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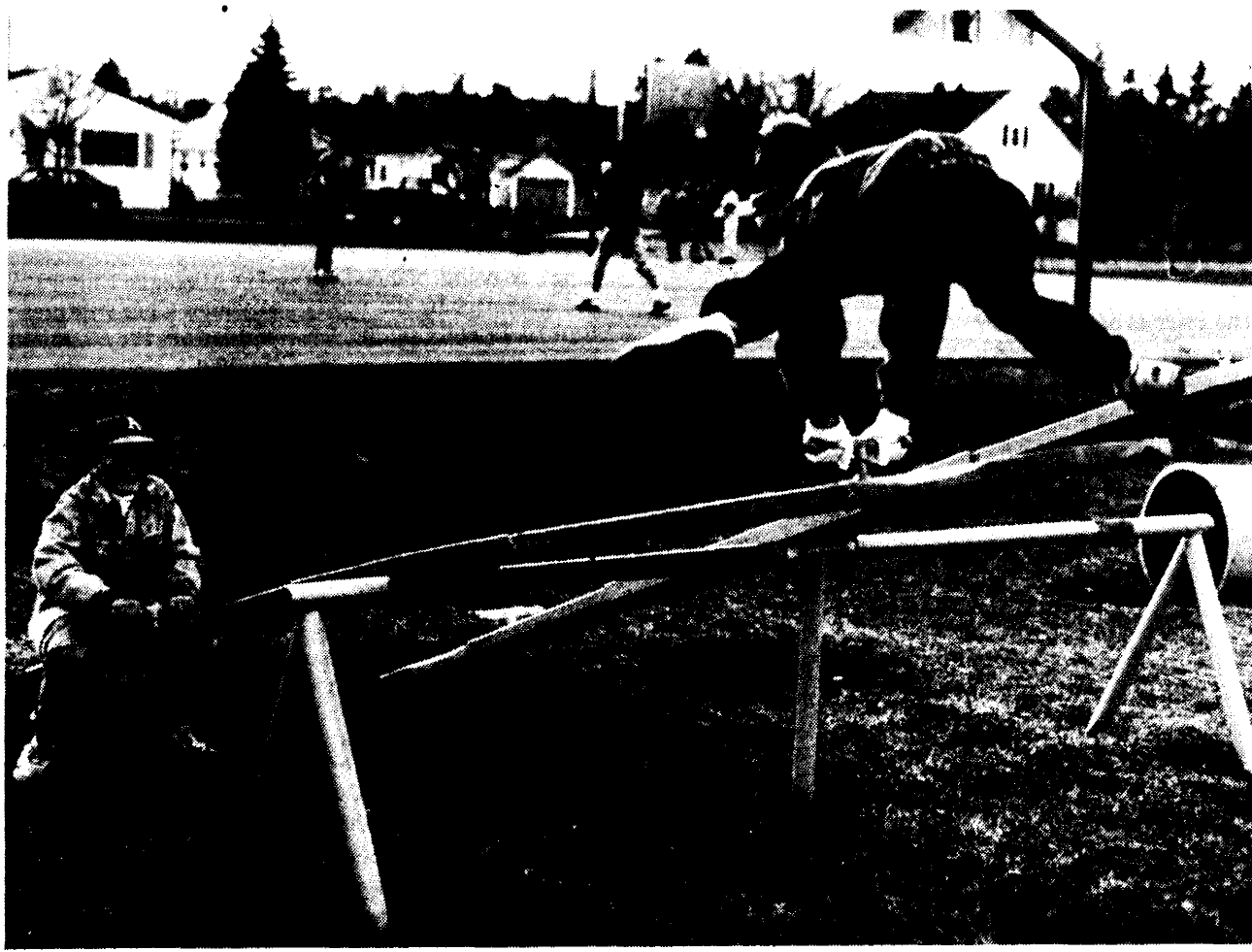
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THIRTY CENTS

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FLYING HIGH — Summer can't be far away judging by the increase of activity at the park just west of the Cass City Municipal Building. Above, Taylor Diegel, 10, (left) and his brother, Aaron, 6, Cass City, share a teeter-totter, while others take advantage of the recently renovated basketball courts.

6 school seats open

Petition deadline nears

Area residents interested in running for a seat on the board of education in their school district have until 4 p.m. April 8 to file nominating petitions, available at superintendents' offices. The number of names needed on petitions must equal at least one percent of the total number of votes received by the school board candidate who received the greatest number of votes in the 1989 election, but not less than 20 names. Petition circulators must be qualified electors of the

school district in which they are circulating petitions, and must use a separate petition for each township or city within a school district. Residents in 4 area school districts will fill a combined 6 school board seats during the annual school election, set for June 10. In Cass City, the 4-year terms of Dr. Ed Scollon and James Turner are expiring. Scollon, a 20-year veteran board member, has announced he won't seek another term. Turner has indicated he will seek re-election.

Residents in the Owen-Gage School District will fill one 4-year term and decide a millage renewal question. The term of board member Rick Ziehm, who was elected last year to complete the term of former trustee Pat Goslin, is expiring. Ziehm hasn't announced whether he will seek re-election. Voters also will be asked to approve a millage renewal of 9.75 mills for operations. A millage renewal of 3

mills for 5 years for operations will be put before voters in the Kingston School District. In addition, a school board seat now held by Jim Green will be filled. Green has indicated he will seek re-election to the 4-year term. In the Ubyly School District, the terms of Harold Swartzentruber and J. Kevin O'Connor are expiring. Both incumbents plan to seek another term. The last day to register to vote in the annual school election is May 13.

32 months to 15 years

Cass City man sentenced

A Cass City man was sentenced Friday in Tuscola County Circuit Court to 32 months to 15 years in prison for his conviction on a charge of second degree criminal sexual conduct. The defendant, Gary J. Musall, 46, 4480 Leach St., will receive credit for time already served. Musall pleaded guilty to

the charge Feb. 1, according to court records, which state he engaged in sexual conduct with a child under the age of 13 years Oct. 27 in Cass City. Others sentenced include Sebwaing resident Jeffrey Bullard, 21, who received prison terms of 24 months to 5 years each on 2 counts of probation violation. He entered

pleas of guilty to both March 4. Bullard, who was given credit for time already served, also was ordered to pay restitution in the case. Court records state he failed to report on his regularly scheduled report day June 5 or any time thereafter. William R. Kuhaupt, 34, Vassar, was sentenced for his Jan. 2 plea of guilty to a charge of fourth degree criminal sexual conduct. He was ordered to serve 180 days in the county jail with work release and 2 years probation, and to pay \$30 victim crime and oversight fees, a \$500 fine and \$500 in court costs plus attorneys fees. Kuhaupt engaged in sexual contact with another person, using force or coercion to accomplish the contact, in the fall of 1990 in Vassar Township, according to court records. Kris S. Pero, 20, Vassar, was sentenced to 60 days in jail, with worksite program privileges after 30 days of incarceration, and 3 years probation. Pero, who pleaded guilty to delivering marijuana Oct. 26 in Vassar, also was ordered to pay \$30 victim crime and oversight fees, and a fine and costs totalling \$600. Alexander T. Favazza, 18, 6159 Wilcox Rd., Deford, was sentenced to 60 days in jail, with permission to participate in the worksite pro-

gram, and 3 years probation for his Dec. 21 plea of guilty to attempted malicious destruction of property. Favazza also was ordered to pay \$30 crime victim and oversight fees, restitution, a \$200 fine and court costs of \$300 plus attorneys fees. Court records state Favazza's offense occurred Dec. 3 in Cass City and involved an automobile. Also sentenced to 3 years probation and 60 days in jail was Charles E. Bills III, Akron, who pleaded guilty Jan. 18 to breaking and entering an unoccupied building. The defendant also was ordered to pay restitution, \$30 crime victim and oversight fees, a \$100 fine and \$100 in court costs plus attorneys fees. According to court records, Bills broke into the Akron-Fairgrove Middle School, 4335 Lynn St., Nov. 6. Linda L. White, 43, of Mayville, was ordered to serve 30 days in jail and 3 years probation, and to pay a \$100 fine and \$100 in court costs on a delayed sentencing. White was convicted July 20 on a charge of welfare fraud over \$500. Roy Harcus, 33, Caro, was sentenced for his Jan. 18 plea of guilty to breaking and entering. He was ordered to serve 2 years probation and 90 days in jail (suspended), and to

