

Travail near end

Becky's dying; benefit planned

Editor's note: The following is a follow-up story on Becky Emmons, a young Gagetown resident who was diagnosed with Ewing's Sarcoma, a form of bone cancer, in August, 1987.

Friends of Becky and her mother, Diane Howey, have scheduled a walk-a-thon in an effort to help the family with medical bills.

The walk-a-thon, set to begin at 10 a.m. April 28 at Cass City High School, will feature 2- and 4-mile walks. Refreshments will be provided by Hills and Dales General Hospital, and the Cass City-Mercy Ambulance Service will provide free medical support.

Information on donations and pledge sheets is available by calling Sue Pawloski at 872-5005 (3 to 7 p.m. daily). Pledge sheets can also be picked up at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

For nearly 3 years Becky Emmons refused to give in to the cancer that has threatened to take her young life.

A junior in high school when she learned she had the disease in 1987, she insisted that friends and family treat her the same as always and not feel sorry for her. She stayed in school despite treatments that made her ill and caused her to lose all her hair.

After graduation, she went on to take some college courses and last year took a summer job at the People's Choice Market in Cass City.

But the cancer has refused to yield, and Becky, 18, is dying.

Her legs can no longer support her petite frame. And if it weren't for continuous doses of morphine, the crushing pain in her limbs, caused by an inoperable tumor at the base of her spine, would be unbearable.

Yet, Becky still hasn't lost the part of her that has touched family and friends.

"The thing that really gets to me is she's worried about us, her family," Becky's mother, Diane Howey, said. "Her and her brother (Gary, 14) have gotten really close through all this, and she's worried about how he's going to handle it."

Howey spoke in soft tones, periodically fighting back tears Friday morning as she talked about her daughter's battle, the remainder of which isn't expected to last more than 6 months.

There are no more treatments; only time, and Becky is dealing with that, she indicated.

"She's doing okay. She has doubts and fears, which anybody would have,"

Howey remarked. "She reads her Bible a lot. That helps."

"She always believed she was going to get better. Two weeks ago she just never believed..."

DIAGNOSIS

Howey recalled the initial diagnosis of cancer after Becky began to experience numbness and tingling in her hands. Please turn to back page.



BECKY EMMONS

Many seek open school board posts

There will be competition galore for positions on the school boards of area schools as indicated by petitions filed prior to the 4 p.m. Monday deadline.

In Cass City, incumbent Dick Wallace will be opposed by Dan Ulfig for a 4-year term on the board. Wallace has served for 8 years. Both are Cass City residents. Wallace works at Chemical Bank in Cass City and Ulfig is a building contractor.

UBLY DISTRICT

There are 4 candidates seeking 2 positions on the board of Ubley School District. One is incumbent Kenneth Rekoski. Other challengers are James Philp, Mrs. Gloria Schelke and Mrs. Catherine Stacer.

Incumbent Alfred Grifka did not seek re-election. The term is for 4 years.

KINGSTON DISTRICT

There will be 4 candidates for the Kingston school board. Seeking re-election for the 4-year terms are Gary Koehler and Wesley Scott. Challengers are Richard Zyrowski and Marie Mutart.

OWENDALE-GAGETOWN

Three trustees will be elected to the Owendale-Gagetown school board, one for a one-year term and 2 to 4-year terms. There is competition for all of the seats.

The incumbent for the one-year term is Mary Ann Abbe, who was appointed to fill a vacancy. She is challenged by Ricky D. Ziehm and Geraldine Kretzschmer.

Incumbents for the 4-year terms are Jack D. Brinkman and William Kretzschmer Jr. The challenger is Vickie L. Merchant.

The election will be held June 11.

Just 3 visitors joined 5 members of the Elkland Township Board for the annual meeting held Monday night following the regular meeting of the board at the township hall in Cass City.

The financial statement approved at the meeting indicated that some \$221,415 will be spent from the general fund by the township.

There were several unusual expenses for taxpayers, Supervisor Dave Milligan revealed when he analyzed expenditures.

For the second year in a row some \$20,000 will be allocated for revamping the tax records. It will be added to a similar amount collected this year and will be used to place appraisal records on computer. It's something that the township has to do, Milligan said, to comply with the law. Taxpayers are paying the substantial amount with a special tax. The 1990-91 budget forecasts expenditures of \$221,415, up some \$2,500 from the current budget of \$218,900.

The township was hit by a substantial unexpected expense in the cost of operating the Elkland Township Fire Department. The township was forced to spend \$20,000 for a new stainless steel water tank. The tank was guaranteed when purchased, but the township is unable to collect because the company is out of business.

Revenues from property taxes are budgeted to increase nearly \$4,000 to \$80,000, but mill rates are unchanged.

Cost of maintaining Elkland Township Cemetery was some \$7,000 more than revenues, which Treasurer Art Randall said was about average. Some years it's more, others less, depending on the number of new graves needed, he explained.

Although the township has allocated a fee to be paid the village of Cass City for use of the Cass City Recrea-

tional Park, it hasn't been paid in years past. This year \$1,000 was paid and next year \$3,000 will be given for park use. Hopefully some of it will be used to help finance the new track facility, Trustee Roy Tuckey said, although there is no obligation for the village to do so.

REGULAR MEETING

Township road problems occupied the town board for much of the regular meeting that preceded the annual meeting. Jenny Zawilinski, a resident on Elizabeth

Street, appeared before the board to try and drum up action for resurfacing Elizabeth Street, west of Seeger.

The board will try to work with the county to get bids on the Elizabeth Street project that will also include a block of West and Leach Streets north from Elizabeth. The board also wants to hardtop two-tenths of a mile on Doerr Road, from Division Street south to Elmwood Road.

The board also authorized spraying for dust on all township roads where there are homes. The cost is \$339

per mile.

There was a discussion of the fee paid for digging graves. The board appears satisfied with Rabideau's, which does the majority of this work. However, there was a discussion over the amount to be paid a contractor called in on an emergency basis and it appeared that the board consensus was that it was worth more when a contractor was used only in an emergency.

Milligan suggested that the work be bid on a yearly basis with the understanding that it would be the

contractor's responsibility to have the work done when he was unavailable when needed. The issue was tabled until the next meeting.

The board will investigate the cost of trash removal and ask for competitive bids and see if a rental arrangement can be secured for half a year as the container is not used in the winter months.

The board will also investigate a complaint received about property care of a home owner on Elizabeth Street.

Unusual expenses up Elkland Township budget

Driver education offered

Warack continues fight with O-G school board

Driver's education, a mileage question and the re-emergence of a dispute over the Owen-Gage Developmental Preschool program highlighted a monthly meeting of the Owen-Gage Board of Education Monday night.

Owen-Gage students wondering if they'll have an opportunity to take driver's education in their district this year can rest easy, according to school Supt. Harley Kirby, who told board members that arrangements will be made to offer the program.

Questions centering around whether driver's ed would be available in the district this summer emerged last month, when long-time instructor Dean Roller declined to continue teaching the course at the pay level (\$11 per hour) negotiated in the Owen-Gage teacher's current contract.

Since then, Kirby reported, the school has been contacted by Laker School officials, as well as a driver's education school in Bay City and a pair of individual instructors offering to pro-

vide the course. No decision was made as to which offer will be accepted, but Kirby said eligible students can expect to start shortly after the current school year concludes.

MILLAGE RENEWAL?

In other business during the 3 1/4-hour monthly session, the board voted in favor of a resolution asking voters to renew 14.8 mills for 2 years in the June 11 annual school election.

The action was recommended by Kirby, who suggested a 2-year renewal based on the expiration of another 9.75 mills this year, and 6.5 mills in 1992.

"We (would) have a 3-year period of adjustment there," he explained, adding if land values continue to increase, school officials could adjust the amount of millage needed when the 9.7-mill levy expires.

At the same time, the district wouldn't risk losing its ability to ask for needed millage, he pointed out, referring to the 50-mill tax

limit. The superintendent, who predicted Owen-Gage won't be in-formula in the next school year, indicated it's likely, in view of rising land values, that the 14.8-mill renewal would later be reduced to 13.8 mills because of the Headlee Amendment.

GRIEVANCE

Turning to the Owen-Gage Preschool dispute, the board briefly discussed a grievance recently filed against the district by preschool Director Diane Warack. A formal hearing in the matter will be held during the board's monthly meeting in May.

Kirby asked Owen-Gage Education Association President Manuel Thies to clarify some items in the grievance, which requests that Warack be added to the district's teaching staff, and that she be paid all monies and benefits as such, dating back to her certification as a teacher one to 2 years ago.

The request stems from an on-going dispute between

Warack and school officials regarding whether the preschool program is part of the district.

School officials say the program is not part of the district, which, they say, has acted only as a sponsor of the preschool for the purpose of making the program eligible for state funding. The district also has provided a room for the preschool and has paid a portion of Warack's salary.

Warack, however, contends the preschool is part of the district by virtue of its sponsorship of the program. She has repeatedly asked the board to formally adopt the program and hire her as preschool director.

Kirby maintained Monday that the preschool is separate from the district.

He also disputed the union's contention that Warack is currently a member of the union, saying if that were true, school officials have violated the contract by not posting the position of preschool director. The superintendent also

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List top students at Cass City, Owen-Gage

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Michael Bills co-valedictorian Cass City



Steven Bills co-valedictorian Cass City



Janet Erla co-valedictorian Cass City



Kenneth Micklash co-valedictorian Cass City



Kevin Smith salutatorian Cass City



Krista E. Grassmann valedictorian Owen-Gage



Stacy Enderle salutatorian Owen-Gage

J. McNaughton invited to join Michigan State Band

Cass City teen Jennifer McNaughton has been invited to apply to join the Michigan State Band and Orchestra Association State Honors Band following her top performance at the State Solo and Ensemble Festival last month.

The daughter of Dave and Connie McNaughton, she is a junior at Cass City High School.

McNaughton's clarinet solo earned a Division I rating (highest mark) in Proficiency 2 at the state festival, held March 31 at the University of Michigan-Flint.

Her recent invitation to join the state honors band is an honor offered to less than 200 high school students. The honors band will perform at the Michigan Youth Arts Festival, presented on the campus of Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, May 10, 11 and 12.

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Trinity Women hold April meet

The April meeting of Trinity United Methodist Women was held Monday, April 2. Group 1, led by Judy Profit and Margaret Czekai, served the meal.

President Virginia Hartwick opened the meeting with a poem by Helen Steiner Rice "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth." A short business meeting was held.

The program, "Who Will Roll the Stone Away?" was led by Verna Dobbs. There were 31 members and one guest present.

Echo Chapter Order of Eastern Star will meet Wednesday, April 11, at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. The refreshment committee is Ted Furness, chairman, Robert Hunter, Gerald Stilson, Harold McGrath and George Wilson.

Brad and Mary Guilds of Marlette announce the birth of a daughter, Jessica Lynne, March 30 at Lapeer Regional Hospital. Grandparent are Patricia and Gary Guilds of Cass City and Don and Joan Phillips of Marlette. Great-grandparents are Frank and Frances Guilds of Apache Junction, AZ, and Mae Penzien of Attica, Mich.

Mrs. Julieen Dodge of Lake Orion spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Theda Seeger. They attended the Fraser Church dinner Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitteburg attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cybulski Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Crawford of Caro, Mrs. Marion McClorey and Larry McClorey attended the retirement party for Onalee Crawford at the Regal House in Bay City Friday evening. She retired from Century Telephone Co. after 36 years of service. She worked for several years in Caro and then transferred to the Pinconning office where she has worked until her retirement. She resides in Bay City.

Auxiliary members at banquet

Two members of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary, Post 3644, Cass City, were among those who attended the 10th District banquet for past district commanders and presidents April 7 in Imlay City.

Representing the local auxiliary were Maggie Weippert and Lena Maleck, who were accompanied by Vera Philpot of Post 2945, Sandusky.

'Battle of the Books' teams missed

Teams that finished in second place in the 10th annual "Battle of the Books" were omitted in a story on the event featured in last week's Chronicle.

They are the "Be-Bop Book Readers," consisting of Christina Doerr, Shannon Haley, Maria Garety, Becky Bennet and Jennifer Haynes (third and fourth grade division); and the "Rockin' Readers," composed of Eric Hoelzle, Beth Reinhold, Edward Hartwick and Garret O'Berski (fifth and sixth grade division).

Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitteburg attended the 80th birthday celebration of George Fisher Sr. Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Kelly of New Boston were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. Saturday.

Mrs. Carol Shields of Marlette flew to Florida March 26 to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy. Thursday, the Tracys and Mrs. Shields were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bolz in Milan en route home from Florida. They spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Theo O'Dell in Milan and returned home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wheeler of Fenton visited her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Sunday.

Mrs. Georgia Thompson of Gaines came Friday and spent until Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McArthur.



Meg's Peg
There oughta be a law
by Melva E. Guinther

Everybody has pet peeves. Not everybody has the opportunity to air them publicly. Since I do, via this column, here are a few of the things concerning which I think there "oughta be a law."

There oughta be a law fining anyone who puts up signs for garage/yard/rumage/moving/household/estate sales and neglects to take them down after the event.

Cluttering up the environment with those unsolicited, unwrapped shopper papers should also be illegal.

When the snow melted, there they were, all over! It's nothing to see 8 or 10 soggy papers near the curb in front of a house, or even where there is no house. (I can't help wondering if the people paying for the ads know where they end up.)

Sooner or later, somebody has to dispose of them, and I think it should be the person responsible for tossing them there.

There should be a law against impeding the flow of traffic in crowded public buildings. People who want to stop and chat should move out of the traffic area to a designated spot, allowing those who want to move to do so.

