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Cass City School Board mulls 3 costly projects

Three ambitious and potentially costly projects are under consideration by the Cass City school board, it was revealed Monday night at the board's regular meeting at the high school.

The board is considering entering into a Thumb Area Television program for the 3-county area serviced by the Regional Educational Media Center (REMC) that could cost the district some \$50,000 over the next 5 years.

The program was explained to the school board Monday night by REMC director Robert Townsend.

There are 27 school districts which REMC services and Townsend told the board that his projections are based on 20 of the 27 entering the program.

What the school receives for its money, Townsend said, will be 3 types of educational programming in which a teacher can present the material through the tube and converse with students via telephone.

The first, a Ti-In network, would allow elementary and intermediate students to receive special education in various language courses, including Spanish, French and German 1 and 2 and Japanese.

Math and science courses not now available as well as psychology and sociology and literature courses will be offered.

In addition, ACT and SAT test preparation sessions are contemplated.

REMC will originate and coordinate programs for the schools and college credit can be earned from Delta College and Saginaw Valley State University.

Among the costs outlined was \$298,000 for construction, which includes a TV tower. Townsend told the board that the ideal location was on a high knoll of school property and if the plan is adopted it's likely that the school will lease the site to REMC.

Townsend said that a breakdown of the proposed costs indicates that instruction costs for 5 students for 3 years' instruction would cost the district \$3,087.33 each.

Townsend is making his presentation to all schools and told the board that if, as he hoped, it was approved and construction could start this summer, the program could be in operation in the fall of 1992.

Representatives from USA and Owen-Gage school boards attended the meeting and were asked to comment on the proposal. One said that it sounded fine if a way could be found to come up with the "big bucks" needed.

NEW ROAD

In an effort to improve the traffic situation in front of Campbell Elementary School, the board approved the spending of \$14,000 in conjunction with the village's Rose Street Improvement Project slated for this year.

Noting the "safety factor" as its primary concern, the board approved spending approximately \$1,200 to asphalt the area now used in front of the school for parking.

This area will be turned into a one-way service drive, accessed from the east, and will eliminate parking in front of the school except for

10-minute periods during the school day.

The village will upgrade Rose Street between Ale Street and Oak Street. Installed will be a new sidewalk, for which the village and school will be assessed half the cost, estimated at \$5,000 each. The school will also pay \$8,000 for curb and gutter.

Supt. Ken Micklash and the principals at Campbell and Intermediate Schools

reported that the traffic problem has been a major concern. Another concern of the board is the lack of sidewalk on Ale Street next to the Cass City Recreational Park. Trustee Dan Ulfig volunteered to attend a hearing of the improvement project to see if a sidewalk could be erected there along with the new street.

The special meeting at the Cass City municipal building has been set for Thurs-

day, March 21, at 7:00 p.m. for parties interested in the project.

The street program is minor compared to the high school roofing project that could cost the district as much as \$450,000, depending on the type selected.

Bids for the new roof, that can be let in sections, are now being advertised and will be opened at a special meeting Monday, April 1, at 4:30 p.m.

Micklash told the board that they will then be studied and a recommendation be presented to the board at a meeting April 22.

The meeting will replace the regular board meeting that is usually held the third Monday of each month.

In other action, after returning from closed session, the board officially announced the granting of tenure to Cass City teachers Jennifer Green and Paula LeValley.

One other item of business was conducted in one of the lightest board meetings of the year. A policy was adopted that requires principal and teacher review of supplemental material before it is presented to students.

Dr. Ed Scollon leaving board

There will be at least one new member of the Cass City Board of Education after this year's election.

Dr. Ed Scollon has announced that he will not seek reelection and his 20-year career, including several years as president, will come to an end.

Scollon is one of 2 trustees whose terms expire this June. The other is James Turner, who reported that he will seek reelection.

Nominating petitions for board positions are available at the superintendent's office. Candidates have un-

til 4 p.m. Monday, April 8, to file the petitions. The election is June 10.



Dr. Ed Scollon

After 20 years

Bushong leaving band

Cass City High School band Director George Bushong has announced his intention to resign as band director after 20 years at the post.

Citing personal reasons, Bushong commented Tuesday morning that he has asked that he not be band director next year, but that he would like to continue teaching in the district.

Aside from band, he currently teaches 2 computer

courses and a math class.

Bushong, who came to the Cass City School District in 1971 after serving as interim band director in the Escanaba School District for 2 months, said he first announced his plans Monday to his students because he wanted them to hear it from him.

Bushong's request will be dealt with during the Cass City Board of Education's monthly meeting in April.

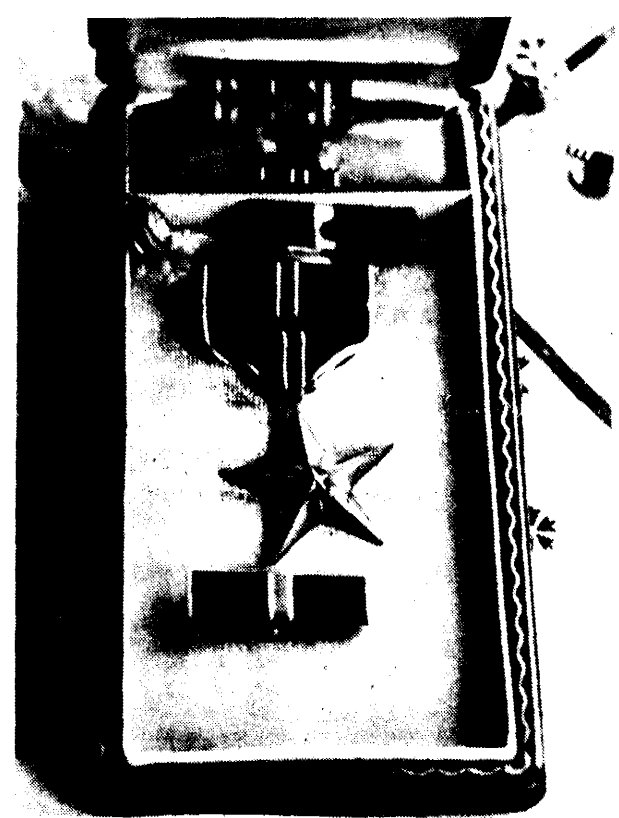
School Supt. Ken Micklash said all teachers receive a form in mid-March asking them about their future plans with regard to employment in the district. The purpose, he explained, is to provide school officials with input and time to insure that staff needs are met for the next school year.

As for individual teachers' requests, he commented, "Our official position is we try to do what we can to accommodate them."



NAT BENITEZ DISPLAYS a pair of his souvenirs from World War II—a Japanese rifle and a Japanese officer's saber which for years, Benitez says, was stained with the blood of a slain American soldier.

BENITEZ received the Bronze Star for heroism in combat during World War II.



Gulf war sparks memories

Benitez relates to returning vets

The sight of servicemen and women reuniting with their families following the Persian Gulf War brings tears to Nat Benitez' eyes.

The long-time Gagetown area resident isn't awaiting the return of a son or daughter from Saudi Arabia, but news reports showing the hugs and tearful excitement shared by soldiers and their families strike a chord deep inside him.

"I cry. It's very emotional," Benitez, 70, said quietly Friday. When the war started, he added, pointing to his chest, "I could feel it in here."

The deep-rooted feelings that well up in Benitez recall another war many years ago; a war that led a young man from the streets and ball parks of Gagetown to island jungles in the Pacific Ocean, where he would face death countless times and earn the Bronze Star for heroism in combat.

Benitez' experiences as a World War II veteran began in late 1942. Born in Kansas, he had lived in Gagetown since he was 6 1/2, and was preparing to graduate from Gagetown High School when he was drafted.

He was in his early 20s when he received his high school diploma—a broken ankle kept him in school an extra year—and he was supposed to leave right after graduating, but farmers for whom he had worked in the

area got him a deferment through the end of the sugar beet season.

Benitez left for what was then Fort Custer in Battle Creek, Dec. 22, 1942. Three days later he was shipped to Fort Lewis, Washington, for basic training. A heavy machine gunner, he was assigned to the 136th Infantry, Co. M, 33rd Division.

TRAINING

The next several months were spent training, including 3 months in California's Mojave Desert, where he was originally sent to prepare for combat in North Africa.

"There were a lot of rattlesnakes and scorpions, and we lived in tents," he recalled, adding one training exercise was a 20-mile endurance hike that 180 men started and 67, including himself, finished.

Benitez said he and his company were then loaded on a banana boat for an 8-day trip to the Hawaiian Islands.

"It took me 3 weeks to get rid of my rubber legs. We never knew where we were going," he remarked, noting he learned he wouldn't be fighting in the desert after all.

Interestingly, along with training on the island of Maui, Benitez, an avid ball player, had the opportunity to play on an Army team that

took on a Navy squad that included baseball greats Joe DiMaggio and Ted Williams.

"We got beat, 7-2, but it was a big thrill," he said.

But the fun didn't last. After 9 months, Benitez, who underwent jungle training on the island of Molokai, was sent to Honolulu, where he and others were put on a huge luxury liner turned troop ship for a 13-day trip to New Guinea.

Benitez recalled that in Honolulu, the soldiers were kept below deck so they wouldn't be demoralized by the destruction caused by the Japanese at Pearl Harbor.

After several weeks of training in mud and rain, Benitez, now 23, was shipped to the island of Morotai, northwest of New Guinea, where he would get his first taste of combat as a member of a unit charged with "cleaning up" after an initial assault by American forces.

AT NIGHT

"At night, you could see the Japanese at the edge of the woods," he recalled.

"A lot of my buddies were killed," he continued, adding the first dead infantryman he ever saw was from Unionville. Benitez said he didn't know the young man because they were both shy. He said the infantryman was

killed when brush caught and released the pin of a hand grenade attached to a harness on his chest.

Before long, Benitez was on his way to the Philippines, where, among other battles, he would find himself alone against more than 20 Japanese soldiers.

"They attacked at night. I could hear them coming," he said of the incident which earned him the Bronze Star.

It was near dusk April 15, 1945, Benitez explained, noting he and a sergeant were in one of several trenches along a line. The sergeant had left for a few minutes and wasn't able to return.

According to Benitez' citation, 2 flanking positions had been knocked out, leaving him alone to defend the line. After nearly exhausting his supply of 250 rounds of ammunition and 13 hand grenades, Benitez left his foxhole and under intense mortar, grenade and rifle fire, crawled 50 yards over exposed terrain to get more ammunition, returned to the foxhole and held his position. At one point, Benitez used his hand to slap away a Japanese hand grenade that had been tossed at him.

The next morning, 23 dead Japanese soldiers were counted.

On that same night, Benitez would later learn his younger sister had died of

tuberculosis. "She was my favorite. I used to write her. Please turn to back page.

County to spray 637 acres to control moths

The battle against gypsy moths in Tuscola County is expected to begin in late May or early June with aerial spraying of 637 acres in 6 townships, including Elkland.

Joyce Muz, coordinator of the county's gypsy moth suppression program, told county commissioners last week that Bob Ruhe Ag Services, an Ohio firm, has received the preliminary nod to do the job at a bid price of \$6.58 per acre.

Final approval is pending action early this week by Bay County officials, according to Muz, who explained that Tuscola County is taking part in contracting with Bay, Genesee and Huron counties in a joint aerial application bid.

Bob Ruhe Ag Services was one of 4 companies to submit a bid. The company's price was the second highest (about 20 cents higher than the lowest bid), but Muz pointed out the company has

the most experience of the 4.

The bulk of spraying in Tuscola County will take place in Arbela Township, with 280 acres in the program. Another 184 acres are in Almer Township, and Millington and Elkland townships account for 55 acres and 50 acres, respectively. The remaining acreage is located in Ellington and Indianfields townships.

In Elkland Township, the area targeted for spraying is located southeast of Cass City, along Elmwood Road.

Muz said the approved areas will be sprayed with Bacillus Thuringiensis, commonly called Bt, a non-toxic bacterial agent harmful only to caterpillars.

With few exceptions, the spraying will be paid for by individual property owners who benefit from the program. In Almer Township, however, officials have agreed to foot the bill with general fund monies. The

same is true in Millington Township, where park land is slated to be sprayed.

Initially, some 2,400 acres in the county qualified for the spraying program.

However, several townships declined to commit to funding the program without knowing what the cost would be, and a number of residents requested that their property not be sprayed, automatically disqualifying adjoining parcels.