Academic team finishes second

The Cass City Intermediate School Academic Track team placed second among 12 Thumb schools at an all-star meet held Saturday at Lakes High School. Cass City finished with 115 1/2 points, one point behind the first-place Bad Axe team. Reese placed third with 104 points. Other participating schools were Akron-Fairgrove, Caro, Caseville, Harbor Beach, Kingston, Lakers, North Huron, USA and Ubyly. Individuals placing for Cass City, and their category of competition, were: Michelle Brown, arithmetic (fourth); Shivaugn Rayl, biology (second) and earth science (fifth); Eric Hoelzle, geography (fifth); Ben Hobbs, music (sixth); Jake Lounsbury, art (sixth); Nathan Mastie, trivia (third); Erica Frederick, word-o-clock (first) and speech and theater (second);

Scott Iwankovitsch, math story (third); Garret O'Berski, ancient history (first); Mandy Nizzola, communication arts (first); Leana Edwards, art (first); Toby Herringshaw, art (fourth); Jaime Caister, dramatic reading (third), and Tara Charboneau, instrumental solo—non-keyboard (fourth). In addition, Cass City claimed first place in 2 team events. Margaret Morgan, Ben Hobbs, Brad McNeil and Lisa Deering won in the potpourri (relay) category, and Ben Hobbs, Scott Iwankovitsch, Nathan Mastie and Jason Daniel were first in the boys' quartet competition. Academic Track was founded in May 1972 to provide a vehicle for competition in the academic, art and performance areas for middle school students.

Protests stall school safety road project

Cass City's 1991 road improvement plans hit a snag Monday night, when residents' protests prompted the Village Council to shelve one of 2 projects, at least temporarily. The protests, heard during a 20-minute special assessment hearing, were aimed primarily at planned improvements to Rose Street. Plans call for the street to be resurfaced and curb and gutter installed from Oak Street to Ale Street. The project cost is estimated at \$64,400, including the village's share (\$4,000) for a new sidewalk in front of Campbell Elementary School. For their part, the 9 residents whose properties abut Rose Street would be expected to pay for the curb and gutter, estimated at \$9 per foot. For 8 of the 9 residents, that totals nearly \$900 each, with the remaining resident facing a bill of more than \$1,150. Most of the property owners were represented at the meeting, and most indicated they aren't happy with the prospect of paying for the improvement. "I object to that," Arlan Hartwick said. He remarked he thinks the proposed im-

provement is a good idea, but "I think (the cost) should be taken out of the general fund." The biggest complaint voiced by the affected residents is that the curb and gutter to be installed is at the rear of their lots. "Basically, that is an alley to us; we do not derive any benefit whatsoever from that street," Tom Craig commented. He and the others pointed out they've already paid for curb and gutter on the front of their homes, along Seed Street. Village President Pro Tem Michael Weaver and other council members indicated they sympathize with the residents' situation and moved to refer the project back to the council's Streets Committee.

assessment district for the project, which will cost an estimated \$66,600. **PERMIT OKAYED** Turning to old business, the council approved an agreement endorsing Tom Meisner's request for an Entertainment Permit from the Michigan Liquor Control Commission. Meisner and his wife are the owners of Gilligan's and the Cast-T-Way Inn. The agreement, drafted following a meeting between the council's Rules Committee and the Meisners, restricts the entertainment allowed to monologues, dialogues, still slides and contests. Specifically prohibited are "... any topless entertainment, exotic dancers or go-go dancers, lingerie fashion shows, wet tee shirt contests and/or other similar type entertainment..." The agreement also states the owners will request that the permit be revoked in the event of foreclosure, lease or sale of the premises, or if the council requests the same without cause.

suggested the best approach locally would be to look into establishing a tri-county foundation. She explained such an arrangement would provide for the combined resources of the 3 upper Thumb counties to be invested together and at the same time allow specific donations to be earmarked for specific communities. **IN OTHER BUSINESS** Also Monday, the council: • Approved a Budget and Finance Committee recommendation to retain Yeo & Yeo, P.C., Marlette, as the village's auditor. The firm will handle the village's 1991 audit at a cost not to exceed \$7,200, which is comparable to the 1990 cost, village Manager Lou S. LaPonsie said. • Approved the purchase of a truck and blade at a cost of \$43,626. The equipment, which includes a dump box and screen cover, and an undercarriage blade and plow hook-up, will replace a 20-year-old truck. • Heard comments from Dan Ulfig, who urged action on the proposed construction of a sidewalk on the east side of Ale Street, from Church Street north to Campbell Elementary School. The project cost is estimated at \$8,000 to \$10,000. Speaking for Little League, Ulfig also asked the council to approve use of village equipment to improve a pair of baseball diamonds north of the intermediate school. Ulfig noted Little League officials have purchased bases and will buy diamond dust for the project. • Approved a request from Boy Scouts of America officials, who asked village officials to wave an ordinance prohibiting BB guns and bows and arrows at the village park during the scouts' annual day camp in July.

The council approved plans and specifications, and established a special

FOUNDATION

Petition for road work

Novesta voters OK pay hikes

Road work, pay increases and a review of old and new budgets dominated discussion at a well-attended annual meeting Saturday in Novesta Township. Nearly 30 persons, about half of them township residents, attended the 90-minute session. Elmwood Road resident Mike Byron initiated discussion regarding road work, saying Elmwood Road, between Cemetery and Greenland roads, remains in bad shape and is deteriorating rapidly. Recent grading of the roadway has helped, he commented, but the grading "is a temporary solution to a permanent problem." Others in attendance agreed, noting the road is damaging cars and represents a liability risk. Byron presented the Township Board with a petition signed by more than 60 persons who live along and near the road, and others who use the road frequently. "What we'd like to do is have someone get out and take a look at it," he said, adding that perhaps the road could be improved through a shared cost arrangement between the township and County Road Commission. Township Clerk Nursie Kloc noted routine maintenance of township roads is the responsibility of the road commission. It was unclear, however, whether the improvements needed on Elmwood Road fall under that definition. Township Supervisor Maynard Stine agreed to submit a request to the road commission for an estimate on grading, graveling and ditching the road. In a related matter, Dodge Road resident Anna Gabler briefly discussed the continuing problem of flooding at her home due to ditching problems.

15 PERCENT HIKE In other business, electors and board members voted Please turn to back page.



ADJUSTING TO life in Cass City hasn't been that difficult, according to exchange student Luisana Matia of Santander, Spain, who says she's enjoying the challenges of learning about a different culture.

See story page 5.

Engaged



**Amy Berden
Mark Stahlbaum**

Mr. and Mrs. James Berden of Saginaw announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy, to Mark Stahlbaum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stahlbaum of Cass City.

An April 20 wedding is planned.

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Cass City High School honor roll

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

12TH GRADE

ALL A's

Chris Fruendt, Chris Herringshaw, Jandi Hillaker, Richard Krueger, Janet Kubacki, Tracey Patera, Randy Peasley, Lane Smith, Melissa Zinnecker.

B OR BETTER

Julie Baker, Bob Battel, Amiee Cooper, Allan Dadacki, Marni Doerr, Kevin Franz, Mindy Fulcher, George Hawley, Angie Hennessey, Mark Howard, Lisa Jones, Jane Marker, Tina McFarland, Shelly Mellendorf, Kirt Merchant, Leann Meredith, Kim Morley, Tricia Opal, Ryan Pringle, Roberta Rockwell, Stephanie Spencer, Amber Stack, Julianne Tracy, Steven Tuckey, Sherry Willis, Brian Ympa.

11TH GRADE

B OR BETTER

Brenda Battel, Melanie Churchill, Catherine Coe, Brad Gray, Bart Hall, Melissa Hitsman, Rusty Hrycko, Becky Lewis, Brenda Rockwell, Barb Sageman, Berneda Schutt, Cheryl Stine, Soo Yun.