This law would apply to concerts, plays, church services, etc., and particularly to stores just before Christmas.

In fact, stores should adopt a standard traffic code and enforce it vigorously, with bouncers tossing offenders out bodily.

If every shopper obeyed the rules as, hopefully, they do when driving, a good deal of frustration and anger could be spared, and shopping would be the pleasant experience it was intended to be.

Violations would include

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morell visited his brother, Dennis Morell, at the Sandusky Medical Facility Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones of Decker visited Mrs. Elsie Blades Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blades of Canton, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Madgwick of Westland visited Mrs. Elsie Blades Sunday.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hartwick and daughter of Unionville and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Hartwick of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Kelly of New Boston and Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Finkbeiner in Caro Sunday.

Scott Stine and Karen Warren of Saginaw visited his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Stine, Sunday.

Thirteen members of the Genesis Sunday School class of Salem United Methodist Church of Cass City attended a potluck dinner Saturday evening at the home of Randy and Carman Damm.

The Lower Thumb Chapter - American Diabetes Association will hold an educational program, "Stress and Your Blood Sugar," Wednesday, April 18. It will be at 2:00 p.m. at Marlette Community Hospital in the Conference Room.

Mrs. Harold Polega visited Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McIntire and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer enjoyed the one-day Parrott Tour to the Fireside Inn for dinner and the Skitch Henderson Symphony in Windsor Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer visited Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer Sunday afternoon and evening.

St. Pancratius women meet

St. Pancratius Women's Council met Monday, April 2, in the Parish Center. Father Julius Spleet celebrated Mass at 6:30.

President Nina Davis opened the meeting with 18 ladies present.

Linda Herron reported on plans for the Mother-Daughter potluck. The Youth Choir and Sally Doerr Dancers are planned for the entertainment.

Chris Erla reported that the East Region of Catholic Women will meet at Port Sanilac St. Mary's Parish April 25.

A reception is being planned for after the Easter Vigil ceremonies for the newly baptized members, families and friends.

Hostesses were Florence Schell and Helen Rutkowski. The ladies met at Little's Funeral Home for Scripture Rosary following the meeting.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, APRIL 9, WERE:

Doris Hurd, Linda Leiterman, Eldred Kelley, Elizabeth Phillips, Cass City; Otis Dorland, Decker; Norma Fader, Unionville; Ward Goodell, Mayville; Lucille Mosier, Kings-ton; William Marcinak, Argyle; Chester Sieradzki, De-fer.

Ethan William Damm, son of Randy and Carman Damm, was baptized Sunday during the morning services at Salem UM Church. Mr. and Mrs. Damm and son Jason hosted a dinner at their home following the services. Attending were grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warmbier and son CJ, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Damm, and great-grandmothers, Mrs. Marion McClorey and Mrs. Evelyn Warmbier. Also attending were Larry McClorey, Tim and Susan Wooster of Mt. Morris, Mrs. Nancy Wooster and Wes Frederick, both of Caro.

Fraser Church Easter services

Fraser Presbyterian Church will hold special services Easter Sunday. At 7:00 a.m. an Easter Sunrise Service will be held followed by a breakfast.

Sunday School will be held at 10 a.m. and the regular worship services will be held at 11:15 a.m. All are welcome.

Lutheran Women schedule events

Fourteen members and Pastor Allen Freundt were present when the Ladies Aid of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church met Monday, April 2. Ruth Balzer opened the meeting with a reading, "Collision with God."

It was reported that green paraments have been ordered and should arrive in 7-9 weeks. Arrangements were made to clean the kitchen April 10.

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League Spring Rally will be held Tuesday, April 17, at Linkville. Pastor Albert Bahr of Port Hope will be the speaker on "Happiness is."

The Thumb Zone LWML retreat will be April 25-26 at Lake Huron Methodist Camp at Jeddo.

Connie McNaughton and Tina Hoard volunteered to be delegates to the LWML convention to be held at Lansing July 16-18.

Refreshments were served by hostesses Ruth Balzer and Connie Britt.

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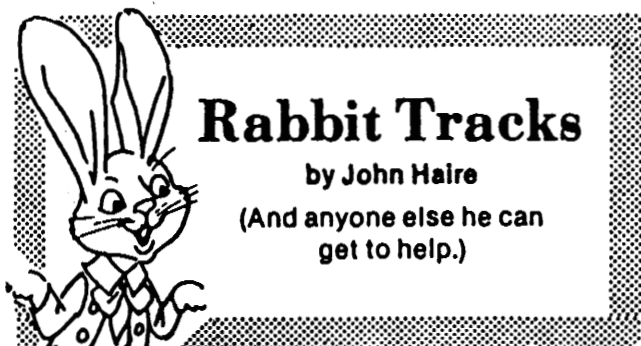
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Commercial message: After a lengthy absence, Shabbona area news returns to the Chronicle. Lucille Crittenden, the former Lucille McKee, of Snover is the new correspondent. We are happy to have her and now if a volunteer from Gagetown appears, our cadre of area correspondents will be complete again.

Twice in the last few years the car annually raffled by the Cass City Lions Club was won by someone connected with the car business. A car went to the Howard Bell agency and Saturday the winner was a member of the Board Chrysler-Plymouth-Dodge agency.

The winner was Dennis Porter, service manager for Board. He was one of 3 big winners. Another was Barbara Vollmar, Cass City, who walked off with a little over \$1,000 in the 50-50 drawing.

The biggest winners of all, of course, were the various charities that the Lions support with money earned.

How short is memory. Last week when it was snowing, sleeting and utterly despicable, I remarked to Bill Kritzman that this weather was different from what we experienced last spring.

Not true, said Bill, who charts the weather like a weightlifter counts the calories. It was equally cold and miserable last year.

That was confirmed Sunday when someone remarked that it snowed on Easter, 1989.

Had a chance to try out Sinbad's, the well-known restaurant on the Detroit River front near downtown Detroit. A meal there costs from about \$10 to \$18. The decor isn't much, except for the view of the river.

The salad and the baked potato we had were strictly ordinary. Nothing about it was distinguished.

But I'd go back because the pickerel (walleye) was as good as any tasted anywhere.

Maybe that's why they don't take reservations and by the time we finished eating there was a line waiting to get in. This was on a Saturday night, too, not the busiest day of the week in downtown Detroit.



POSTER WINNERS — DNR Wildfire Prevention Poster Contest winners representing Cass City Schools are Campbell Elementary School students (from left) Rose Hoelzle, who also has been selected as the county-wide winner; Brad Deering and Jeremy Walther.

In poster contest

Hoelzle is county winner

A Campbell Elementary School third grader was recently named the Tuscola County-wide winner in the 1990 Michigan Interagency Wildfire Prevention Group Poster Contest.

She is Rose Hoelzle, whose poster was picked as the best from among entries submitted by 7 county schools, DNR Area Forest Manager Charles Volz announced.

The contest was open to all third graders of participating schools in Michigan. The theme of this year's competition was, "Keeping Your Home Safe From Wildfire."

Volz noted that Hoelzle's poster received first-place honors in a school-wide poster contest at Campbell Elementary School. Entries submitted at the school by Brad Deering and Jeremy

Walther received second and third place honors, respectively, he added.

As a county-wide winner, Hoelzle's poster has advanced to competition at the

regional level, according to Volz, who said 2 state winners (representing the upper and lower peninsulas) will be announced during Wildfire Prevention Week, April 15-21.



The Cass City Rotary Club could use the talents of 7-year-old Stefanie Humpert of Cass City. So could every other civic group in town. Sparked by the need for money to fulfill pledges for the new Cass City track, there has been one project after another to raise money.

If you've been around town at all, there is no need to tell you that fund raising has reached a new zenith in recent months.

In case you missed it, little Stefanie sold 667 boxes of Girl Scout cookies in this year's drive. That's amazing. Just how amazing you can only guess if you haven't tasted one of the 3 varieties offered.

Of course, if you are or have been a parent, certainly you have tasted them. Given Stefanie's record, it's hard to believe that we were missed this year. Probably because no one was home when she was out doing her thing. Selling these cookies recalls Rotary's campaign to sell fruit cakes.

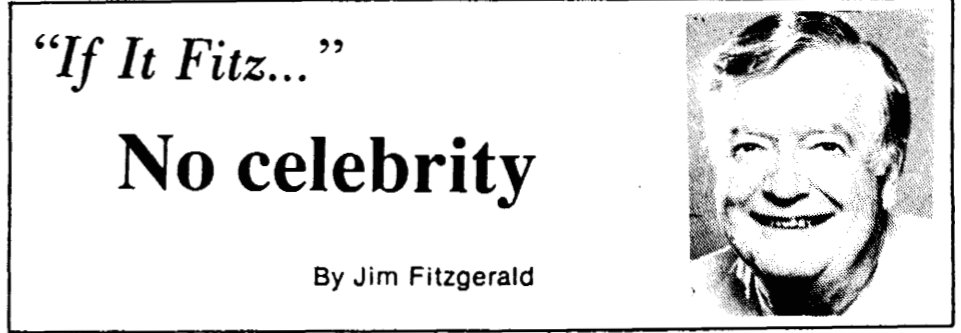
About 2 years after the sales were discontinued, Dick Erla reported that he still had a "few" stored in his frozen food lockers.

Truthfully, selling fruit cakes was one of the campaigns that I kind of liked. The reason is that while these cakes failed to tickle the pallets of most of the members, we liked them at our house. (They are fattening, and if they are calorie-laden, they just have to be good.)

Tastes vary and before you ask, yes, I know lots of folks really like Girl Scout cookies.

Since this writer's talent is the direct reverse of Stefanie's, selling tickets to circuses, drawings, dinners and other assorted events means buying them myself. Actually getting

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"If It Fitz..."

No celebrity

By Jim Fitzgerald

So no one will think I'm an old grump, I will explain why my answer was no when I was invited to be a "celebrity bartender" at the London Chop House.

Let's say Bill Bonds threw a snowball at a city parking officer, a vociferous confrontation ensued, police were summoned, and even the FBI became involved.

Or let's say Mort Crim and a coworker had a vigorous lovers' spat, in front of several disinterested witnesses, and she hit him.

If those incidents actually occurred (trust me, they didn't), you would surely read about it in Detroit's daily newspapers. That's because Bonds and Crim, as Detroit TV anchors (you knew that), are celebrities.

PAPER ESCAPES COVERAGE

A few weeks ago, this incident did happen. Joe Glover is another local TV anchor (you knew that). When Glover had a loud argument with his news director, it was reported in the newspapers, because Glover is a celebrity.

Recently, several Free Press employees couldn't help overhearing an unusually loud argument between an editor and a reporter. There was nothing about it in the newspapers.

And — trust me again — the snowball battle and lovers' spat actually did happen, just recently. But some Free Press employees participated, not television personalities.

An FBI agent just happened to be walking by the Free Press Building, when it appeared that the parking officer might respond to the playful snowball by driving her vehicle over the thrower's body. When the FBI couldn't immediately restore peace, cops were called. Ultimately, it was unanimously agreed that no arrests should be made, no charges should be filed, and the combatants should walk away, feeling silly.

I'd mention names, but you wouldn't recognize them.

As for the quarreling lovers, I don't know if they're now ex-, or what. I don't care, and neither do you. They're not TV anchors.

My dictionary's definition of "celebrity" is "the state of being celebrated; a celebrated person." If you've ever witnessed the uproar that occurs when Bill Bonds walks into a

room crowded with strangers, you understand what it means to be celebrated. It's as though Bonds is the only person in the world who owns a wig that grows.

MEASURING CELEBRITY

Recognition is a main measure of celebrity. I've ridden city buses for 14 years and have been recognized once. When, under questioning, I admitted to the woman sitting beside me that I was the Fitzgerald who wrote for the Free Press, she moved to another seat.

As for the London Chop House, I don't go there nearly as much as several years ago when it was surpassed as Detroit's most expensive restaurant. (Today, you can be overcharged as much or even more at several other fancy downtown spots). Ironically, a big reason the Chop lost my business is the new

ownership didn't retain my favorite bartenders. Perhaps one result of this change in ambience is the "celebrity bartender" gimmick designed to increase business on Monday nights. (The manager suggested my friends should come to watch me miss-mix drinks. Hell, I can't even get my wife to follow me into most bars.)

Whatever. The reason I refused to be a celebrity bartender has nothing to do with the London Chop House and everything to do with the suggestion that I am a celebrated person. I'm not, and just the accusation makes me extremely uncomfortable.

To each his own, but I think it's warped for a member of the news media to be treated as more important than the words he or she speaks or reads.

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	High	Low	Preclp.
Tuesday.....	30	24	.01"
Wednesday.....	47	30	0
Thursday.....	38	12	.06"
Friday.....	37	12	.4" snow
Saturday.....	35	23	0
Sunday.....	52	40	0
Monday.....	60	42	.24"

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SUNDAY NO ROLLERS

April 1, 1990
Finals

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Designer Balls

Men's High Series: D. Roth 676.

Men's High Game: M. Weltin 268.

Women's High Series: D. Cosway 529.

Women's High Game: H. Karr 218.

High Team Series: Deford Grocery 2112.

High Team Game: Deford Grocery 781.