In cases where a property owner makes such a request, adjacent spraying is kept a minimum of 150 feet away from that individual's property line.

Muz acknowledged township officials' concern regarding not knowing what the program would cost. She noted, however, that county officials are required to provide the state Department of Agriculture with the number of acres to be sprayed before

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Engaged



Laurie Lynn Louis
Douglas Larsen Jr.

Garry and Kathy Louis of Gagetown announce the engagement of their daughter, Laurie Lynn Louis, of Midland to Douglas David Larsen Jr. of Rochester, N.Y., the son of Douglas and Nancy Larsen of Saginaw.

Laurie is a graduate of Northwood Institute. Douglas is a graduate of Michigan State University. Both are employed by the Dow Chemical Company. An Aug. 3, 1991, wedding is planned.

Echo Chapter airs meeting

Echo Chapter 337 Order of Eastern Star, Cass City, met recently at the Masonic Temple, with 14 officers answering roll call.

Leonard and Marjorie Karr received Life Memberships. Betty Greenleaf, Sunshine Committee chairman, reported sending 2 emblems and 4 gifts, and Virginia Hartwick, Ways and Means chairman, reported serving one funeral dinner and conducting a successful card party.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by a committee of Betty Greenleaf, Kim Roehl, Lena Teller, Vera Hoadley and Betty Avery.

Club schedules dance Saturday

The Town and Country Square Dance Club will host a dance Saturday from 8 to 10:30 p.m. at Cass City High School.

Round dance lessons will be offered beginning at 7:30 p.m.

All dancers are welcome.

More than 100 attend benefit concert Sunday

More than 100 people attended a concert presented by the Sonshines at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Sunday.

A large assortment of canned and boxed food items were collected as

admission price to the concert, which was planned by the junior youth group of the church. The items will be donated to the Cass City Support Group for families of soldiers involved in Operation Desert Storm.

Cass City Personal Items

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Jane Mitchell presented the program on Louisiana Friday at the Cass City meal site, when 22 were present. The monthly birthday dinner will be held Friday and a speaker will be the dietician from Hills and Dales Hospital. Her subject is cholesterol. The group's Easter dinner is scheduled Monday, March 25, and there will be no meeting Good Friday.

The family of Lloyd and Irene Bader will present a musical program Saturday, March 23, at the Shabbona United Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m. The program will consist of vocal and instrumental numbers by the Bader family. The public is invited.

Seven members of the Genesis class of Salem United Methodist Church attended a taco party at the home of Randy and Carmen Damm Saturday evening. A birthday cake was made in honor of Rick Dillon's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Seeley and Ann Stepka spent Sunday in Port Huron as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall and daughter, Margaret.

Ethan Damm spent overnight Saturday with his grandparents, Dale and Mary Damm.

Mrs. Marion McClorey attended a birthday party Saturday at the home of Shawn and Shelley Faircloth for their daughter Chelsey's first birthday.

The Singles Club will meet Sunday at the Charnont at 5:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Severance spent the weekend traveling in Northern Michigan.

Story Time scheduled

Rawson Memorial Library officials are planning their spring story time sessions.

The sessions will be held each Thursday in April at 10 a.m. in the library's meeting room. Story Time is for 3 and 4 year olds. Children who are 5, but not yet in kindergarten, may also attend.

Registration will begin Monday.

Friends of Library air March 7 meet

Friends of the Library met March 7 to finalize plans and volunteer services for the month.

Betty Kim reported on plans for a preschoolers Story Hour starting March 28 at 10 a.m. One of the activities planned is icing Easter cookies. Future plans will include visiting and entertaining at Tendercare and expanding the story hours for older groups of children.

Ann Craig, who is in charge of the library's historical department, spoke to the group to alert them about materials that are being thrown away on Cass City memorabilia. The library keeps material on subjects such as pictures, Cass City

Centennial, Christmas Town, Chamber of Commerce and privately-published area family "roots." Some of the missing annuals that are needed to round out the collection are 1953 and 54, 1981, 1985, 1986 and 1987.

It was decided to put up flyers to accelerate the donations of used books for the up-coming book sale to be held during Sidewalk Sales in July. The group is hoping for 1,000 books and magazines, records and tapes. About 100 have been collected to-date.

The next meeting will be held April 4 at the library at 2 p.m. Anyone able to donate time and/or service to further the library is needed, wanted and welcome.

Engaged



Brenda Sue Messing
James Baker

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker of Bath, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Messing of Cass City announce the engagement of their children, Brenda Sue Messing and James Baker.

They are both 1990 graduates of Michigan State University. Brenda is a post-graduate student, pursuing a PHD in physics. James is employed with Quick Quest Software Inc., St. Johns, Mich., as a computer analyst.

The wedding is planned for Aug. 17, 1991.

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3rd annual MDA dance set April 13

Last year, the Mayville, Kingston, Vassar, Fostoria, Gagetown and Cass City fire departments raised over \$13,000 to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association's comprehensive programs of patient services throughout the Thumb area.

These departments will host the 3rd annual Fire Fighters Dance to benefit MDA April 13. The dance, sponsored by the Vassar

Eagles, is open to the public and will be held at the Vassar Eagles Hall from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Last year's dance, which was a sell out, raised over \$3,500.

Additional information and tickets are available by calling (517) 843-5315, (517) 843-5445 or (517) 683-2511.

Motivated students named

Cass City Intermediate School officials have named the school's "most motivated" students for the month of February.

They are fifth graders Suzanne Smolarkiewicz, Ryan Bennett, Janis Mastie, Stephanie Burleson and Jennifer Beckwith, and sixth graders Collier Bogart, Amanda Deering, Chad Diegel, Mike Peruski and Nathan Buchrly.

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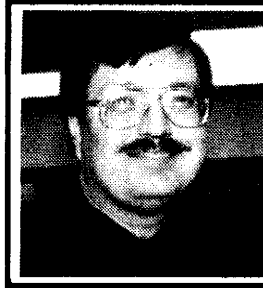
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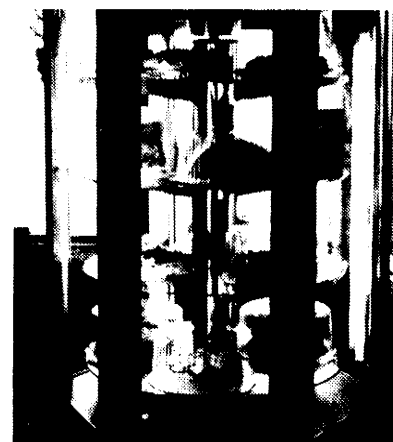
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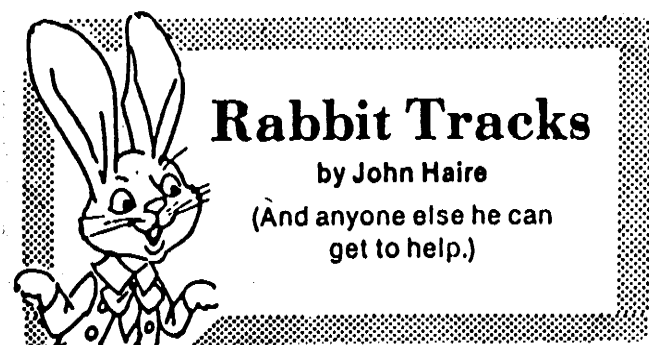
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The dos and don'ts to insure safety for children in the home are listed in ads in this issue. Available are "Mr. Yuk" stickers that list the free hot line number (1-800-41-4585) to call when a poisoning occurs.

Things you learn scanning papers from neighboring publishers. The following bit was scavenged from Jim Sherman at the Oxford Leader.

Truth in Advertising laws require specific sizes to be listed when advertising grocery items.

I suspect that most food shoppers have a rough idea what to expect when they read 88-size oranges, 24-size lettuce or number one potatoes.

This is how the size is determined. For oranges and lettuce, the number shows how many fit into a case and all cases are the same size. The larger the number the smaller the orange or the head of lettuce. Oranges can be as small as 156, a little over half the size of an 88.

If Matthew Hallwood continues the way he has started, he should never have to worry about going bald.

Matthew is the 4-month-old son of Tim and Denise Hallwood of Cass City. Since he arrived, his parents have taken him to the beauty parlor for a hair cut twice.

You have probably seen on television or in person skiers coming down a hill and trying to skim across a water hazard at the bottom, more often than not failing to make it.

They held one Sunday at Boyne Mountain as part of the St. Patrick's Day festivities. There were more entries than there was time available.

With all that interest and the chance of ending up wet and miserable, it goes without saying that the competition must have been sparked by a really great grand prize.

Wrong. The competitors got nothing except the applause of the big crowd watching and the satisfaction of knowing that they did it.



CASS CITY STUDENTS will present the comedy, "Up the Stage Over," Thursday and Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Members of the cast include (front row, left to right) Kelli Opal, Mia Garety, Jennifer McNaughton, Catherine Coe, Corie Churchill, (standing) Jamie Jones, Laura Langenburg, Amiee Cooper and Kevin Franz. Missing are Berneda Schutt, Sarah Keller, Dana Johnson and Gary Becker.

To negligent homicide

Return innocent verdict

A jury returned a verdict of innocent last week against a 24-year-old Vassar resident charged with negligent homicide.

The verdict was announced in favor of the de-

fendant, Valley R. Worth, last Wednesday following a 3-day trial in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

The jury, however, returned verdicts of guilty to lesser charges against

Worth—not having a valid license plate and unlawful use of a license plate, according to court records.

All 3 charges stem from a fatal 2-vehicle collision April 30, 1988, in Vassar Township. Worth had been charged with failing to yield the right-of-way and hitting a vehicle driven by Carl Whaley, who was killed in the crash.



The right answers to questions you never asked about events here, there and everywhere as seen from the corner of Main and Oak Streets in Cass City.

Right now the Republicans are riding a tidal wave of popularity and appear to be on top of the political world, but I submit that if the recession persists, the Democrats will smother them at the polls in 1992.

Maybe not President Bush because of his handling of the war, he may escape. But people struggling to make a living, out of a job or losing ground to inflation will be voting their pocketbooks.

The GOP has made po-

litical hay of making the Democrats the tax and spend party, but when their taxes don't go down and their income does...you KNOW what will happen.

Jeff Trischler writes a letter to the editor in last week's Chronicle to complain about Coach Ron Nurnberger's job as coach of the basketball team. I suppose that's natural when there is a losing team.

His opinion isn't followed by knowledgeable persons. The coach at Marlette, following the loss in the district tourney, called Nurnberger the best coach in the Thumb B Association. And his record in his 17 years here speaks for itself.

The fact is that we have good coaching for all the boys' major sports and several of the girls'. Coaches conduct summer programs and devote hours and hours of unpaid, out-of-season time to provide the best programs possible.

Where Cass City and most all smaller schools suffer these days is in the sports programs with limited spectator and community interest. It's hard to find people to take these jobs, especially at below the varsity level, but you don't find anyone writing letters about how they are doing on the job.

Gov. John Engler's campaign to cut spending at the expense of the arts and the state's poor strikes a responsive chord among middle-class taxpayers.

What will you bet that when all the rhetoric is over the governor's big tax cut will find the average income earner paying less than they did in 1990? Nothing? That's smart.

One way or another the middle class is going to pay the bulk of the taxes, for the State and for the Federal governments.

Even more sure is that the Democrats will blame the Republicans and the Republicans the Democrats.

"If It Fitz...."

I want to scream

By Jim Fitzgerald



It was 3 months ago that I first learned what happened to little Alexander Bohn at preschool in South Lyon. I wasn't going to tell you about it.

The abuse suffered by Richard Ashburn of Dearborn Heights was brought to my attention in January. I didn't intend to write about that, either.

I wasn't going to say anything about the unusual experience Carol Augustin had at a Burger King in Lake Orion earlier this month, even though I was involved in it.

But I changed my mind on all 3 counts. I'll tell why later.

Augustin recognized the old poop at the next table and asked for my autograph. I eagerly complied, admitting it isn't often I'm treated like a celebrity. Augustin said it isn't often she asks for an autograph. In fact, she said, her only other request was made to Harold Stassen.

Stassen is famous for being a consistent loser. Augustin denied there is a pattern to her autograph hunt, but I suspect she's now tracking the Chicago Cubs.

