An unlaut is supposed to be situated directly over the vowel. But many people substitute an apostrophe for the unlaut, and put it before the vowel, as in 'elan. That's wrong. When an apostrophe is put in that position, it indicates a contraction - that a letter has been left out so a word or words can be contracted into a smaller space, as in shouldn't instead of should not.

Elan shouldn't be contracted, it should be unlauted - I first thought - otherwise the unlaut will become more and more obscure, especially when compared to The Donald, to mention something that should be contracted. I would show you what an unlaut looks like, except there is no unlaut on my computer keyboard, or at least I can't find it. Which is exactly what I'm talking about, now isn't it?

Because of the situation in Eastern Europe, it should be noted that the unlaut is most commonly used over German vowels. If East Germany and West Germany reunite, long-separated unlauts may be so happy to get together again they'll look like hyphens.

I remember seeing unlauts on road signs in Germany during World War II. I thought they were bullet holes. I was probably the only soldier to cower when confronted by a diacritical mark.

Anyway, I showed my wife a magazine ad for the Exit Traveler and said I'd buy her one if she'd call me The Jim, or something similarly reverential. The Exit Traveler is

for escaping from fires in high-rise buildings. A fire-proof harness and cable comes in a "genuine leather travel case" that also contains "window breaker, emergency light and easy to follow instructions."

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unable to carry her down the stairs.

My wife looked at the ad. "It says the cable will stretch 12 floors," she said. "We live on the 26th floor. What am I supposed to do when I get to the 14th floor?"

"Just hang around," I said. I didn't mean to be flip, but whatever happened to the feminist movement she is continually extolling? I can only take her so far and then she should be capable of proceeding on her own.

Married life is difficult for the male partner. Without a pre-nuptial agreement, The Husband can only cower, perhaps in parenthesis.

(A nosy editor just said "elan" requires a French accent mark over the vowel, not an unlaut. Oh well; there's not one of those on my keyboard, either.)

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Irma Rocheford and Charles McLean, 90 years old, were the oldest present, followed by Ralph Brown, 88, and Fred Martin and Ernie Jeffrey, 86. Anniversaries noted were Hazel and E.C. Stone, 57 years, and Irene

and Bruce Stine, 55 years. President Morgan Ballagh and Vice-president Merrill Rapson rounded up many giveaways from Huron County merchants. Tony Cieslenski and Penny McLean drew the lucky numbers for 16 bags of oranges.

Clayton Bensinger, Sal Pitcher and Kip Connors were appointed to the nominating committee. The date of next year's meeting will be Feb. 28, 1991.

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Mr. and Mrs. Duane Long and Tina, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were supper guests Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr, Jeff and Shigeyuki Yokokawa in honor of Shigeyuki's 16th birthday.

Bill Ackerman of Marietta, Ga., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoxie and family.

Charles Corbushley of Bad Axe, Randall Knowles of Novi and Jim Hewitt spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow.

Reva Silver was a Tuesday guest of Beverly Rockefeller.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleatus Hoxie.

Tracy and Chris Robinson were Saturday overnight guests of Mrs. Ray Michalski.

Don Jackson was a patient in Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe from Monday through Thursday. Wednesday visitors were A.J. Batic, Clarence Depcinski, Bruce

Warner, Al Wagner, Kathy Martinez and Mrs. George Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff and Shigeyuki Yokokawa spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rickett and Cory in Redford.

Brenda Tyrrell of Reese spent the weekend with Kathryn Tyrrell.

Tom O'Henley visited David Sweeney Wednesday.

John Bailey of Brown City was a Wednesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gage of Goodrich were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar.

Matt, Justin and Emily Miller spent the weekend with their father, Jack Miller, at Byron.

Mrs. Charlie Corbushley, Charles and Christopher of Bad Axe were Tuesday evening guests and Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Reva Silver was a Sunday afternoon and supper guest of Larry Silver and Tiffany in Bay City.

Gillis Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McLachlan and Mr. and Mrs. John Walker attended the Builders show at Saginaw Valley College Sunday and had dinner at the Lindenhof in Saginaw.

Mrs. Kevin Anthony, Chris and Michelle were Monday evening guests and Mr. and Mrs. Don Lang of Palms were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar.

David Sweeney attended the Beef Cattle Judging show at the Cass City Stockyards Thursday.

Annette Robinson and Duane Dean of Detroit and Connie Robinson were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson, Chris and Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

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

Ralph Hoxie attended the Flint region meeting of the Michigan Federation of Food Co-ops at Sandusky Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Wednesday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow.

Edanna Sweeney and David were Wednesday evening guests of Reva Silver and Robert Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Shoemaker were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar.

Mrs. Cliff Jackson visited Mr. Earl Schenk Monday forenoon.

Agnes Martin of Bad Axe, Laura Blett and Mrs. John Walker spent Tuesday in Bay City.

Ray Depcinski and Melvin Wolschlag were Wednesday callers at the home of Mrs. George Jackson.

Bill Bredow of Bad Axe spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Tom Kolar visited Glen Shagena at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Schenk spent Wednesday with Edanna Sweeney.

Jim and Jason Jackson visited Don Jackson at Huron

Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Slezak and sons of Harper Woods spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar. Lee Robinson of Homer was a Saturday overnight guest.

Sue Boulee and Greg Grenovich of Lapeer were Sunday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoxie and family.

Mrs. Ruth Knowles and Randall of Novi spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt. Bob Karg of Bad Axe was a Saturday guest.

Robert Walker of Country Side, Ill., Jeri Rich of Harrison and Phyllis Pickrel of Marlette were Wednesday lunch and afternoon guests of Reva Silver.

Clarence Peters of Freiburg and Bill Watson were Tuesday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker.

Jeff Hallock and Janice Prill and family of Bad Axe and Mrs. Bob McLachlan were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mrs. John Walker.

Mrs. Fritz VanErp and Mrs. John O'Henley were Monday guests of Edanna Sweeney.

Mrs. Kevin Robinson visited Mrs. Glen Shagena and Mary Beardsley Monday evening.

Helen Leszczynski and Laurie Hunter of Sterling Heights were Monday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard.

Glen Shagena came home Tuesday after spending 8 days in Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe.

Jewett to speak at evangelistic meetings

A series of evangelistic meetings entitled "Revive and Renew" will be held at the Shabbona, Argyle and Decker United Methodist churches beginning Sunday. The guest speaker will be Richard A. Jewett of Lincoln Park.

Rev. Jewett, originally from a farm in Mason, Mich., uses humor as well as Bible teaching to minister in the contemporary setting. He currently pastors a Free Methodist church in Lincoln Park.

Pete Crawford, pastor of the Decker charge United Methodist churches, remarked, "It's been several years since we've had revival meetings and we're

really looking forward to Richard's coming. I met Richard while we both attended Spring Arbor College. I know the area people will appreciate him."

The special Sunday worship services will be held at the Argyle UMC at 9 a.m., at Decker UMC at 10:15 a.m. and at Shabbona UMC, 11:15 a.m.

Sunday evening services will be held at Shabbona, Monday at Argyle and Tuesday at Decker. Each of the services will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Special music will also be provided each night. Tuesday evening the Bad Axe gospel group, "From the Heart," will perform.



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State competition next

Spelling champ Hoelzle takes it 'a couple letters at a time'

Cass City sixth grader Eric Hoelzle has never been on a safari, but his ability to spell the word and many others recently earned the youth a spot in the state finals of a

national spelling bee.

The 11-year-old qualified last week, when he won the Area D Regional Spelling Bee held March 13 at Laker High School.

He will now compete in the state finals, slated for April 10 at the Lawrence Technological University campus near Southfield.

The winner of that competition will go on to the 63rd annual Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C. Sponsored by Scripps Howard Newspapers, the national event offers a week's sightseeing and entertainment in Washington, and prizes of more than \$16,000 in cash.

"I'm kind of nervous because it will be a bunch of people who are as good or better than me," Eric, the son of Lawrence and Judy Hoelzle, recently said of the upcoming state-level competition.

Still, the Cass City Intermediate School pupil said he feels he has as good a chance as any of the other competitors to win next month.

And although spelling has always come pretty easy for him, he plans to be ready.

"Mrs. (Nancy) Hutchinson says it's a natural talent, but I have to study it pretty much; just look it over a couple of times," he remarked.

"Usually I start studying about a week before the spelldown starts. I'll do a lot of it during the school day, about an hour a day."

Eric, who finished seventh in his first spelling competition 2 years ago (in a county spelling bee), indicated that method of preparation has worked well this year and helped him to win an all-

school spelling bee held earlier this month.

The first-place finish in the school bee, consisting of some 500 Cass City district students in grades 5 through 8, gave him the right to compete against students from 19 other schools in Tuscola, Huron, Lapeer and Bay counties in last week's regional event.

The win also marked the first time a male student from Cass City has made it to the state spelling bee.

Two female students have gone on to the state event previously, according to school officials, who noted no Cass City student has qualified for the national competition.

BLOCKS IT OUT

Eric, who hopes to be the first, acknowledged he gets nervous in front of an audience, but said he tries to "block it out."

"I like it (competition)," he continued, "and if I get far enough, I can win a scholarship."

Eric said his future plans include college. He added he'd like to make a career out of either science or professional basketball.

For now, however, he's content to concentrate on the next round of spelling competition.

According to his mother, Judy, Eric will have plenty of support from his family, including siblings Rose, 8, Johanna, 7, and Paul, 3, who will be cheering for their brother.

She commented that the recent regional competition probably was more nerve wracking for the parents

than the competitors.

"It was really exciting. I know he's a good speller, and I thought he'd do pretty well, but we were all pretty amazed when he won," she said. "You spell every word with him. All the parents there were on the edges of their seats."

"I was glad I wasn't up there because I would have been down before he was," she joked, adding words such as pheasant and spaniel were fairly easy for Eric, who enjoys hunting as well as biking and playing basketball. But there were also some tougher words, such as reservoir and separate.

"It's sort of like a natural thing for him, and he's got a good vocabulary, so that helps," she noted.

While Eric might be motivated to study harder than ever for the state-level spelling bee, he indicated he doesn't plan to change the way he competes.

He explained, "I take it a couple of letters at a time."



TERRY MUNTZ, (right) an employee of Cooperative Elevator Company, Pigeon, recently received his diploma and congratulations from Gene Newsom, vice president, supply, Countrymark, Inc. during graduation ceremonies at Countrymark Agronomy Salesman's School in Ann Arbor. Cooperative Elevator Company is a member owner of Countrymark, Inc. and has branches at Akron, Elkton, Gagetown and Sebawaing.

Muntz was one of 44 employees from across Ohio and Michigan to complete the school this year and joins the over 750 who have completed the school over the last 25 years.

12th annual country and western show features Haggard, Tillis

Marty Haggard and Pam Tillis will be coming to the Caro High School April 22. This will be the 12th Annual Country and Western Show for the Tuscola County Fraternal Order of Police. Proceeds from the event will go for the Scholarship Fund for Tuscola County students, USA and Owen-Gage students who want to further their education in law enforcement.

Two shows are slated at 3 and 7:30 p.m. Advance tickets are singles, \$8; couples, \$15, and family, \$18. Tickets at the door are \$10 each.

Marty Haggard is the son of the famous entertainer, Merle Haggard, who resembles his father not only physically but also vocally. He said he knows comparisons will be made but said, "I sing like myself. If I sound like him, that's ok. If I don't, that's ok, too."

"Comet 303", a film about the first black air squadron.

Pam Tillis is a singer, songwriter and oldest daughter of Mel Tillis. She attended the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, where she had a duo with Ashly Cleveland

and worked in her first band. She came to the world of country music in '86, and recorded several well received singles for Warner Brothers. She has done TV work on Nashville Now, Merv Griffin and Hank Williams Jr. special.



Pam Tillis

Offer poison prevention assistance

Area pharmacists and hospitals again call attention to the dangers of childhood poisonings during poison prevention week Mar. 18-24, offering poison prevention kits to help prevent tragedies.

The danger of childhood poisoning is very real, sponsors say, because there are about 2 million Americans accidentally poisoned in their own homes each year. About 90,000 of them are under one year old.

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More about the program can be learned in advertisements in this issue by participating medical personnel.

Thumb club slates dance

The Y.M.C.A. Thumb Dance Club will hold its next party Saturday from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Sandusky Maple Valley School.

Music will be provided by Barney Shubring, and refreshments will be served. Guests are welcome.

3 Cass City churches to host Detroit area choir

A 47-member choir from the Warren Avenue Baptist Church of Detroit will present a program of traditional gospel music Sunday at 5:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, Cass City.

The concert is part of a Lenten series of programs sponsored by the Presbyterian Church and the Salem and Trinity United Methodist churches.