THURSDAY NITE TRIO

April 5, 1990

Jacques Seeds 25
Northon Const. 23
Nelesco 21
Rooster Ranch 20
Cass City IGA 20
Kilbourn Serv. 19
Kilbourn Tech. 18
Croft-Clara 18
Martin Electric 16
Charmont 14
Quaker Maid 12
Fuelgas 10

High Series & Games: D. Doerr 696 (232-226-238), R. Root 655 (234-252), E. Schmaltz 593 (214-212), D. Beecher 615 (238), D. Smith 632 (226), T. Dorland 592 (224), R. Kilbourn 217, B. Bieble 214, K. Anthony 643 (237-224), B. McLachlan 212.

High Team Series: Nelesco 1902.

High Team Game: Jacques Seeds 663.

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS

Miller Eggs 44
Kermit's 41
Hunt 41
Doaker's 33
Cass City Sports 32
Spaulding 31
Brinkman 29
Charmont 29
B.A. Calka 27
D & S 24
Parkway 22
LaFave 18

High Series: M. Lutz 690, J. Zawilinski 585, D. Doerr 601, S. Miller 642, A. Zimmerman 584, R. Englehardt 666, G. Robinson 638, J. Smithson 592, R. Spaulding 620, J. Doerr 606, E. Patch 586, M. Grifka 599.

High Games: M. Lutz 277-224, S. Miller 235-236, D. Doerr 224, J. Zawilinski 238, F. Koppral 211, A. Zimmerman 248, N. Willy 216, T. Smith 212, G. Robinson 258, R. Englehardt 220, R. Spaulding 226, J. McIntosh 213, J. Smithson 217, J. Doerr 215, T. Furness 212, D. O'Dell 213.

High Team Series: Kermit's 2936.

High Team Game: Spaulding 1047.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES' LEAGUE

April 3, 1990

Georgine's 42
Chemical Bank 41
Country Gals 39
Sunshine Girls 37
Charmont Boozers 21

High Series: V. Auslander 469.

High Game: J. Severance 198.

High Team Series: Chemical Bank 1702.

High Team Game: Chemical Bank 637.

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE

April 5, 1990

Kingston Mini Mart 38
Sal's Country Clipper 35 1/2

Bowler of the week

The Thumb Area Women's bowling Association Bowler of the Week for March 11-17 is Sue Romzek with a 576 actual series.

She bowls on the Thursday 9:00 p.m. Ladies' League at Almac Lanes, Bad Axe.

Other 550 and higher series bowled were: Pam Corcoran, 619, Charmont, Cass City; Connie Swartzentruber, 604 and 582, Crazy Horse Lanes, Uby; Mary Sweeney, 599, Bad Axe Lanes; Pat Guigar, 571, Almac, Bad Axe; Sheila Morin, 557, Bad Axe Lanes; Carol Furness, 553, Charmont, Cass City; JoAnne Morell, 550, Charmont, Cass City, and Stacy Nieten, 550, Bad Axe Lanes.

Pin Pals

April 1, 1990

Fort's 30 1/2
Deford Country Groc. 30
AIDES 27
Eight and Happy 26
H.I. Roth Inc. 19

High Series: V. Humes 539, M. Gyomory 524, M.L. Lorencz 510.

High Game: D. Mathewson 197.

High Team Series: Sal's Country Clipper 1852.

High Team Game: Pin Pals 649.

SUNDAY NIGHTERS

March 25, 1990

Talaski Trucking 18 1/2
Family Feud 16 1/2
Misfits 14
Try Hards 13
Schott's Accounting 12
Sweet Guys 12
Town & Country 10
The L.T.'s 9
High Rollers 8
Scuba Doo's 7

Men's High Series: J. LaPratt 595, K. Schott 590, B. Holmes 585, E. Hutchinson 564.

Men's High Games: B. Holmes 234, J. LaPratt 223, K. Schott 230-210.

Women's High Series: K. Hutchinson 549.

Women's High Game: K. Hutchinson 190.

High Team Series: Try Hards 1972.

High Team Game: Try Hards 684.

CHARMONT LADIES

Continental Rental 24
Pizza Villa 22
Cable-ettes 20 1/2
Cass City Tire 20
Thumb Nat'l Bank 19 1/2
Bürnettes 18 1/2
Live Wires 18
Charmont 17
ServiStar 16
Board's 15
Colony House 14
Truemner Salvage 11 1/2

High Team Game: Live Wires 1098.

High Team Series: Live Wires 3078.

High Series: B. Kilbourn 544, J. Lapp 544, P. Corcoran 540, N. Davis 495, V. Patera 498, S. Seeley 513, B. Watson 521, M. Truemner 481, R. Speirs 489, C. Furness 483, C. Davidson 476, E. Rorkain 482.

High Games: J. Lapp 223, P. Corcoran 203, B. Watson 205, S. Seeley 189, C. Martin 170, H. Karr 174, L. King 178, S. Guc 173, B. Vollmar 178, E. Romain 176, R. Speirs 199, J. Smithson 193, B. Kilbourn 199, V. Patera 191, N. Davis 195, M. Truemner 181.

MERCHANETTE LEAGUE

April 5, 1990

Cass City Sports 21
IGA Foodliner 21
Clean Up Crew 20
Quaker Maid 20
Herron Builders 18
Rolling Hills 16
Caro Chiropractic 14
Miller's Chicks 14
Harry Lenda, Inc. 13
Kritzman's 12
Sobczak Construction 12
Croft-Clara Lumber 11

600 Series: L. Erla 634.

500 Series: P. Corcoran 574, C. Wallace 567, T. Mihacsi 537, J. Morell 518, P. McIntosh 509, J. Smithson 509, C. Furness 508, D. Childs 504, J. Lapp 500.

200 Games: C. Wallace 243, L. Erla 241-202, J. Morell 212, P. Corcoran 203.

High Team Series & Game: Clean Up Crew 2427 & 851.

MERCHANETS "A"

April 4, 1990

Charmont 29
Charmont Motel 22 1/2
Herron Builders 22 1/2
Croft-Clara Lumber 19
Paul's Urethane Sys. 19
Brentwood 18
Cass Tavern 18
Kingston State Bank 17
Kilbourn Tech. Supply 17
New England Life 15
Board Chrysler 13
Kritzman's 6

High Series & Games: M. Lutz 741 (256-247-238), G. Robinson 648 (258), M. Jackson 643 (246-210), J. McIntosh 635 (223), K. Schott 626 (223), K. Beachy 619 (223), J. Howard 614 (216-212), T. Comment 612 (215), W. Smith 605 (236-210), M. Grifka 592 (225), M. Lefler 590 (237), P. Harmer 585 (227), J. Maharg 585, R. Nicholas 585 (210), D. Dickinson 576 (210), M. Bauerschmidt 572, L. Spiekerman 571, K. DeSimpelare 557, J. Storm 557, T. Peruski 234, T. Summers 214, F. Ruggles 212, R. Kilbourn 211.

MERCHANETS "B"

April 4, 1990

Walbro 19
Warju Flooring 14
Engineered Tools 13
D & D Construction 13
Charmont 11
Bake's Kahunas 11
Jaycees 10

High Series & Games: S. Murphy 628 (233), K.

Ritchie 596 (222), M. Lefler

583 (216), D. King 570, J. Hillaker 566, B. Dunn 563 (215), J. Smithson 555, P. Harmer 216, P. Martin 211.

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES

April 6, 1990

Howard's Plmb. & Htg. 68
Cass City VFW 66 1/2
The Family 59
Cass City Oil & Gas 57

RCS

55

Dream Team 52
Outlaw-Inlaws 51
Terra 44 1/2
Bee Gee's 44
Hell Raisers 28

Men's High Series: L. Gyomory 563.

Men's High Game: T. Smith 236.

Women's High Series: C. Furness 498.

Women's High Game: T. Pin Pals

Rabideau 189.

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High Team Series: How-ard's Plumbing & Heating 1987.
High Team Game: Cass City VFW 687.

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE

Finals

AIDES
Kingston Mini Mart
Pin Pals 67

Sal's Country Clipper 65 1/2

Fort's 62 1/2
Eight and Happy 57
Deford Country Groc. 55
H.I. Roth Inc. 45

High Series: D. Mathewson 566.

High Game: J. Rosenthal 246.

High Team Series: Kingston Mini Mart 1987.

High Team Game: Fort's 695.

Thieves take tires, rims

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies recently investigated the theft of 4 tires and rims from a Cass City area man's car. Reports state Dennis Catlin, 3751 E. Caro Rd., told deputies someone took the tires and rims from his 1976 Firebird sometime March 30 or March 31 while the vehicle was parked in his front yard. The car was left sitting on cement blocks, according to deputies, who reported the value of the tires at \$400 and the rims at \$300.

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CASS CITY competed in but didn't make it to the finals of this year's Tuscola County Academic Games, held March 31 at Saginaw Valley State University. Pictured above is the math team, composed of (front row, from left) Juli Tracy, Amy Osantowski, Rachel Suggden, (back row, from left) coach Marilyn Walsh, Jan Erla, Ken Micklash and Steve Smith. Missing is Sandy Bulla.



THE SCIENCE team was composed of (front row, left) Tracey Burns, Rosie Blue, Mike Bills, (back row, left) Bart Hall, Brad Gray, Steve Bills and Chris Freundt. Missing is coach Nancy Weippert.



MEMBERS OF the social studies team were (front row, left) Sharie DeLong, Melanie Kroetsch, Judy Matthews, (back row, left) coach Leo Gengler, Randy Peasley, Brent Sturtevant and Kevin Smith.



THE ENGLISH team consisted of (front row, left) Lori Rowe, Melissa Zinnecker, Amiee Cooper, (back row, left) Chris Folk, Dave Coe, Wendy Hercliff and coach Dennis Meck.

New books at the library

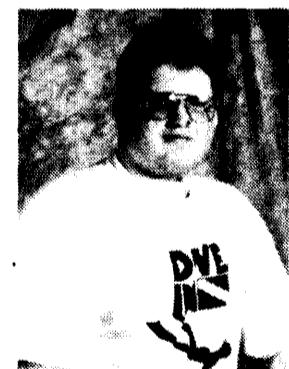
CRISS CROSS by Tom Kakonis (fiction). The scene of the crime is a Grand Rapids department store, where the sensual Starla works the cash register and uses her charms to enlist security guard and confirmed loser Mitchell Morse in a heist scheme planned by her errant husband, Meat, and his twitching, skirt-obsessed sidekick, Ducky. The real brains behind the operation, though, is Dr. D.C. Kasperon, a longtime con man presently running a phony hair-growth operation. In an orgy of blood and gunfire, everyone shafts everyone else; Starla gets to show a smidgen of goodness; Mitch shows a whole lot more, and the Doc uncharacteristically fails to account for the deep unhappiness of a nearly bald customer.

THE HEIRS OF HAMMERFELL by Marion Zimmer Bradley (SciFic.). Set in the era of The Hundred Kingdoms, this tale tells of the twin sons of the Duke of Hammerfell, separated as children after the destruction of their home and the killing of their father by Ardrin, Lord of Storm, as a result of an ancient blood feud. Alastair, the elder, is raised by his mother, the Ieronis Erminie in Thendara, the lowland capital of the Hasturs, while Conn, the younger and gifted with telepathy, is saved by an old retainer and grows up with the mountain people of the Hellers. When the two are reunited as adults, Alastair, contemptuous of his brother as a country bumpkin, sets out to reclaim his heritage, while Conn, viewing his twin as a fop and a weakling, stays behind to protect his mother and fall in love with Alastair's promised wife, Floria, a monitor trained to work in the Towers.

COLD HARBOUR by Jack Higgins (fiction). Cold Harbour is a hiding place for a German submarine that is actually operated by a highly specialized division of British Intelligence. Martin Hare, disguised as a kriegsmarine, is the submarine's commander, whose assignment is to shuttle agents to and from France. After placing young agent Genevieve de Voincourt shore, Hare learns that she is to be sacrificed to the Gestapo as yet another decoy for D-Day. Hare and a fellow American, Craig Osbourne, must do battle with British spies before they can take on the Nazis and rescue Genevieve.

Gruber, Rienstra honored by U.S. achievement group

A Cass City couple's grandson has been named a United States National Award winner in the category of foreign language. He is Reuben P. Rienstra, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rienstra and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rienstra, Cass City, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Otto Krueger, Harbor Beach. Rienstra, who was nominated for the award by his Spanish teacher, was selected by the U.S. Achievement Academy as an award



Reuben P. Rienstra



Angela Gruber

winner based on a criteria that includes academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership, responsibility, enthusiasm, citizenship and dependability. A sophomore and honor student at Harrison Community High School, he will be traveling in June to Mexico, where he will have the opportunity to study the language and observe the culture.

Gruber is being recognized for leadership service. Her name will appear in the academy's annual yearbook. She is the daughter of William and Lori Gruber, Gageton, and the granddaughter of John and Eula Gruber and Reva Dillon and the late Edward Dillon Jr., all of Cass City.

Law enforcement officials target central dispatch start-up date

Tuscola County Sheriff's Department officials hope to have the county's central dispatch in full operation by the first of next month. Start-up of central dispatch means the sheriff's department will begin dispatching state police troopers, as well as the nearest county, village and/or township police, fire and ambulance departments to area emergencies.

Officials had hoped to move the expanded system into its new room in the

basement of the sheriff's department Monday, according to Undersheriff James Fyvie, who noted the system will be manned by 2 dispatchers 80 hours (11 to 3 a.m.) each week.

Governing boards of the County Central Dispatch were recently appointed to form and oversee the inter-agency system's administrative, managerial and operational policies.

Appointed to the Administrative Policy Board were Sheriff Tom Kern (chair-

man), Lt. Donald Schummer of the state police post in Caro, county board Chairman William Worth and Prosecutor Robert J. Reed.