I was having lunch with Tricia, my 5-year-old granddaughter. At least, I was trying to have lunch, which was a vanilla milk shake. Why do all fast-food restaurants make shakes thick enough to walk on? A normal person can't suck them through a straw, and if you try to drink directly from the container, the top part of the shake breaks loose and falls on your nose like a brick.

I know of a woman who, in McDonald's, sucked so hard on her straw she popped her partial denture, which lodged in the back of her mouth. She hid her face behind one hand while trying to unplug the denture with the other hand, but couldn't reach it. Her husband finally had to yank it out. She should sue McDonald's for loss of liquid nourishment, and he should sue for loss of mouth-to-mouth consortium.

Anyway, after thinking about it a while, Tricia decided her autograph was also desirable, so she told Augustin to resubmit her little notebook. Five minutes later, Tricia still had it. She was drawing pictures in it. Augustin was kind enough not to say I was a lot more trouble than Harold Stassen. That Tricia tale is typical of

what prompted Kathleen Weber of Birmingham to write me: "Newspaper moguls such as yourself get to tell the world about the smallest details of Tricia's and Emily's life, but only my family knows that last week Alexander Bohn was 'child of the day' at the South Lyon pre-school co-op. This means you get to tell about the weather and then place a felt cloud, sun, snowflake or raindrop on a felt board. It also means your mom brings the snack that day and helps out... Being 'Child of the Day' is important for the child and all the people who love him. I am for equal grandparent-bragging rights."

As for Richard Ashburn, his wife, Diane, sent photographic evidence of the abuse he suffers at the hands of grandchildren Jillian, Kate, Stephanie and Derek. The horrifying snapshots show tiny, crazed hairdressers cruelly twisting curlers into Ashburn's hair while sitting on his shoulders and smearing him with Oreo crumbs. "There are countless other tales of this type of

grandpa abuse. Mall stories, movie traumas, cottage terror," Diane Ashburn wrote. "My husband says you should start a support group for grandpas. He would do it but another of those creatures is coming in February and he only has time for battle plans."

So what? So why did I decide, once again, to test your boredom threshold for grandchildren stories? Because:

In one recent newspaper there were reports of 4 "little children," abandoned, thrown away or on the run. A 7-year-old boy was beaten by his drunken father. A 16-year-old mother threw her 4-month-old daughter into a snow bank. A 3-year-old boy was left to starve and freeze in a house without heat. The family of another 3-year-old boy didn't care that he'd been abandoned to walk the streets.

I want to scream. I want to pound the wall. I want to remind you that most children are loved. I want to know why it isn't that way for all children.

The Weather

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Wednesday	34	26	0
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AMY HALL

Our employee of the month is Amy Hall. Amy has worked in our Dietary Department for several years. Amy was nominated by her co-workers who appreciate her humor and dependability. They say she is always ready with a smile and has a way of making other employees feel good about themselves. Amy is always ready to pitch in and help whenever needed. Congratulations Amy, we're glad to have you on our team!



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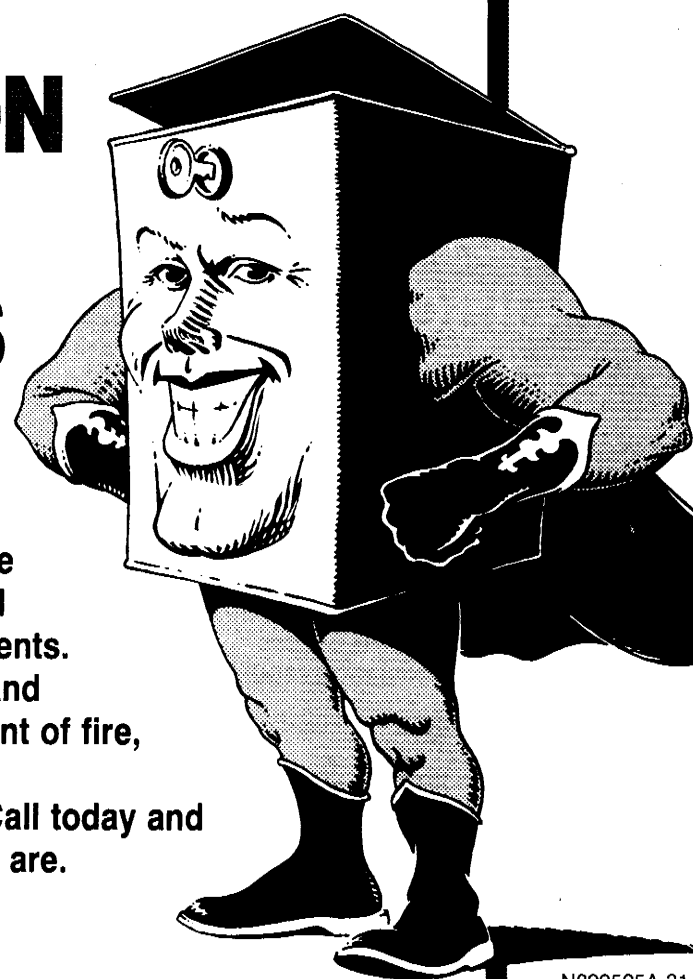
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"First-on-the-Scene" workshop scheduled April 6 at high school

Area farmers can prepare themselves and their family members to deal correctly with a farm injury by attending a "First-on-the-Scene" workshop scheduled for April 6 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Cass City High School.

From 8:30 to 10 a.m. health screening tests will be available from local hospitals and health departments. Hearing screening and blood pressure checks will be available at no charge.

Cholesterol and blood sugar tests can be done for a combined cost of \$5 per person. Tetanus boosters will also be available at a minimal cost.

Child care will be provided so that the entire family can attend.

Two out of every 5 farmers will experience a serious farm injury sometime during their lifetime, according to Geraldine Smith, Thumb farm safety coordinator.

"Most often it is a family member who is the first person to find the victim," she said. "How that person deals with finding a 'loved-one' injured can have a great impact on the victim."

"Most farm accidents occur some distance from medical services and what is done for the victim of a serious injury, before the EMTs arrive, can mean the difference between life and death. Having a "Plan of Action" can help to reduce the chance for panic to take over, and make the person "first-on-the-scene" know that they are doing their best to meet the needs of the victim."

Smith said, "This workshop will teach a 'Plan of Action' for anyone who is 'first-on-the-scene,' to follow."

The workshop will cover being prepared, learning about emergency first aid kits and how to use them, fire extinguishers, "a plan of action," emergency first aid training and dealing with different pieces of farm equipment that might be involved in an accident.

There will be no registration fee for the workshop. Small fees will be charged for special services such as the blood tests and first aid kits.

Pre-registration is requested so that there will be adequate materials and personnel available for child care services. Interested persons can call an area health department: Bad Axe - (517) 269-9721, Caro - (517) 673-8114 or Sandusky - (313) 648-4098.

Cancer society offers free week of camp

The American Cancer Society this year will offer a free week of camping to children aged 7 to 18 who have, or have had, cancer.

The society will also again be offering a one-day Young Camper program July 21 for children ages 4 to 6.

Details about the programs are available by contacting the American Cancer Society at (313) 664-2202.

EXTENSION MEETING

Eight members were present when the Greenleaf Extension group met Wednesday at the Hills and Dales Hospital meeting room at Cass City for lunch Wednesday.

Guest speaker was Harmon Dillard, physical therapist at the hospital, who gave a presentation about cholesterol, diet, nutrition and exercise.

The business meeting was conducted by chairperson Mrs. Evans Gibbard. Roll call was answered by favorite signs of spring. A craft was taught by Mrs. Hiram Keyser.

A cooperative lesson will be given on Health Awareness at the next meeting to be held at Shaky's restaurant with Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer as hostess.

EUCHRE CLUB

The Euchre Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson for a potluck dinner at noon Saturday.

Cards were played in the afternoon and high prizes were won by Mrs. Jerry Decker and Leonard Beulla. Low prizes were won by Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer and Jerry Decker. Leonard Beulla won the traveling prize.

The next party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beulla April 20.

Jim Hewitt visited Jim Doerr Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Don Near were Friday forenoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen returned home from a 12-day trip to Florida where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh at Port Richey and were Sunday and Monday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cieslinski at Zephyrhills and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Hal Conkey at Port Charlotte.

Mrs. Glen Shagena visited Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson Sunday afternoon. Bill Bredow spent Monday at the Jim Hewitt home. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle and Tommy were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Donna Sink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sink of Detroit, spent a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. John O'Henley.

Karen Karg and Ruth Karg of Bad Axe were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Darlene Terrassi and girls were Monday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Veronica Lira of Lima, Peru, left Monday morning

after spending 8 weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson, Tracy and Chris.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr. of Oxford were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. George Jackson and Don.

Visitors at the home of Edanna Sweeney last week were Mrs. John O'Henley, Mrs. Fritz VanErp, Mrs. Ray Depcinski and Reva Silver. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith, Nicole and Angela of Port Austin were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel, Marney and Lois Cardenas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kleinfelt of New Baltimore visited Mr. and Mrs. John Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nicol of Marlette were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mrs. Alex Cleland, Carol Laming and Mrs. Herbert Hichens.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hendrick were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena visited Florence Hoff in Bad Axe Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle and Tommy of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell in Utica Sunday evening.

Mrs. Louis Naples and Gwen Morris spent a few days in Canton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vandervennett. Then Mrs. Naples spent from Sunday till Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Danny Wietek in Detroit.

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

Mrs. Evans Gibbard visited Stella Leszczynski Monday.

Melissa Jackson was a Saturday supper and evening guest of Mrs. George Jackson and Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza were Thursday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Chinoski in Parisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hogan were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meske in Port Hope where Mrs. Meske is recovering from eye surgery she had in Port Huron.

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

Mrs. Melvina Particka spent the weekend with Mechelle Particka in Madison Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena visited Mrs. Howard Turnbull at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle and Tommy and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly attended the christening of Chelsea Brown at a Catholic Church in Warren at 1 o'clock Sunday. A dinner followed at the home of Christy Brown at Warren.

Gwen Morris and Mrs. Louis Naples attended a pink and blue shower for Janice Davis in Sterling

Heights Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Jelinak of Filion was a Tuesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Ray Depcinski and A.J. Batie visited Don Jackson Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haas in Toledo, Ohio.

Joe Konkel was a Wednesday supper and evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney and Lois Cardenas.

Ann Shubering, Mary Ann Booms, Helen Kautz and Kathryn Tyrrell met at the Peppermill in Bad Axe for breakfast Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goronowich of Harbor Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Glaza were Sunday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Tom Talaski Sr. of Bad Axe and Kathryn Tyrrell were Friday guests of Beulah Shook at Montrose.

Doug Glaza and son Eric of Rapson were Thursday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

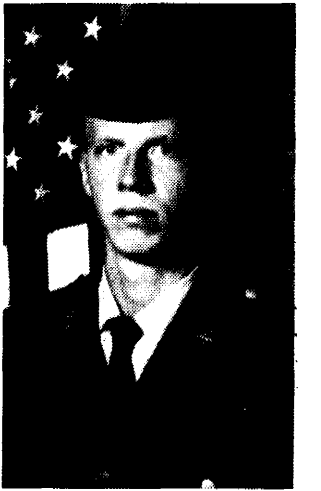
Mrs. Jim Tyrrell visited Kathryn Tyrrell Thursday.

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

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Osantowski serves in Saudi Arabia

Pvt. David T. Osantowski is awaiting orders to return home after serving with Operation Desert Storm forces in Saudi Arabia.



Pvt. David Osantowski

Prior to leaving for the Middle East in January, Osantowski completed a food service specialist course at Fort Dix, Trenton, N.J. In Saudi Arabia, he worked as a cook part-time and served with a helicopter group known as the Big Red One.

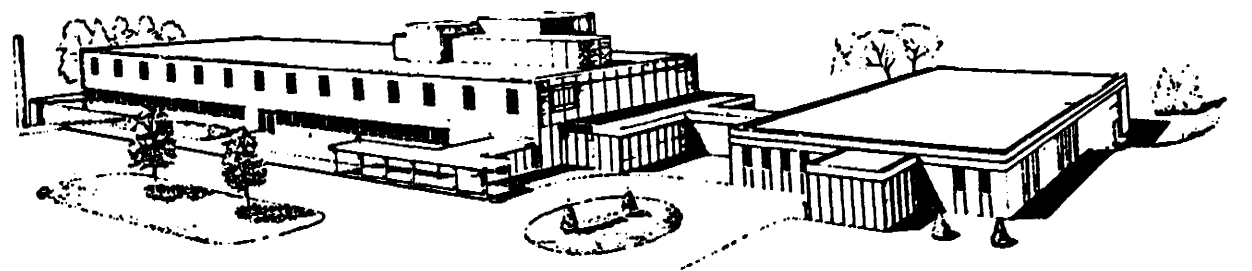
The son of Thomas J. and JoAnn C. Osantowski, 6663 Severance Rd., Cass City, he is a 1989 graduate of Cass City High School.