Novesta church airs Easter Sunday services

The Novesta Church of Christ, 2896 N. Cemetery Rd., Cass City, will present the cantata, "The Last Sacrifice," Easter morning during an 11 a.m. worship service.

The cantata involves various members of the congregation in a drama showing how Christ was the ultimate sacrifice of God for a lost world.

Prior to the Cantata, the church will hold an 8 a.m. "Son-rise" service that will feature special music, a brief message entitled "Surprised by Easter," and a country breakfast.

The public is cordially invited to participate in these services.

10TH GRADE

ALL A's

Rosie Blue, Tracey Burns, Jennifer Fruendt, Kristy Gnagey, Tamara Mearns, Melissa Micklash, Roxanne Rutkoski, Jenny Storm, Rachel Sugden.

B OR BETTER

Don Ball, Pam Broyles, Sarah Edzik, Jennifer Erla, Bill Graham, Kerry Guinther, Heidi Hall, Nadine Hoppe, Bill Johnson, Barb Kelley, Heather Kelly, Nicola Kuperus, Laura Langenburg, Richard Parrott, Renee Rabideau, Linda Rands, Robert Roach, Ben Schott, Lyle Severance, Steven Smith, Tara Wentworth.

9TH GRADE

ALL A's

Becky Britt, Jason Walther.

B OR BETTER

Matt Anthony, David Bills, Tara Board, Pauline Byron, Tom Davis, Melanie Fritz, Aaron Hewitt, Barry Hornbacher, Noel Hornbacher, David Hutchinson, Bryan King, Stacey Klinkman, Ann Kozzoff, Robin Longuski, Rachel Malone, Stephanie Mohr, Tracy Moore, Paul Murphy, Steven Muska, Ed Nizzola, Kelli Opal, Stephanie Phetteplace, Mike Sherman, Jami Sung, Paul Ulfig, Linda VanVliet, Sarah Wright.

Marriage Licenses

James Franklin Curtis and Graciela Saenz, both of Reese.

Eric Arthur Roedel, Reese, and Janet Jean Seller, Unionville.

Perry Troy Aleksink and Jennifer Lynn Shay, both of Caro.

Danny Lee Steinmann and Mishelle Jean Foster, both of Caro.

Michael Lee Frederick and Andrea Lynn Bojaj, both of Deford.

Charles Joseph Jobson and Lora Jean Willson, both of Vassar.

Mark Allan Keyes, Reese, and Susan Catherine Hecht, Vassar.

McKENZIE HOSPITAL BIRTHS

Born March 19 to Eugene and Sharon Hergenreder of Kingston, a baby boy, Brandon Eugene.

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Cass City Personal Items

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David and Kelly Eberline of Bay City announce the birth of a daughter, 8-pound, 2-ounce Marla Marie, Friday, March 22, at Bay Medical in Bay City. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Eberline of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Mullins of Waynesville, Mo.

Senior citizens celebrating birthdays Friday at the Cass City meal site were Ruth Kaake, Phyllis Cox and Leo Shagena, who won the drawing held. Twenty-one attended the meeting. There will be no meal site Good Friday.



The ad game

by Melva E. Guinther

We all know, intellectually, that the purpose of commercials is to make us buy a product...by any means. Most of us are aware of the tricks sponsors use to accomplish that goal, and we don't take them too seriously, or do we?

Haven't you felt just a twinge of guilt picking up a cheaper brand of peanut butter, knowing that "choosy mothers choose Jif"?

How often have you looked at the back of a greeting card to see if they "cared enough to send the very best"?

Have you ever been embarrassed and questioned your personal worth when you realized at a dinner party that (Horror!) your glasses have spots, or that (Double Horror!) your husband has ring around the collar?

The ad people count on those reactions.

In his enlightening and entertaining book, "Double-speak", William Lutz re-

veals a lot about the use of language for the purpose of deceit, by government, business and advertisers. He discusses the "weasel words" in commercials like "helps", "acts", "works", that don't really say anything, and unfinished phrases such as "Up to twice as long", "Gives you more", "Finer", "Smoother", "Milder." They rarely say what the product lasts longer than, is finer, smoother or milder than, or gives you more than.

It's interesting to watch the commercials with "double-speak" in mind. According to Lutz, during the 1988 Olympics, NBC ran 10.2 minutes of commercials every hour, not including their own network promotions. At \$330,000 for a 30 second spot, you have to believe the ads are effective.

Lutz closes his chapter on commercials with this parody by Prof. Del Kehl of Arizona State University.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dennis of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Morell of Cass City were callers Wednesday at the Miles-Martin Funeral Home in Mt. Morris due to the death of Mrs. Morell's sister, Margaret Fagan of New Hudson. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laurie and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Morell attended the funeral Saturday.

Library club seeks book donations for sale

The Friends of the Library Club will sponsor a book

sale during Cass City's Sidewalk Sale Days in July. The sale will be held at the Rawson Memorial Library.

The club is seeking book donations from the community. Anyone wishing to contribute books may do so now through July.

The proprietor of Cass City's new book store, "Information Exchange," will store all contributions until the sale. Additional information is available by contacting Marion Keating at 872-3393 or Christina Turner at 665-2678.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, MARCH 25, WERE:

Wayne Rabideau, Patricia Teichman, Audrey Frankowski, Cass City; Nancy Adams, Decker, Evelyn Turnbull, Akron; Veronica Fritz, Caro; Valerie Prich, Unionville.

Reed arrives for duty in Turkey

Army Staff Sgt. Scott A. Reed, a cannon crewman, has arrived for duty with the 21st U.S. Army Field Artillery Detachment in Corfu, Turkey.

Reed, the son of Charles A. Reed, 4297 Lakeside Dr., Cass City, and Elizabeth Reed of Escanaba, previously was stationed in Saudi Arabia with Operation Desert Storm forces. He returned home in December

for a month's leave before leaving for Turkey. Reed is a 1975 graduate of Cass City High School.

Super Saturday slated for gifted students

The Tuscola Gifted/Talented Consortium is sponsoring a Wildlife Encounters Super Saturday for grades one through 6.

The program will be held April 13 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Reese Elementary School.

The Michigan United Conservation Club will present "Birds of Prey" for the children's enjoyment. Students will also participate in hands-on activities. There will be a field trip to Fish Point for the fifth and sixth graders.

Registration is available by contacting Marilyn Peters or Sherri Hoy at 673-2144 by March 28. No late registrations will be accepted.

Plan Easter story time

A special Easter "story time" is being planned for pre-schoolers by the newly formed Friends of the Library.

In charge of the program will be friend's member, Betty Kim.

The event will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. in the library's meeting room. This is a drop-in activity; no fee or registration is required.

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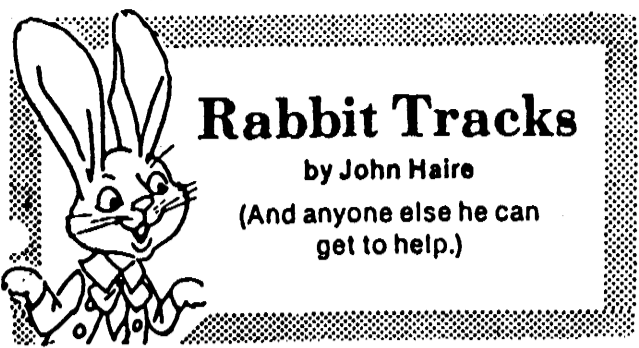
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire
(And anyone else he can get to help.)

The other day the discussion at the coffee table was about when the switch to Daylight Savings time occurs. The last of April, the first week in May were tossed out, neither correct.

We spring forward on the first Sunday in April, which is April 7 this year. The confusion is because of the several changes in effective dates that have occurred since time switching started.

The GTE booklet, "2001 Imagine the Possibilities" forecasts that "More than a dozen nations will have nuclear weapons at their disposal, including China, France, Israel, Pakistan, Libya, Iraq, Iran, Brazil and Taiwan." You can cross Iraq from the list. You still can't feel too comfortable with some of the countries left if the prediction proves accurate.