"This program is unique in that this is the first time this type of gospel music has ever been presented in Cass City," Alan Sward, a member of the cooperative ministry committee organizing the event, said.

He added the 3 Cass City churches will host a potluck at 3:30 p.m. before the concert to welcome the choir and friends in appreciation of the Warren Avenue Baptist church's efforts to present a concert in Cass City.

Sward noted that a choir composed of members of the Presbyterian and Salem and

Trinity United Methodist churches, along with a choir from Saginaw Valley State University, will travel to Detroit next month to present a program at the Warren Avenue Church entitled, "The Crucifixion."

Traxler airs office hours

Congressman Bob Traxler will be holding office hours in the area next month.

Residents interested in meeting with Traxler can do so April 6 from 10 a.m. to noon or from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Caro Municipal Building, 317 S. State St., Caro.

Set blood drive

A blood drive will be held March 26 in the Owendale High School cafeteria.

Sponsored by the Owendale Women's Club, the drive will begin at 2 p.m. and conclude at 6:45 p.m.

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Pvt. Larry Curtis of Cass City is serving with a group of Army engineers in Germany following his graduation from basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.



Pvt. Larry Curtis

A 1989 Cass City High School graduate, Curtis, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Curtis, Cass City, spent some time with his parents during the Christmas holiday.

His current address is 373-80-1685, Box 194, A. Co. 23rd Eng. BN, APO. NY 09165.

Cass City Bowling Leagues

THURSDAY NITE TRIO

March 15, 1990

Northern Const. 17
Kilbourn Tech. 16
Jacques Seeds 15
Nelesco 15
Kilbourn Service 13
Martin Electric 12
Croft-Clara 12
Rooster Ranch 10
Charmont 10
Cass City IGA 8
Quaker Maid 8
Fuelgas 8

High Series: Doug O'Dell 680, Dan Smith 588, K. Kilbourn 595, R. Rabideau 600, J. Houghton 585, T. Dorland 660, K. Anthony 625, B. McLachlan 647, J. Healy 585.

High Games: Doug O'Dell 261-215, Dan Smith 210, K. Kilbourn 246, R. Rabideau 224, J. Houghton 222, T. Dorland 235-256, K. Anthony 233, B. McLachlan 234-236, J. Healy 224.

High Team Series: Croft-Clara 1992.
High Team Game: Croft-Clara 703.

CHARMONT LADIES

Pizza Villa 16
Cass City Tire 14
Continental Rental 14
Cable-ettes 13 1/2
Board's 12
Charmont 12
Colony House 12
Servistar 12
Thumb Nat'l Bank 10 1/2
Live Wires 10
Burnettes 9 1/2
Trueman Salvage 8 1/2

High Team Game: Cable-ettes 1081.
High Team Series: Pizza Villa 3090.

High Series: P. Corcoran 619, C. Furness 553, D. Sweeney 523, P. McIntosh 518, F. Witherspoon 493, P. Beecher 481, J. Krol 496, E. Romain 492, C. Davidson 485, P. Wells 473.

High Games: P. Corcoran 235, P. McIntosh 200, L. Shoke 181, D. Sweeney 197, C. Furness 191, P. Beecher 190, E. Romain 180, J. Phillips 175, A. Caraballo 176, F. Witherspoon 172, P. Wells 172, J. Krol 170, B.

Watson 170, P. Zinnecker 175, C. Davidson 186, C. Comment 192, L. Gaymer 187.

NIGHT OWLS

March 14, 1990

Pro's 32
Cole Crew 27
Lush Boys 24
Walbro 19

High Series: B. Kingsland 614, J. Schwartz 544, J. Ridge 522, J. Langenburg 501.

High Games: B. Kingsland 224-210.

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS

Miller Eggs 33
C.R. Hunt 27
Kermit 26
Cass City Sports 23
Doaker's Pro Shop 22
Spaulding Builders 20
Charmont 20
Brinkman's 19
D & S 19
Parkway 15
B.A. Calka 15
LaFave 13

High Series: S. Howard 680, J. Houghton 587, J. Doerr 584, D. O'Dell 614, G. Robinson 588, B. McLachlan 597, D. Roth 596, M. Lutz 651, D. Miller 609-585, S. Miller 591, T. Comment 613.

High Team Games: D. O'Dell 257, J. Houghton 210, J. Doerr 220, M. Welton 215, R. Spaulding 232, P. Dillon 236, D. Roth 211, G. Robinson 221, K. Ritchie 211, M. Lutz 237, S. Howard 225-255, T. Smith 224, B. Brinkman 224, S. Miller 215, D. Miller 234-216, T. Comment 215, J.

Zawilinski 213.
High Team Series: Miller Eggs 2967.
High Team Game: Parkway 1048.

SUNDAY NIGHTERS

March 11, 1990

Talaski Trucking 17
Family Feud 14
Try Hards 10
Misfits 10
Sweet Guys 9
The L.T.'s 9
High Rollers 8
Schott's Accounting 8
Town & Country 8
Scuba Doo's 6

Men's High Series: J. LaPratt 594, E. Hutchinson 574.
Men's High Game: D. Long 226, J. LaPratt 225, E. Hutchinson 211, D. Dilleree 202.

Women's High Series: K. Hutchinson 494.
Women's High Game: C. Voss 219.
High Team Series: Try Hards 1925.
High Team Game: Try Hards 706.

SUNDAY DIRTY DOZEN

March 11, 1990

K's & Z's 16
Woodchoppers 13
Don Eria Foods 13
Tenth Frame 10
4-Fun 10
Good Guys & Tim 7
Mixed Emotions 7
Mad Crashers 4

Men's High Series: K. Kilbourn 599, L. Crane 578, J. Leinweber 544, D. Romain 524.
Men's High Games: K.

Kilbourn 247, L. Crane 224, J. Leinweber 210.
Women's High Series: B. Kilbourn 490, B. Eria 489.
Women's High Game: B. Eria 194.
High Team Series: Don Eria Foods 1982.
High Team Game: Don Eria Foods 765.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES' LEAGUE

March 13, 1990

Georgine's 36
Chemical Bank 34
Country Gals 31
Sunshine Girls 29
Charmont Boozers 14

High Series: L. Yost 485.
High Game: L. Yost 178.
High Team Series: Chemical Bank 1645.
High Team Game: Sunshine Girls 564.

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES

March 16, 1990

Cass City VFW 52 1/2
Howard's Plmb. & Htg. 51
Cass City Oil & Gas 50
RCS 45
The Family 45
Outlaw-Inlaws 44
Dream Team 41
Bee Gee's 39
Terra 31 1/2
Hell Raisers 21

Men's High Series: J. Navarro 638, J. Howard 618, P. McIntosh 578.

Men's High Games: J. Howard 254, J. Navarro 236.
Women's High Series: S. Howard 492.
Women's High Game: D. Wilson 190.
High Team Game: How-

ard's Plumbing & Heating 756.
High Team Series: Cass City Oil & Gas 2097.

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE

March 15, 1990

Kingston Mini Mart 32
Sal's Country Clipper 26 1/2
Fort's 26 1/2
Pin Pals 25
Deford Country Grocery 23
Eight and Happy 23
AIDES 21
H.I. Roth, Inc. 15

High Series: V. Bilicki 491.
High Game: L. Yost 196.
High Team Series: Fort's 1817.
High Team Game: Fort's 638.

MERCHANETTE LEAGUE

March 15, 1990

Cass City Sports 14
Clean Up Crew 14
Quaker Maid 14
Herron Builders 13
Rolling Hills 11
Miller's Chicks 10
IGA Foodliner 10
Sobczak Construction 8
Caro Chiropractic 7
Kritzman's 7
Croft-Clara Lumber 6
Harry Lenda, Inc. 6

500 Series: J. Morell 550, S. DeLong 543, N. Wallace 535, C. Furness 529, J. Yost 524, L. Yost 509, P. Corcoran 508, P. Little 504, Phyllis McIntosh 502.
200 Games: L. Yost 221, J. Yost 213, J. LaRoche 209, P. Greenwood 203, J. Morell 203, L. Eria 201.
High Team Series & Game: Caro Chiropractic 2541 and 963.

MERCHANTS' "A"

March 14, 1990

Charmont 18
Charmont Motel 16 1/2
Herron Builders 14 1/2
Croft-Clara Lumber 14
Cass Tavern 13
Brentwood 12 1/2
Paul's Urethane Sys. 12
Board Chrysler 11
Kilbourn Tech Supply 11
New England Life 9
Kingston State Bank 8
Kritzman's 3
*Points to be adjusted.

High Series & Games: J. Howard 679 (254-244), Mike Grifka 608 (259), C. Karr 674 (235-224-215), D. Miller 667 (236-235), M. Lutz 648 (232-217), K. Pobanz 622 (232-211), A. Witherspoon 595 (211), K. Beachy 594 (212-210), M. Jackson 594 (238), K. Martin 587 (214).

G. Riccardi 584 (225), E. Schulz 568, P. Harmer 567, P. Withey 566, M. Welton 562 (214), K. Kilbourn 560 (245), R. Nicholas 564, R. Kilbourn 555, C. Kelley 553, M. Bauerschmidt 554 (215), M. Priesskorn 557, J. Maharg 551, J. Smithson 235, J. Lefler 216, C. Altizer 215, D. Dickinson 215.

MERCHANTS' "B"

March 14, 1990

Charmont 10
Walbro 10
Warju Flooring 7
Bake's Kahunas 6
Engineered Tools 6
Jaycees 5
D & D Construction 4

High Series and Games: Todd Comment 595 (237), D. King 582 (225), C. Comment 569, J. Baker 222, K. Ritchie 221, T. Coleman 220.

Bowler of the week

The Thumb Area Women's Bowling Association Bowler of the Week for Feb. 18-24 is Dorothy Sweeney with a 575 actual series.

She bowls for the team of Cass City Sports on the Thursday Night Merchante League at Charmont Lanes, Cass City. Other 550 and higher series bowled were: Pam Corcoran 576 and 575, Charmont, Cass City; Donna Wessels, 574, Bad Axe Lanes; Lyla Merrick, 566, Bad Axe Lanes; Marge Romzek, 559, Almac, Bad Axe; Denise Kozlowski, 553, Biff's, Kinde.

Gyomory on president's list

Darin Gyomory of Deford has been named to the president's list for fall term at Northwood Institute, Midland. Gyomory is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gyomory of Deford. To achieve President's List recognition, students must earn a grade point average of at least 3.85.

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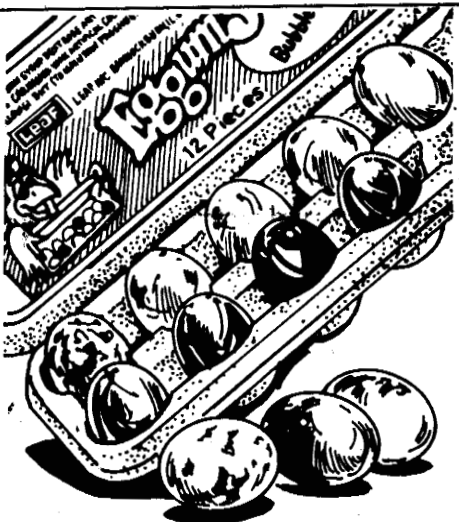
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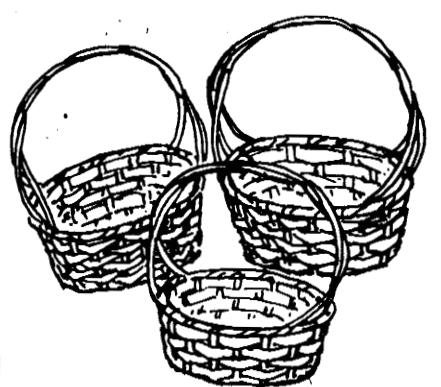
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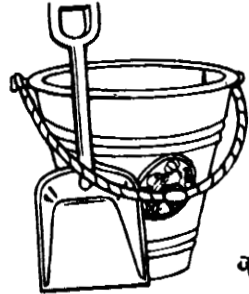
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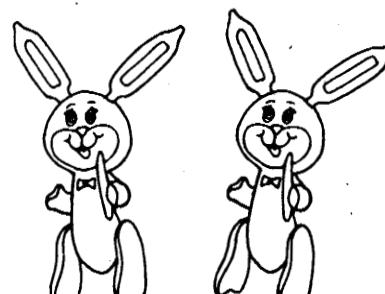
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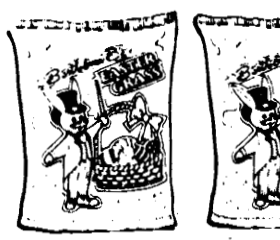
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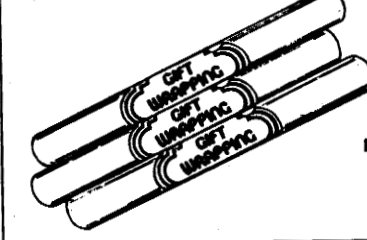
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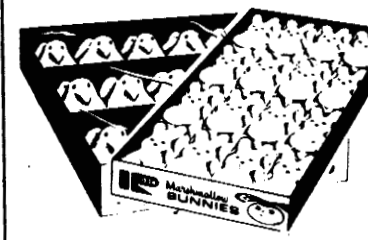
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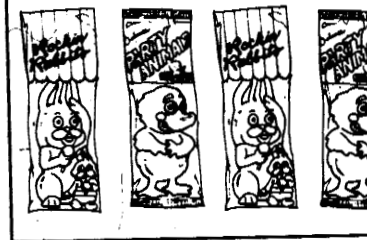
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FIVE YEARS AGO

About 16 residents from Novesta Township attended the annual meeting Saturday. Board members Donna Monroe, Ralph Zinnecker, Nursie Kloc, William O'Dell and Tim Knoblet fielded questions about the budget, roads and drainage

problems in the township.