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2. Teach your child that a poison can hurt. Explain that poisons can look like foods or treats and that he must ask a grownup before he eats or drinks something.

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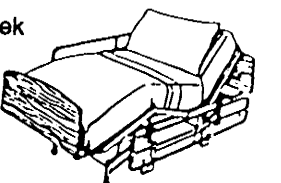
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Prescription drugs are an important part of medical treatment when properly used. Avoid these pitfalls and get the most out of your prescriptions.

Your neighbor says

Too much TV, too few books

Jay E. Smith of Cass City isn't entirely sure where the blame belongs, but he is sure that the students coming out of school these days aren't very knowledgeable.

We asked the senior citizen, who graduated from a large Pontiac high school in 1934, if he thought spelling wasn't receiving enough attention in our schools. Something's wrong, he feels, and for a variety of reasons.

Interviewed at Rawson Memorial Library, where he was reading, he said that today students aren't reading enough, spending too much time with television.

Spelling's important, Smith points out. How can you write an intelligent letter, he asks, if you can't spell.

Smith doesn't put much stock in the theory that really good spellers got their training in the one-room school.

There were 301 in his graduating class. His wife graduated from Deenville School, a one-room school in Lapeer County.

I'm a better speller than she is, he grinned, although she might not agree with that.



Convict must show cause to obtain transcripts at taxpayers' expense

The Michigan Supreme Court has reversed a ruling made May 9, 1990, by the State Court of Appeals, which had denied an application for rehearing requested on behalf of Tuscola County Circuit Judge Patrick Joslyn.

In February 1990, the

No lawsuit filed against Owen-Gage School--yet

A story published in the Feb. 13 edition of the Chronicle reported that Wayne and Donna J. Parker have filed a lawsuit against the Owen-Gage School District.

During a monthly school board meeting, school Supt. Harley Kirby told the board that the district is being sued for negligence in connection with an incident that occurred at the elementary school about a year ago.

However, in a letter to the Chronicle, Arnold M. Gordon of Weinstein, Gordon and Hoffman, P.C., Southfield, stated, in part:

"My clients have not filed a lawsuit, but merely have notified the school board by letter that Mrs. Parker has sustained a serious injury as a result of what we believe to be the failure to maintain the premises properly. The school board has turned the matter over to their insurance carrier and we are making every attempt to resolve this matter on an amicable basis on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Parker without the necessity of filing a lawsuit. In the event, however, we are unable to reach some resolution, a lawsuit may have to be filed."

Dance club sets party

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

Refreshments will be available and live music will be provided by the Barney Schubring Trio. Guests are welcome.

Fire scorches 1 1/2 acres

Elkland Township fire fighters handled their first grass fire of the season Sunday afternoon in southwestern Grant Township, Huron County.

Fire Chief Dick Root said a grass fire ignited by flames from a trash barrel scorched about an acre and a half at the Walter Dzielinski residence, 4140 Farver Rd., Gagetown.

Firemen were called to the scene, about 4 miles northeast of Gagetown, at about 2:30 p.m.

Ruling

Court of Appeals issued an order directing Joslyn to provide Jeffrey Wendorf a transcript of his felony jury trial, which was conducted in Tuscola County Circuit Court in 1985. Wendorf was convicted of felonious assault and Judge Joslyn sent him to prison for a minimum of 3 years and maximum of 4 years.

Under the law at the time, Wendorf had 56 days in which to request appointment of an attorney and seek an appeal to the Court of Appeals. If he would have done this, the Court would have had to provide him and his lawyer a transcript of the 3-day jury trial.

However, Wendorf did nothing to challenge the validity of his conviction or sentence. He served his prison term, was released in Sanilac County and in less than 2 months, was arrested for rape. Judge Keyes in Sanilac County sentenced him to prison.

Now, Wendorf seeks to appeal his felonious assault conviction of 1985. The Court of Appeals ordered Joslyn to direct his court reporter to prepare a transcript of the trial, which

would cost Tuscola County approximately \$1,500.

Instead, Joslyn filed an application with the Michigan Supreme Court. The order of the Court of Appeals had consequences which were far reaching and could have bankrupted the court and this county, according to Joslyn, who explained the effect of the order could have meant that any person who had previously been convicted of a felony, served his time and did not appeal his conviction, could now get a transcript of the trial proceeding at taxpayers' expense.

Joslyn asked the County Board of Commissioners to seek the support of the Michigan Association of Counties in its attempt to achieve a favorable ruling by the Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court ruled that because Wendorf was ineligible to appeal his conviction of July 1, 1985, he must therefore make a showing of good cause why he should be able to obtain transcripts not yet on file with the clerk of the trial court, and remanded jurisdiction of the case back to Tuscola County Circuit Court.

Americans urged to 'take the test, know the score'

March 19 was the American Diabetes Alert, a day when all Americans were asked to "Take the Test, Know the Score."

Michigan hospitals have teamed up with the American Diabetes Association (ADA), Michigan Affiliate, to distribute a simple written health assessment quiz to the public. The 8 question quiz was developed to help individuals determine their risk of developing diabetes.

"Our goal is to identify the millions of Americans at risk for diabetes and those who may already have the disease, but not yet know it," explained David R. Rovner, M.D., president of the ADA, Michigan Affiliate, Inc., and professor of medicine and chief of endocrinology at Michigan State University in East Lansing. "Alarming, nearly half of all Americans with diabetes are unaware they have a chronic metabolic disorder."

Because the onset of Type II (noninsulin-dependent) diabetes is often gradual and

Diabetic classes announced

Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, will host a series of 4 free diabetic classes scheduled for April 8, 15, 22 and 29.

The class topics are "What is Diabetes?", "Diet and Diabetes," "Regulating Blood Glucose," and "Personal Health Habits."

All classes will begin at 7 p.m. in the third floor solarium at the hospital. Anyone interested in learning about diabetes is invited to attend.

Additional information is available by contacting Sue Dennis at 269-9521 (ext. 334).

undramatic, many Americans are unaware they have diabetes. The American Diabetes Association estimates that nearly 5 million Americans have diabetes and don't know it. About 200,000 of these people are Michigan residents.

Just prior to March 19, written quizzes were distributed to the public by chapters of the American Diabetes Association and Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City.

Partners for the Alert include Patient Care Services; LifeScan, Inc., a Johnson & Johnson Company; Roerig, a division of Pfizer Pharmaceuticals; and Novo Nordisk Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

About 14 million Americans have diabetes, a chronic metabolic disorder whereby the body does not produce or properly use insulin. For nearly 500,000 Michigan residents this condition results in abnormally high blood sugar levels which may lead to heart disease, kidney disease and blindness. If left untreated, diabetes can lead to death. Michigan leads the nation in diabetes-related deaths.

Diabetes can easily be detected with a blood sugar test. The American Diabetes Association and Hills and Dales General Hospital strongly urges all those considered high risk to see their doctor annually for such a test:

- *Overweight
- *Hispanic Americans
- *Black Americans
- *Native Americans
- *Persons with a family history of diabetes

More information about diabetes and the American Diabetes Alert is available by contacting Jane Mitchell at Hills and Dales General Hospital, (517) 872-2121, or the American Diabetes Association, Michigan Affiliate, weekdays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 1-800-525-9292.



ONCE UPON A TIME. . . March is Reading Month, and Campbell Elementary School fourth graders celebrated Thursday by reading to residents at the Tendercare nursing home, Cass City. Above, Sheri Foster reads to her great-grandmother, Pearl Hartwick. Another group of fourth graders will visit the nursing home March 19.

Letter to the editor

Think positive, coach

This letter to the Editor is in answer to last week's letter regarding our local basketball coach. I would first like to say that last week's letter was well written in style and content. We would all benefit from this person putting his writing talents to work for a newspaper or magazine.

I would also like to congratulate this year's Red Hawk basketball team on their season. As a former player, I can relate to a losing season. I personally have experienced both winning and losing, and believe me, winning is always more fun. But when we give all our effort and still find a way to lose, we can still have fun in the process. I believe this is what last week's writer was trying to get across in his letter.

My response is not necessarily in defense of our local coach, but rather to give some perspective. I played my varsity basketball for this same coach. I at times did not agree with my coach's decisions and coaching style, but he was the coach and I was the player. I think it is important here to realize you can't, and shouldn't, try to change a person's style. But we all can cultivate a positive attitude in our coach, players, and fans. Rather than telling our coach what we think he is doing wrong, perhaps we can catch him in the act of doing something positive and let him know it.

My thanks to last week's writer for speaking out on a tender subject. Many people make comments, but few take action. I look forward to seeing your own column someday . . .

As for you coach, think positive. You are the coach, call the game the way you feel comfortable. But remember, you have quite a responsibility, not to win,

but to insure that when you are through with each young man at the end of the season, that each one comes away from your team with positive attributes. Winning seasons are sure to come, you have won in the past and will win again. Win or lose, insure each player enjoys himself. I was encouraged by progress I saw in your patience. Keep it up. Now, about that game a long time ago when I had 22 points in the first quarter and didn't play the rest of the game . . .

Little brother,
Clare Trischler

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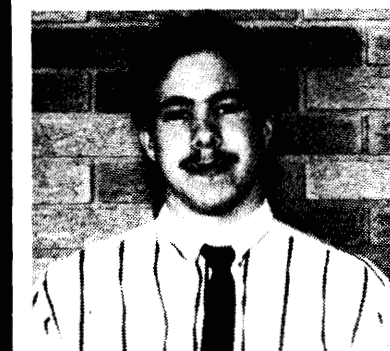
Keven Costner "DANCES WITH WOLVES"

REDHAWK

Student of the Week

Senior
JEFF KOSAL

Since the beginning of Operation Desert Storm, Jeff Kosal has taken on the responsibility of flag raising at Cass City High School. He has continued this throughout the end of the war and his patriotism is appreciated. Jeff is the son of Michael & Barbara Kosal.



The Student of the Week is selected by the Cass City Student Council.

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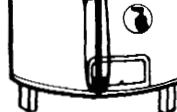
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Mioduszewski receives First Responder Award

The son of a Cass City couple has been recognized for his efforts during the Dec. 3 Northwest Airlines collision in Detroit.

Michael Mioduszewski, 35, the son of Louis and Irene Mioduszewski, 6906 Severance Rd., Cass City, has been named recipient of the American Trauma Society's 1991 First Responder Award.

Mioduszewski is a 17-year veteran with the Detroit Metropolitan Airport Fire Department.

"Only the most courageous and stouthearted workers in the face of unusually calamitous conditions of trauma are considered" for the first responder honor, according to a letter announcing the award, which further states Mioduszewski's direction of medical command during the incident "saved many lives and minimized the injuries of other passengers involved."

Mioduszewski, who was

invited to attend the society's award's banquet May 9 in Arlington, Va., resides in the Whitmore Lake area with his wife, Betty, and the couple's daughter, Melany, one.

According to his father, Mioduszewski is an avid outdoorsman who has hunted in the Cass City area for some 20 years.

Sr. Citizens Menu
Senior citizens are asked to make reservations on the day of the meal between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. by calling Ann Stepka, 872-5337.

MARCH 25 - 27

Monday - Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Cubed Cheese and Pea Salad, Dinner Roll, Blueberry Cheesecake.

Wednesday - Chicken Tahitian, Mashed Potatoes, Squash, White Bread, Tropical Fruit.

Friday - Good Friday

Cass City school menu

MARCH 25-29

Monday - Sausage & Cheese with Bun, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk.

Tuesday - Nachos & Cheese with Meat, Corn, Fruit, Milk.

Wednesday - Goulash w/ Roll, Coleslaw, Fruit, Milk.

Thursday - Roast Turkey with Dressing, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Fruit, Milk.

Friday - No School.

2nd Entree - - - Peanut Butter w/Jelly Sandwich.

Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

FIVE YEARS AGO

Mrs. Gilbert Groombridge and sister, Rosie of Flint, were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman.

Coaches in the Thumb B Association selected an all conference basketball team last week and Cass City's Dave Miller was the top vote getter on the dream team. Miller received 63 points out of a perfect 70 points from the coaches. Mike Kelley of Cass City just missed making the first team. He was the top vote getter on the second team with 29 points. Scott Adams and Kurt Bliss were on the honorable mention list.

Wilfred Depcinski of Ubyl was honored for 45 years of service to the Michigan 4-H Youth Program during 4-H Leaders' meeting at Michigan State University March 2. Kris Proctor of Cass City, a senior at Central Michigan University, was a student consultant for CMU's Small Business Institute during the winter semester. Proctor, the daughter of Tom and Elaine Proctor, is a merchandising and retail sales major.

TEN YEARS AGO

Barbara Zuckerman Osentoski of Osentoski Realty Co. has been awarded a 1980 certificate of excellence from the National Statistical Research Company of Chicago. The award is based on questionnaires sent to recent

home buyers. Osentoski scored above the national average of 87 percent when more than 85,000 companies were surveyed.

Jim Glidden of Owen-Gage was named to the North Central D League all-conference basketball team, selected by league coaches last week. Jason Koehler of Kingston was also named to the first team.

Cynthia A. Ware has been named to the dean's list for the fall term at the Michigan State University's School of Nursing. She is the daughter of Ferris and Carol Ware of Cass City.

There is a new member in the Marv Winter family, Sue Ellen, a five-month old lion Marv purchased from Lion Country Safari in Florida. The lion eats 6-8 pounds of raw meat every other day and will reach full size of 250-300 pounds in two years.

25 YEARS AGO

New Chamber of Commerce president Clint House accepted the Chamber gavel from retiring president James Ware Wednesday morning in House's office following his election Tuesday evening. Also elected were Lloyd Vyse, vice-president; Robert Keating, treasurer, and Herb Ludlow, secretary.

Cass City High School has named its senior scholars of 1966. Mary Lou Spencer is the valedictorian with a grade point average of 3.98. Spencer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer of Tyre. Salutatorian of the class is Richard L. Hartwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hartwick of rural Cass City. Hartwick compiled a 3.8 grade point average. Both students plan to attend Alma College.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Fritz flew home March 6 from Florida, where he had spent a week and Mrs. Fritz had spent several weeks.

The Cass City High School Band officers are: Dean Hulien, president; Linda Parrott, vice-president; Joyce Smentek, treasurer; Kally Pine, secretary, and Tim Knight, student director.

35 YEARS AGO

The Selective Service Board at Caro announced this week the names of 27 county men who have been separated from the Armed Forces and reported to the board after their discharge. Included in the group are Dale Groth and Gerald Babcock, both of Cass City, and William LaFave, Gagetown.

Jack Clara was named to a position on the Thumb "B" Conference all-star basketball team Thursday by coaches in the league.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and daughters, Kathleen, Jacquelyn and Patricia, of East Grant were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roberts.

Miss Marguerita Lopez, who attends Central Michigan College at Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end with her

Owen-Gage school menu

MARCH 25-29

Monday - Chicken Noodle Soup, Sandwich, Salad Bar, Dessert.

Tuesday - Spaghetti, Croutons, Green Beans, Salad Bar, Fruit.

Wednesday - Cheeseburger, Carrots, Baked Beans, Salad Bar, Fruit.

Thursday - Tacos, Peas, Sweet Potatoes, Salad Bar, Fruit.

Friday - No School.

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

Set Thumb Electric annual meet

The 54th Annual Meeting of Thumb Electric Cooperative will be held at 10 a.m. March 28 at the Colony House, Cass City.

Along with the reports on the operation of the Cooperative, Patronage Capital checks totaling nearly \$80,000 will be available to

those in attendance. Members unable to attend will receive their checks by mail.

This year's entertainment will feature comedian Bill Maxwell.

In addition, the election of 3 directors and amendments to the cooperative bylaws

will take place. Prizes will be awarded throughout the day to those in attendance. A hot lunch will be served at noon with Maxwell to follow at 1 p.m.

The meeting is open to members of Thumb Electric Cooperative and their immediate family.



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SAT., MARCH 30

1 p.m.

ARTHUR SEVERANCE
Township Clerk

NOTICE

ANNUAL MEETING
For
Ellington Township

At
Town Hall
Corner of Dutcher Rd. and M-81

SAT., MARCH 30

1 p.m.

FRED BARDWELL
Township Clerk

NOTICE

ANNUAL MEETING
For
Greenleaf Township
At
Greenleaf Township Hall

SAT., MARCH 30

1 p.m.

CLARE BROWN
Township Clerk

NOTICE

ANNUAL MEETING
For
Elkland Township

At
Township Fire Hall

MON., APRIL 8

8 p.m. after regular meeting

NORMA WALLACE
Township Clerk

NOTICE

Novesta Township
Annual Meeting

at
Township Hall

SATURDAY, MAR. 23

at 1:00 p.m.

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Cass City Bowling Leagues

HIGH ROLLERS



Bob McLachlan



Geri Corcoran

This week's High Rollers are Bob McLachlan and Geri Corcoran.

McLachlan, a member of the C.R. Hunt team, rolled a 658 series on Monday night that included a high game of 258. McLachlan is one of only 7 bowlers to record a perfect 300 game at the Charmont lanes.

Corcoran bowls for the Rolling Hills team on Thursday nights. She had the league high series with a 3-game total of 559. Her total included a 208 game.

SUNDAY NO ROLLERS March 10 End of 2nd half

Bundy's 22
Airborne 21
Simpson's 19
ET's 16
Hardee's 15
Buds & Blossoms 13
Warju Flooring 13
Hammer Time 13
Gamblers 12
Anonymous 11
U Can't Touch This 7
Family Affair 6

Men's High Series: R. Talaski & M. Weltin 517.
Men's High Game: R. Kilborn 222.

Women's High Series: L. Erla 490.
Women's High Games: L. Talaski & L. Erla 183.
High Team Series: Airborne 1864.
High Team Game: Airborne 677.

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS March 11

B.A. Calka 23
Kermit's Krushers 22
Parkway Drive Thru 21
Spaulding Builders 19
Brinkman Farms 19
Charmont 18
Miller Eggs 16
C. R. Hunt 16
Cass City Sports 12
D & S 9

High Series: M. Lutz 744, K. Kilborn 682, M. Weltin 662, Doug O'Dell 638, T. Furness 600, E. Schultz 593, J. Smithson 590, S. Hammett 588, B. Anthes 576.
High Games: M. Lutz 278-217-249, K. Kilborn 232-247, M. Weltin 224-235, Doug O'Dell 210-224, T. Furness 246, E. Schultz 214,

S. Hammett 230, B. Brinkman 226, D. Volz 213.
High Team Series: Kermit's Krushers 2844.
High Team Game: Kermit's Krushers 985.

CHARMONT LADIES

Board Chrysler 16
Burnette's 14
Cable-ettes 14
Charmont 12
Cass City Tire 10
Continental Rental 10
Thumb Nat'l Bank 10
Live Wires 9
ServiStar 9
Gilligan's 6
Pizza Villa 5
Truemner Salvage 5

Team High Series: Cable-ettes 3089.

Team High Game: Cable-ettes 1077.

High Series: P. McIntosh 564, D. Sweeney 493, F. Witherspoon 490, J. Lapp 481, S. Seeley 489, J. Polega 466, K. Guinther 471, M. Sieradski 507, B. Kilbourn 486, L. Shake 493, C. Furness 483.

High Games: F. Witherspoon 216, D. Sweeney 203, P. McIntosh 201, P. Corcoran 200, B. Kilbourn 199, J. Polega 186, M. Sieradski 189, L. Shake 185, P. Zinnecker 182, K. Guinther 194, S. Seeley 192, A. King 174, M. Moore 170, C. Ewald 171.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES' LEAGUE March 12

Charmont Boozers 32
Georgine's 28
Chemical Bank 28
Sunshine Girls 23
Country Gals 21

High Series: C. Slaughter 510.

High Games: C. Slaughter & J. Severance 180.
High Team Series: Georgine's 1785.
High Team Game: Georgine's 627.

MERCHANTS' "A" March 13, 1991

Charmont 18
Croft-Clara 16
New England Life 16
Kritzman's 15
Kingston State Bank 14
Brentwood 13
Gilligan's 13
Board Chrysler 10
Charmont Motel 10
Paul's Urethane Sys. 9
Herron Builders 8
D & D Construction 2

High Series & Games: R. Hull 686 (235-227-224), J. Smithson 568 (253), E. Schulz 656 (247) C. Karr 623 (224-217), R. Rabideau 620 (215), J. Lefler 610 (216-212), D. Blank 600 (222-221), M. Grifka 587, J. Guinther 586 (247), G. Robinson 584, C. Comment 582, J. Howard 582 (221), P. Harmer 574, J. Santos 570 (210), D. Volz 567 (211), C. Altizer 564, T. Comment 564, M. Jackson 553, B. Anthes 551, L. Spiekerman 215, P. Robinson 213.

NIGHT OWLS March 13

Bowler Boys 29
Cole Crew 26
Pros 24
Lush Boys 9

High Series: J. Langenburg 575, T. Babish 564, D. Churchill 517.
High Game: T. Babish 224.
High Team Series: Cole Crew 1637.
High Team Game: Cole Crew 587.

MERCHANTS' "B" March 13, 1991

Charmont 18
Jaycees 14
Mr. Chips 11
Warju Flooring 11
Northern Sun 11
Engineered Tools 7

High Series & Games: R. Rabideau 639 (236-222), T. Comment 638 (257), G. Robinson 602 (226), S. Hammett 580, C. Comment 573, D. King 563, M. Grifka 562, K. Ritchie 213.

MERCHANETTE LEAGUE March 14

Cass City Sports 19
Quaker Maid 16
Caro Chiropractic 15
Croft-Clara 15
Kritzman's 14
Sobczak Construction 11
Rolling Hills 11

Herron Builders 11
Harry Lenda, Inc. 10
Clean Up Crew 9
Miller's Chicks 7
IGA Foodliner 6

200 Games: P. Corcoran 209, G. Corcoran 208, K. Speirs 206, C. Furness 203, S. Bader 202, T. Rabideau 201.
500 Games: G. Corcoran 559, P. Corcoran 556, K. Speirs 551, T. Rabideau 550, E. Romain 522, P. McIntosh 516, J. Lapp 515.
High Team Game: Kritzman's 814.
High Team Series: Caro Chiropractic 2383.

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE March 14

HI Roth 34
Kingston Mini Mart 33 1/2
Deford Country Groc. 32
Fort's 29 1/2
AIDES 28
Pin Pals 27
Sal's Country Clipper 23
Bye 1

High Series: J. Davidson 535.
High Game: D. Smith 200.
High Team Series: HI Roth 1839.
High Team Game: HI Roth 647.

THURSDAY NITE TRIO March 14

Charmont 17
Norton Const. 14
Martin Electric 14
Jacques Seeds 14
Deford Country Groc. 14
Rooster Ranch 12
Cass City IGA 11
Nelesco 11
Quaker Maid 10 1/2
Kilbourn Service 10 1/2
Kilbourn Tech 10
Fuelgas 6

High Series: B. McLaugh-

lin 658, K. Martin 626, Doug O'Dell 627, Duane O'Dell 579, K. Kilbourn 581, E. Shmaltz 595, G. Lapp 582, D. Doerr 593, K. Anthony 577.

High Games: K. Martin 269, Doug O'Dell 224-223, Duane O'Dell 225, T. Furness 211, J. LaRoche 241, K. Anthony 215, B. McLaughlin 258, R. Bradley 211, R. Root 221, R. Kilbourn 235, D. Doerr 223.

High Team Series: Deford Country Grocery 1902.
High Team Game: Deford Country Grocery 681.

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES March 15

Cass City Oil & Gas 44
The Family 44
Town & Country 43
Hell Raisers 41
Dream Team 30
Bee Gee's 26

Men's High Series: L. Tracy 540.

Men's High Game: L. Tracy 190.

Women's High Series: J. Davidson 522.

Women's High Game: J. Davidson 188.

High Team Series: Dream Team 1913.

High Team Game: Bee Gee's 655.