The policy board, in turn, appointed 3 persons to serve on the board. They are Arbela Township Clerk Mary C. Warren, representing the County Township Association, Mayville Village Clerk James M. Welke, representing the county's cities and villages, and Akron Township Treasurer Robert Rae, representing the general public.

The Administrative Police Board will set the rules and policies that will govern the Tuscola County Dispatch Authority.

In addition, a Technical

Advisory Committee was formed to handle the managerial and operational function assigned to it by the Administrative Policy Board.

Appointed to the advisory committee were Undersheriff James Fyvie (chairman), representing the sheriff's department; Sgt. Willis McQueen, representing the state police post in Caro; Larry Boitel of the Caro Fire Department, representing county fire departments; Scot (Randy) Gerber of the Vassar Area Ambulance Service, representing county ambulance services, and Denmark Township Police Chief Fred Hecht, representing the county's chiefs of police.

Ugly motorist hurt in crash

An Ugly area woman sustained minor injuries in a one vehicle roll-over accident early Monday morning in Elkland Township.

Troopers from the state police post in Caro said Charlene Mathews, 7601 Germania Rd., was driving westbound on M-81 east of Dodge Road at about 1:15 a.m. when she lost control of her vehicle, which left the roadway and rolled over in a ditch.

No information was avail-

able regarding whether Mathews was transported to a hospital for treatment.

The area motorist, who was wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash, was cited for careless driving, reports state.

Troopers also reported a car-deer accident Sunday in Novesta Township.

David A. Doerr, 6541 Severance Rd., Cass City, stated he was northbound on Cemetery Road south of DeLong Road when the 8:40 p.m. mishap occurred.

Tour of new, old Saginaw area set

A tour of the Saginaw Area "Old and New" is being offered by the Huron County

Homemakers Thursday, May 3.

A full day of sightseeing and shopping is offered. Places on the tour will be Saginaw Valley State University and the Marshall M. Frederick Gallery, the Japanese Cultural Center and Teahouse plus Origami classes in Saginaw Waterworks building. A drive through Ojibway Island and lunch at the Schuck Hotel is also featured. Shopping will be at the Antique Warehouse and the Birch Run shops.

Cost is \$33.00 for Extension members and \$35.00 for non-members.

The deadline is April 16. For more information contact the Tuscola Extension Office at 673-5999 or Edith Nowiski at 269-6878.

County child abuse council airs workshop

The Tuscola County Child Abuse and Neglect Council will be sponsoring its annual Spring Workshop April 25 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Tuscola County Area Skill Center.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Cost for the workshop is \$10 (pre-registration) and \$12 at the door.

The workshop will profile a functional and dysfunctional family, particularly the persecuting system of sexual and physical abuse. Highlights will be on co-dependency, adult children of alcoholic families and their children, helping children recover and helping families change. Interventions to help heal the wounded child and wounded parents will be demonstrated.

The presenter for this workshop will be Mariah McClean of Winddancer Training Institute, Bay City.

More information and pre-registration are available by calling Sherrie at (517) 673-9197.

Seedlings available from TSCD

The Tuscola Soil Conservation District will be distributing tree seedlings and shrubs today (Wednesday) and Thursday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Caro Fairgrounds.

Persons may still order Scotch pines in bundles of 50 or more and black walnut in bundles of 10. There are a few other species available also.

Orders that are not picked up Wednesday and Thursday will be sold Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Caro Fairgrounds.

More information is available by calling the Tuscola Soil Conservation District Office, 852 S. Hooper St., Caro, at 673-8174.

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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

FIVE YEARS AGO

Melanie Rae Joles, daughter of Rick and Pamela Joles, Gageton, was selected a finalist in the 1985 Miss Michigan National Pre-Teen Pageant. The event will be held in Grand Rapids in August.

Swooping into the parking lot at Colony House Tuesday noon was Mrs. Paula Blanchard, wife of Governor James Blanchard. The first lady made the quick trip to Cass City to address an estimated 325 members of the Farm Bureau District 6 Women's Association. Greeting her after she stepped off the helicopter was Marvin Wintcr, Colony House owner.

Harold Deering, Mayville, estimated the loss in the fire that completely destroyed Deering Packing Co. Monday at \$250,000. The plant, located a mile northeast of Silverwood, was in flames when fire fighters from Clifford arrived. Deering reported that there was only a little insurance on the building.

Ernie Teichman, a State Farm Insurance Companies agent in the Cass City area, has been named to the Legion of Honor, one of the firm's most distinguished accomplishments. Teichman has been a State Farm agent since 1970.

TEN YEARS AGO

Cass City High School will have four valedictorians this year, all of whom are graduating with straight A averages. Leading the class of

159 are Lori Ewald, Melanie Particka, Lori Teichman and Linda Whittaker. Salutatorian with a 3.952 average is Kenneth Martin Jr.

Following a trend started by food stores in major cities, the Cass City IGA Foodliner this week announced that, effective Monday, there is a 30-day price freeze.

Mrs. Greg Hanselman and children, Misty and Adam, of Deckerville and Mrs. Steven Eyer and Jennifer visited their grandmother, Mrs. Lilah Wilhelm, Saturday afternoon.

The Deford Craft Club will meet Monday evening. Hostesses are Theresa Sugden, Carolyn Rutkoski and Frances Kloc.

25 YEARS AGO

Meredith Auten received the "Citizen of the Year" award Tuesday night at the Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet. Betty Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kennedy, Shabbona, became the first Cass City young person to receive the "Junior Citizen of the Year" award. Richard Palm, program chairman, presented the awards.

Robert Stickle, Cass City High School government, economics and civics instructor, is to be the new Deford Community School principal following approval of his contract Monday night by the Cass City Board of Education. Stickle has been a teacher at Cass City for the past 10 years. Deford has approximately 240 students.

Faulty wiring was blamed in a fire that caused approximately \$100 damage to a tractor Wednesday at the William Zimba farm, southwest of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Proctor and children moved Monday to their new home on Seeger St. which they purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hurry. The Hurrys purchased the Proctors' home on Pine St.

35 YEARS AGO

Karen Otis and Carol O'Neil have been selected by the Cass City Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America to attend the state convention of the organization at Grand Rapids Thursday and Friday, April 14-15.

Jack Laurie, Cass City, won the trophies for the grand champion female and best udder cow at the annual Black and White Show held Saturday in Caro.

Among 45 county men who have recently been released from active service are: Joseph Kolacz, Robert Douglas, Charles Reed and John Wurtz, all of Cass City, and Frederick Kilbourn of Deford.

President Bill Jolly appointed standing committees for the year from the board of the Cass City Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held Monday evening at the Cass City Municipal Building. Named to various committees were John Haire, John Bayley, Don MacLachlan, Jim King, Arlan Hartwick, Herbert Ludlow, Cliff Croft, Joe Riley, Andrew Bigelow, Dr. Harry Crandell, Basil Bigham and Ed Baker.

LWML sets spring rally

The Thumb Zone of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League has planned its Spring Rally for April 17 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Linkville.

Registration will begin at 6:30 p.m.

The speaker for the evening will be Pastor Bahr of Port Hope. His topic will be "Happiness Is."

All ladies of the LWML are encouraged to attend and bring a friend. Light refreshments will be served.

Also being planned by the LWML is the Annual Spring Retreat at Lake Huron Camp (on M-25, 6 miles south of Lexington) April 25 and 26. "Raindrops to Rainbows" is the theme being developed for the retreat, with topics and devotions to be presented by Marianne Rose and Leeta Theis from the Christian Growth Committee of the Michigan District LWML.

Activities and events for the 2 days will include Bible studies, skits, singing, fellowship, a communion worship service, prayer partners and a scavenger hunt.

Deadline for registration is April 17. Additional information, including cost to attend is available by calling Jane Schwalm at (313) 679-4984.

Auxiliary distributes color books

Members of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary, Post 3644, Cass City, distributed coloring books to second grade students at Campbell, Deford and Evergreen elementary schools April 2 in an effort to promote Americanism.

On hand to present the gifts were President Bernice Sowden, Senior Vice-President Maggie Weippert and Treasurer Patricia Brooks.

Holbrook Area News

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Danny O'Connor of Minden City was a Thursday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson, Tracy and Chris.

The Holbrook Helpers 4-H crocheting group met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jim Doerr.

Edanna Sweeney, Reva Silver and Mrs. Fritz VanErp attended the Fraser Presbyterian Church dinner Wednesday.

Mrs. Herbert Hichens, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Osentoski were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle and Tommy in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills were Thursday supper and evening guests of Reva Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker were Tuesday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

David Sweeney visited Jim Tyrrell Thursday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Mulder spent the weekend with his parents in Grand Rapids.

Christopher Corbishley of Bad Axe spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

The Holbrook Helpers 4-H sewing group met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kim Anthony.

Reva Silver was a Tuesday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Jean Clarke and Charlotte LaPeer of Cass City, Charlotte Particka, Martha Keyser, Velma Cleland, Donna Walsh and Lou Rienelt attended the MAEH Spring Fling at the conference room at Sandusky Monday evening. Jean Clarke showed slides of their recent year in the Peace Corps in Africa. George Romzek spoke on

crime prevention in the home.

John Walker Jr. visited David Sweeney Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Moore and Bertha Shagena in Cass City Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Hart and family of Bad Axe took Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krug to Greenfields in Pigeon Friday for dinner in honor of Mrs. Krug's birthday.

Mrs. Kevin Robinson visited Lorene Bowron in Bad Axe and Mrs. Ray Michalski Thursday.

The Holbrook Helpers 4-H knitting group met at the home of Mrs. Curtis Cleland Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind, who spent the winter in Texas, came home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart of Bad Axe were Sunday forenoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Bob Cleland Sr. and Jan McCune of Waterford spent Sunday afternoon at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleland Jr. and Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

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

Edanna and David Sweeney and Mrs. Gerald Wills were Thursday afternoon guests of Reva Silver.

Chuck Mulder, who has joined the Marines, arrived in California, where he is stationed, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena of Sebawa were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Corbishley and Christopher of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were among others who attended a birthday party for Bill Bredow at their home Tuesday evening. A buffet luncheon was served.

A.J. Beatie was a Wednesday supper guest of Mrs.

George Jackson and Don. Other evening guests were Jim Jackson, Al Wagner and Kathy Martinez.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills, who spent the winter in New Port Richey, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh, who spent the winter in Port Richey, Fla., came home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza were Tuesday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Glaza.

Paul VanAllen of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson

visited Clara Vogel and George Rolston at Caro Wednesday afternoon.

Edanna Sweeney and David were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer.

Soshi Imaizumi, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and Mrs. Curtis Cleland went to the Port Austin Theatre to see the play "Fox Fire" Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kirsten of Detroit were Wednesday guests of Margaret Carlson.

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8TH GRADE

Danny Browning, Abe Geister, Tanya Harman, Jason Holden, *Melanie Kramer, *Aaron Tait, Ryan Walker, Tracy Wilcox, Marsha Wright, *Debbie Zyrowski.
Honorary - Mike Walbridge.

9th GRADE

Sarah Gerhardt, Erin McLaughlin, Erin Amy

Wroubel, Matt Zajac.
Honorary - Willie Wilson.

10TH GRADE

*Carol Adamczyk, Bill Albin, Roy Browning, Chris Coon, Ryan Davies, Erika Grubba, Danielle Hart, Eric McLaughlin, Jason McLaughlin, Don Moore, Steven Nemeth, Russell Smith, *Jodi Swalwell, *Jeffrey Zajac.

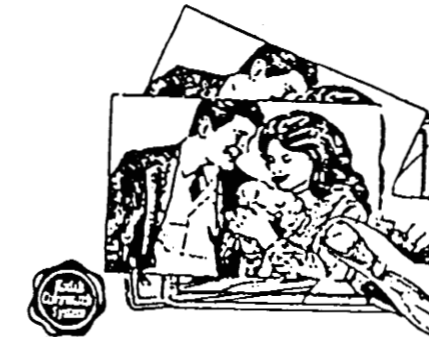
11TH GRADE

Deanna Jacob, Robert Lulich, *Tina Pohlod, Stephen Scott, Stacy Smith, Lonnie Stark, Daniel Wenzlaff.
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Cass City names top 5 grads

Cass City High School Principal Russell Biefer recently announced the school's valedictorians and salutatorian for 1990.

The valedictorians for this year are Michael Bills, Steven Bills, Janet Erla and Kenneth Micklash. The salutatorian is Kevin Smith.

Michael Bills has maintained a perfect 4.0 grade point average during his high school career. He is the son of Thomas and Janene Bills, 4092 Cemetery Rd., Cass City.

A member of the Academic Games Science Team, National Honor Society, Foreign Language Club and the Science Olympiad, Mike has attended the Rotary Leadership Camp and has been active in the Explorers.

His future plans include attending Michigan Technological University, where he plans to major in mechanical engineering.

Steven Bills also has maintained a perfect 4.0 grade

point average during his high school career.

Also the son of Thomas and Janene Bills, he has been a member of the Science Academic Games Team, Foreign Language Club, National Honor Society and the Explorers.

He also plans to attend Michigan Technological University to study pre-medicine.

Erla has maintained a perfect 4.0 grade point average during the past 4 years. She is the daughter of Dan and Marlene Erla, 6732 Main

St., Cass City.

During her high school career she has been active in softball, the National Honor Society, the yearbook staff and academic games. She was also secretary of the senior class and taught Sunday School.

Erla's future plans include attending Oakland University, where she intends to study business administration.

Micklash, the son of Kenneth and Theresa Micklash, 6323 Virginia St., Cass City, has maintained a perfect 4.0

grade point average during his high school career. During the past 4 years he has participated in golf, baseball, football and basketball.