April 8 is the final day for people interested in running for a school board position to register for the June 10 school election. Terms expiring June 30 are: Cass City, Ben Hobart and Thresa Burnette; Owen-Gage, Joseph Warack and Leona

LaFave; Kingston, Janet Grieve and Louis Wenzlaff, and Ubly, Julia Heilig.

Eleven area women were part of the Parrott tour Saturday that attended the Ice Capades at Joe Louis Arena in Detroit and the flower show at Belle Isle. Included were Betty Greenleaf, Theda Seeger, Helen Lorentzen, Normalene McIntosh, Amie Nemeth, Virginia Hartwick, Doris Evens, Lena Maleck, Shirley Karr and grandson and Marie Jetta.

Construction of a new 24-unit senior citizen apartment complex at the south end of Woodland Street, Cass City, is more than half completed, with occupancy expected for May.

sibly the nation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hool and children of Windsor, Ont., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Hunt when they came to attend the Wallace-Osborn wedding.

35 YEARS AGO

Two seniors from the Cass City High School basketball squad were named by coaches in the conference to the Thumb B all-conference team. Clare Comment was one of the three unanimous choices for the mythical team. Don Simmons was the other Cass City selection. Two other Cass City regulars, Jack Clara and Bill Tuckey, received honorable mention in the balloting.

The Presbyterian Young Women's Guild held its monthly meeting in the memorial room of the church Monday evening. Mrs. Lewis Bishop was hostess. She was assisted by Mrs. James Champion and Mrs. Charles Auten. Mrs. Arnold Fischer led the devotions.

An unopposed slate in Gagetown was elected this week in the annual village election. Named to office were: president, Larry Cummings; clerk, Harry Kehoe; treasurer, Mrs. Anna Kehoe; assessor, Fred Kenyon, and trustees, Alvin Freeman, Douglas Comment and Edward Kehoe.

Alden Asher set a record for Cass City in a three-game series, bowling in the Merchants' League at Cass City Bowling Alley Wednesday night. He totaled 741 for the three games.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zinnecker, who sold their 165-acre farm on Schwegler Road to William Krohn of Elkton, are moving this week to their home on N. Seeger, purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Willis Campbell.

Kingston High School Principal Lee C. Robinson has announced the 1980 valedictorian and salutatorian. The valedictorian is Elizabeth Ann Britton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Britton of Plain Road, Kingston. Her cumulative grade point average is 3.97, out of a possible 4.0. The 1980 salutatorian, Shelly Stoll, is the daughter of Dallas and Faye Stoll of Silverwood. Her four-year grade point average is 3.82. Richard Hartwick received his master's degree in business administration March 8 at Michigan State University. He is the son of Laurence and Gloria Hartwick of Cass City. He and his wife, Janet, live in Haslett.

25 YEARS AGO

A clarinet quartet showed the way for Cass City High School musicians Saturday at the State Solo and Ensemble festival at Muskegon. Earning a Division I (top) rating for their work were Ann Sheppard, Don Joos, Joyce Smentek and Evelyn Smentek.

Thumb pharmacists are slated to meet tonight at Teales Restaurant in Marlette. Cass City officials of the Thumb Drug Club, sponsoring the meeting, include: Tom Proctor, president, and William Ruhl, treasurer. Donald Everts of Caro is vice-president.

Casimer Lubaczewski Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Casimer Lubaczewski of rural Cass City, was among members of the first graduating class of the Farm Equipment Mechanic program, first of its kind in the state and pos-

According to drafting instructor Dan Derfny, individuals who participated last week competed with as



CAST MEMBERS OF the upcoming Cass City High School production, "The Secret Affairs of Mildred Wild", are (standing in back, from left) Tim Englehart, Brent Sturtevant, Gary Becker, Sandy Bulla, Amiee Cooper, Ken Micklash, (front row, from left) Mindy Fulcher, Wendy Hercliff, Chris Folk and Dana Johnson.

Cass City High School to present "Secret Affairs of Mildred Wild"

A mix of comedy, fantasy and music are combined in an upcoming Cass City High School drama presentation entitled "The Secret Affairs of Mildred Wild."

The play, featuring a cast of 11, is slated for 7:30 p.m. March 29 and 30 in the Cass City High School cafeteria. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2.50 for students.

The setting of this bizarre comedy is the back apartment of a candy store, according to Cass City Drama Director Jane Reif.

She explained, "Mildred Wild has virtually escaped from reality into the dream world conjured up by the 3,000-movie and 40-year collection of movie magazines she has eagerly devoured."

"And when the world does intrude -- via her husband, his meddling sister, their wacky landlady, the mincing butcher, or the foreman of the wrecking crew sent to tear down her home -- Mildred meets each crisis with an hilarious fantasy scene drawn from her precious lode of old movies."

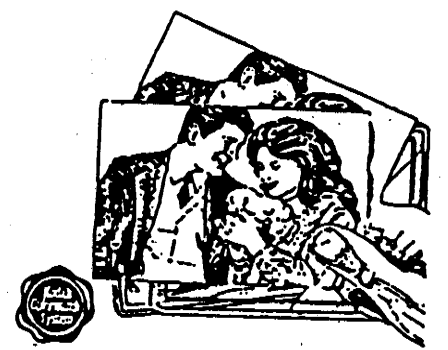
Reif noted this year's all-school play blends fantasy and reality by shifting lighting and musical patterns.

"Though not considered a musical, the fantasy scenes include the singing of 'Hello Mildred,' a play on the song, 'Hello Dolly,' and 'Put on a Happy Face,' sung by Amiee Cooper and accompanied on the piano by Melissa Micklash," she said, adding, "With the music come the dancing talents of Stephanie Spencer, Dana Johnson and Mindy Fulcher."

The cast consists of senior Wendy Hercliff as Mildred Wild, junior Mindy Fulcher as the fantasy Mildred, senior Chris Folk as Roy Wild and Mr. Barricini, senior Sandy Bulla as Bertha Gale and Ms. Bambina, senior Brent Sturtevant as Carroll, junior Amiee Cooper as Helen, junior Tim Englehart and senior Ken Micklash as

T.V. announcers, junior as Mr. Bulby and a construction worker, and Stephanie Spencer as Sister Cecilia.

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For
Ellington Township
At
TOWN HALL
Corner of Dutcher Rd. and M-81
SATURDAY, MAR. 31
1:00 p.m.
FRED BARDWELL
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NOTICE
ANNUAL MEETING
For
Evergreen Township
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Budget for year will be presented.
At
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SATURDAY, MAR. 31
Starting at 1:00 p.m.
ARTHUR SEVERANCE
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NOTICE
Novesta Township
Annual Meeting
at
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SATURDAY, MAR 31
at 1:00 p.m.
Budget Hearing will be held.
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NURSIE KLOC
TOWNSHIP CLERK

NOTICE
ANNUAL MEETING
For
Greenleaf Township
At
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SATURDAY, MAR. 31
at 1:00 p.m.
CLARE BROWN
Township Clerk

Skill center students win top honors in competition

Two students from the Tuscola Area Skill Center drafting class won top honors in the Student Industrial Competition, held Thursday at Delta College.

The first-place winner in the Architectural Drawing category was Tom Leach, a senior from Cass City and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Leach. Gordon Smith, a Caro High School junior, was awarded first place in the Beginning Mechanical Drawing category. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith Sr.

many as 25 others from high schools and skill centers located within the Delta College area. Criteria for judging included following instructions, neatness, accuracy and completeness.



Gordon Smith

The first, second and third-place winners in each event were recognized during an awards ceremony that followed the competition. First-place winners were awarded an engraved plaque and a check or gift certificate from sponsoring businesses.



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Tom Leach

According to drafting instructor Dan Derfny, individuals who participated last week competed with as

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First time in history

Kingston roars into quarter-finals

The road to Auburn Hills starts Wednesday in Linden for the Kingston Cardinals, who will take on perennial Class D power Detroit East Catholic (16-9) in quarterfinal action.

The clash was set up by the Cardinals' 62-59 come-from-behind win over Flint Holy Rosary Friday. The victory gave Coach Leon Westover's squad its first regional championship in

school history.

Although it's not considered one of Detroit East Catholic's more talented teams, Westover expects a fierce, fast paced game.

"They're not real big," says Westover. "Their biggest guy goes about 6' 2". But, they're very quick and I look for man to man pressure the full length of the court." The up tempo game may be a blessing for the Cardinals,

according to Westover, compared to Holy Rosary's more deliberate style.

"We can play the discipline game, but I think we play better when our players are on the move."

One key to the 7:30 contest for the Cardinals will be stopping Detroit's Andre Mitchell.

"We need to cut off his (Mitchell's) penetration," says Westover, who has

pondered using a box and one defense on the Detroit star.

Another key, unlike the Holy Rosary contest, will be jumping out to a quick start. The Cardinals managed only 6 points in the opening quarter in the regional finals and trailed much of the 2nd half.

Behind 43-37 in the final stanza, Westover had his team look for the 3-point shot.

"They shut us down inside pretty well, but we have some kids who can shoot the long jumper," says Westover, who holds a magnificent 92-27 record at Kingston in his 5 years as head coach. Fourteen of Westover's losses came in his 2nd year at the helm.

Kingston's best outside threat is all-state candidate Jim Green, who netted 2 triples in the final stanza, including the game winner with around 30 ticks remain-

ing on the clock.

Kingston, which has won 5 consecutive district titles, also had a good night at the foul line, where they converted 9 of 11 attempts.

It was Wayne Curry's 2 charity tosses that knotted the score at 56 that set up Green's heroics.

Westover was especially pleased with his team's poise at crunch time, as they converted all 5 of their free throws in the 4th quarter.

Besides Green's 26 tallies, Kingston's Dan Wenzlaff and Mike McLaughlin finished in double figures with 11 points. Wenzlaff scored all his points in the last half, including two 3-pointers in the final period.

Holy Rosary was led by Brian Lipe, who scored 19 points. Tom Kohlmann chipped in 12 and Joe Maciak had 10 for the losers.

ASHLEY

The Cards advanced to the

regional finals by eliminating Ashley 75-65 Wednesday.

Kingston got a superb effort from Mike McLaughlin, who responded with 33 points to lead the winners.

McLaughlin, who tossed in 9 of 11 free throws, offset the long range antics of Ashley, who recorded 10 baskets from behind the 3-point arc, keeping them in the contest throughout the night.

Although Kingston led most of the night, they opened the final stanza trailing 48-47. Jim Green's 8' jumper to open the final stanza gave the winners a lead that they would never relinquish.