Cancer support group formed

The Bad Axe Catholic Family Service Office is providing a support group for people with cancer.

This group is based on the ideas of Dr. Bernie Siegel, a surgeon who specializes in the treatment of cancer patients, and the author of the best selling books, "Love, Medicine, and Miracles" and "Love, Hope, and Healing."

The group, which will provide support to help people with cancer to deal with the strong emotional impact of their disease, will be led by Thomas Seibert, M.S., Limited Psychologist, who has completed training in group leadership techniques with Dr. Siegel.
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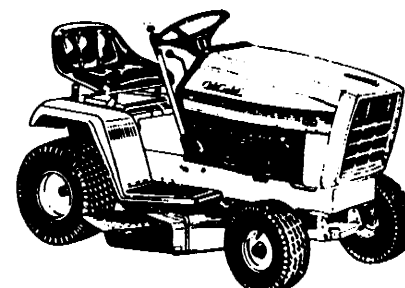
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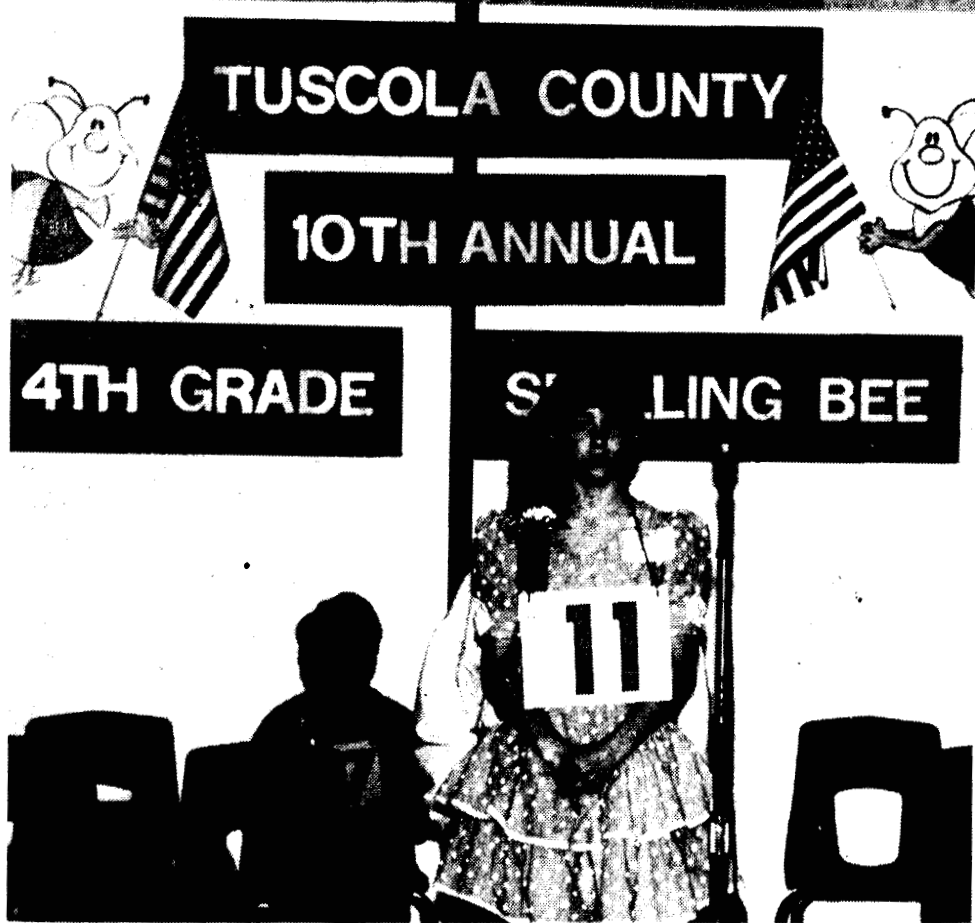
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A DISAPPOINTED Rebecca Oesch, Cass City, awaits the judge's decision after misspelling a word during the Tuscola County Spelling Bee Friday in Caro. Oesch was the last of 5 Campbell Elementary fourth graders to be eliminated in the competition, which was won by Jimmy Wencel of Mayville.

Spelldown

Mayville student wins county spelling bee

Friday's Tuscola County Spelling Bee was an absolute thrill for Mayville Elementary fourth grader Jimmy Wencel.

After nearly 2 hours of

Singers slated at local church

The Cass City Missionary Church will host the gospel music group, The Galileans, Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend. The church is located one mile west and 1/4 mile south of Cass City at 4449 Koepfgen Rd.

competition that began with 35 fourth graders, Wencel clinched first place in the 10th annual event.

In the final moments, Wencel and second-place finisher Nathan McLaughlin, of Schall Elementary School, Caro, both failed to spell "fascination" correctly, but Wencel had little trouble with his next word, "deceive." McLaughlin then misspelled "absolute." Wencel made good on the opportunity to give the correct spelling, and then iced the win by spelling "bouquet."

Receiving third-place honors was Brook Muir, also from Schall Elementary

School.

Each of the county's 9 public school districts, including Cass City Public Schools and Kingston Community Schools, was represented in the bee.

Area students taking part were Matt Derfny, Danielle Laming, Brenda Duquesnay, Ryan Downing and Rebecca Oesch, all representing Campbell Elementary School, and Tina Hendershot and Jennifer Confer, both from Kingston Elementary School.

This year's spelling bee was hosted by Caro Community Schools and held at the Tuscola Area Skill Center, Caro.

Obituary

Patrick Beckett

Patrick Forest Beckett, 54, of Owendale died Saturday, March 16, at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe.

He was born March 17, 1936, in Gagetown, the son of Mrs. Margaret (Kamer) Beckett of Cass City and the late Charles Beckett.

He was married to Miss Katherine Nolan Aug. 28, 1965, in North Branch. They made their home in the Cass City area.

Mr. Beckett was a member of St. Agatha Catholic Church of Gagetown. He had been employed by QPC Research Truck and Bus Division, General Motors, Flint. He was also a member of UAW Local 528.

He is survived by his wife, Katherine; one son, Daniel Beckett, at home; his mother, Mrs. Margaret Beckett of Cass City; one brother, Paul Beckett of Pigeon; 2 sisters, Mrs. Donald Hobkirk of Ypsilanti and Mrs. Gerald Kappen of Defiance, Ohio, and a number of nieces and nephews. One brother, Lorn Beckett, preceded him in death.

A Rosary was recited Monday evening at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City.

Funeral Mass was scheduled Tuesday at St. Agatha Catholic Church of Gagetown, with Rev. Julius Spleet and Sister Nancy Ayotte, pastors, officiating.

Burial was to be in St. Agatha Cemetery, Gagetown.

Right to Life slates meeting

The Tuscola County Right To Life group's next monthly meeting will be held at 7 p.m. March 25 in the basement committee room at the Tuscola County Jail, Caro. The public is invited to attend.

3 arraigned in district court

Two Tuscola County men were arraigned on separate charges Monday in Tuscola County District Court.

Daniel M. Schwab, 27, of Vassar, was charged with escape while serving a felony jail sentence.

Bond was set at \$10,000 for the defendant, who faces a

preliminary examination at 9 a.m. March 27.

Court records state Schwab is charged with escaping from the Tuscola County Jail, Caro, Jan. 18.

Akron resident Rodney L. Diener Jr., 29, was arraigned on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under

the influence of liquor, third offense, March 3 in Caro.

His preliminary exam also was scheduled for 9 a.m. March 27, according to court records, which state bond was set at \$200.

Also recently, Roy O. Dean, 21, of Caro, was charged with first degree

retail fraud.

He was to have undergone a preliminary exam today (Wednesday). Bond has been set at \$2,000.

Court records state Dean is accused of taking money or property valued at more than \$100 from a store in Indianfields Township March 8.

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Bids are to be addressed to Board of Education of Cass City Public Schools and will be received until 4:00 p.m. local time on April 1, 1991 at the office of Superintendent. They will be publicly opened at 4:30 p.m. at same location.

A single combined proposal will be received for all work.

Interested bidders may obtain instructions to bidders, specifications, drawings, and proposal forms by depositing with the Architect Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) for one (1) complete set. There is a \$5.00 mailing fee (which should be issued as a separate check) for those contractors who wish to obtain sets by mail.

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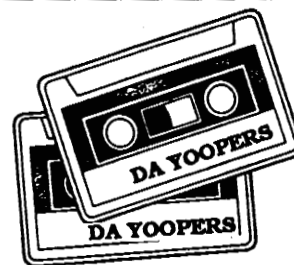


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Last for Thumb B Name all-star teams

No team dominated the last Thumb B Association all-conference team ever to be selected, as 5 different schools had players on the first team as selected by the coaches last week.

Cass City was shut out on the first and second teams and placed Chris Herring-

shaw on the third team. In addition, Steve Tuckey and Troy Perry received honorable mention.

Top vote getter was Mark Bluem, Caro senior, with 69 of a possible 70 points. Bill McLellan of the Lakers was named coach of the year.

FIRST TEAM

Mark Bluem, Caro; Reggie Ignash, Lakers; Chris Gallagher, Marlette; Troy Stewart Vassar; Benjy Kaldahl, N. Branch

SECOND TEAM

Walt Kujat, Millington; Matt Hoard, Millington; Lionel Wallace, Vassar; Chris Storm, Marlette; Craig Sears, Lakers

THIRD TEAM

Craig Morton, Millington; Chris Herringshaw, Cass

City; Bill Smithers, Bad Axe; Steve Strachan, Caro; Rick Dufty, Lakers

HONORABLE MENTION

Callen Bugg, North Branch; Wade Kittle, Millington; Jeff Hecht, Vassar; Steve Tuckey, Cass City; Johnny Blackstock, Bad Axe; Steve Hinderer, Caro; Carey June, North Branch; Chris Kidd, Millington; Troy Perry, Cass City; Chris Coiner, Bad Axe; Brent Wehner, Marlette; Dan Gonzales, Lakers.

List Thumb B all-conference spiker teams

Cass City placed Jandi Hillaker on the Thumb B Association all-conference volleyball second team in balloting of league coaches last week and Keri Santos on the honorable mention list.

Surprisingly enough, the Lakers, who rolled through the league schedule undefeated, placed just one player on the first team, while Vassar and Bad Axe each had 2 representatives.

Not surprising was the selection of Sue Fredriksen as coach of the year.

FIRST TEAM

Karen Ill, Millington; Brenda Beyer, Lakers; Kim Knoll, Vassar; Brenda Becker, Vassar; Jennifer Brining, Bad Axe; Missy Cubitt, Bad Axe

SECOND TEAM

Kandi Kubik, North Branch; Melissa Harner, Caro; Tammy Smith, Lakers; Kelly McLellan, Lakers; Sheree McFarland, Vassar; Jandi Hillaker, Cass City

HONORABLE MENTION

Jodi Thompson, North Branch; Theresa Rogers, Marlette; Angie Frank, Caro; Tara Weaver, Millington; Holly Esch, Lakers; Michelle Mousseau, Bad

Ladies' golf to meet May 7

The Cass City Tuesday Morning Ladies' Golf League will hold its first meeting May 7 at 9 a.m. at Rolling Hills Golf Course, Cass City.

Area ladies interested in joining are encouraged to call Barbara Sterker at 872-4475 before April 1 to be included in the match play schedule.



Cargo floating on the water from a sinking ship is called flotsam, while the debris washed ashore is called wreck.

Kady voted to first team NCTL all conference

Led by Pete Volk, a unanimous choice for all-conference honors, and Craig Androl, both from Akron-Fairgrove, the 1991 North Central Thumb League basketball dream teams were selected last week by league coaches. Owen-Gage was honored

by the selection of Mike Kady, the only Bulldog to earn mention on the various rosters.

The selection of Kady caps a 4-year varsity career for the athlete who will have earned 16 varsity letters by the time he graduates this spring.

Volleyball

Owen-Gage's Ricker named to first team in NCTL

Akron-Fairgrove and North Huron dominated the North Central Thumb League first team all-conference squad as selected by league coaches with 2 players each. Owen-Gage placed Vicki Ricker on the first team and Lisa Dorsch on the second.

There were 3 players who were unanimous choices, Paula Prime of Akron-Fairgrove, and Selina Koenig and Becki Babcock, both of North Huron.