Micklash was president of the sophomore class, an alternate for Student Council and has attended Boys State, and currently is a member of the National Honor Society. He also is a member of the Detroit Free Press Academic All State Team for Class C as well as a National Merit Commended Student. Micklash has been an altar server at St. Pancratius Church, where he is a member, and participated in the United Way food drive. He has worked at Rolling Hills Golf Course and Marshalls' Distributing.

He plans on attending the University of Michigan, where he hopes to earn a degree in aerospace engineering.

Smith, the son of Russell and Janet Smith, 5100 Deckerville Rd., Decker, has maintained a 3.977 grade point average during his

high school career.

He is a member of the Shabbona United Methodist Church. He is also a Decker Charge Youth Fellowship reporter.

He plans on attending Central Michigan University to study either psychology or law.

Also honored are students who have maintained a 3.50 grade point average or better at Cass City.

They are Joshua Constat, Scott Dillon, Michelle Kelly, Judy Matthews, Paula Merchant, Melissa Osantowski, Beth Powell, Jason Robertson, Timothy Rutkoski, Donald Smith and Janel Sweeney.

Graduating with a 3.0 to 3.50 grade point average are Jeffrey Bader, Sandra Bulla, David Coe, Rebecca Davis, Bobbi Fischer, Wendy Hercliff, Jason Jezewski, Carol Kubacki, Douglas Marker, David Marshall, Keith Mur

Smith, Susan Papp, Garold Peasley, Ida Remsing, Christine Rutkoski, Mary Shagena and Christopher Ventline.

Class of 1990

Grassmann, Enderle are top Owen-Gage grads

Owen-Gage School officials last week named their top 2 graduates of the Class of 1990.

They are valedictorian Krista E. Grassmann, the daughter of Ruth C. Grassmann of Cass City, and salutatorian Stacy Enderle, the daughter of Anthony and Patricia Enderle, both of Owendale.

Grassmann, who has earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.8969, has been active in both academics and athletics over the past 4 years.

She has been a member of the National Honor Society for the past 3 years, serving as president this year.

A member of the school's newly created Honor Roll Club, Grassmann has received numerous academic awards, including honors in biology, chemistry, physics, typing/computer literacy, advanced typing and English II and III.

She has received a Leadership and Service Award, and was recently named the winner of a scholarship from the Daughters of the American Revolution organization.

Also active in Student Council, Grassmann was elected vice-president in her junior year and president this year. In addition, she was class president as a

freshman, treasurer as a sophomore and, currently, serves as secretary.

She also has participated in the Owen-Gage athletic program as a member of the basketball and volleyball squads in her freshman, sophomore and junior years.

Other interests have included membership in the French Club, Pep Club and Flag Corps, and participation on the yearbook and newspaper staffs. A member of the Snowball and Homecoming courts, she was selected as homecoming queen this year.

Grassmann's future plans include majoring in sports medicine at Central Michigan University, where she

plans to begin studies in the fall.

SALUTATORIAN

Enderle, who has achieved a grade point of 3.8340, also has excelled in both academics and athletics.

Like Grassmann, she has been a member of the National Honor Society for the past 3 years, serving as secretary this year. Also a charter member of the Honors Club, she has received honors in the areas of math, English, science and history.

The Student Council member and secretary has been elected as a class officer twice, including treasurer in her senior year.

Enderle's interest in athletics kept her busy during the first 3 years of her high school career as a member of the basketball, volleyball and softball teams.

In addition, she was a member of the snowball court in her freshman and senior years, and was elected to the homecoming court in her sophomore year. She also has been active in the French Club and Flag Corps.

Enderle has been selected to receive a Board of Trustees Scholarship from Central Michigan University, where she plans to begin studying journalism in the fall.

Local students score at academic track invitational

Cass City Intermediate School students claimed 2 first-place and 3 second-place finishes and a pair of honorable mentions at the 1990 Saginaw All-Area Invitational Track Meet, held Thursday at the Heritage Theatre.

In all, Cass City was represented by 19 contestants, who competed in a combined 17 events.

Local students who placed in the top 3 or received an honorable mention (top 6), and their events, were: Marc Wallace, first place (U.S. history); Kelli Opal, first place (music theory); Leana Edwards, second place (art graphite-charcoal); Betsi Gengler, second place (ancient history); Heather Herringshaw, second place (interpretive reading) and honorable mention (communication arts), and Stacy Klinkman, honorable mention (trivia).

In addition, the Cass City Boys Quartet (Ben Hobbs, Scott Iwankovitch, Nathan Mastie and Mark Rockwell)

finished third among 12 teams, and the Cass City team of Michelle Brown, Aaron Hewitt, Ben Hobbs,

Kara King and Mark Rockwell placed fifth among 16 teams in the skits and improvisations event.



CASS CITY Intermediate School students who placed at the 1990 Saginaw All-Area Academic Track Invitational are (front row, from left) Leana Edwards, Stacy Klinkman, Heather Herringshaw, (back row, from left) Marc Wallace, Kelli Opal and Betsi Gengler.

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But lack depth O-G track teams boast running talent



There are some quality runners among the candidates for the boys' and girls' track teams at Owen-Gage, but a lack of depth figures to be a problem, says Coach Arnie Besonen.

Many of our athletes like the easy life, not the hard practices that we have in track. They go for baseball and softball, Besonen explains.

The boys finished seventh in the North Central Thumb League last season and Besonen is hopeful that the team can move up a few notches this season. He predicts a fourth place finish and feels that Deckerville will be the team to beat, followed by Akron-Fairgrove and North Huron.

The Bulldogs lost Marc Reinhardt via graduation, but have some seasoned performers returning. Start with Andre Damm, a sprinter who is among the league's best and sure to be a major point producer in the 100 and 200-meter events.

Damm will also anchor the relay team and Graham Besonen and Mickey Parks are also counted on in the 400 and 800-meter relays. The fourth member of the team could be Fred Ondrajka, who has shown some speed in early season workouts. Scott Norcross will win points in the shotput and discus.

There are some prospects on the 11-man squad, but probably not enough veterans to make a serious bid for the championship. Seniors Besonen and Damm each have earned letters since their freshman year. Norcross, a junior, has 2 let-

ters and Parks earned a letter as a freshman. There are no other letter winners on the squad.

Besonen lists Brian Metzger, Brad Niester, Joe Garza, Steve Sobczak, Joe Dubs and Jeff Rievert as squad members who have shown promise.

GIRLS' TEAM

The same problem that the Bulldogs and Besonen struggle with on the boys' team also faces the girls, lack of numbers. The girls also have only 11 members on the squad.

Couple that with the loss of several outstanding athletes from last year and it's easy to see why Besonen doesn't anticipate much improvement over last year's seventh place finish. Akron-Fairgrove appears to have the edge in talent, says

Besonen, with challenges by always powerful Deckerville and North Huron.

Key graduation losses include Andrea Mandich, a top sprinter; Dawn Dorsch, long jumper, and Jackie Norcross, a proven point producer.

Besonen says that the girls have shown some speed in the relays, anchored by Vicki Ricker and Rene Murawski, and power in the shot and discus behind Brandy Salcido. The Bulldogs are very weak in the middle distance and distance events.

Most of the prospects are sprinters and 400 and 800-meter relay runners. They include Maelin Damm, Michelle Tkacz, Angie Gruber, Lori Ondrajka and Tara Gruber.

Weather permitting, the squads open the season next Tuesday at Deckerville.

THE MEMBERS of the 1990 Owen-Gage girl's track team are: from left, front row - Gena Grassel, Becky Rayl, Tara Gruber and Michelle Metzger. Second row - Rene Murawski, Angie Gruber and Lori Ondrajka. Back row - Coach Besonen, Maelin Damm, Brandy Salcido and Vic Ricker.



THE MEMBERS of the 1990 Owen-Gage boy's track team are: from left, front row - Brad Niester, Mickey Parks, Graham Besonen, Joe Dubs, and Jeff Rievert, Back row - Coach Besonen, Andre Damm, Chad Stirrett, Jason Torres, Steve Sobczak and Brian Metzger. Missing - Joe Garza.

Owen-Gage 1990 Track Spring Schedule		
April 17	at Deckerville	4:15
April 27	CMU Relays at Mt. Pleasant	9:00 a.m.
May 1	at Kingston	4:15
May 8	North Huron INV. at Kinde	4:00
May 12	Hatchet INV. at Bad Axe	9:30 a.m.
May 15	League meet at Lakers	4:15
May 19	Regionals (CPS) at Cros-Lex	10:00 a.m.
May 22	Huron Tribune Meet of Champs-Bad Axe	4:00
May 25	Bay City Times Classic-Garber H.S. Essexville	3:30
May 29	Caro Meet of Champs	4:00
June 2	State Finals at Hillsdale	10:00 a.m.

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Thursday - 3-Meat Sub, Tater Tots, Fruit, Milk.
Friday - Folded Pizza, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk.
2nd Entree - Hot Dog w/ Bun.

(Menu subject to change).

Volunteers help with conservation

Two Tuscola County residents, including a Gagetown man, recently volunteered to help conserve Tuscola County's valuable natural resources. At the same time they were gaining experience with natural resource management and several computer applications.

Alex Klimecke of Gagetown and Doreen Walker of Silverwood volunteered their time to work at the Tuscola Soil Conservation field office in Caro this past year.



Since 1981, the Soil Conservation Service has provided an opportunity for volunteers to use their talents and abilities on behalf of conservation. These volunteers are known as the "Earth Team."

"Alex and Doreen have been a real help to our office," Jim Graham, district conservationist, remarked. "We have a lot of work to get done and their extra help is really appreciated."

VETERAN OWEN-GAGE football coach Arnie Besonen (second from right) was feted by the Owen-Gage School District and community during an open house Friday, the day before he was to have been inducted into the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame. Standing above with Besonen are Student Council representatives Bethany Rayl and Krista Grassmann, and Band Boosters representative Ruth Grassmann.

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Hawk baseball-softball teams previewed

Girls look for power, pitching

There's good news and bad news for 2 Cass City sports teams this spring. The bad news is that the girls' track team will not have Jandi Hillaker to anchor its relay teams and pile up points in the dashes. The good news is that Hillaker will be a fixture in the Hawk softball infield.

The addition of Hillaker will take some of the sting out of the losses that Coach Dave Hoard's team, that was 8-6 in the league and 12-12 overall last season, has suffered.

Gone is Cindy Powell, second team all-conference last year. The coach will have to find replacements for LeAnn LaRoche, who earned honorable mention honors, as well as Darlene Monroe, long ball hitting first baseman, and Connie Robinson, a veteran performer.

There are some quality players returning. They include Sue Papp, first team all-conference, and Vicky Robinson, second team selection. Also back are Beth Powell and Terri Gibson, whose speed and fielding earned each honorable mention last season.

Hoard, who will be starting his seventh year, feels that the team has good speed and fielding. The major problems appear to be weakness at the plate and finding pitching. Shannon Sapien, catcher, is a letter winner. Terri Gibson is a veteran

and is looked for to be one of Hoard's starters. Beth Powell is another. Shelly Mellendorf is also getting a long look as a moundsman. If these girls can provide better mound work than the team enjoyed last year, the Hawks could become a factor in the Thumb B Association race.

Right now Hoard sees defending champion Marlette as the team to beat, with Millington and Lakers as the top contenders.

Weather permitting, Cass City's first test was scheduled for Tuesday at Mayville, followed by a home opener with Deckerville Thursday.

CASS CITY BASEBALL-SOFTBALL SCHEDULE				
April	16	Deckerville	There	4:30
	17	Akron-Fair	There	4:15
	19	USA	There	4:30
	23	Caro	Here	4:30
	26	Lakers	There	4:30
	30	BadAxe	There	4:30
May	3	Marlette	There	4:30
	7	Vassar	Here	4:30
	10	Millington	Here	4:30
	17	North Branch	There	4:30
	22	Mayville	Here	4:30



THE CASS CITY Red Hawk Girls' Varsity softball team are, front row, from left: Vicky Robinson, Jandi Hillaker, Jodi Benitez, Mia Garety. Second row - Sue Papp, Terri Gibson, Beth Powell, Shannon Sapien. Third row - coach Dave Hoard, Kim Morley, Sherrie DeLong, Shelly Mellendorf.



THE HAWK Junior Varsity is under the direction of coach Ken Schott. Front row, from left: Brad Gray, Ben Schott, Kevin Mika, Troy Osentoski. Second row - Ken Matthews, Rod Romain, Todd Bliss, Alan Proowski. Third row - Richard Kubacki, Brian Barnes, Lyle Severance, Bill Graham, Coach Schott.



THE CASS CITY Junior Varsity softball team under the direction of coaches Kelly Dillon and Jerry Cleland are: back row - Robin Voss, Samantha Horne, Barb Kelley, Brenda Meredith. Fourth row - Kristi Turner, Roxanne Rutkoski, Jenny Storm, Tracey Burns. Third row - Jennifer Erla, Shannon Goslin, Diana Loomis, Jenel Connolly. Second row - Julie Adelberg, Julie Knowlton, Melanie Kroetsch, Melinda Papp, Barb Sageman, Joey Smutek. Front row - Jennifer Freundt, Heather Kelly, Jodi Hillaker, Keri Santos, Christie Perkins, Stephanie Leiterman.

Pitching a concern for baseball team

A year ago before the season began, Coach Doug Hall's concern about his Cass City Red Hawk baseball team was a lack of pitching.

Some things never seem to change. This year one of the problems facing the team is lack of pitching.