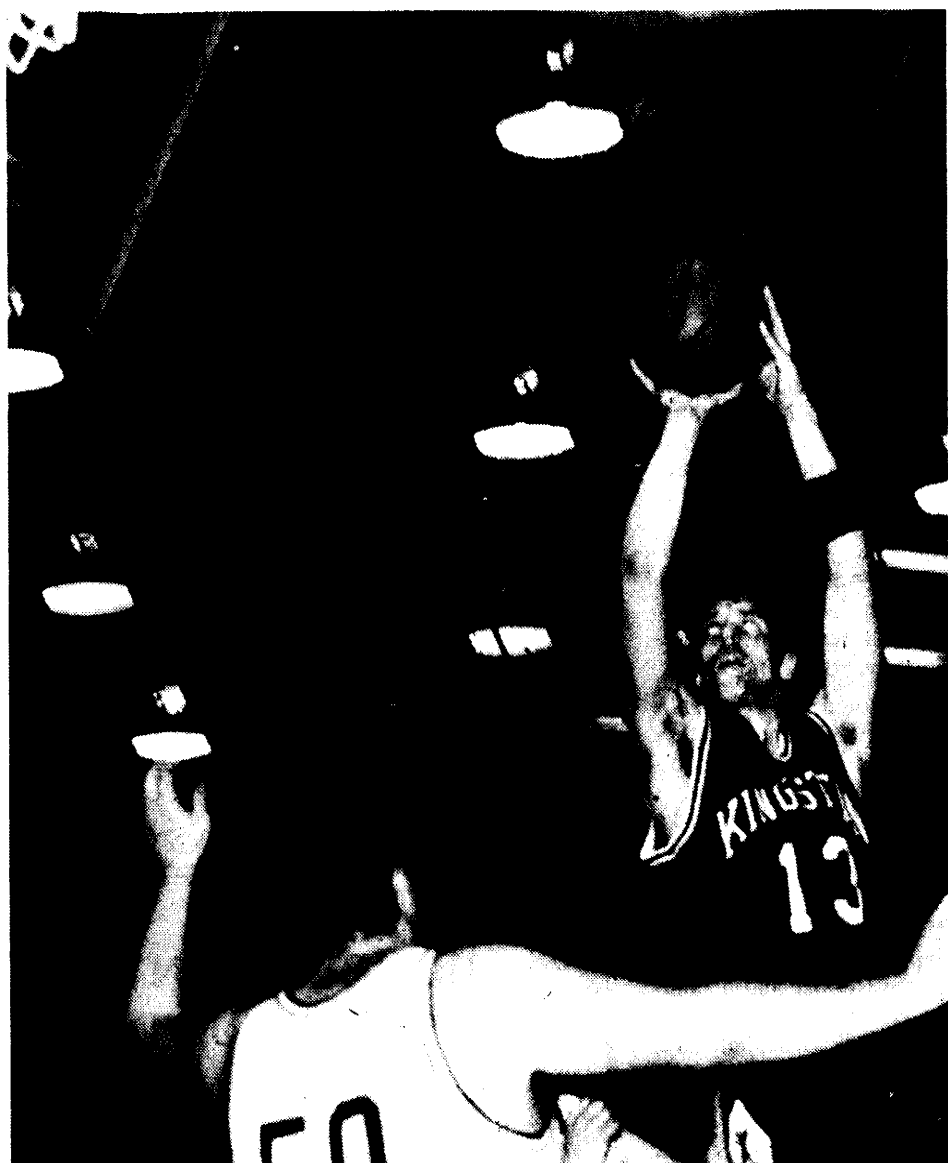
The game was decided at the 3 minute mark of the final period.

Kingston, in front 60-56, expanded their lead to 6 points after McLaughlin

came from nowhere and leaped above the rim to block an easy Ashley lay-in attempt. McLaughlin's defensive effort took the wind out of Ashley's sails, who never recovered.

Charlie Howes led the losers with 24 markers as teammate Brian Gavenda tossed in 17.

Kingston's Seth Geister finished with 14 points and Green and Curry each netted a dozen.



KINGSTON'S MIKE McLAUGHLIN scores 2 of his game high 33 points over Ashley's Jeremy Cartwright.



COACH LEON WESTOVER diagrams a play for Wednesday's quarterfinal game with Detroit East Catholic with his NCTL all stars Jim Green (far right) and Mike McLaughlin.

New books at the library

CLINICAL JUDGEMENTS by Claire Rayner (fiction). Forceful 35-year-old surgeon Kate Sayers is involved in unwelcome publicity provoked by an angry prospective patient who believes that Kate has delayed his much-needed operation in favor of effecting a transsexual's (frivolous) sex change. A journalistic investigation discloses that a homosexual has been denied surgery on unsubstantiated suspicion of AIDS; that material from an aborted, almost fully developed fetus has been used to treat a victim of Parkinson's disease, and that 4 beds in the overcrowded wards have been vacated to accommodate the Minister of Health, whose department threatens to close down the hospital. The author gives us a glimpse into the heart of a British hospital.

PICTURING WILL by Ann Beattie (fiction). Jody is a wedding photographer in Virginia, a struggling artist and a single mother with a bright 5 1/2-year-old son, Will. Jody's boyfriend Mel wants her to marry him and move to New York City, where he works in an art gallery. We see Will molded by traumatic or random events: his philandering, remarried father, a Florida handyman, is taken away in a drug bust, and Haveabud, his mom's effete, bisexual, art-world mentor, fondles stepson Spencer, who then involves Will in bizarre games. In the closing scenes we meet Will 20 years later, with a son of his own.

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF CHINA edited by David Cohen (non-fiction). The ninth volume in the best-selling series of group photographic portraits was done in China. By coincidence, the day selected by the editors for this odyssey was April 15, 1989, the day Chinese students began their demonstration in Beijing's Tiananmen Square. What is captured here is a record of the changes China has undergone in a relatively short time span as winds of progress and breaths of fresh air battle against the stricter heritage of communist rule and Chinese tradition. Westernization of Chinese culture is especially evident in these shots, which document the many ways in which new ideas have taken hold in China.

Community Ed classes aired

Director Elaine Howard has announced the Community Education spring enrichment program at Cass City High School.

Several old favorites are among the varied classes offered. They include fitness factory, karate and golf. A new landscape planning class is planned. Other courses are advanced apple works and several new classes in basket, oil painting and painting on shirts.

Courses in finance and first aid/CPR are scheduled, as are children's classes, including gymnastics on Saturdays.

Some classes start in late March and the rest in April. Most have a fee.

Information is available by calling the Community Education department, 872-4151.

Graduates

Navy Seaman Recruit Jasen Sanchez, 3680 Marton Rd., Kingston, was graduated from Personnelman School at the Naval Technical Training Center, Meridian, Miss.

During the 9-week course, Sanchez received instruction on the procedures for preparations and updating of records. He also studied general Navy office administration methods and the techniques employed for personnel interviewing.

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The proposal will be received as follows:

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Proposals must be on form furnished by the Engineer and be accompanied by a bid bond or certified check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the proposal submitted.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Engineer, Wakely Associates Mt. Pleasant, Inc., 205 S. Main Street, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan; or reviewed at that Facility at 1285 Cleaver Road, Caro, Michigan 48723.

A check in the amount of \$20.00 must be submitted by Prime Bidders as a deposit for each set of plans and specifications, same to be refunded to those bidders submitting proposals upon return of plans and specifications in good condition within ten (10) days of the opening of bids.

Plans may be obtained by Subcontractors and Suppliers at the cost of reproduction and handling (\$20.00). Prime Contractors may obtain sets beyond the second set at cost of reproduction and handling (\$20.00).

Accepted bidders will be required to furnish satisfactory Performance Bond and Labor and Material Bond, each in the amount of 100% of the contract, the total cost of which shall be paid by the accepted bidder.

All proposals submitted shall remain firm for a period of thirty (30) days after official opening of bids.

The Social Services Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, and to waive any informalities therein.

Social Services Board

Tuscola County, Caro, Michigan

Tuckey on third team

Vassar dominates Thumb B all-star selections

As might be expected considering Cass City's 2-12 cellar-dwelling finish in the Thumb B Association, Cass City failed to land a player on either the first or second all-conference squad as selected by league coaches.

The best that Cass City could do was a spot on the third team, picked for the first time this season. That honor was earned by junior Steve Tuckey.

Two Cass City players needed honorable mention. They were seniors Tim Rutkoski and Jason Robertson.

As expected, undefeated in the league Vassar was the only team to place 2 players on the first team and another on both the second and third teams.

The complete teams:

1ST TEAM

Mark Bluem, Caro, junior; Derrick Davis, Vassar, senior; Jason Morley, Vassar, senior; Jeff Edwards, North Branch, senior; Bill McClellan, Lakers, senior.

2ND TEAM

John Yorke, Millington, senior; Lon Coleman, Millington, senior; Ryan Rivard, Marlette, senior; Andrew Copeland, Bad Axe, senior; Brian

3RD TEAM

Lionel Wallace, Vassar, junior; Toby Betts, North Branch, senior; John D'Arcy, Marlette, senior; Steve Tuckey, Cass City, junior; Todd Bezenah, Caro, senior.

HONORABLE MENTION

Tim Rutkoski, Cass City; Jason Robertson, Cass City; Kurt McIntyre, Bad Axe; Rick Duffy, Lakers; Chris Storm, Marlette; Matt Bock, Millington; Jeremy Miner, North Branch; Ed Wellington, North Branch, and Eric VanHaafon, North Branch.

Set registration for fall kindergarten

The Cass City Elementary Schools have announced registration for fall kindergarten children.

CAMPBELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - Parents of fall 1990 kindergarten children should come to Campbell School Monday, April 2, at 7:00 p.m. for registration. This meeting is for parents only. Students will be meeting their teachers at a later date.

DEFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - Parents and their pre-kindergarten child are to register and visit Deford School Tuesday, April 3, at 9:00 a.m.

EVERGREEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - Parents and their pre-kindergarten child are to register Tuesday, April 3, at 1:00 p.m.

Parents are to bring birth certificate (No Hospital Certificates) and Immunization Record to these meetings. Children who are eligible for enrollment must be 5 years old by Dec. 1. Pre-school vision and hearing clinic dates for Deford and Campbell have been scheduled for May 16 and 17.

Parents who are unable to come on the above dates should call the school for an appointment as soon as possible. It is very important to get an accurate count of our new fall kindergartners in planning our program, say school officials.

Set sign-up for girls in Little League

Girls wishing to participate in the Cass City Girls' Softball League are requested to sign up at the Cass City Intermediate School on one of 2 dates, Thursday, Mar. 22, or Tuesday, Mar. 27, from 6:30 to 8 p.m., according to Mary Lou Burns, secretary.

The league is for girls 8 to 14 years old and the entry fee is \$6.00 per person.

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 Stepka 872-5337.

MARCH 26-27-30

Monday - Salisbury Steak w/Mushroom Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Salad Bar, Pears, Variety Bread.

Wednesday - Liver & Onions/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, California Blend Vegetables, Hot Roll, Apple Crisp.

Friday - Breaded Fish, AuGratin Potatoes, Cauliflower w/Cheese, Variety Bread, Apricots.

Cass City school menu

MARCH 26-30

Monday - Ham & Cheese w/Bun, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit, Milk.

Tuesday - Barbecued Chicken w/Roll, French Fries, Fruit, Milk.

Wednesday - 2 Tacos with Meat & Cheese, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk.

Thursday - Chili w/Crackers, Corn, Fruit, Milk.

Friday - Cheese Pizza, Baked Beans, Fruit, Milk.

2nd entree - Sloppy Joes w/Bun.

Owen-Gage school menu

MARCH 26-30

Monday - Chicken Soup, Lunch Meat, Salad Bar, Dessert.

Tuesday - Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Salad Bar, Pudding.

Wednesday - Turkey, Buttered Noodles, Salad Bar, Fruit.

Thursday - Sloppy Joe/ Bun, Corn, Salad Bar, Fruit.

Friday - Fish Nuggets, Fries, Carrots, Applesauce.

Bread, butter, peanut butter, jelly, chocolate and white milk served each day. (Menu is subject to change).

Cass City pair in race

Two Cass City residents participated in a 2-mile Special Olympics race that preceded the annual Saint Patrick's Day Parade Sunday in Bay City.

They are Kathy Sweet and her son, Nathan, who attends a program for the visually impaired in Bay City.

Nathan, 11, and his schoolmates, and their family members, also made a float that was in the parade.

NCTL ALL CONFERENCE VOLLEYBALL 1989-90		
FIRST TEAM		
NAME	GRADE	SCHOOL
*Becki Babcock	JR	North Huron
Selina Koenig	JR	North Huron
Vicki Ricker	JR	Owen-Gage
Lisa Townsend	SR	Akron-Fairgrove
Sheila Milarch	SR	Carson.-Pt. San.
Angie Bezemek	JR	Deckerville
*unanimous choice		
SECOND TEAM		
Sheri Weber	JR	North Huron
Lori Radabaugh	JR	Owen-Gage
Paula Prime	JR	Akron-Fairgrove
Monica Brinkley	SR	Deckerville
Charisse Allard	SR	Deckerville
Rachelle Dereszynski	SO	Kingston
HONORABLE MENTION		
Sheri Lasceski: North Huron; Brandy Salcido-SR, Lisa Dorsch-SO: Owen-Gage; Michele Kosal-JR: Peck; Robin Gaffke-SO: Port Hope; Danelle Volk-SO: Akron-Fairgrove; Gwen Baranowski-SR, Jenny Pedue-SR, Kathleen Sullivan-JR: Carsonville-Pt. Sanilac; Kirsten Hermanson-SR, Penny Murdoch-JR: Caseville; Melanie Mosure-SO: Deckerville, Kerry Torrey-JR: Peck.		