In the 41 consecutive years attending the Michigan High School Athletic Association sponsored basketball semifinals and finals there has always been at least one game that was close and exciting.

Not this year. Every game witnessed was a blow-out and when you have no personal interest in the teams playing, frankly they become boring.

Much of the interest among the 30 or so fans from Cass City where I sat was where high school phenom Chris Webber was going to go to college.

As a Michigan State fan, when he said Michigan it capped a disappointing weekend.



AMERICA AND ME Essay Contest winners representing Cass City Intermediate School are (front row, left to right) Melissa Veldman, Lindi Parrott, Michelle Brown, (back row, left) Lisa Wallace, Leana Edwards and Toby Herringshaw.

Name local essay winners

Cass City Intermediate School officials recently named the school's winners in the "America and Me Essay Contest," sponsored by the Farm Bureau Insurance Agency.

The top 3 finalists, chosen by state officials, are eighth graders Toby Herringshaw (first place), Leana Edwards (second place) and Lindi Parrott (third place).

Herringshaw's essay will now be entered in state competition, according to

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school officials who noted eighth graders Lisa Wallace, Melissa Veldman and

Michelle Brown were the fourth, fifth and sixth place finalists, respectively.



This is written before the Michigan High School Athletic Association basketball finals, but the odds are great that 2 private schools will be among the 4 champions crowned Saturday night.

If form is followed it will of course pour more fuel on the fire of resentment that many public school officials

feel because of a perceived advantage that private schools enjoy when recruiting talent.

The campaign by Thumb coaches received a boost when Wayne Dillon was sent a copy of a survey taken by Mid-Peninsula Conference officials in the Upper Peninsula.

Their concerns mirror those expressed by Thumb coaches who are awaiting reaction to a survey sent to all schools in the state.

According to Marty Clevon, executive secretary of Mid-Peninsula, the information was presented to John E. Roberts, head honcho of the MHSAA, with the request that it be considered by the full council last Saturday. That was refused. It's apparent that Roberts had this information when he attended a meeting of school representatives in Cass City to discuss the problem, but it was never mentioned.

That survey was sent to 712 MHSAA schools and a total of 432 were returned, or 60.8 percent.

The low rate of return makes it harder to say with certainty if there is a sizeable majority out there which wants to upset the apple cart.

Better than 92 percent of the schools replying felt that private schools have an advantage over public schools in athletic competition, but there was no such unanimity about what to do about it.

The questionnaire presented 4 options to the schools about possible solutions and asked them to rank each 0-5 with 5 being the most highly preferred policy.

The choices were: Kick private schools out of MHSAA state tournaments; separate MHSAA tournaments for private schools; boost private schools up one class, and add 10 percent to private schools' official enrollments.

The top choice among the schools with a rank of 3.35 out of a possible 5 was to boost private schools up a class.

But there was plenty of support for the other options, too, with the exception of kicking them out of the MHSAA tournaments entirely.

And that illustrates the problem in a nut shell. Nearly everyone agrees there is a problem, but few agree on the solution.

Among the comments received from the Mid-Peninsula Conference was this one that sums it all up.

It said, "Good luck....I really do not know the answer."

"If It Fitz...."

Pigskins don't squeal

By Jim Fitzgerald



The Longhorn World Championship Rodeo made its annual Detroit area stop over the weekend, but for the first time in many years, my cousin Al didn't attend. Instead, he drove north to the Houghton Lake area, hoping to see snowmobilers run over mallard ducks.

Among other rodeo pleasures, Al missed the calf-roping. That's when a baby cow, running about 25 m.p.h., is jerked to a sudden halt by a rope tied around its neck. Then a cowboy grabs the calf around the neck and slams it into the ground. This is done in the name of macho sport, for the profit of the cowboy and the rodeo promoter, and for the pleasure of a yahooping audience, not to make veal cutlets.

A CASE OF ANIMAL CRUELTY

Sometimes a two-cowboy team assaults a steer. One cowboy is called the heeler and his job is to lasso the 2 rear heels of a galloping steer while his partner lassoes the head. The partner is called a header. Isn't that a clever use of words? And you probably thought rodeo cowboys weren't smart enough to do anything except smoke Marlboros.

I read about one rodeo where the heeler had bad luck and didn't win a cash prize. His header did a good job lassoing the steer's head, but the heeler managed to rope only one of the steer's hind heels. Instead of immediately hitting the dirt, for a few seconds the steer looked like a competitor in a 3-legged race which, while sufficiently cruel to the steer, isn't a regular rodeo event because real cowboys don't go to office picnics.

If you don't think this type of treatment is cruelty to animals, you should rent a stadium and stage a kitten-roping event. You could also dig spurs into puppies. Angry people would throw rocks at you, and the Humane Society would have you jailed.

I know. Cats and dogs are domestic pets, but cows are hamburgers that must be roped, slammed and branded to thwart cattle rustlers. Sure. Using this argument to justify rodeos makes as much sense as selling

tickets to a slaughterhouse.

A PIGSKIN DOESN'T SQUEAL

Many people think it's unpatriotic to question a so-called sport based on the traditions of the Old West. If football evolved from tribal warfare, why shouldn't baby cows be abused in memory of the last frontier? If cars evolved from horses, why not strap a horse so agonizingly tight that it's forced to buck its passenger, thus reminding modern yahoos that commuting was bumpy before potholes? What's the difference.

A smarty answer is that a pigskin is dead and doesn't squeal in pain and fright. And a Chevrolet doesn't have to be shot because of a broken wheel. However, smarty answers aren't much comfort to those anti-rodeo people who feel defeated by the hopelessness of calling Great American Cowboy games inhumane, if not sadistic.

So why do I bother? How do I have the gall to say the degree of cruelty is the only

difference between rodeo cowboys and the incredible jerks who think it's fun to roar their snowmobiles into flocks of ducks on frozen Houghton Lake?

After all, rewards totaling \$2,000 are being offered for the identity of any person participating in an apparent contest aimed at determining who can kill the most ducks with one snowmobile. No one ever posted an award for the capture of a steer-heeler.

For almost as long as I can remember, I've been railing and, yes, exaggerating against rodeos for being as cruel and sadistic as bullfights and cockfights. To little avail. So hey, there's a war going on, so why don't I quit fretting about calves and start worrying about the human beings being killed in the Persian Gulf?

But ah, there's the answer: I keep protesting rodeos because I have this dream that if human beings stop being cruel to animals, someday we'll move Onward and Upward to the day when we'll stop being cruel to each other.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	54	28	0
Wednesday	54	38	.05"
Thursday	66	35	0
Friday	43	39	.09"
Saturday	65	35	.14"
Sunday	40	36	0
Monday	44	31	0

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant)

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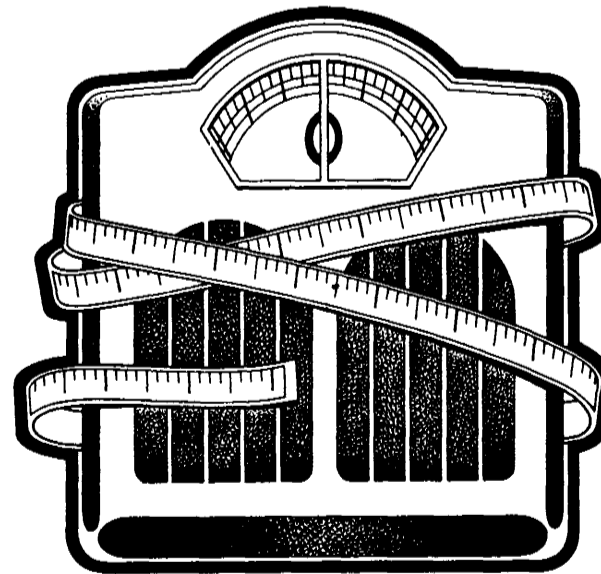
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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

FIVE YEARS AGO

About 13 residents attended the annual Novesta Township board meeting Saturday. Board members, Tim Knoblet, Donna Monroe, William O'Dell, Nurse Kloc and Ralph Zinnecker, answered questions and heard comments about the budget, roads and more.