The problem didn't appear as serious this winter as it is now. That's because Jason Robertson, who was counted on to be the staff stopper, has an injured knee that kept him from his final games in the basketball season and puts him on the doubtful list this spring. Robertson was also Thumb B Association and district all-league.

Add to that the loss of Jeff Krol, who was one of the aces of the staff last season, and Paul Tuckey, who also pitched when he wasn't

earning second team all-conference honors in the infield, and hammering out a staff to compete for the title becomes a major problem.

These losses will put a lot of pressure on the rest of the returning veterans. Brent Sturtevant, a right hander, can bring the ball with most any hurler in the league and with experience should be a winner this season. Bill Langenburg pitched well in spots last season and the Hawks need him to develop into a consistent winner. When not pitching, he is ticketed for outfield duty.

There's a big void behind the plate this year. Gone is Jeff Dillon, who won all-league and all-district honors as catcher.

A bright spot is the return of Scott Dillon, who earned all-league honors as a junior. Greg Graham is counted on

to provide hitting and defense.

A couple of juniors, Al Dadacki and Tim Englehart, will provide speed on the bases and good defense in the outfield. Mike Francis, a senior out for the team for the first time, is getting a close look by Hall, who notes that he appears to be a smart player with a fine arm. Senior Ken Micklash is sure to see action in the outfield.

Defending champion Caro is seen by Hall as the team to beat in the Thumb B, followed by Millington and the Lakers.

Last year Cass City was 9-5 in the league and 17-7 overall. A duplicate of that record would be a satisfactory result, especially if the team could do well in the state tournament. Last year they bowed to Marlette in the districts.

Youth Corps jobs open for 14,000

More than 14,000 jobs will be available this year for an army of young men and women who will plant trees, refurbish parks and recreation areas and gain valuable work experience in a wide variety of jobs in the Michigan Youth Corps.

"The Michigan Youth Corps is the nation's largest summer employment program for young men and women," Gov. James J. Blanchard said, announcing that applications are now available for the eighth year of the nation's largest summer employment program for young adults.

This summer corps members will be at work in parks, schools, hospitals, day care and senior citizen centers, state forests, campgrounds and county fairs. They will work to beautify towns and cities, restore historic buildings, plant thousands of trees, improve trout streams, promote tourism and help local arts groups.

By summer's end, more than 144,000 jobs will have been provided for young men and women through the youth corps, which was proposed by Gov. Blanchard and approved by the Legislature in 1983.

Any unemployed Michigan resident between the ages of 18 and 21 is eligible to apply for the youth corps. Applications are available at schools, colleges and universities, Michigan Employment Security Commission (MESCC) offices, Department of Social Services offices and regional employment and training agencies.

Corps members work full time for 8 to 10 weeks between June 1 and Sept. 30 and earn the minimum wage of \$3.80 an hour. Youth Corps jobs are available in every county in the state. Participants work for federal, state, and local governments, and private non-profit organizations.

Mandatory "employability skills training" sessions will be held again this year to give all youth corps applicants job search skills and career counseling. Thousands of young people will be placed directly into private sector employment through Youth Corps-sponsored job fairs.

The Youth Corps program is administered locally by regional employment and training agencies. In the Thumb, that agency is the Thumb Area Employment and Training Consortium, Marlette, (phone) 635-3561.

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THE HAWK baseball team is looking for pitching and hitting to develop from this squad. Front row, from left: Troy Benitez, Mark Irrer, Ken Micklash, Jamie Jones. Second row - Mike Francis, Greg Graham, Scott Dillon, Brent Sturtevant. Third row - Jim Tuckey, Tim Englehart, Allen Dadacki, Bill Langenburg, Coach Doug Hall.

Academic achievement

EMU honors 4 from area

Some 4,900 Eastern Michigan University students, including 4 area residents, were recognized for outstanding academic achievement at EMU's 42nd annual Honors Convocation April 1.

The local students are Stacy L. Capps, 4580 N. Seeger St., Cass City; Melissa L. Knowlton, 4394 Woodland Ave., Cass City; Pamela J. Nieboer, 4272 Woodland Ave., Cass City;

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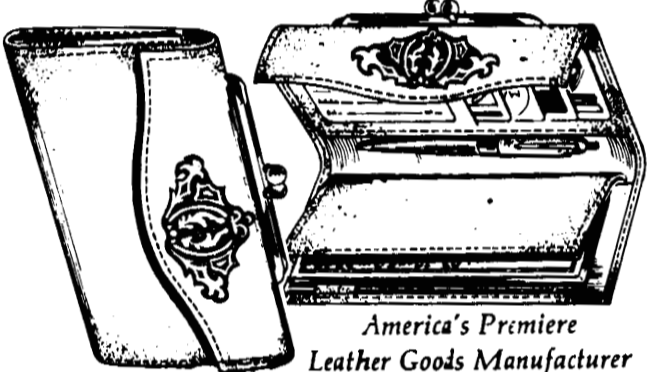
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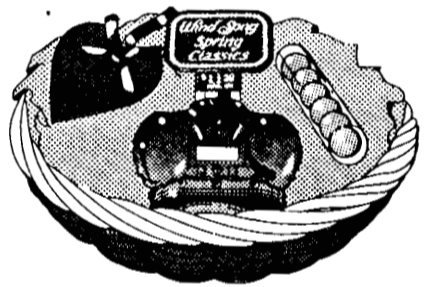
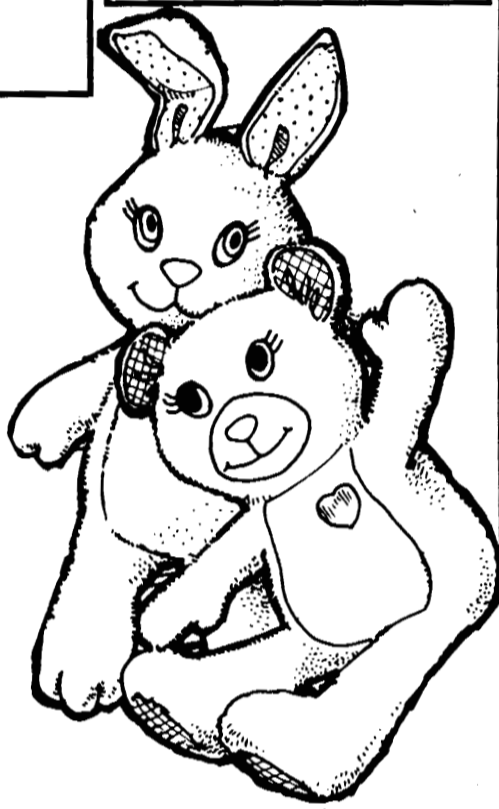
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Shabbona/Snover Area News

Lucille Crittenden

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Earl Roberts, an auctioneer for many years, died March 30 at the age of 81.

Among the 1,116 students at Ferris State University, Big Rapids, there were 12 honor students (with 3.5 or more GPA) from the Sanilac area. On the list was Dawn Bradley of Snover.

A combined group of 9 ladies from the Faith F.M. and Moretown Brethren in Christ Churches joined hands in an old-fashioned quilting bee. The quilt is a pattern of Southern Beauty Sunbonnet Girl and belongs to Kerri Lyn Crittenden of Snover.

Mrs. Flavel (Esther L.) Smith is recovering from knee surgery.

Guerdon Watson, 83, a lifelong farmer and railroad worker, died April 5.

Mrs. W.L. (Violet) Price is recovering from a broken rib which she sustained in her home.

Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Crit-

tenden of Snover were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McKee of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. George McKee of Lapeer, and Mr. and Mrs. Barry (Ruth Ann) McCafferty of Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph (Linda) Bulgrien and children and Mrs. Raymond (Iris Heronemus) Bulgrien of Snover returned home last Saturday from a 2-week vacation in Florida. They visited many friends and relatives, including Iris' brother and sister-in-law, Norman and Virginia Heronemus. They went to Disney World, Cypress Gardens, Cape Kennedy and many other points of interest.

Mrs. D.B. (Evelyn) Duckwitz succumbed Sunday, April 1. She and her husband were prominent residents of Snover, having owned and operated the Snover Pharmacy for over 35 years. Both worked for the Snover Post Office for many years.

Fifty-one years ago, a spelling contest was held in the Shabbona School with all Evergreen Township schools participating. Among those were spellers from Hay Creek School, Elmer McKee, George McQueen, Hannah Brown and Lucille McKee.

LENTEEN SERVICES

Community Lenten Services are continuing by the Snover Area Churches, having had a play by 18 children and Mrs. Dale (Karen) Mazzoline as "Grace" in dramatization of "Amazing Grace," a popcorn sermon by Rev. Peter Crawford (the greatest sermon he didn't preach) while he sat back and enjoyed listening, an inspiring message by Rev. Roger Cleeton of how to spell love - A-C-T-I-O-N, an evangelistic service with Richard Jewitt of Lincoln Park, Rev. Ronald Slabaugh's "It's No April Fool's Gift From God," and Evangelist Ken Gibson.

Remaining Lenten services are as follows:
Good Friday - 1:00 p.m., Argyle U.M. Church, speaker - Rev. Mike Norton.

Easter Sunrise - 7:00 a.m., Shabbona U.M. Church, youth in charge, breakfast following.

Karpovich to speak on motivation

Child psychologist and motivational speaker Michael S. ("The Karp") Karpovich will speak on the topic, "Motivation: How to Find it, How to Keep it," April 17 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Cass City High School auditorium.

Cost of admission is a \$2 donation requested for the Student Council.

Karpovich has dedicated his life to addressing the issues of substance abuse, domestic violence and the lack of self-esteem that have taken their toll on youth. In speaking to students, parents and teachers across the country, he emphasizes making healthy decisions.

Despite being learning disabled, Karpovich studied education and child psychology at the University of Michigan.

Before starting his own consulting company, he worked as a high school drama instructor, farmer, radio personality, actor, counselor, university professor, child psychologist and substance abuse prevention coordinator.



Michael S. Karpovich

Police report one traffic arrest, one MDOP

It was a fairly quiet week for Cass City police, who reported a malicious destruction of property complaint and one traffic related arrest.

According to reports, Floyd Myers contacted police regarding a damaged window at the Tender Care nursing home, 4782 Hospital Dr. He said someone shot a bb at the window sometime Friday or Saturday.

Myers, who also reported that several juveniles have been playing on the roof of the building, estimated damage at \$50.

The traffic arrest occurred early Sunday morning near the intersection of Oak and Church streets.

Police said Matthew L. Chippi, 18, of Bay City, was arrested at about 1:20 a.m. for driving while his license was suspended.

Egg hunt scheduled

Youth from Tuscola County are invited to attend the fourth annual Easter Egg Hunt.

"We had such a great response last year that we have plans to hold yet another hunt for our community," Joe Harper, project chairman, said, adding this year the Caro Jaycees have donated a bike to be given away.

The date for this year's hunt is Saturday at 1 p.m. The location will be the same as last year, on the fairgrounds next to the tennis courts.

All preschool to 4th grade youth are welcome to attend. This community service project is being sponsored by the Tuscola County 4-H Teen Club and local merchants.

Maundy Thursday service slated

A Maundy Thursday Lenten Service, sponsored by the Salem and Trinity United Methodist churches and the First Presbyterian Church, will be held Thursday beginning at 7 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Cass City.

The service will feature the church choirs and members of the Saginaw Valley State University Concert Choir in a combined performance of "The Crucifixion" under the direction of Dr. Eric Nisula of SVSU.

"The Crucifixion," by John Stainer, is a presentation of events that occurred during the last days in the life of Jesus.

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Obituaries

Cora Newsome

Mrs. Cora Newsome, 90, of Deford died Thursday, April 5, at Caro Community Hospital.

She was born Dec. 7, 1899, in Bloomfield Township, Mich., the daughter of John and Mary (Wissner) Cornish.

Miss Cornish was married to Roy Newsome July 25, 1917, in Port Austin, where they made their home. They came to the Cass City area in 1940. Mr. Newsome died Feb. 14, 1965.

She is survived by 4 sons, Frank Newsome and his wife Grace of Deford, Edward Newsome of Caro, Ray Newsome and his wife Bonnie of California and Lloyd Newsome and his wife Tonya of Vassar; one daughter, Mrs. Eugene (Viola) Doby of Au Gres; 31 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren, and a number of great-great-grandchildren. Two daughters, Iola and Violet, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Rev. George Harmon, pastor of the Calvary Bible Church of Caro, officiating. Burial was in Elkland Cemetery, Cass City.

Harold Tuckey

Harold Grant Tuckey, 73, of Pontiac died Sunday,

April 1, at home.

He was born Nov. 26, 1916, in Cass City, the son of James and Eunice (Wright) Tuckey.

Mr. Tuckey retired from Fisher Body in 1977 after 31 years of service.

He married Lanettia Hendrick Sept. 16, 1936, in Cass City. They made their home in Pontiac.

He is survived by his wife Lanettia, 2 sons, Lewis G. and wife Dena of Pontiac, Harland J. and wife Phyllis of Gobles, MI; 4 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren and 3 brothers, Clair and Luke of Cass City and John of Davison.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 4, at Coats Funeral Home, Drayton Plains, with Rev. Mark Brand officiating.

Burial was in Crescent Hills Cemetery.

Man charged in assaults

A Millington man was arraigned last Wednesday in Tuscola County District Court on 2 counts of assault with a dangerous weapon.

Bond for the defendant, Patrick R. Arnold, 31, was set at \$5,000. A preliminary examination in the case was scheduled for today (Wednesday).