NCTL ALL CONFERENCE BASKETBALL 1989-90		
FIRST TEAM		
NAME	GRADE	SCHOOL
*Chad Stirrett	SR	Owen-Gage
*Jim Green	SR	Kingston
Mike McLaughlin	SR	Kingston
Terry Souva	SR	North Huron
Dan Brown	SR	Deckerville
*unanimous choice		
SECOND TEAM		
Andy Ingram	SR	Port Hope
Todd Brink	JR	Akron-Fairgrove
Pete Volk	JR	Akron-Fairgrove
Todd Humphert	SR	Akron-Fairgrove
Wayne Curry	SR	Kingston
Seth Geister	SR	Kingston
Jay Woodruff	SR	Peck
HONORABLE MENTION		
Scott Hicks-SR: Carsonville-Port Sanilac; Don Smith-SR: Caseville; Larry Wolf-JR, Dean Roberts-JR: Deckerville; Brad Kirkpatrick-SR, Troy Rice-SO: North Huron; Mike Kady-JR: Owen-Gage; Jeremy Abrego-JR, Wade Decker-SR: Peck.		

O-G places 2 on league all-conference

The North Central Thumb League recently released its All Conference squads, honoring several area athletes in boys' basketball and girls' volleyball.

Ricker's junior classmate, Lori Radabaugh, and Kingston's sophomore standout Rachelle Dereszynski were placed on the league's 2nd team.

BASKETBALL

As expected, NCTL champion Kingston dominated the 9-school association All Star squad with 2 first team selections.

Jim Green, the Cardinals' leading scorer for the past 2 seasons, highlighted the dream team as the only repeat selection. Green, a unanimous choice for the 2nd consecutive year, averaged 21.4 points per game and hauled in over 7 rebounds per contest.

Also honored from the Cardinals, who went undefeated in NCTL play, was senior Mike McLaughlin. McLaughlin, a tenacious rebounder, led Kingston with a 9.3 rebounding average.

Owen-Gage's Chad Stirrett, the league's leading scorer (22.7 average), was also named to the first team as the only other unanimous selection. Stirrett was also among the league leaders in rebounding, where he pulled in over 10 rebounds per outing.



Vicki Ricker



Chad Stirrett

VOLLEYBALL

Four juniors and 2 seniors made up the North Central Thumb League volleyball fantasy team.

Owen-Gage's Vicki Ricker, a 2nd team pick as a

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Action is Needed

Thanks to the support of our community, the Cass City Public School District is not presently in a financial crisis. I say presently, because based upon past history in our State, the school's financial status could change with the beginning of any new fiscal year. The threat of reduced state support for schools is a never-ending possibility.

Though Cass City is not experiencing a serious problem at this time, that is certainly not the case with many Michigan school districts. A superintendent from the southwestern part of the state recently wrote a letter to his state legislator. This letter presented a good picture of his problem and the problems of many other Michigan school districts. Here is an excerpt from that letter:

"K-12 public education in the state of Michigan needs financial help desperately.

"Our district scenario for the 1990-91 school year: assuming we give our staff members raises at the low end of the state average settlements, assuming we can cap health benefit costs at 15 percent, assuming we purchase or lease three buses out of a fleet of 24, assuming other insurance costs rise only 10 percent and keeping all other costs the same as 1989-90 we estimate that we will need a 9.5 percent increase in general membership State Aid while retaining the present number of students and the present level of categorical funding in order for us to balance our budget for 1990-91.

"I do not accept the governor's nor some of the legislators' replies to our dilemma, saying simply, "Don't pay your staff as much." I would remind you that the governor and the legislature and the State

Board of Education have repeatedly stated that education needs to have salaries commensurate with the skill level of their employees and high enough to attract and maintain high quality individuals.

"The governor has repeatedly said that education needs to reform, that we need to deliver, that we need to meet the demands of a changing marketplace. I agree. However, those activities cannot be done without more money.

"We are proud of our school district. We offer and deliver a quality curriculum and instructional program. However, due to a lack of funds, we have no formal art instruction anywhere in our K-12 curriculum. We have no elementary physical education, music or vocal music programs. In other words, there is no "fat" in our programs.

"We have cut three full staff members over the last three years by natural attrition and one full administrator - while spending thousands upon thousands of dollars to comply with government regulations such as COBRA, AHERA, Right-To-Know, and Health Department requirements.

"As a school superintendent, I find it increasingly necessary to take a hard-line stance with our constituency and state flatly that we must demand that our legislature take action to protect our schools and insure the future of our children or we must find new leaders who will."

Though we all have concerns or problems, regardless what type of employment setting we are involved in, this letter presents a realistic viewpoint of some of the problems facing schools. Because schools belong to the community, it is important for the community to be informed.

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Pilots' drinking is frightening

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That would seem to be the case for 91 passengers on board Northwest Airline's flight 650 on March 8.

Not because the flight, from Fargo, N.D., to Minneapolis, landed in an ice storm, but because its flight crew operated the aircraft with blood alcohol levels higher than those allowed by the Federal Aviation Administration.

The pilots, who also broke FAA guidelines prohibiting pilots from consuming any alcohol 8 hours before a flight, have subsequently been fired by Northwest, along with having their licenses revoked by the FAA.

No action has been taken against the FAA investigator who was informed about the pilots' actions, (the captain consumed more than 15 rum and cokes, while the co-pilots split 6 pitchers of beer in a 5-hour drinking binge) but took no course to stop the plane from taking off.

We asked your neighbor, Joe Yax, to comment on the situation.

"I think they should be severely reprimanded," says the 27-year-old Yax.

He added, "Most definitely should be doing jail time." Yax, who is employed with Cass City's Maxi Muffler, also feels that the pilots' fetes were worse than those of a drunk driver.

They should be dealt with stiffer. I don't think a drunk driver would take out 91 people.

Yax, a sergeant in the armed forces, will be returning to active duty in Fort Hood, Texas, in June. An experienced traveler over his 8 1/2 years in the service, Yax says this recent episode has him "scared to death."

"I'm sure it happens more than we know," says the single Deford resident. I don't think you can ever stop things like that from happening, but maybe if these pilots are made examples of, it might help."

Yax is the son of Herb and Val Yax of Deford.



A Tuscola County Circuit Court jury returned guilty verdicts last week on 4 of 6 charges against a Silverwood resident who accosted a pair of Mt. Morris men bow hunting in Fremont Township last fall.

Floyd L. Rexin, 38, had been charged with armed robbery, assault with intent to rob while armed, assault with intent to murder (2 counts) and felony firearm (2 counts).

Following a 2-day trial, the jury issued verdicts March 13 of guilty to the lesser offenses of assault with a dangerous weapon (2 counts), possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony, and felony firearm.

Rexin confronted David L. Simpson and Ronald L. Diener, both of Mt. Morris, with a pistol Oct. 1 while the pair were bow hunting near M-46 west of Leix Road. The pair had received permission from a landowner to hunt in the area, but had wandered onto an adjacent piece of property, police said at the time.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered for Rexin, whose bond was continued at \$600,000.

Also March 13, Daniel M. Schwab, 26, of Vassar, entered a plea of nolo contendere (no contest) to a charge of felonious assault.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000.

Schwab was charged with assaulting Michigan State Police Trooper Oren Johnson with a shotgun Aug. 24 in Vassar Township.

A 2-day jury trial ended Thursday with the jury returning verdicts of innocent against a Millington man charged with 2 counts of assault with a dangerous weapon.

Gregg A. Loudon, 26, had been charged with assaulting Allen R. Carlisle and Susan Prosch with a shotgun Oct. 15 in Millington Township, court records state.

MOTION DAY

Three persons entered pleas and 2 others were sentenced Friday.

George Donovan, 31, 132 W. Gamble St., Caro, pleaded guilty to a charge of

delivering marijuana April 17, 1988, in Caro. Sentencing is to be scheduled. Bond was continued at \$5,000.

Millington resident Dawson W. Corner, 35, entered a plea of guilty to an identical charge in connection with a July 21, 1988, incident in Millington.

Sentencing is to be scheduled for the defendant, who was remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

Kevin R. DuRussell, 29, 500 S. Almer St., Caro, pleaded innocent to probation violation.

A hearing date is to be scheduled in the case.

DuRussell is charged with violating probation Feb. 2, when he was convicted in Sanilac County District Court on charges of operating a motor vehicle while

under the influence of liquor, second offense, and driving while his license was suspended.

Also Friday, Joseph J. Dotson, 18, of Reese, was sentenced for his Jan. 5 plea of guilty to a charge of larceny in a building.

He was sentenced to serve one year in the county jail with work release and work site program privileges (deferred without date), and 5 years probation. Dotson, who is to enter a substance abuse program, also was ordered to pay a \$30 per month oversight fee, court costs and fines totalling \$200 plus attorneys fees and restitution.

Court records state Dotson entered a residence at 5378 Waterman Rd., Vassar, Sept. 18 and stole a camera,

TV remote control, cassette tapes and a clock belong to Gerald Carbeno.

Caro resident Robert L. Walker Jr., 17, 1078 Warren Dr., was sentenced to 2 years probation and 6 months in the county jail, with credit for 54 days already served, for his plea of guilty Jan. 26 to a charge of unlawfully

driving away an automobile. Walker also was ordered to enter a treatment program and pay a \$30 per month victim crime fee.

The offense occurred Dec. 2 in Indianfields Township and involved an auto belonging to Robert Walker Sr., according to court records.

Cass City man faces 3 charges

A 24-year-old Cass City man is among 3 persons arraigned last week in Tuscola County District Court.

Paul G. McClorey, 4825 Green Rd., was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense; operating a motor vehicle while his license was suspended or revoked, second offense, and attempting to resist or obstruct a police officer.

All three counts stem from an incident that allegedly occurred March 11 in Vassar, court records state.

A preliminary examination was to have been held today (Wednesday) for McClorey, whose bond was set at \$5,000.

Also last week, Paul G. Stoner, 30, of Saginaw, was arraigned on a charge of larceny by conversion over \$100.

Bond was set at \$5,000. A preliminary exam was scheduled for 9 a.m. March 28.

Court records state that Stoner is charged with converting to his own use a

Hotsty pressure washer, belonging to Eugene Gibbs, Sept. 7 in Arabela Township.

Caro resident James R. Kurtansky Jr., 24, 680 Court St., faces a charge of 3 non-sufficient fund checks within 3 days.

His preliminary exam also

is slated for 9 a.m. March 28. Bond has been set at \$2,000.

The charge stems from the use of 3 checks, valued at \$40, \$30 and \$50, drawn on American Home Bank Oct. 14, 15 and 17, according to records.

Annual Thumb Electric meeting set for March 30

The 53rd Annual Meeting of Thumb Electric Cooperative will be held at 10 a.m. March 30 at the Colony House, Cass City.

Along with reports on the operation of the cooperative, Patronage Capital checks totaling over \$105,000 will be available to those in attendance. Members unable to attend will receive their checks by mail.

This year's entertainment will feature Kelly Garver. Kelly was Miss Michigan 1986, and she won the talent competition at the Miss

America Pageant in Atlantic City with her rendition of the "Orange Blossom Special." Garver combines her fiddle playing with a rib tickling comedy routine.

In addition, the election of 3 directors will take place. Prizes will be awarded throughout the day to those in attendance, and a hot lunch will be served at noon, with Kelly Garver to follow at 1 p.m.

The meeting is open to members of Thumb Electric Cooperative and their immediate family. The doors will open at 8:45 a.m.



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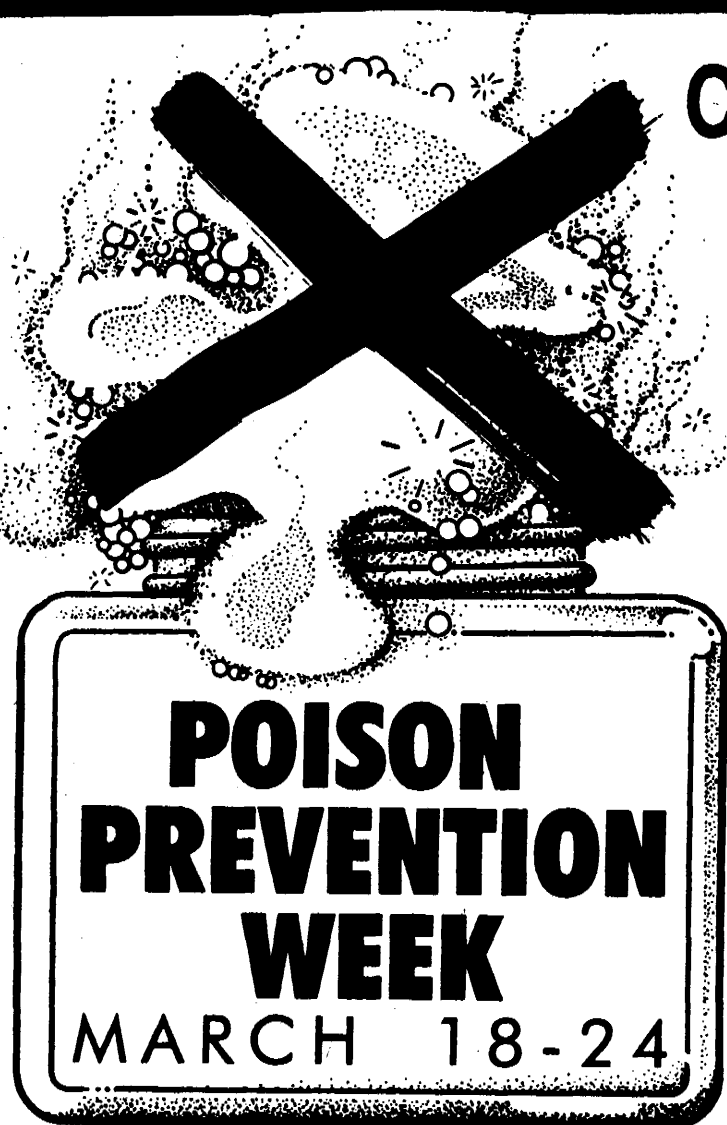
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Grass fire scorches 90 acres

which was threatened by flames that came within 25 feet of a garage at the residence.