The calendar said spring Thursday but the temperature said Brrr! It only got up to 9 degrees above zero. Mr. and Mrs. Bill McLeod and Andy of East Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Damm and Susan Saturday. They were also visitors at the Don Ross home.

The paper plate toss sponsored by the Cass City Retail Committee attracted a crowd Thursday on Main Street. Prizes and discounts went to the lucky winners. The grand prize, a VCR, was won by Rose Sholes of Deford.

TEN YEARS AGO

Judy Tyrell, a Michigan State University junior majoring in animal husbandry, in April will begin a six-month internship at a 40,000-acre cattle ranch in Montana.

District winners of the Elks Lodge National Foundation Scholarship are Michael Sullivan of Owen-Gage and Mechelle Particka of Cass City.

Cass City Pre-school Nursery youngsters toured Hills and Dales General Hospital Friday morning. Prior to their visit, they made paper flowers to go on patients' trays. Jane Mitchell, RN, in-service educator, conducted the tour.

Pastor and Mrs. Vern Lockard were Monday din-

ner guests of Mrs. Helen Little and Mrs. Thelma Pratt in Mrs. Little's home.

25 YEARS AGO

The Zonta Club of Cass City is planning their annual rummage sale to be held in April. The proceeds will be used for civic projects. Anyone wishing to donate used articles can call Leeson's Wallpaper and Paint Store or Little's Funeral Home and items will be picked up. Edith Little is the chairman.

Bill Hutchinson, who attends MSU at East Lansing, came Thursday to spend some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hutchinson.

Cass City Fire Chief Nelson Willy issued a warning to local residents to be extra cautious when burning trash and leaves in order to prevent grass fires. He issued the warning in conjunction with the area's unseasonably dry weather.

Cass City High School speech students took a first and three fourth places at the District Forensic meet, according to Ed Doerr, speech director. Tim Knight took first place in extemporaneous speaking. Fourth place winners were: Renate Connolly and David Flannery, news commentary, and Pam Dobbs, declamation.

35 YEARS AGO

Twelve Cass City High School seniors were named to the honor society this week. They are: Patricia McConnell, Caren Cummings, Constance Bartle, Marlene Ricketts, Marie Gurdon, Keith O'Dell, Jack Clara, Beverly McComb, Sharon Ackerman, Janet

Caister, Yvonne Krohn and Beverly McClorey.

Alex Murray, a student in the school of veterinary medicine of Michigan State University, was among the top ten in his class, the college registrar's office announced this week.

Mrs. Willard Dobbs, Mrs. Robert Cook and Mrs. Don MacLachlan attended a meeting in Caro Wednesday as members of the Tuscola County Girl Scout Council.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wise and son of Saginaw spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wise and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hurley of Carsonville were Saturday visitors at her parental home.

O-G students attend BPA convention

Twenty-five Owen-Gage High School students participated in the Business Professionals of America state convention, held March 15, 16 and 17 at the Renaissance Center in Detroit.

Some 2,100 students representing 150 schools were represented at the event, which featured a wide variety of competition ranging from cluster and individual occupational areas to public speaking and team events.

Students also attended a variety of workshops and heard speakers.

Prior to the state convention, Owen-Gage students attended regionals, which were held at Baker College in January.

Owen-Gage Schools to host honors band

The Owendale-Gagetown Public Schools will host the Huron County Junior High Honors Band April 13 and 14.

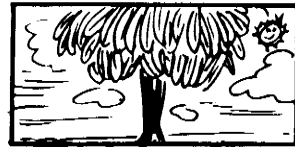
Schools slated to participate are Owen-Gage, Caro, Uby, Vassar, North Huron, Lakers, Unionville-Sebewaing, Bad Axe, Caseville and Harbor Beach. Some of the best instrumental players from these schools have been selected to form an 82-member honors band.

Band members will rehearse from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 13. Their performance will be led by guest conductor Mark Breza.

Breza earned a bachelor's degree in music and a master of arts degree from Michigan State University. He is active in the Michigan School Band/Orchestra Association, participating as vice president and vice

president in charge of solo/ensemble in District V. He was District V's middle school band "director of the year," Lansing Chamber of Commerce "Outstanding Teacher," and guest conductor of the Muskegon Community College Honors Band. He currently teaches instrumental music at the Fremont Public Schools.

Additional information on the upcoming concert is available by contacting Janet Breza, O-G band director, at (517) 678-4141.



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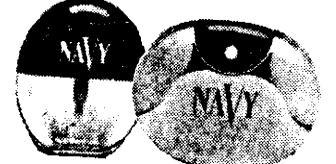
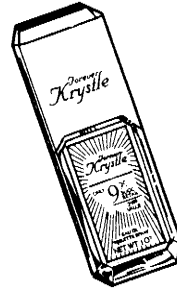
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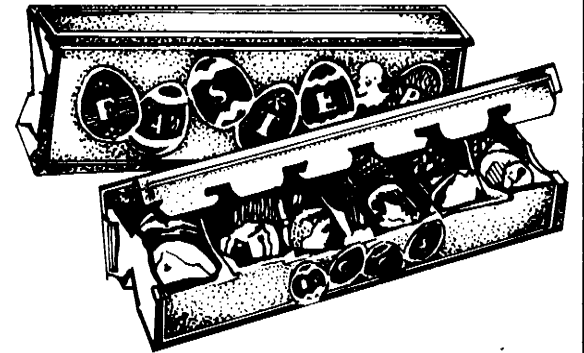
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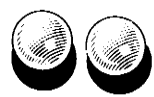
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Spanish visitor adjusts to area

Luisana Matia's stay in America could probably be summed up in a single word—adjustment.

The wide open space surrounding the Decker area home she shares with the Phil and Barb Rockwell family, for example, is a far cry from the urban environment she's used to in her native Spain.

And a daily ritual of going out with friends to a show or to socialize at a bar has been replaced with a quieter social schedule.

On top of that, the language spoken by her peers at first bore little resemblance to the English she's studied for the past 4 or 5 years.

Getting used to life in Cass City has presented a number of contrasts in culture.

But that's okay, according to the quiet-spoken 18-year-old, who says her aim in coming here was to learn about another way of life and different customs and people.

Luisana arrived in Cass City early last September through the Pacific Intercultural Exchange Program and will spend a total of 10 months with the Rockwells, her host family.

So far, the experience has been a good one, she recently remarked, adding, "It's quite different, but it wasn't that hard" to get used to.

The petite, dark haired teen recalled that prior to arriving in America, her impressions and those of her friends were based on what they had seen in movies. She wasn't expecting to find so many little cities.

She noted that her home, Santander, located in northern Spain, is much larger and more heavily populated than Cass City.

Although many people drive cars in her city, many others walk in the streets, she said. "We have problems to park, so a lot of people walk and take buses."

The house she shares there with her parents and twin sister also is different. Luisana described her home as a 4-story, vertical structure built adjacent to many others, much like condominiums.

CHALLENGE

Turning to school, Luisana indicated language was her biggest challenge here at first.

Students in Spain are required to learn a second language, typically English, and Luisana has a good command of the language. In fact, she and her sister enjoy speaking it around their parents, who don't understand English.

However, understanding slang and dealing with so many words that have more than one meaning proved difficult here.

"At first it was kind of hard. They (students) couldn't understand anything I said, and I couldn't understand them."

Luisana said the school schedule here is also a change from home, but the subjects are about the same.

In Spain, teachers, rather than students, move from classroom to classroom, she said. "We start at 9 in the morning, then we get a half-hour break from 11 to 11:30, then we get out of school at 1:30, then we go to eat for 2 hours, then we go back at 3:30 to 5:30," she continued.

SEPARATE

At meals, Luisana said she's used to 3 separate courses. The first plate usually features beans and vegetables, the second, meat or fish, and then dessert and coffee.

After school, teens in Spain are a lot like teens in America.

"We go out with friends, and homework if we feel like doing it," she remarked, grinning.