Arnold is charged with assaulting Charley Arnold and Bradley S. Lemke with a handgun April 4 in Millington, records state.

6 sentenced, 2 plead in circuit court Friday

An 18-year-old Caro man convicted of arson is among 6 persons who were sentenced Friday in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

Michael Moery, 2401 Froede Rd., Caro, was sentenced to 36 months to 10 years in prison for his Jan. 22 plea of guilty to arson, and 2 1/2 years to 5 years in prison for convictions on habitual offender and unlawfully driving away an automobile charges.

Court records state the arson involved property at 105 W. Bush St., Caro, Aug. 26, while the driving offense occurred Dec. 30 in Kingston Township and involved an auto belonging to Ernest Campbell.

Also receiving prison terms were a pair of Camp Tuscola inmates who pleaded guilty Feb. 23 to charges of escaping from prison Dec. 30.

David A. McEachern, 26, and Kelly A. Dalian, 29, each were ordered to serve 6 months to 5 years in prison. The terms are to run consecutive with sentences already being served by the men, records state.

Millington resident Louis Mistura, 29, was sentenced for his Feb. 9 plea of guilty to second degree Criminal Sexual Conduct.

He was ordered to serve 365 days in the county jail and 5 years probation, and pay a \$30 per month over-

sight fee, and court costs and fines totalling \$400 plus attorneys fees.

Court records indicate Mistura was convicted of engaging in sexual contact with a person under the age of 13 years last summer in Vassar Township.

William A. Ortman, 42, of Saginaw, was sentenced to a year in the county jail and 3 years probation, and ordered to pay \$500 in court costs and fines for his conviction on a charge of attempted uttering and publishing.

Ortman also was ordered to enter a residential treatment program, according to court records, which state his offense occurred Aug. 7 in Reese.

Also sentenced was Christine A. Brown, 22, Vassar, who was sentenced for a March 2 plea of guilty to breaking and entering.

Brown was ordered to serve 5 years probation and 6 months in the county jail, to run consecutive with a sentence she is currently serving, and pay \$400 in court costs and fines plus attorneys fees and a \$30 per month oversight fee.

Brown was charged in connection with the Sept. 8 break-in of an attached garage at 4343 Seeger St., Cass City, records state.

In other proceedings Friday, Gordon D. Peters, 49, 3579 Clothier Rd., King-

ston, entered a plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense.

Sentencing is to be scheduled for the defendant, whose bond was continued at \$8,000.

The plea stems from a Feb. 10 incident that occurred in Cass City.

A plea of guilty to a charge of larceny in a building, entered by Millington resident Shawn L. LaBean, was refused by the court.

The case is to be scheduled for trial, according to court records.

LaBean, 18, is charged with breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny and larceny in a building. Both charges are related to the Feb. 7 break-in of a Vassar residence in which the theft of coins and silver bars belonging to Antonino Cusenza was reported.

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SANILAC COUNTY 4-H members recently spent 3 1/2 days in Lansing at 4-H Capitol Experience. Pictured above are, from left: Rep. Keith Muxlow, Jeff Doerr of Ubly, LeAnn Robert of Sandusky and Judy Allen, representing Sen. Dan DeGrow, at the annual Capitol Experience legislative breakfast. During their visit, the 4-H'ers met with state and local officials to discuss how government handles key social issues.

Capitol Experience

Sanilac 4-H representatives take part in 3 1/2-day program

Three Sanilac County 4-H representatives were among 107 young people who explored government policy making in Lansing during 4-H Capitol Experience, a 3 1/2-day program in citizenship and leadership held March 18-21.

Jeff Doerr and Judy Doerr, both of Ubly, and LeAnn Roberts of Sandusky met with state legislators, lobbyists and representatives of community and state agencies to review and discuss how government deals with key issues.

Youth attending the event identified substance

abuse, teen pregnancy, and criminal sentencing and prison facilities as the top 3 of 10 important issues to review during their visit.

Through mock committee sessions, "shadowing" government professionals and leadership exercises, participants were able to debate the issues and offer solutions in much the same way as the state legislature does.

Each participant was presented with a certificate of participation by Janet Fox Blanchard, who also encouraged participants to consider careers in govern-

ment.

The 4-H Capitol Experience is sponsored by the MSU Cooperative Extension Service, the MSU Department of Resource Development and Michigan 4-H Youth Programs.

Roberts is State Tech graduate

State Technical Institute and Rehabilitation Center officials recently named 62 winter semester graduates, including the son of a Snover area couple.

The area student is Thomas M. Roberts, 21, who completed a culinary arts training program.


The son of Richard and Kathleen Roberts, 2320 Mushroom Rd., Snover, he currently resides in the Grand Rapids area, where he is employed at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel.

Located north of Kalamazoo, State Tech is the second largest comprehensive rehabilitation center in the United States. The 32-acre facility is operated by Michigan Rehabilitation Services, a division of the state Department of Education.

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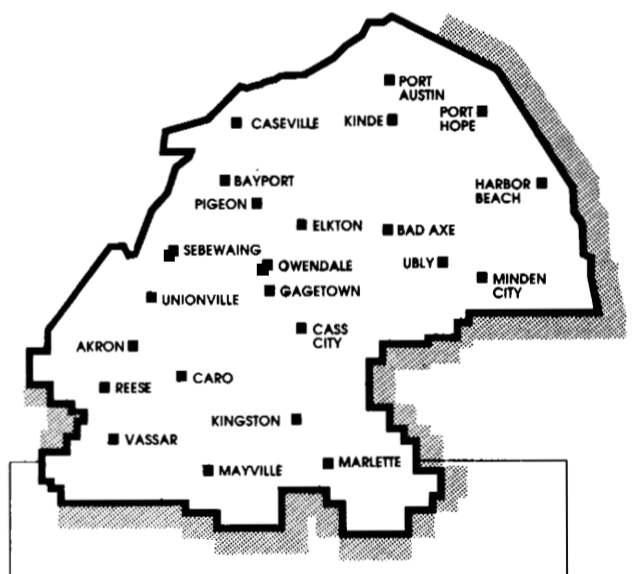
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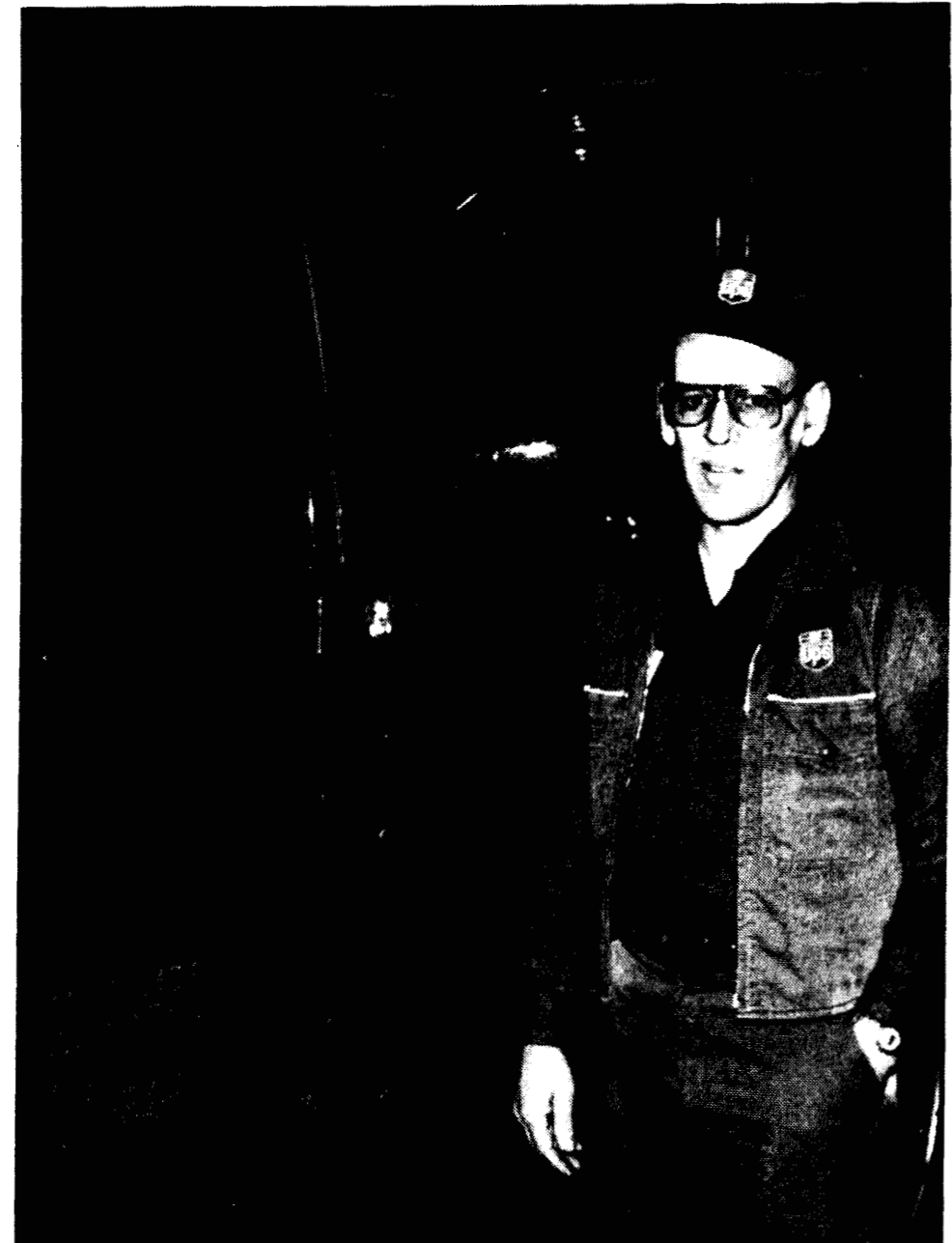
UPS honors Mitchell

Aim high in steering, get the big picture, make sure the other guy sees you, keep your eyes moving, leave yourself an out.

and placed in the United Parcel Service trucks he drives; they're a constant reminder of the need to always be aware on the road.

pleting 15 years of driving without an accident. Cass City Center Manager Jack Baker recently presented Mitchell with an award honoring the achievement.

safe driving techniques, you have to constantly be aware of what the other drivers are doing," Mitchell, a Gagetown resident, remarked of his years of safe driving.



SAFE DRIVER — Ed Mitchell, Gagetown, was recently recognized by United Parcel Service officials for completing 15 years of driving without an accident.

Friend of the court nets \$19,604 bonus for county

Tuscola County Circuit Court officials have received notification from the state of Michigan that Tuscola County will receive a \$19,604 bonus incentive generated from collections made by the county's Friend of the Court.

tives higher than Tuscola county, according to Friend of the Court Nancy A. Moriarty.

of the Court ranked fourth in the state for collection per each dollar spent," she said, adding "Tuscola collects \$16.36 for each dollar spent to collect child support."

Table comparing Tuscola County with surrounding and comparable counties. Columns include County Name, Population, Caseload, ADC Dollars, and Dollars Collected. Rows include Shiawassee, Tuscola, Sanilac, and Lapeer.

Advertisement for SIMULATED ENGRAVED BUSINESS CARDS, available in 1-Color or 2-Color, from The Chronicle.

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Advertisement for FLOWERS, listing PROFESSIONAL FLORAL DESIGNS, PLUMBING-HEATING, APPLIANCE SALES & SERVICE, and Fuelgas.

Advertisement for RUST PROOFING, listing Tuff-Kote Dinol, WINDOW CLEANING, and SUPREME WINDOW CLEANING.

MMPA recognizes Ziehm

Thirty-eight dairy farmers from across Michigan, including Richard Ziehm of Gagetown, were recognized recently for their 35 years of active participation in the state's largest milk cooperative, Michigan Milk Producers Association (MMPA).

President Elwood Kirkpatrick praised the members for their dedication and commitment to the dairy industry over the last 35 years. "You are valued members of this association," Kirkpatrick said.

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Automotive and General Merchandise listings. Includes items like 1985 blue Camaro, 1983 Z-28 Camaro, 1985 Dodge 350, 1968 Ford Bronco, 1983-85 Blazer, 1979 Chevy Luv, 1951 stake truck, 1968 Ford Bronco, 1983-85 Blazer, 1979 Chevy Luv, 1951 stake truck, 1968 Ford Bronco, 1983-85 Blazer, 1979 Chevy Luv, 1951 stake truck.

Coming Auction listing for Saturday, April 21 - Helena Sattelberg will hold a household auction at the place located 2 miles northeast of Caseville on M-25 at 5895 Oak Point Drive.

Legal Notice listing STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF ALLEN IN THE ALLEN SUPERIOR COURT CAUSE NO: 02D07-8911-AD-153.

Automotive listing: FOR SALE - 1985 blue Camaro, with T-top, air conditioning, etc., good shape. Call 872-3896.

General Merchandise listing: FOR SALE - AKC registered blonde Cocker Spaniel puppies, 3 males, 2 females. Call 658-8946.

General Merchandise listing: FOR SALE - refrigerator, good condition, \$50. Call 872-5078.

Automotive listing: FOR SALE - 1983 Z-28 Camaro, mint condition, T-top, loaded, stored winters, low mileage, \$6,800.

General Merchandise listing: FOR SALE - street stock race car, ready to go. Call after 5 - 872-3541 or 872-2672.

General Merchandise listing: "DRIVEWAY MUDDY" "ROAD RESTRICTIONS" three ton Driveway stone \$60.00.

General Merchandise listing: FOR SALE - prom dresses, 2 pink size 5 and 2 mauve size 7, \$30 each. Call 872-3423.