"I think the fellas did a fantastic job," he added. They (deBeaubiens) could have lost that easily."

A total of 24 firemen from the combined departments, and 2 Department of Natural Resources officers worked for 4 hours to quell the blaze. The effort included use of 4 pumpers, 2 tankers and a DNR bulldozer.

Rook indicated he hopes the incident will serve as a strong reminder of how dangerous outdoor burning can be, even when it appears the risk is minimal.

"This is one of the worst ones we've had in quite some time in terms of grass," he commented, adding, "Hopefully, this will wake some (people) up."

Bergman on dean's list

A total of 925 students, including a Cass City area resident, achieved placement on the winter quarter dean's list at Michigan Technological University, Houghton, by earning a grade point average of 3.5 or better.

The local resident is Edward K. Bergman, a sophomore majoring in mechanical engineering.



HEAT, FLAMES AND SMOKE, fanned by gusty winds, raged across this field west of Doerr Road last week as area firemen fought to protect buildings and equipment.

Novesta board okays road work

The Novesta Township Board last week approved paying some \$13,800 as the township's share of the cost for improving 2 miles of road and re-constructing a bridge.

Slated for resurfacing are one mile of Kelly Road, from Cemetery Road to Warner Road, and one mile of Phillips Road, from Deckerville Road to Shabbona Road, township Clerk Nursie L. Kloc said.

She noted the board stipulated that the work on Kelly Road include improvements related to drainage.

Cost of the projects is estimated at \$21,800, with the township's share set at \$11,800.

Work on the bridge, located over the north branch of White Creek on Crawford Road and Shabbona Road, will cost more than \$100,000, Kloc said, adding the township's share of the cost totals about \$2,000.

In other business during the board's March 12 monthly meeting, the board voted to increase the township's annual donation to the Cass City Recreational Program

from \$300 to \$350.

Also, Kloc note that 77 percent of township taxes have been collected to-date.

Tuscola SCD slates annual woodlot tour

The Tuscola Soil Conservation District is sponsoring its eighth annual woodlot management tour at the Caro Regional Center, located a half mile west of Wahjamega on the north side of M-81, March 24 from 9 a.m. to noon.

DNR forester Chuck Volz will discuss managing, se-

lecting and harvesting timber and firewood to maximize a woodlot's yield. A demonstration plot of proper hardwood management will be visited.

Additional information is available by contacting the Tuscola SCD office, 852 S. Hooper St., Caro, at 673-8174.

Letters to the editor

Comments taken out of context

At a recent Cass City Village Council meeting held March 5, my wife Deborah and I were privileged to address the council and answer questions raised by its members in regard to our intentions as they relate to the old Cass City Hotel and Station tavern. Unfortunately, however, some of our general comments and responses were taken out of context and as a result have offended many of the valued patrons and staff members at the establishment.

In an effort to clarify the article let me first apologize to those who frequent 'the Station', for without them the building would become a vacant grey ghost on the edge of the business district. We thank the patrons for their continued loyalty and the staff for their outstanding efforts in their attempt to maintain a clean, comfortable and open atmosphere for the 'locals' to gather.

The comment, "cleaning up the atmosphere and discouraging problem clientele," was made during a discussion about the hotel/dance room side of the building during the early 80's era and not the existing meeting place known as "the Station". There is much to do in terms of freshening up the game room and dance

area, but with a little support and a lot of hard work, Debbie and I hope that we can offer something for everyone in the community in terms of recreation and entertainment by continually striving to provide a relaxed, comfortable, and cordial environment in which to socialize.

We hope that this clarifies any misunderstandings that may have resulted from the council meeting review.

Sincerely,

Tom and Deborah Meisner Davison

No one said life would be fair

Dear Editor:

My response to "Blowing off steam at 'no fault,' is no, Bill, that's not fair," but then "no one ever said that life was going to be fair." This was my son-in-law's response when I said "It's not fair" to him when they were burying their little girl who had been stillborn, with no visible signs of deformity in any way. It's not what we see or feel or what happens to us, but how we accept it, that makes the difference in life. Have you ever noticed how: (not always, but often)

It's the really caring parents who lose the child?
It's the sober person who gets crippled in an accident?
It's the conscientious

worker who gets the shaft?
It's the good "teenager" who is never noticed?

Now tell me, Bill, is life fair? My Golden Text for today is: Humble yourself under the mighty hand of God, and He will exalt you in due time: Casting all your care on Him, for He cares for you. I Peter 5:6,7.

Life's best to you,
Lucille Crittenden

Firemen thanked for effort

Letter to the editor:

This letter is to express our gratitude to the Elkland Township Fire Department. Their quick response to the grass fire March 14 saved our home and those of many others.

A dedicated and efficient department is something we take for granted...until faced with potential disaster. We'd like to take this opportunity to remind others to support and appreciate these hard-working people.

Also, a reminder to be very careful with any kind of burning, particularly at this time of year. It can happen fast and it can happen to you.

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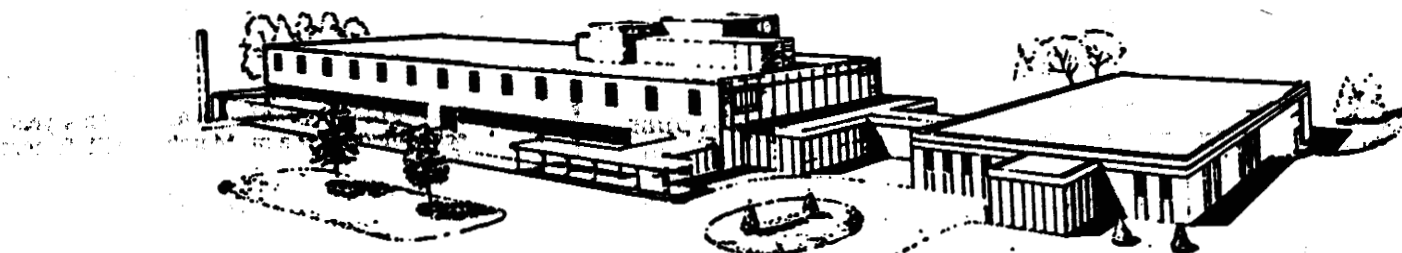
Know your home.

Products that add shine to your home, sparkle to your glass, glisten to your chrome may make chores easier and more pleasant...but they can be harmful to your family.

Children are naturally curious. They touch, hold and taste things as a way of learning. When hungry or thirsty, some harmful products may look and smell a lot like a child's favorite food or drink.

As a child's taste buds are not well developed, he or she may not spit out bitter or foul tasting substances. Don't wait until your child is poisoned. Do something NOW.

1. Children (and adults) don't always recognize a poison. Cosmetics, cold remedies, mouthwashes, colognes, etc., can all be dangerous. Read labels carefully. Once you recognize products that can be harmful, please use them with care.
2. Teach your child that a poison can hurt. Explain that poisons can look like foods or treats and that he must ask a grownup before he eats or drinks something.
3. Store products in their original containers NOT in cups, bowls, bottles which children associate with food.
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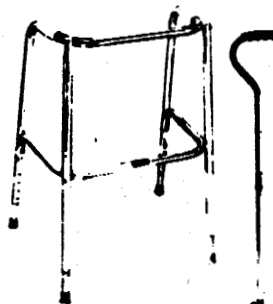
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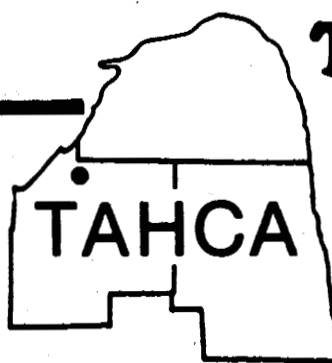
Self care means knowing when to care for an illness or injury at home and when professional treatment is required. The following checklist can help you stock your medicine cabinet with the most common preparations needed for self-treatment.

*Check with your Pharmacist for health-related problems

- ☐ Antacids for heartburn/indigestion.
- ☐ Antibacterial ointment for minor cuts and abrasions.
- ☐ Antihistamines for allergy sufferers.
- ☐ Aspirin/acetaminophen for fever, minor aches and pains.

- ☐ Cough suppressant/expectorant for minor coughs.
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- Do not keep unused prescriptions around the house for use later.
- If a doctor gives you a prescription, be sure he/she knows other prescriptions or over-the-counter drugs you are taking from another doctor.
- Be sure you know what your prescriptions are for and what are the possible side effects.
- Tell your doctor if you think you are having side effects. Don't stop or change your dosage without talking it over with your doctor.

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WORDS CANNOT express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends, family and neighbors for the many expressions of sympathy extended to us during the loss of our dear one. A special thank you to Dr. Donahue and his fine staff, also Tender Care Home personnel, Roger and Bev Little, Father Splet and the Knights of Columbus and the St. Pancratius Women's Council for the lunch. May God richly bless you all. The family of Forest Tyo. 13-3-21-1

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Taking stock

By Bill Myers



Starting at age 25, Junior should be out of the nest and earning money. That's allowing 3 years to be daddling around the halls of learning still further after graduating at age 22. It's a hard thing for the young fellow to do, to break away from the easy life of going to school, but be of stout heart, my good man, and get going.

Let me suggest a savings plan. By saving \$100 a month, year in and year out for 35 years, look what the man will have at age 60: \$294,178!

It's based on getting an average of 9% on the monthly savings.

That's easy to do these days in taxable bonds, and by putting the savings into an IRA, there are no taxes to be paid until the money is taken out.

Under present IRA rules, the money can be taken out without penalty at age 59½. Or the saver - I hate to keep calling him Junior - can just let it sit.

The fund at that time has grown to \$294,178, as we said. At 9% it will produce \$26,476 a year. Leave it alone for 8 years and it will

double to around \$600,000. The fellow is still only 68. His Social Security and company pension (or his own plan if he works for himself) could bring his retirement income to \$75,000 a year.

And all he has done is put aside \$100 a month. It doesn't even include his wife working and having a similar plan. Saving \$100 a month means giving up a couple of dinners out each month, or making the car last another year before trading it in.

The key to the whole plan is starting early and never quitting the month-in-and-month-out saving \$100.

The plan can pass up life insurance, for it is really an insurance policy in itself. Personally, I never had a dime's worth of life insurance in all my existence. Instead of buying a policy in younger days I bought stock in life insurance companies.

Putting \$100 a month or \$1200 a year into an IRA doesn't really cost you that much, because it can be deducted from your income. Say you pay Federal tax of 28%. The \$1200 then would

be a net cost of \$1200 less 28% or \$864 a year. You really reduce your net spendable income by only \$72 a month.

You don't need a bank or a broker or some investment guru to run the plan. Let a bank or broker be the custodian. If you do other business with the firm, there won't be much of a charge. Find an income mutual fund with no load charge - no commission, that is. In fact, a mutual fund will set up an IRA account for you, so everything is all in one place. The income can be re-invested automatically.

Saving early in life - and then continuing - makes all the difference. This same plan we're talking about would produce about one-fifth as much if you wait until age 40 to start. The figure for 20 years of \$100 a month continually invested is only \$66,788. Compare that to \$294,178 you pile up by starting at age 25.

Bill Myers is a retired editor and investment counselor.

In Cass City Schools

Smoking ban approved

(Continued from page one)

Authors program. They were: Ellen Toner, Joanne Hopper, Ann Elliott, Lucy Auten, Juliette Bache, Sue Dyer, Ann Roche, Jean Diebel, Nat Tuttle, Kathleen Whitaker, Judy Brown, Wendy Dixon and Helen Dale.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mrs. Lois Hawley protested to the board about the treatment her son received while riding a bus, claiming that he was kicked off the bus simply because he was a

slow learner and from a poor family.