Unlike their counterparts in America, however, teens in Spain typically gather at bars to socialize.

In Spain there is no drinking age limit, but that doesn't mean the teens head for the bars to get smashed every night, Luisana said.

"You don't go there to drink; you go there to spend time with friends," she added. "We can do it every night, so it's not like you go out and get drunk."

Such gatherings are the closest thing to dating most

teens get involved with at this age, according to Luisana, who noted she and her friends aren't yet interested in getting serious about relationships with one person.

WANT FREEDOM

"We want to be free now, then later on, like at 20 or 23, we will find someone," she said.

While Luisana will have many stories to tell her friends when she returns to Spain, few will equal the excitement of being in America during a time of war.

After war broke out, she recalled, "The TVs were working in the school all day."

"Everybody in school is talking about war. Mostly everybody has a friend there," she said. "I'm worried about the war like everybody else."

When Luisana does return home, her plans include attending a university. She hasn't decided for sure on a career—becoming a police officer or reporter are possibilities—but said she doesn't want to sit at a desk all day.

For now, however, Luisana indicated she's looking forward to spending the summer with her host family.

Of course, she misses her family and friends in Spain, but commented she's enjoying her exchange experience, and getting out of it what she'd hoped she would.

"I'm learning English, I've got a whole bunch of friends, and I've got a new family," she added.

Achievement medal for Nelson-Nicol

Spec. Trish A. Nelson-Nicol has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal.

The medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage and other outstanding accomplishments.

Nelson-Nicol, a motor transport operator stationed in Saudi Arabia, displayed diligence, leadership and initiative in support of Operation Desert Shield.

She is the daughter of Richard F. and Judith L. Nelson of Jacksonville, Ill.

Her husband, Army Sgt. Brian J. Nicol, is the son of Roy D. and Marjorie Nicol, 7314 Deckerville Rd., Deford.



Terry Bukoski



Barbara Root



Christine Tuckey

From area

3 earn degrees from MSU

Officials at Michigan State University, East Lansing, recently awarded degrees to nearly 1,080 students, including 3 area residents, following the 1991 winter term.

The area graduates are Barbara A. Root and Christine J. Tuckey, both of Cass City, and Terry R. Bukoski of Ubyly.

Root, 24, the daughter of Roger and Kathy Root, 3805 Huron Line Rd., Cass City, earned a master of labor and industrial relations degree.

Intermediate honor roll

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

5TH GRADE

ALL A's

Tammy Acker, Josh Brinkman, Lori Brown, Stacey Ceranski, Shannon Haley, Jennifer Haynes, Kristy Hicks, Ryan Hutchinson, Cheryl Laming, Janis Mastie, Janell Papovich, Brian Puterbaugh, Matt Zigich.

B OR BETTER

Jennifer Beckwith, Becky Bennett, Stephanie Burleson, Paul DeLong, Christina Doerr, Julie Erla, Jonathan Fobear, Tommy Fulcher, Andy Green, Andrew Hartwick, Cyrus Healy, Emily Hopper, Drew Kelly, Aaron Long, Becky Lowe, Lindsay Maharg, Nathan Matt, Matt Miller, Jason Mohr, Jason Osantowski, Laura Osantowski, Brice Osantowski.

Jayson Rayl, Andrea Rea, Ben Reinhold, Roger Rockwell, Kurt Romstad, Trevor Roth, Leah Shagena, Tim Sherman, Ryan Smith, Chris Smutek, Suzanne Smolarkiewicz, Shandy Viney, Nathan Weippert, Randy Whittaker, Adam Wiles, Britny Williams, Heather Woidan, Chris Smutek.

6TH GRADE

ALL A's

Katie Anthony, Kurt Iwankovitsch, Josh Lounsbury, Mandy Lowe, Dave Murphy, Rachel Peters.

B OR BETTER

Collier Bogart, George Cole, Lesley Colling, Sam Crawford, Patty Davis, Mandy Deering, Chad Diegel, Lee Dillon, Dawn Duval, Jessica Frederick, Mandy Guinther, Chris Hahn, Ann Hawley, Sam

Hobbs, Brooke Hurley, Marcia Klaus, Matt Klunkman, Joni Laming, Pam Leiterman, Josh Little.

Gia Mellendorf, Todd Milligan, Terri Moore, Jason Nicol, Matt Oesch, Jaime Parsell, Mike Peruski, Jeff Powell, Richard Robinson, Jared Roth, Brent Ruggles, Julie Schutt, Shannon Spencer, Tim Spencer, Brad Speirs, Jenny Sugden, Danielle Westfall, Josh Williams, Beth Wood, Renee Zawilinski.

7TH GRADE

ALL A's

Andrea Cooper, Jeff Little, Jamie Luana, Whitney Osentoski, Shivaugh Rayl, Amy Schelke, Kelli VanVliet, Beth Reinhold.

B OR BETTER

Cori Britt, Heather Dunn, Charity Gaszczyński, Andy Gray, Edward Hartwick, Nathan Hendrick, Janice Hoppe, Patricia Krol, Jeremy Krueger, Nathan LeValley, Dawn Longuski, Eric Martin, Melanie Matt, Sara Miller, Emily Miller, Garrett O'Berski, Erin O'Dell, Randy Smith, Sam Spencer, Corey Ulfig, Anthony Walther, Chad Zawilinski.

8TH GRADE

ALL A's

Amy Burns, Lisa Deering, Leana Edwards, Ben Hobbs, Scott Iwankovitsch, Nathan Mastie, Mandy Nizzola, Lindi Parrott, Mandy Phetteplace, Melanie Polega, John Rea, Marlene Shimer, Clayton Venema, Lisa Wallace.

B OR BETTER

Elizabeth Acker, Karen Bogart, Michelle Brown, Lisa Burns, Jaime Caister, Bob Davis, Erica Frederick, Brian Graichen, Heather Hewitt, Diana Kocan, Jenny Laming, Mike Marshall,

ship at Johnson and Johnson in New Jersey.

Tuckey, who is currently seeking full-time employment in her field, is the daughter of Bob and Barb Tuckey, 4738 Schwegler Rd., Cass City.

Bukoski, 23, earned a bachelor of arts degree in social science and currently is looking for employment in the field of public relations.

A 1986 graduate of Ubyly High School, he is the son of Larry and Marlene Bukoski, 1940 W. Main St., Ubyly.

Several sentenced in circuit court

Continued from page one

pay \$30 victim crime and oversight fees, a \$200 fine and costs totalling \$200 plus attorneys fees. Restitution is to be determined.

Harcus broke into a residence at 5686 S. Kingston Rd., Kingston, Dec. 6, court records state.

Also sentenced Friday was Carol L. Kubacki, 30, 5425 Freiburger Rd., Snover, who received a one-year delayed sentence for her Feb. 1 plea of no contest to a charge of writing a no account check.

Kubacki also was ordered to pay a \$30 victim crime fee and \$200 in costs plus attorneys fees.

According to court records, her offense allegedly occurred Oct. 9 and involved a \$156 check made payable to Kritzman's Clothing Store in Cass City.

PLEAS ENTERED

In other proceedings, a Caro man pleaded guilty to negligent homicide in connection with a traffic accident that claimed the life of a 75-year-old Caro man last summer.

Nathaniel R. Levitte, 20, received a one-year delayed sentence for his plea. He also was ordered to pay \$200 in court costs.

Levitte was the driver of a pickup truck that failed to yield the right of way at a Fairgrove Township intersection June 10 and struck a moped driven by Howard L. Andrus, who died as a result of the crash.

Ida M. Remsing, 19, Cass City, entered a plea of guilty to delivering LSD Aug. 28 in Cass City.

Sentencing is to be scheduled. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered by the court, which continued bond at \$10,000.

Kevin P. Gwizdala, 17, of Munger, pleaded guilty to breaking and entering an occupied dwelling.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered. Bond for the defendant was continued at \$4,000, and sentencing is to be scheduled.

Court records state Gwizdala was involved in the Feb. 4 break-in of a house at 125 N. Quanicasse Rd. in Gilford Township.