FIRST TEAM

*Paula Prime, Sr., Akron-Fairgrove
*Selina Koenig, Sr., N. Huron
*Becki Babcock, Sr., N. Huron
Vicki Ricker, Sr., Owen-Gage
Angie Bezemek, Sr., Deckerville
Danelle Volk, Jr., Akron-

Fairgrove
*unanimous choice

SECOND TEAM

Lisa Dorsch, Jr., Owen-Gage
Kathleen Sullivan, Sr., C-PS
Tammy Mattox, Jr., C-PS
Tammy Stolicke, Sr., Deckerville
Sheri Weber, Sr., North Huron
Sheri Lasceski, Sr., North Huron

HONORABLE MENTION

Polley Prime, Jr., Danielle Salgat, Jr., Akron-Fairgrove; Cheri Peter, Sr., Caseville; Rachelle Dereszynski, Jr., Bobbi Robertson, Jr., Kingston; Jodi Bendrey, Sr., North Huron; Lori Radabaugh, Sr., Owen-Gage; Shelley Ross, Sr., Sherry Dowling, Soph., Peck; Traci Emerick, Sr., Sarina Miller, Fresh., Port Hope.

FIRST TEAM

*Pete Volk, Sr., Akron-Fairgrove
Craig Androl, Sr., Akron-Fairgrove
Larry Wolf, Sr., Deckerville
Mike Kady, Sr., Owen-Gage
Ross Bradley, Sr., Peck
*unanimous choice

SECOND TEAM

Matt Trisch, Sr., Akron-Fairgrove
Nathan Fritz, Jr., C-PS
Dan Wenzlaff, Sr., Kingston

Steve Scott, Sr., Kingston
Troy Rice, Jr., North Huron
John Upthegrove, Sr., North Huron
Jeremy Abrego, Sr., Peck
Mark Brown, Sr., Port Hope

HONORABLE MENTION

Todd Brink, Sr., Jason Ball, Jr., Akron-Fairgrove; Matt Frostic, Jr., C-PS; Jeff Bruni, Sr., Caseville; Scott VanConant, Sr., Doug Lorkowski, Sr., Matt Woodruff, Jr., Peck.

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A SPECIAL thank you to Dr. Donahue and the nursing staff for the great care I received, also to the ladies who prepared and served the food. Thank you, callers, and for cards received while in Hills and Dales. Thanks, Pam and Steve for your help. Blessings on all of you. Clark Auslander. 13-3-20-1

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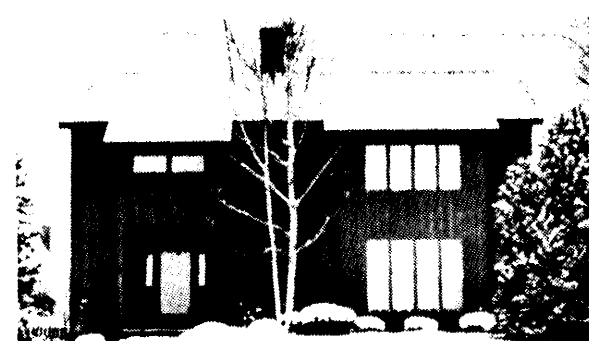


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Townships set annual meets

Area residents interested in learning more about the workings of local government will have an opportunity to do so over the next 2 Saturdays, when most area townships will hold their annual meetings.

A list of dates, times and meeting places for area townships accompanies this story.

Although light attendance at many of the annual sessions has prompted officials in some townships to do away with the annual meeting in recent years, residents whose townships continue to hold an annual meeting are encouraged to take an

active role by attending and voicing any concerns and questions they may have.

Aside from a review of current fiscal year revenues and expenditures, township boards discuss proposed spending plans for the coming year and other important issues facing residents.

The electorate's voting power during the annual meeting has diminished over the past several years, but residents still have the authority to decide certain issues, including accepting or rejecting salary increases for elected officials, and the purchase, transfer or sale of township property.

Where, when to go

Elkland Township
April 8, 8 p.m.
Township Fire Hall

Ellington Township
March 30, 1 p.m.
Town Hall

Novesta Township
March 23, 1 p.m.
Township Hall

Evergreen Township
March 30, 1 p.m.
Township Hall

Greenleaf Township
March 30, 1 p.m.
Township Hall

3 teens injured in crash

Three area teenagers were treated and released at Hills and Dales General Hospital Friday after a one-vehicle accident in Cass City.

Police reports state the teens' vehicle was west-bound on Brenda Drive west of Hunt Street at about 11:30 p.m. when it crossed the road center line and struck a tree in front of a residence at 6312 Brenda Dr.

The driver, Roberta L. Rockwell, 18, 4467 Pringle Rd., Snover, had been drinking and did not recall how the accident happened, according to police, who cited her for careless driving. Rockwell and her passen-

gers, Monica Rockwell, 17, 3843 Hadley Rd., Decker, and Jennifer A. Rutkowski, 17, 3396 Lamton Rd., Decker, were transported to Hills and Dales by Cass City-Mercy Ambulance personnel.

None of the occupants was wearing a seat belt when the accident occurred, reports indicate.

No injuries and minor damage were reported in a 2-vehicle mishap Thursday afternoon near the intersection of Woodland Avenue and Pine Street.

Police stated Robert D. Alexander, 4426 Woodland Ave., Cass City, was driving

north and attempted to turn into his driveway at 4:45 p.m. when another north-bound vehicle, driven by Todd E. Green, 4773 Leslie Rd., Decker, attempted to pass Alexander on the right side.

Green, who told police he thought Alexander was going to make a left turn, was cited for leaving no proof of insurance.

Minor damage also was reported last week by Elizabeth Evens, 5581 Hurds Corner Rd., Gagetown, who stated her parked mini-van was struck by an unknown vehicle Wednesday in Cass City.

Police said the damage occurred between 4 and 5:15 p.m. in the parking lot of a clinic located at 6230 Hospital Dr.

Also last week, police arrested a Cass City motorist on suspicion of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, and driving with a suspended license.

The driver, Richard M. Peters, 30, 7635 Kelly Rd., was stopped on Cemetery Road just south of the village limits for speeding. Peters' registration was expired, according to reports, which state the motorist had no cycle endorsement or proof of insurance.

Plan Gypsy Moth battle

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taking part in the bidding process.

Muz pointed out that the gypsy moths are prevalent in several areas in the county not slated for spraying, and that populations of the caterpillar are expected to continue to spread.

She urged residents who have gypsy moth problems to contact her at the Cooperative Extension Office (673-5999) to see if they might qualify for next year's program.

To qualify for spraying, an area must have at least 2 residences within .2 of a mile within each other, and 50 percent of the area must be forested, she said.

WW-2 vet

Nat Benitez

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letters," he said. "She was a pretty girl."

HORROR STORIES

Benitez, who contracted malaria, which he still has, recounted a number of other horror stories, including seeing a captain decapitated by a piece of shrapnel at a rest area 3 miles behind the line.

He also fondly remembers a 2-star general who treated him and his fellow infantrymen like sons.

He also had a good sense of humor. Benitez remarked his unit was having trouble with a sniper, who took pot shots at soldiers trying to get a fresh supply of water. After learning the sniper wasn't a particularly good shot, the general remarked, "Why don't we just leave him there. If we go and get him, they're liable to send a sharp shooter."

After 3 years of service, Benitez came home quietly on a bus. His brother, an Air Force B-17 tailgunner, picked him up at the bus station in Saginaw.

A good meal prepared by his mother, and the first hug he can remember ever getting from his father, are among his homecoming memories.

Although the stories pour out of Benitez like water from a faucet, it was nearly 30 years after the war before he could bring himself to talk about it.

For months after his return home, dreams haunted his sleep. In a particularly vivid dream, he's trying to dodge bullets and when he fires back, a cork pops out of the end of his rifle.

Even now, reviving the memories isn't easy, he said. "I choke. I'm surprised that I can get it out," he added. "It's something I'll never forget."

Jaycees sponsoring egg hunt

The Cass City Jaycees are inviting all children between the ages of 2-12 years old to participate in their Easter Egg Hunt slated for Saturday, March 30.

The hunt is scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. near the tennis courts in the Cass City Recreational Park.

Organizers say the children will be divided into 3 different age groups when searching for "the goodies", which were donated, in part, by the Cass City Retail Committee.

Weather permitting, a special visit by the Easter Bunny is planned.

McKenzie Memorial Hospital births

Fredrick and Candice Inbody of Snover, a baby girl, Andrea Marie, born March 1.

Kevin and Edith Shirk of Snover, a baby boy, Steven Mark, born March 6.

Livestock club plans dinner

Plans were discussed and posters made for an upcoming annual spaghetti dinner, and the club's rocketry enthusiasts met with their advisor during a recent meeting of the Cass City Livestock Club.

The next meeting will be held April 11, one week later than usual, due to spring break.

Additional information about the club and its meetings is available by calling 872-3974.

Study Club airs meet

The Gagetown Women's Study Club met recently at the home of Stella Leyva. The co-hostess was Elma Miklovich.

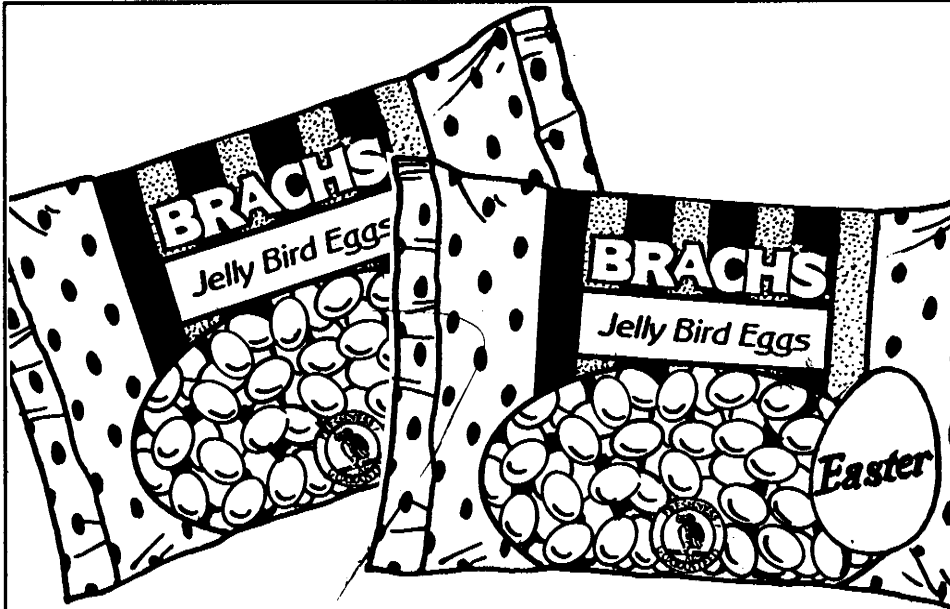
Eight members and 2 guests, Johanna Miklovich and Susie Martinez, were present.

The business meeting was conducted by President Zora Walrod, who presented a program on arthritis following the meeting.