Supt. Kenneth Micklash said that he disagreed with Mrs. Hawley, but assured her that the matter would be looked into and that he would get back to her with the results.

Two of the 4 days of school missed because of weather need to be made up. The board voted to add the days at the end of the school year, together with any others that might be missed. School previously would have been dismissed on Monday, June 4, and that

date will be shoved back to Wednesday, June 6.

Mrs. Betty Murphy, a teacher and principal in the system for 29 years, submitted her resignation effective at the end of the current year.

Daniel Caister, custodian, resigned to return to a job in an auto plant where he has long seniority. When he was hired it didn't look as if he would be called back, but when he was, he decided to risk his sure job with the school for the benefits and wages offered in the plant.

Teeple eyes Sanilac judgeship

Attorney Donald A. Teeple, a life-long resident of Sanilac County, has announced he will seek election as Sanilac County Circuit judge in the general election this year.

Judge Allen E. Keyes has announced he is retiring this year after serving for 15 years as circuit judge.



Donald A. Teeple

Teeple, who has been a Sanilac County attorney since 1974, stated he decided to seek election to the Court because "It's important to me that the circuit court continue to have a judge who upholds the law in a firm, fair and impartial manner." He said he was also urged to seek the office by many county residents with the same concerns.

Teeple added that, if elected, he would operate the Court efficiently so that the taxpayers of Sanilac County would not be burdened by large additional costs.

A graduate of the University of Michigan and the University of Detroit, Teeple joined veteran Sanilac County Attorney Charles W. Rigney in 1975. Today, he is the senior partner of the law firm of Rigney, Teeple & Hearsch.

A member of the Michigan Bar Association and past president of the Sanilac County Bar Association, Teeple is also active in his church and in several community service organizations. He is president of the

Family Counseling Services of the Thumb, past president of the Sandusky Lions Club, he serves on the Board of the United Way of Sanilac County, and the Sanilac County Advisory Board of St. Clair County Community College.

Teeple is the son of Donald and Marion Teeple of Minden City and the grandson of the late Bert W. Teeple. He

and his wife, Cynthia, have 2 sons and live in Watertown Township.

In announcing his candidacy, Teeple said his many years of criminal and civil law experience, his life-long association, and community service involvement with the people of Sanilac County have helped prepare him for the serious responsibilities of Sanilac County Circuit judge.

Garety recognized for 25 years of employment

Cass City area resident Raymond J. Garety is being recognized by GTE north on his 25th anniversary of employment with the company, according to Kevin Hammer, GTE district manager.

Garety, a facility technician working out of the company's Cass City office, started his telephone career as a linesperson in Three Rivers, Mich. He also worked as a cable splicer before obtaining his present position in 1985.

A graduate of Akron Community Schools, Garety and his wife, DeLores, reside in the Cass City area. They have 6 children.

O-G seniors air recent meeting

A blood drive set for March 26 in Owendale was among the topics discussed during a meeting of the Owen-Gage Senior Citizens Thursday at the St. Agatha Catholic Church Parish Hall.

Club President Elma Miklovich opened the meeting by introducing Arlene Enderle, who spoke to the group about the blood drive. The event will be held at Owendale High School.

In other business during the meeting, attended by 32 members and guest Ruth Benedict, names were taken for a dinner that will be prepared for the seniors April 19 by the ladies aid from the Bach Lutheran Church.

Euchre winners for the day were Andy Szidik and Helen Rocheleau (low), and Les Beach and Beatrice Jones (high).

Door prizes went to Bernice Clara and Les Beach, and Iva Volz won the owl.

Whittaker named to honors list

Dean M. Whittaker of Cass City was recently named to the academic honor's list at Spring Arbor College, Spring Arbor.

Whittaker maintained a 4.0 grade point average during the fall semester, 1989. A sophomore at the college, he is pursuing a major in computer science with a business emphasis.

He is the son of Wayne and Evelyn Whittaker, 4968 N. Van Dyke Rd.

Spring Arbor College is a 4-year, Christian liberal arts college located 7 miles west of Jackson. The college is affiliated with the Free Methodist Church of North America.

Sheriff urges awareness

Talk on satanism draws crowd



SHERIFF TOM Kern urged awareness last week while presenting a talk on satanism to more than 150 persons gathered at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Caro.

Tuscola County isn't a hub of satanism and the occult in Michigan, but incidents in recent years indicate some forms of Satan worship are occurring here.

That's according to Tuscola County Sheriff Tom Kern, who urged awareness during a brief talk on satanism last week in Caro.

Kern's 40-minute presentation, sponsored by the Watrousville-Caro Historical Society, drew a bigger-than-expected crowd of more than 150 persons, prompting officials to move the March 13 event from the Caro Municipal Building to the Knights of Columbus Hall.

According to the sheriff, known incidents of satanic-related activities in Tuscola County have been few in recent years, "but they are happening and we need to be aware of them."

"I think (the amount of activity) is small in this area, but statewide, there has been quite a lot of activity," he said.

Kern, who noted that satanists believe in sacrifice and the purity of blood (used in satanic rituals), pointed out that mutilation of animals is an indication that satanic activity is taking place.

The unexplained killing of animals is common across the country, he remarked, "And we've experienced an awful lot of them in Tuscola County."

Some years ago several incidents were reported in the county involving animals found mutilated, according to the sheriff, who cited an incident last year involving 2 pigs that were killed at a Caro area residence. Someone slashed the throat of and drained the blood from one of them, and pieces of brain were removed from the other, he said.

"Obviously, this is not a normal crime," he said. "We continue to find animals killed for no apparent reason."

Other apparent satanic-related incidents in the county have included desecrated grave sites near Caro, and the occurrence of rituals at an abandoned Mayville home 2 years ago. Investigators found a tombstone, cups with blood in them and a small, dead animal hanging up over the doorway of the structure.

FRIGHTENING

More frightening, Kern indicated, was a case last summer in the Millington area.

He explained that a man, who was watching a friend's home, one day discovered the residence had been chopped up with an axe. The man found a guy lying on a bed in the home with an axe resting on his chest, Kern said, adding the suspect had the number 666 (the mark of the beast mentioned in the Bible) tattooed under his hairline.

Earlier in his talk, Kern briefly discussed several general areas related to satanism and the occult, including the fact that persons who are involved in devil worship generally fall into one of 3 categories.

They are: *Traditional or orthodox satanists, who are secretive, very structured and extremely dedicated to their beliefs. Often, Kern remarked, entire families are brought up to follow satanic doctrine.

*Dabblers or self-styled satanists, who take bits and pieces of satanic worship and then use their satanic activity to justify their actions. Kern cited the mass murderer known as the "night stalker" as an example.

*Youth and subculture groups. These are young people who have an interest in the occult and may be into heavy metal rock, drugs and fantasy-role playing (such as in the game, "Dungeons and Dragons"). They are openly defiant about their beliefs and often wear clothes displaying satanic-related symbols, Kern explained.

SYMBOLS

Among them, he said, are the pentagram (a 5-pointed star, with the points representing spirit, water, earth, fire and wind), the number 666 (the mark of the beast), an encircled swastika, an upside down cross (blasphemy of the Christian cross), peace symbol (representing the defeat of Christianity), hexagram, double-bladed axe, and the triangle and magic circle (both symbolizing the confining of demonic forces).

Many of these symbols, as well as messages of assault, self mutilation, murder and suicide can be readily found in today's music, primarily the heavy metal and punk rock scene. Also suspect are a host of horror movies on video tape, Kern pointed out.

As an example, he cited a song by Ozzy Osbourne entitled, "Suicide Solution," and indicated similar poor messages are being offered by performers and bands such as Motley Crue, Prince, AC-DC, Venom, Annihilator, Violence and Rigmortis.

Kern also passed around covers from a handful of heavy metal tapes.

A sample of the song titles from one of the tapes includes, "Welcome to Your Funeral," "Demons," "Bodily Dismemberment," "Condemned to Hell," "Wizard of Gore," "Shroud of Gloom," and "Slow Death."

"These are the kinds of songs your kids are playing, folks," Kern commented.

In conclusion, the sheriff asked members of the audience to report any bizarre or unusual incidents to the sheriff's department, and he urged parents to be aware of their children's activities and to look for changes in behavior.

"Look at their record albums, look at their tapes; see what they're listening to," he later remarked.

Kern, who suggested that parents open lines of communication with their children rather than taking an aggressive approach, added, "Just go out and see what they're doing."

Richard Burdon

Richard Keith Burdon, 80, of Gagatown, died Tuesday, March 13, at Tender Care, Cass City after a short illness.

He was born Nov. 9, 1909, in Brookfield Township the son of Arthur J. and Maggie (Freeman) Burdon.

Burdon was married to Miss Edna Baur Oct. 31, 1931, in Sheridan Township. They made their home in Gagatown.

He was a member of St. Agatha Catholic Church of Gagatown.

Mr. Burdon is survived by his wife, Edna; one son, Timothy Burdon and his wife Barbara of Midland; 2 grandchildren, Richard Burdon of Houston, Texas, and Lisa Henrickse of Gurnee, Ill.; 3 great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Mary De Noyelles of Caro. One brother, Willard Burdon, preceded him in death.

A prayer service was held Thursday evening at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at St. Agatha Catholic Church of Gagatown with Father Julius Spleet and Sister Nancy Ayotte, I.H.M., pastor, officiating.

Burial was in St. Agatha Cemetery, Gagatown.

David Ruthig

David M. Ruthig, 46, Uby, died Tuesday, March 13, at St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw, after a short illness.

He was born Sept. 23, 1943, in Ypsilanti, son of

Kenneth and Marjorie (McNamara) Ruthig

He married Barbara Schrader Feb. 2, 1963.

Mr. Ruthig was a 1961 graduate of Uby High School and in February 1964 started working at General Cable Co., Cass City, where he was the current production control manager.

He was a former member of the Uby High School Board of Education, coached Uby Little League for a number of years and was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Lake City. Mr. Ruthig was a member of the North American Hunting Club and was a former member of Verona Hills Golf Club, the Uby Fox Hunters' Club and the Uby Community Club. He also participated in the Alabama Jubilee.

Surviving are his wife, Barbara, Uby; one daughter, Mrs. Dennis (Kelly) Wolschlag, Bad Axe; 2 sons, Greg Ruthig, Bad Axe, and Jason Ruthig, at home; 2 grandchildren; his parents, Kenneth and Marjorie, Minden City, and 3 brothers, Paul Ruthig, Sterling Heights, William Ruthig, Minneapolis, Minn., and Scott Ruthig, Lakeville, Minn.

Preceding him in death was a sister, Mary Pat Ruthig, in 1954.

Services were held Saturday at St. John's Catholic Church, Uby. The Rev. Peter Gaspary, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home, Uby, handled arrangements.

Cass City police report 2 drinking/driving arrests

Cass City police reported 2 drinking and driving arrests over the weekend.

According to reports, police arrested Gary H. Haebler, 43, 2274 S. Kingston Rd., Kingston, on suspicion of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor early Saturday morning.

His vehicle was stopped on South Seeger Street near Sixth Street at about 1:35 a.m. Prior to the stop, the vehicle was clocked at a speed of 45 miles per hour in a 25 m.p.h. zone, reports state.

Arrested for the same reason Sunday morning was John G. Churchill, 27, 4394 Maple St., Cass City, whose vehicle was stopped on Main Street near Doerr Road at about 3:55 a.m.

Churchill's vehicle was stopped for defective equipment (right rear taillight out) and failing to signal a turn.

Miracle receives medal

Sgt. Robert L. Miracle has been decorated with the Air Force Commendation Medal at Wurtsmith Air Force Base.

Miracle is a personnel specialist with the 379th Mission Support Squadron.

The sergeant, a 1983 graduate of Kingston High School, is the son of Nelson Miracle of Saginaw and Bernice Copeland, 6935 E. Sanilac Rd., Kingston.