Also Friday, Johnny L. Willson Jr., 26, of Lapeer, entered a plea of guilty to attempting to unlawfully possess a financial transaction device (credit card) Nov. 11 in Caro.

Bond was continued at \$1,500 for Willson. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and sentencing is to be scheduled.

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HAWAII TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker left Tri-City Airport Feb. 16 on a 13-day Tauck Tour of the Hawaiian Islands. When they arrived they were taken in a limousine to the Royal Hawaiian Hotel.

After breakfast in the Surf Room, the group went on a sightseeing tour of Pearl Harbor and went on the Navy launch taking them on board the Arizona Memorial.

They also visited the Bishop museum and at night attended a surprise dinner party. The next day they left on a sightseeing tour of Oahu to see Mauana Pali, Punchbowl and downtown Honolulu. At night they attended a dinner and show in the Monarch Room of the Royal Hawaiian.

The next day they took a 20 minute flight to Molokai, The Friendly Isle. Upon arrival they traveled to Paulau to view Kalaupapa below the famous Leper settlement. The next day they went to the Valley Isle Maui to sightsee Iao valley. Then they had a day of leisure to shop and sightsee.

The next day they flew to Kahului on the Island of Hawaii where they toured shops and boutiques and to the Kohala Coast to the Wakoloan Hotel where they spent 2 nights.

The next day they drove through the Historic Parker Ranch on their way to Hawaiian Volcano National Park to see Kilauea Volcano with Fire Pit halemau mau steam vents, giant fern forests and a stop at Dr. Thomas Jagger's conservatory.

The next day they went on a helicopter sightseeing tour into Hanalei Valley to see the taro fields and visited Hanalei. The next day they visited Holo-Holo-Ju-Heiau and nearby Apaika Falls and a boat trip to the Wailau River and Fern Grotto. The last night they were invited

for farewell cocktails and the Danny Kaleikini dinner show.

The 13th day they returned home on Northwest Airlines and arrived in Tri-City Airport Friday.

John Boldan and Kim Walker of Brighton and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Kanaski of Bad Axe were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker.

Mrs. Kevin O'Connor, Danny and Shane of Minden City were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson, Tracy and Chris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis of Utica were Sunday afternoon guests of Reva Silver. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Glaza and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza were Sunday brunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Glaza.

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

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

Lorraine Hoxie of Detroit spent a few days with Beth and Rob Hoxie.

Bob Andersen of Westland was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland was a Thursday lunch guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker were Monday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McLaughlin.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleland, Alex and Heather of Walled Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Cory Mustrin of Rochester were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Osentoski.

Visitors at the Don Jackson home last week were Doug Morell, Al Wagner, Ray Depcinski and A.J. Batie.

Norene Mills and Gertrude Surbrook of Bad Axe were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

John Boldan and Kim Walker of Brighton were Tuesday overnight guests of Laura Blett and John Walker Jr.

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

Tom Talaski of Bad Axe and Kathryn Tyrrell visited Joe Batchelor in Pontiac Sunday.

Katie Anthony was a Wednesday guest of Mrs. Jim Doerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena visited Mr. and Mrs. George King and Jim Saturday forenoon.

Don Pearce and Tammy Wolf of Wyandotte spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Walker. Other Saturday guests were Mrs. Jeff Kanaski of Bad Axe, Jeff Hallock, Janice and family, Laura Blett and John Walker Jr.

Mrs. Ray Michalski was a Friday supper and evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson, Tracy and Chris.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoxie an 8-pound, 7-ounce son, Ryan Alexander, at McLaren Hospital in Flint Wednesday, March 20. Ryan is 20 inches long. Grandparents are Lorraine Hoxie of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ackerman of Springfield, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleland, Alex and Heather of Walled Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Cory Mustrin of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Sedaburg of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleland Sr. of Waterford spent the weekend with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Osentoski were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza visited Mr. and Mrs. Clem Briolat in Cass City Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mabel Marker of Unionville, Sue Dinkel and Elsie Englehart of Sebawaing and Edanna Sweeney visited friends at 4 Seasons Health Care Center in Bad Axe and later returned to Edanna Sweeney's to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Keyser were Monday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland in honor of Mrs. Keyser's birthday.

Elsie Blades and Bertha Shagena were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mary Beardsley and Rose Wills visited Mrs. Marcella Vader of Marlette Friday afternoon and they spent the weekend with David Beardsley Sr. of Dryden. Saturday they attended a birthday party in Oxford in honor of David Beardsley Jr. of Romeo and Mrs. A.D. (Marie) Melzer of Lapeer.

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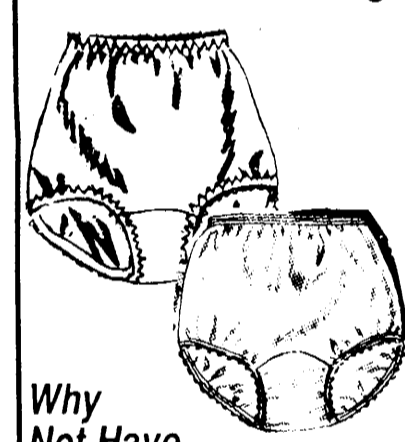
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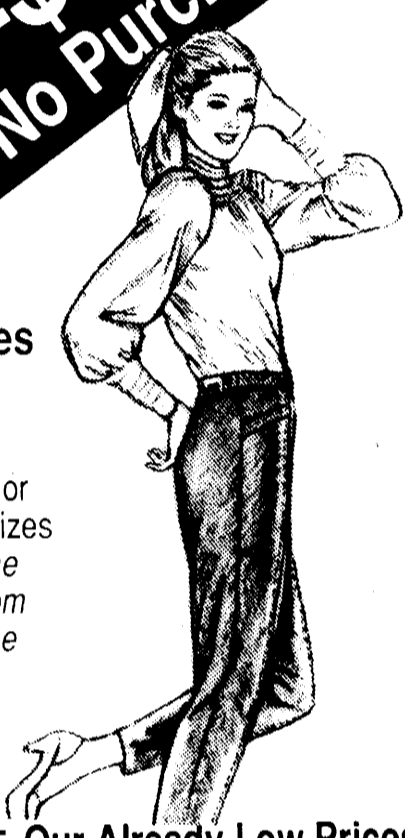
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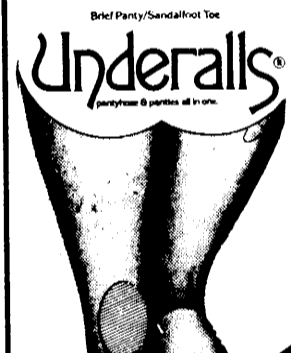
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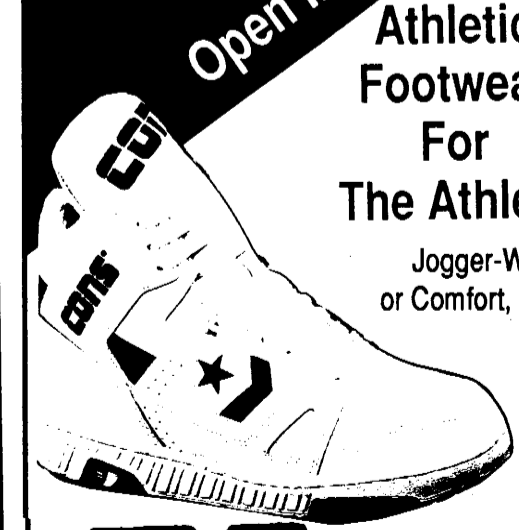


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In the Thumb, the sessions will be held March 28 in Tuscola County at the Caro meal site, April 12 in Huron County at the Harbor House Senior Complex, and April 18 in Sanilac County at Sandusky East Side Manor. Each of the meetings will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Aside from services, members of Region VII's Board of Directors and Advisory Council will discuss ex-

pected levels of funding from state and federal sources in the coming year. Officials will also be available to answer specific questions.

"The grass roots input is extremely essential for the planning process," stated Mohammed Khan, executive director of Region VII. "We want to know what the local needs are and how we can help to make life for our older population more comfortable and independent."