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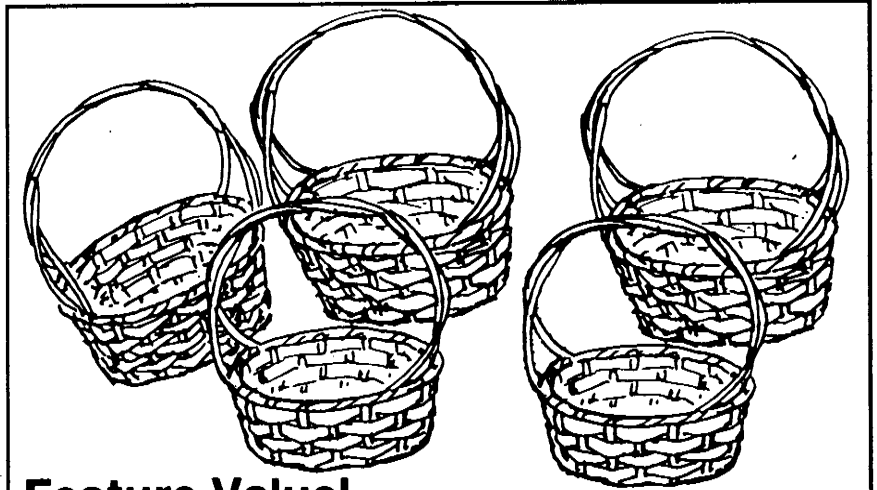
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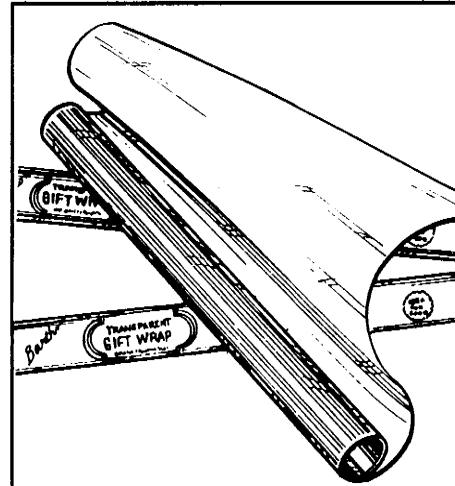
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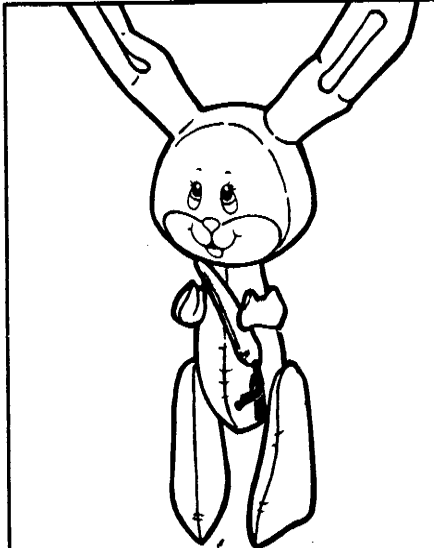
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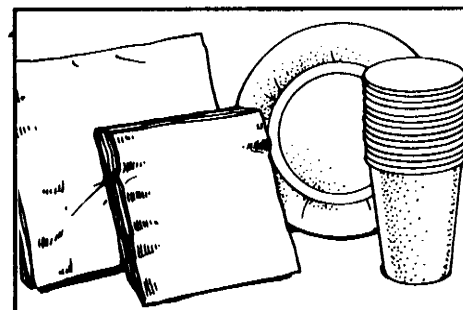
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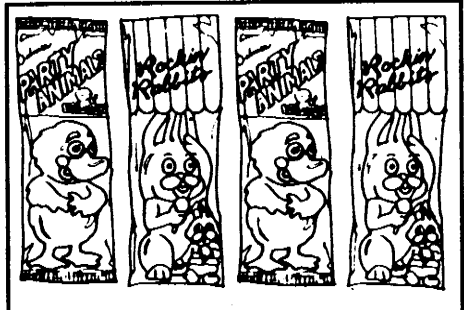
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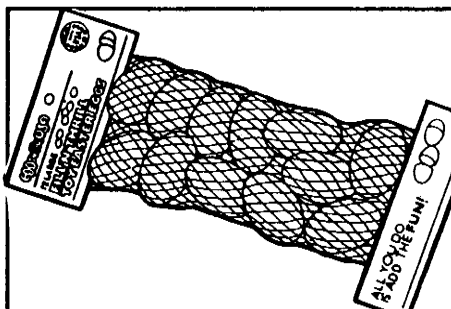
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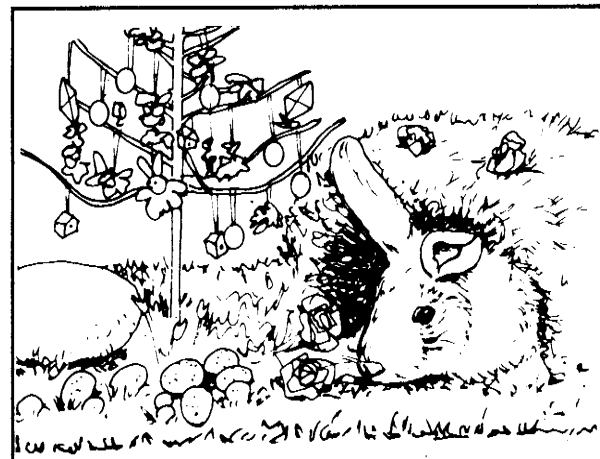
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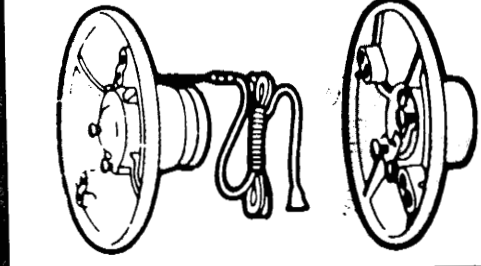
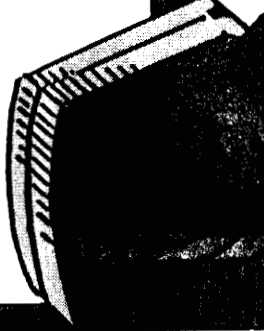


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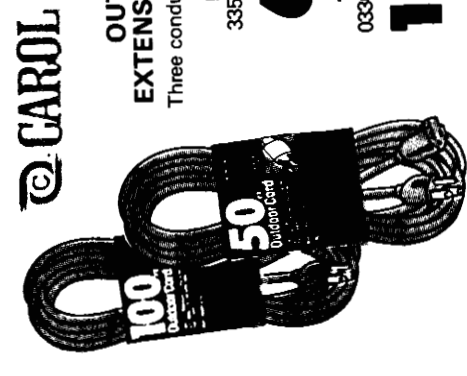
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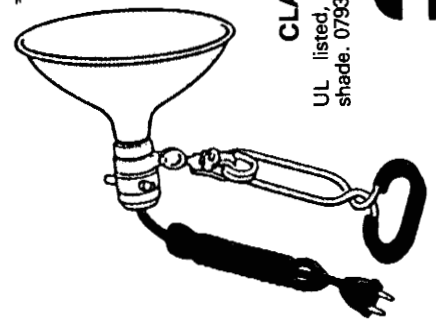


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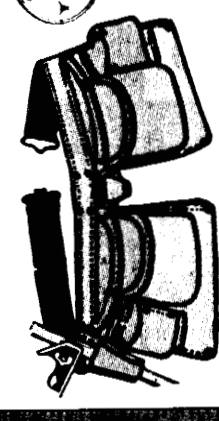


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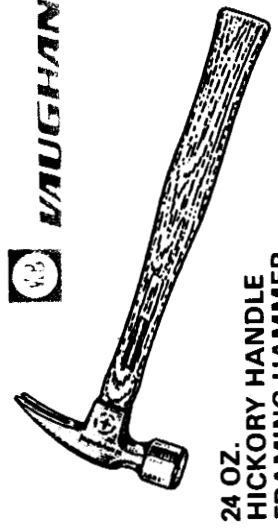
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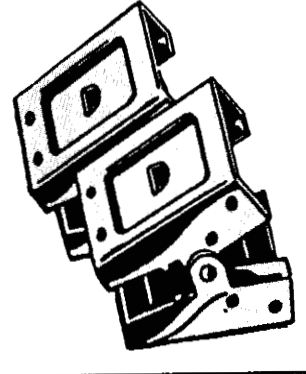
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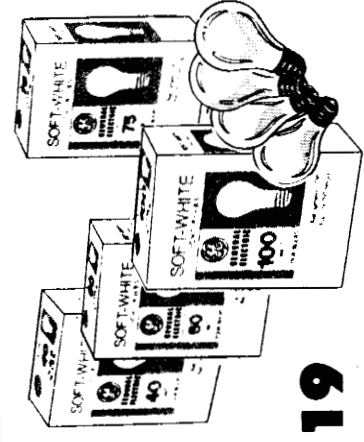


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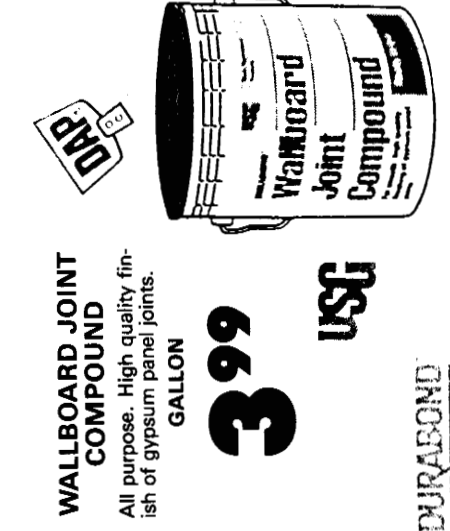
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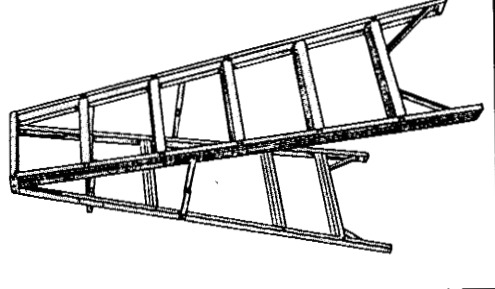
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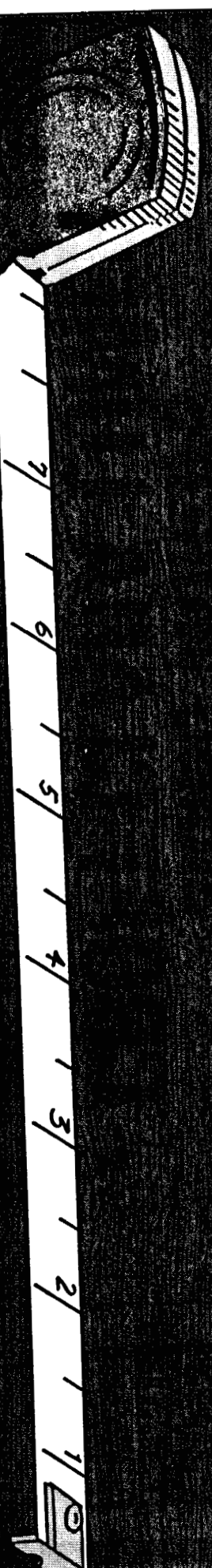


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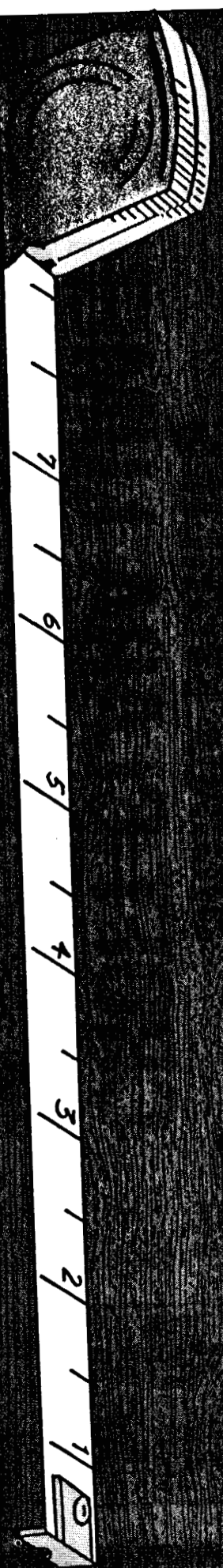
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Heavy gauge tubular steel frame, chromium plated to prevent rust, provides compartment for extra blades. Push button locking pin permits quick, easy adjustment for 10" and 12" blades. 394320/15-408

3-PIECE WOOD CHISEL SET **6⁹⁹**

Designed for the do-it-yourselfer. Set features 3 popular sizes, 1/2", 3/4", 1", 16-150/25068

Nu-PRIDE HAND TOOLS

DRY WALL CORNER TROWEL **4⁹⁹**

This lightweight tool is formed from one piece of flexible stainless steel. Blade set with 103° angle. Bends to 90° for finishing 103° lines. Hardwood handle securely attached. 361881/911

2" X 300' GLASS MESH WALL REPAIR TAPE **4⁹⁹**

Self adhesive, seals without pasting or stapling. Glass mesh, stronger than paper tape. No stretching, shrinking or bubbling. 295A

QUALITY PLUS

SUPER HOT PROPANE TORCH KIT **10⁹⁹**

Solid brass burner unit and clip-proof filter. Replaces cable cylinder provides up to 15 hours of burning time. 94220

HEAVY DUTY STAPLE GUN **14⁹⁹**

Uses six staple sizes, 1/4" to 9/16", and Cellite "for ceiling tile. T-50