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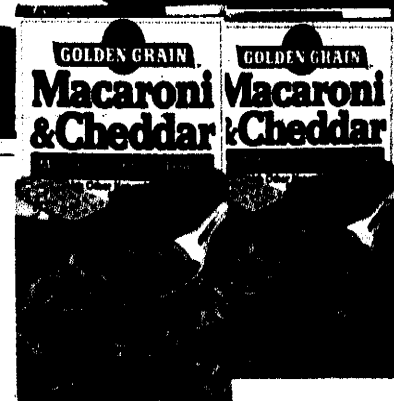
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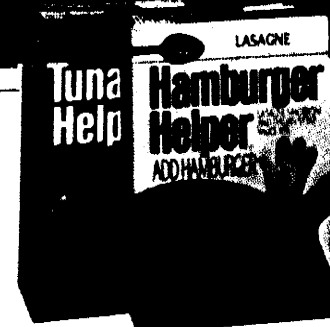
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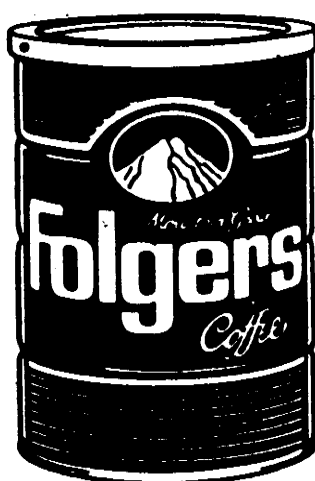
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Shampoo or Conditioner
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Light Bulb
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"C", "D" - 2 Pack or 9 Volt - Each
Duracell Batteries
\$2.39

Save 90¢
"AAA" Size - 2 Pack
Duracell Batteries **\$1.69**

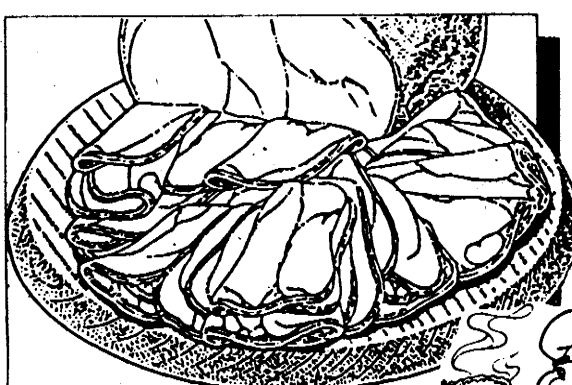
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Assorted Varieties
Hidden Valley
Take Heart Dressings
\$1.19
8 oz.

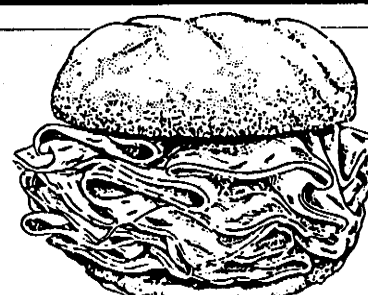
Leon's
Macaroni Salad
\$1.49
lb.

County Line
Provolone Cheese **\$2.79**
lb.
Stouffer's Hot To Go!
Tuna Noodle Casserole **\$2.89**
lb.
Stouffer's Hot To Go!
Macaroni & Beef **\$2.89**
lb.



Kahn's Lite
Turkey Breast
\$3.59
lb.

Only Available At Stores
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Kahn's Sliced
Honey Cured Ham
\$4.29
lb.

Butterball
Turkey Bologna **\$1.69**
lb.

Buy One, Get One *Free!*



FAME Waffles

With Coupon On Page 1,
10 oz.,
Buy One At Regular Price,
Get The Second One

Free



IGA Texas Buttermilk Biscuits

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12 oz.,
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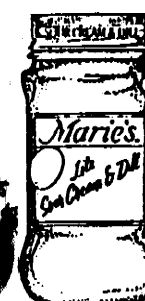
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California Iceburg Lettuce

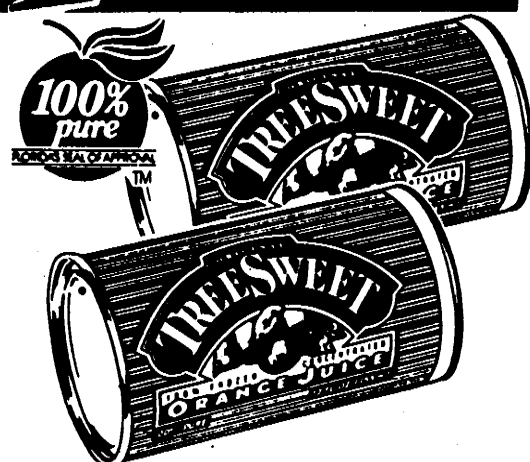
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24 Ct. Size - Head,
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New! All Varieties
Marie's Dressings

99¢
10-12 oz.



100% Pure
TreeSweet

Orange Juice

\$1.29
12 oz.

Assorted Varieties-28 oz. Banquet Family Entrees

\$1.89

½ Gallon Round Ctn.
Premium Ice Cream
\$2.49

American
Pre-Priced At
\$1.19
&
Cheddar or
Mozzarella
Pre-Priced
At
\$1.09



American Singles or Shredded Mozzarella or Cheddar Country Legend Cheese

89¢
8-10.66 oz.

½% Low Fat-Gallon

FAME Milk

\$1.99

Bay's-6 Pk./12 oz. English Muffins

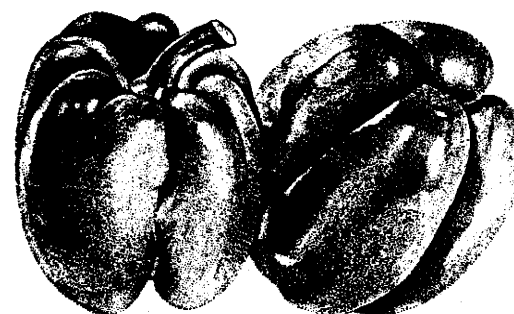
99¢



Crisp - 24 Ct. Size

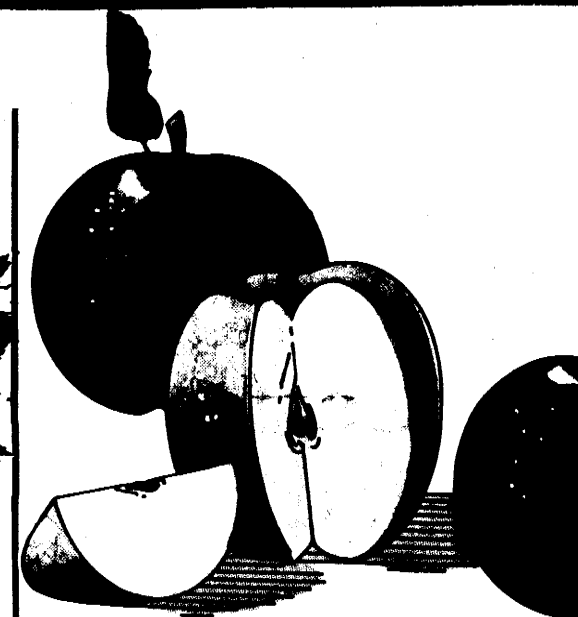
Florida Celery

49¢
Stalk



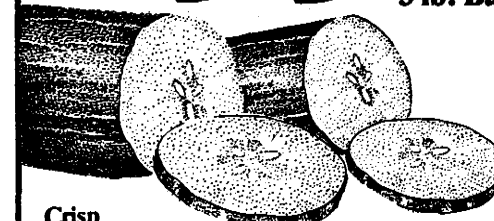
Jumbo
Green Peppers

4/\$1



Michigan Red Rome Apples

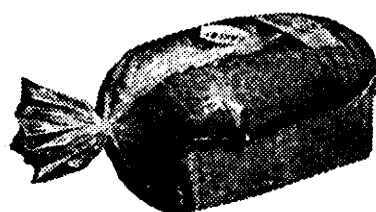
99¢
3 lb. Bag



Crisp
Premium Cucumbers

2/\$1

IN-STORE BAKERY



Try It Toasted Honeygrain Bread

99¢
16 oz.

Fresh Baked - 16 oz.

Banana Nut Loaf

\$1.79

Great For Lunch - Wheat - 8 Ct.

Sandwich Rolls

\$1.09



Plain

Kaiser Rolls

Buy Six & Get Six

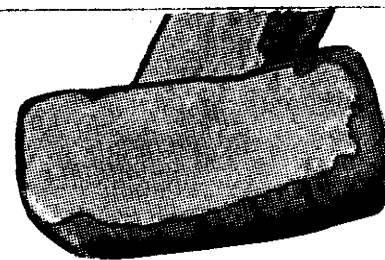
Free

Hard Sauce Covered - Each

Apple

Dumplings

89¢



Bavarian Creme & Choc. Iced

Long Johns

\$1.09
4 Ct.

8 Inch/27 oz.

Blueberry Pie

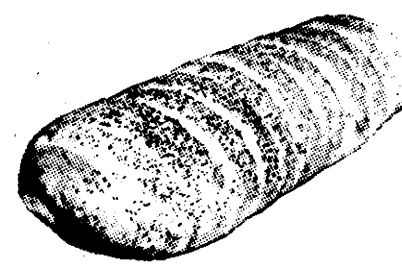
\$2.89

8 Inch/27 oz.

Peach Pie

Mix or Match...

\$2.89



Oven Fresh

Italian Bread

89¢
20 oz.

Hamburger or Hot Dog - 8 Ct.

Oven Fresh Buns

99¢

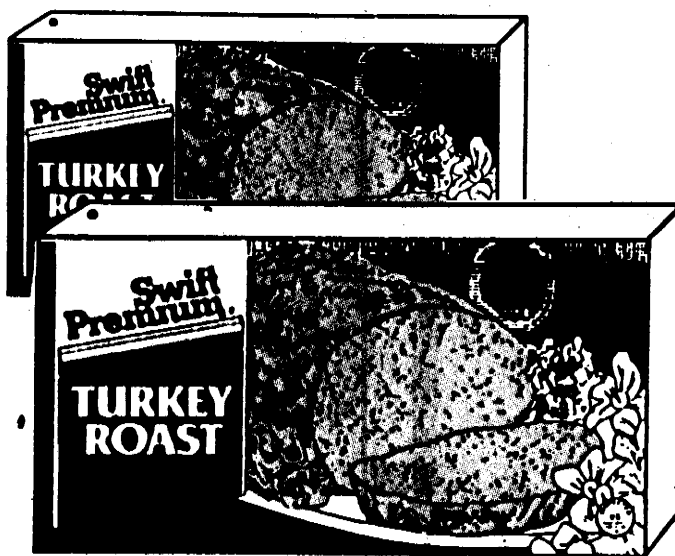


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Skinless
**Hygrade
Hot Dogs**
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Get The Second One

Free



Swift Premium All White Meat
**Turkey
Pan Roast**
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Get The Second One

Free

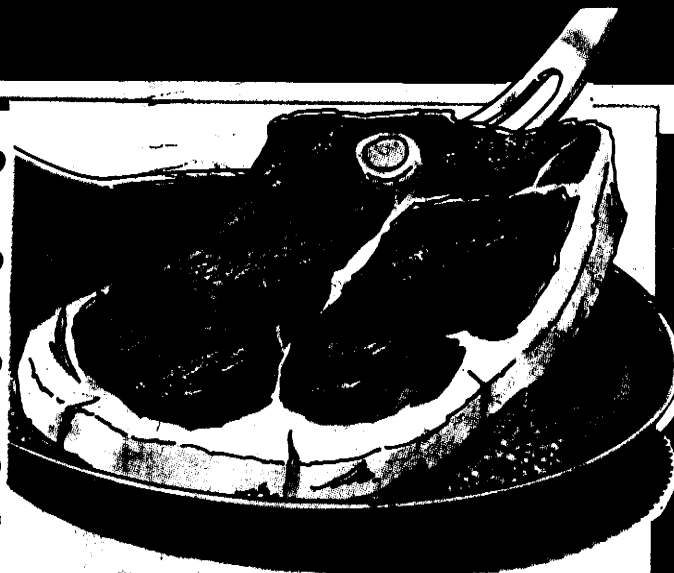


Butterball Sliced
**Turkey
Bologna**
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Buy One 8 oz. Pkg.,
Get The Second One

Free

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Assorted Varieties - Sliced
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Lunchmeat**
\$1.29
12 oz. Pkg.

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IGA TABLETITE® Whole Cubed
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IGA TABLETITE® Beef
Cubed Steak lb. **\$2.89**



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**Mixed
Pork Chops**
\$1.69
lb.

Save Up To 50¢
Hillshire Farms Smoked or Polish
**Lite Smoked
Sausage**
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1 lb. Pkg.

Lenten Seafood Special!



Grade 'A' - Pure Fresh
Never Frozen
**Scrod
Fillets**
\$5.49
lb.

Grade 'A' - Pure Fresh - Never Frozen
**Lake Whitefish
Fillets** **\$5.49**
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Save Up To \$1.11 lb.
IGA TABLETITE® Beef
**Round
Steak**
\$1.78
lb.

Save Up To 30¢
Armour Breaded-1 lb. Pkg.
**Pork
Patties**
\$1.99

Save Up To 30¢
Armour-1 lb. Pkg.
**Corn
Dogs**
\$1.99

Save Up To 60¢ lb.
IGA TABLETITE® Center Rib
Pork Chops lb. **\$2.19**

Save Up To 30¢
Thorn Apple Valley - Regular Only - 10 oz. Pkg.
Smoky Links **\$1.19**



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