General Merchandise listing: FOR SALE - 12 ft. Fiberglass boat with 3 1/2 hp motor and gas tank. 4344 Oak St., Cass City. Phone 872-2656.

General Merchandise listing: FOR SALE - John Deere riding mower, 8 horsepower, electric start, automatic, extra blades, extra belts, 30" cut, good shape. Call 872-2495.

General Merchandise listing: FOR SALE - full bed, refrigerator, 2 living room chairs and miscellaneous. 6729 Houghton, after 4:00.

General Merchandise listing: Firewood for sale - Mixed hardwood \$28, birch \$23, soft \$18. Split and delivered, any amount. Also sold in 8 foot lengths. Call 872-3208.

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General Merchandise listing: The Thumb Yarn Shop 8 miles north of M-81 and M-53 intersection and 1/2 mile west on Rescue Road.

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General Merchandise listing: Give a Gift Subscription to Cass City Chronicle.

General Merchandise listing: Fresh on the Market - 2 story Country Brick home on just over an acre.

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General Merchandise listing: WANTED! Listings wanted on all types of real estate.

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General Merchandise listing: JUST A LITTLE SOUTH Just south of Cass City, 3 large bedrooms, living room, family room with fireplace, deck off dining room.

General Merchandise listing: PRICE REDUCED FROM \$72,000.00 to \$58,900.00! Yes, this lovely 2 bedroom ranch home is located just west of town.

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General Merchandise listing: Fresh on the Market - 2 story Country Brick home on just over an acre. Home has possible 5 bedrooms, 1st floor laundry, central air conditioning, resingled and blown insulation 5-6 years ago.

General Merchandise listing: FOR SALE - 11 horsepower 36-inch cut Murray Rider mower, in good condition. Phone 658-2347. 2-4-4-3n

General Merchandise listing: CRAFTSMAN TOOLS, musical instruments, Goldblatt drywall ladder, sewing machines, microwaves, rowing machine. Thumb Pawn, 815 S. Hooper, Caro. Phone 673-5997. 2-4-11-1

General Merchandise listing: 1982 YAMAHA Maxim 400, low miles, good condition, \$600 or best. Call 872-4054 after 6 p.m. 2-4-11-3

General Merchandise listing: HAY FOR SALE - 1st cutting 50¢, 1st cutting 75¢, 3rd cutting \$1.00, 3rd cutting haylage from Ag Bag \$35.00/ton. Phone 872-3530. 2-4-11-tfn

General Merchandise listing: FOR SALE - wheat straw, about 850 bales for \$800.00, take all. Call 673-4338. 2-4-11-3

General Merchandise listing: Beautifully Crafted rich looking Business Cards. Designed to make the first impression a good one... and a lasting one. Cass City Chronicle Phone 872-2010 2-1-17-tf

General Merchandise listing: Cite trooper for actions in incident. A Michigan State Police Trooper assigned to the Caro post was recently cited for outstanding service.

General Merchandise listing: COLWOOD - FARM LAND! 36 acres all tilled - fall plowed - available for spring planting. A191

General Merchandise listing: 115 ACRES - 6 1/4 miles north of Cass City, tilled every 50', all tillable, available for spring planting. A190

General Merchandise listing: Country Estate - 15 beautiful acres of rolling wooded property with 2-3 bedroom ranch home, full basement, attached garage and breezeway.

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Becky's dying; plan benefit

Continued from page one

right leg. "She went through 14 months of chemo(therapy) and she had, like, around 37 radiation treatments in the beginning," she said, noting subsequent check-ups revealed the treatments had shrunk the grapefruit-sized tumor. But the numbness and tingling returned -- this time in her other leg -- late last summer. "We went back down there (Children's Hospital in Detroit) and they said that she had a recurring tumor, only it was pressing against the left side instead of the right," Howey explained. "They said there probably wasn't anything they could do, (but) they gave her a choice. She said, 'Well, I can't do nothing,' so we started back on chemo." Howey noted that Becky began the treatments Aug. 14, exactly 2 years after her first round of treatments. However, this time they didn't continue for long. By December, Becky's weight had dropped from about 100 pounds to 81 pounds. "It was just making her really sick," Howey said.

PROBLEMS

Becky spent Christmas and New Year's in the hospital due to problems with fluid in her lungs. The chemotherapy, Howey explained, has contributed to several bouts with pneumonia over the past several months. Now, there is nothing more that can be done, according to doctors, who say the cancer that is progressing up Becky's spine has already spread to her lungs, right arm and right jaw. Howey is doing everything possible to keep her daughter comfortable, but she indicated she sometimes struggles to come up with the right words. "I said, 'Becky, you've touched so many lives.' But she said, 'If I've touched so many lives, why can't I stay here and touch some more?' I don't have any answers for her. I wish I did." Still, Howey pointed out, Becky is dealing with her sickness. She has asked that the stuffed toys and other gifts she's received be returned to the givers, her mother continued. "She said, 'I've had them for a while and I've

enjoyed them. They gave them to me out of love, and I want them to have them back because they're a part of me." "She's really a special kid," Howey said. She noted the support provided continuously by others around the family has made a big difference in terms of coping with each day. "Everybody's just been great," she said. "I don't know what I would have done without them." Sue Pawloski, organizer of the upcoming walk-a-thon, noted Howey and her daughter are family to many who work at Hills and Dales General Hospital, where Howey has been employed as an LPN for the past 12 1/2 years. A bake sale and silent auction held recently at the hospital raised \$700 for the family, she said, adding, "Most of us have known Becky since Diane has worked there." "Basically, we're doing this out of love for Becky and love for Diane. We want to help but don't know how to, so this is something we're doing."

Taking stock

By Bill Myers



Something is fishy in the soaring price for doctors, hospitals and colleges. Consider some figures from Michigan of tuition costs the past 5 years:

- Univ. of Michigan UP . . . 32.8%
- Mich. State Univ. UP . . . 63.7%
- Wayne State Univ. UP . . . 27.0%
- Cost of living UP . . . 20.2%

"The colleges got a 2.8% increase in state funding last year, and tuition jumps averaged 9.6%," said State Treasurer Robert Bowman. "This year state funds will be about 5%, and the colleges still want about 9% more tuition. It doesn't take a math whiz to figure out something's wrong here."

The reply from the college is the old refrain: "We can't do it for less and still provide a quality education."

So who's to argue against 'quality education'? Are you against mother love and blueberry pie and free beer? We're all suckers before such buzz-phrases.

Against quality medical care? If your answer is no, don't run for office. Don't even speak up at a neighborhood cocktail party.

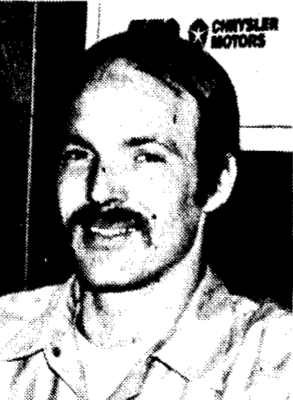
When you finally depart this mortal coil, the other person on the joint account will automatically be the sole owner. No probate, no lawyers, no nothing. Meanwhile you have steered the next generation along for a spell and left the investments intact, and growing. Maybe they might not be cashed in when you die. Since they are producing no periodic interest, there's less temptation to mess with them. The bonds might just sit there, as they did during your lifetime, and someday provide a tidy sum. You can give \$10,000 a

year (\$20,000 for a couple) without upsetting any inheritance taxes. The plan avoids unwieldy trusts and trustees, and is completely under your control during your lifetime. After that, the recipient takes over. Actually I prefer that money not be tied up until the child is old and gray. It's quite possible by the time he gets the money under my suggested plan that he will have some sense. Who knows? Bill Myers is a retired editor and investment counselor.

Your neighbor says

Dennis Porter's luck continues

There's a new boulevard to Easy Street in Michigan this week. It's called KENO. KENO, the state's latest lottery game, is billed as having more ways to win than lose. Also, there will be a guaranteed top prize of \$250,000 four times per week. Here's how you play. Pick 10 numbers from 1-80. Match 10 and win the grand salami. Match 6 or more and you'll see a return on your dollar wager. Prizes up to \$600 can be claimed where you purchase the ticket. We asked your neighbor, Dennis Porter, if he has played the new lottery game yet. "No not yet, but I probably will give it a shot. I got some coupons in the mail to play (KENO)," says the 29-year-old Porter, who lives halfway between Caro and Cass City. Porter, who is employed at Board Chrysler/Plymouth/Dodge in Cass City, says he's on a winning streak lately. Saturday, the parts and service manager won the Lions Club annual car raffle. His lucky ways continued on Monday. "I won a free family portrait in the mail today," smiled Dennis. Porter, originally from Warren, told us that he occasionally plays the other lotto games and feels they are worthwhile. "If they used the money the way it was intended, I think the lotto would be great," he said, adding, "Now the money the lotto generates for the school fund just offsets money already set aside in another school fund. So the schools aren't really getting all that much more money." Porter and his wife of 10 years, Bunny, have one child. Dennis II is 8 years old.



CLASSIFIED ADS PAY OFF!



1990 FARM BILL discussions were among the grass roots lobbying activities conducted in Washington, D.C., March 27-30 by Tuscola County Farm Bureau members with U.S. Rep. Bob Traxler. Pictured above are (from left) Farm Bureau Legislative Assistant Jeannine Hobart and Legislator Benson Hobart of Gagetown, Traxler and Michigan Farm Bureau President Jack Laurie, Cass City.

Report heavy case load in Tuscola Circuit Court

The Circuit Court of Tuscola County made the following report to the State Court Administrator's Office for the first quarter of 1990. The first quarter covers the first 3 months of the year, Jan. 1, 1990 to March 31, 1990. As of Jan. 1, there were 610 cases pending in circuit court: 118 felony cases, 295 divorce cases, 159 civil damages suits and 21 appeals from other courts or agencies. During the first quarter, 224 new cases were filed for a total pending case load of 836 cases. This does not include new petitions or motions pending before the court, which averages around 300 per quarter. There were 224 cases disposed of in the first quarter. There were 18 trials conducted -- 9 jury trials and 9 bench trials decided by Judge Patrick R. Joslyn. In addition, the court decided or entered judgment on 29 divorce judgments without children, 4 divorce judgments with children, 15 judgments in civil matters and 27 pleas and sentences in felony cases. The court further disposed of 115 cases by way of summary disposition, settlements or pleas of guilty. In total, 244 cases were closed by final judgment of sentence, verdict, order of dismissal, voluntary settlement or other ac-

tion. On an average, there are 30 jury trials conducted in circuit court in one year. There are approximately 180 jury trial days in one year. The average motion day, which is conducted on Fridays, has about 36 motions, filed, briefed and decided by the judge. Of those motions, there are on an average of 6 criminal felony sentences.

The Tuscola County Friend of the Court heard 239 Order to Show Cause hearings (Delinquent non-payment of child support cases) during this same period. Anyone interested in a trial or proceeding which they would like to observe may contact the circuit court administrator.

O-G kindergarten round-up

Kindergarten Round-up for the Owendale-Gagetown School District will be held April 30 in the Gagetown Elementary School gym, Gagetown, from 9 to 11 a.m. for students with last names starting with A through L and from 12 to 2 p.m. for students whose last names begin with M through Z. Parents must take the certified copy of their child's

birth certificate (not a hospital certificate) and immunization record with their child. The school nurse will be in attendance to answer questions about immunization, and hearing and vision testing will take place at this time. The Speech Pathologist will be on hand to answer any concerns parents may have regarding their child's speech and language development.

Owen-Gage seniors meet

Thirty-five members of the Owen-Gage Senior Citizens attended a regular potluck dinner/meeting held Thursday at the St. Agatha Catholic Church Parish Hall in Gagetown. Among the agenda items was discussion related to an upcoming dinner for the

seniors, slated for April 19 at the Bach Lutheran Church. In other business, 10 blood pressure readings were taken and get-well cards were sent to Ada Salgat, Alma Wald and Margaret Beckett. Door prizes went to Elizabeth Bartholomy and Mike Pisarek.

Warack fights O-G board

Continued from page one. asked why the union didn't air the grievance when Warack became certified. Kirby and board members alike suggested that if the district is, by law, the "keeper of the program," then a decision will have to be made by the district to adopt or terminate the preschool, or start a new program. Also Monday, the board: *Offered one-year contracts for the 1990-91 school year to Gagetown Elementary Principal William Britt, high school counselor/Principal Ronald D'Aoust and high school discipline officer Manuel Thies. *Met in a 90-minute executive session to discuss upcoming teacher contract negotiations, which are slated to begin April 24 at 7 p.m. in the Owendale High School library. In a related matter, the board scheduled a special meeting for April 17, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Owendale library, to discuss strategy related to the contract negotiations. The session will be closed to the public. *Approved a half-day in-service day April 26 to dis-

uss "school improvement" plans. *Noted D'Aoust has been selected as the Dow Corning "educator of the month" for April. *Approved Robert Schenk as the high school's "student of the month" for April.

Community Good Friday Service set

This year's Community Good Friday Service in Cass City will be hosted by the Salem United Methodist Church, 4446 Ale St. The service will begin at 1 p.m. Members of the Cass City Ministerial Association will participate in the service, and Rick Sheppard, minister at Trinity United Methodist, will be the main speaker. He has been at Trinity since Jan. 1. He previously ministered to 2 country churches in Livingston County. Sheppard's message will center around the crucifixion, with the text focusing on Matthew 27:33-50. The Cass City Ministerial Association invites the entire community to join together for this special yearly observance.

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