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Bowler of the week

The Thumb Area Women's Bowling Association Bowler of the Week for Feb. 24-March 2 is Dee Mathewson with a 600 actual series.

She rolled games of 211, 202 and 187. She bowls for the team of Deford Country Grocery on the Thursday Morning Coffee League at Charmont Lanes, Cass City. Other 550 and higher series bowled were: Grace Hensch, 590, Bad Axe Lanes; Sue Romzek, 589, Almac, Bad Axe; Cindy Miller, 580, Bad Axe Lanes; Rejo Walter, 565, Bad Axe Lanes; Judy Gordon, 565, Bad Axe Lanes; Rita Sweeney, 564, Bad Axe Lanes; Birdie Heintz, 564, Pigeon Lanes; Shirley Messing, 564, Blue Water Lanes, Harbor Beach; Jeanne Ney, 562, Almac, Bad Axe; Lottie Povalowski, 555, Crazy Horse Lanes, Ubyly.

Omitted 2-14 is Phyllis Podlaskowski, 567, Ty's Bowling Lounge, Elkton.

Bowler of the Week for March 3-9 is Emily Ginther with an actual 597 series.

She bowls for the team of Wand D Landscaping on the Tuesday 5:00 p.m. Women's Classic League at Bad Axe Lanes.

Other 550 and higher series bowled were: Rejo Walter, 592, Almac, Bad Axe; Shirley Case, 566, Almac, Bad Axe; Betty Mazure, 558, Bad Axe Lanes; Barb Ruthig, 558, Crazy Horse Lanes, Ubyly; Rita Sweeney, 558, Bad Axe Lanes, and Marylee Hanson, 556, Almac, Bad Axe.

Cass City Bowling Leagues

HIGH ROLLERS



Leneda Shake



Roy Hull

This week's High Rollers are Thumb National Bank & Trust's Leneda Shake and Kingston State Bank's Roy Hull.

Shake, whose average hovers around 140, led her Tuesday night team with a 500 series. Shake posted a high game of 187.

Hull, a seasoned bowler, tossed a 621 series Wednesday night. Hull's high game was a 231.

SUNDAY NIGHTERS

March 17

Schott's Accounting	17
Sweet Guys	17
The LT's	15
High Rollers	14
Town & Country	14
Misfits	13
Sugar Makers	10
Sweeney's Brew Crew	9
Alley Cats	6
Try Hards	5

Men's High Series: F. Schott 596, P. Voss 580.

Women's High Series: N. Hutchinson 553.

Women's High Game: D. Hayes 191.

SUNDAY NITE DIRTY DOZEN

March 17

K's & Z's	17
Sandbaggers	16
Woodchoppers	14 1/2
Pintippers	14
No Goods	13
Wright Turn Bowlers	13
Don Erla Foods	13*
Chevy Bunch	10 1/2
Tenth Frame	10
Mallory Music	9
Mixed Emotions	7*
4-Fun 3	

*Points to be adjusted.

Men's High Series: K. Kilbourn 570.

Men's High Game: G. Lapp 241.

Women's High Series: B.

Kilbourn 553, J. Lapp 505, J. Yost 507.
Women's High Game: B. Kilbourn 200.
High Team Series: Sandbaggers 1914.
High Team Game: Woodchoppers 688.
K. Kilbourn - triplicate 190-190-190.

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS

March 18

Kermit's Krushers	26
B.A. Calka	26
Spaulding Builders	24
Brinkman Farms	24
Parkway Drive Thru	23
Charmont	23
Miller Eggs	18
C.R. Hunt	18
D & S	14
Cass City Sports	14

High Series & Games: M. Welin 758 (277-233-248), J. Smithson 652 (223-230), T. Comment 631 (221-227), E. Schultz 624 (223), M. Grikka 609 (219), C. Comment 605 (244), K. Kilbourn 592 (211), G. Robinson 582 (216), M. Lutz 577, H. Edwards 231, B. Albrecht 213. R. Englehardt 213.
High Team Series: Spaulding Builders 2820.
High Team Game: Charmont 1004.

CHARMONT LADIES

Board Chrysler	19
Burnette's	17
Cable-ettes	17
Thumb Nat'l Bank	17
Charmont	14
Live-Wires	12
Continental Rental	11
Cass City Tire	10
Pizza Villa	9
ServiStar	9
Gilligan's	7
Truemmer Salvage	6

High Series: D. Childs 508, L. Shake 500, P. McIntosh 476, D. Sweeney 475, B. Howard 482, N. Davis 476, J. Merchant 474, B. Kilbourn 483, C. Furness 500.
High Games: C. Furness 191, B. Kilbourn 179, V. Patera 184, N. Davis 184, J. Merchant 174, S. Seuryneck 170, K. Guinther 191, L. Shake 187, B. Vollmar 179, L. Miller 172, E. Romain 173, P. McIntosh 193, D. Childs 178, C. Martin 195.

MERCHANTS' "B"

March 20

Charmont	20
Jaycees	15
Mr. Chips	14
Northern Sun	14
Warju Flooring	12
Engineered Tools	9

High Series & Games: R. Rabideau 588 (212-226), T. Comment 583, J. Lefler 574, K. Koch 569 (214), G. Perkins 552, G. Robinson 214, W. Wajtaszek 211.

High Team Series: Warju Flooring 2562.
High Team Game: Warju Flooring: 911.

NIGHT OWLS

March 20

End of Second Half

Bowler Boys	33
Pros	27
Cole Crew	26
Lush Boys	10

High Series: J. Schwartz 532.
High Game: J. Schwartz 185.

High Team Series: Bowler Boys 1341.
High Team Game: Bowler Boys 481.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES' LEAGUE

March 20

Charmont Boozers	33
Georgine's	32
Chemical Bank	31
Country Gals	24
Sunshine Girls	24

High Series: B. Rhinehardt 514.

High Games: B. Rhinehardt 211, H. Grikka 200.

High Team Series: Georgine's 1733.
High Team Game: Charmont Boozers 623.

MERCHANTS' "A"

March 20

Croft-Clara	20
Charmont	20
New England Life	19
Brentwood	17
Kingston State Bank	15
Kritzman's	15
Gilligan's	14
Board Chrysler	13
Charmont Motel	12
Herron Builders	11
Paul's Urethane Sys.	9
D & D Construction	3

High Series & Games: R. Hood 806 (268-240-298), T. Comment 647 (233-216), A. Ruggles 642 (222-211), G. Robinson 628 (241-215), R. Hull 621 (231), D. Wallace 607 (222), W. Lamming 589 (224), L. Morgan 588 (224), K. Beachy 586 (221), M. Lutz 583 (223), K. Schott 583, M. Jackson 578 (218), P. Robinson 578, T. Summers 569, L. Spiekerman 567, J. Maharg 563, W. Smith 560, J. Lefler 558 (214), J. Guinther 550, D. Volz 232, R. Sherman 210, J. Smithson 210.

*Rodney Hood 806 - 1st 800 series in history of Merchants League.
High Team Series: Brentwood 2877.
High Team Game: Charmont 979.

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE

March 21

H.I. Roth	38
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Kingston Mini Mart 37 1/2
Deford Country Groc. 33
Fort's 32 1/2
AIDES 28
Pin Pals 27
Sal's Country Clipper 27
Bye 1

High Series: L. Zajac 500.
High Game: L. Zajac 182.
High Team Series: Sal's Country Clipper 1808.
High Team Game: Sal's Country Clipper 631.

MERCHANETTE LEAGUE

March 21

Cass City Sports	21
Caro Chiropractic	19
Quaker Maid	19
Kritzman's	16
Croft Clara	15
Sobczak Construction	14
Clean Up Crew	13
Rolling Hills	12
Herron Builders	12
Harry Lenda, Inc.	11
IGA Foodliner	9
Miller's Chicks	7

High Team Game: Caro Chiropractic 861.

High Team Series: Caro Chiropractic 2500.

200 Games: J. Morell 215.
500 Series: L. Erla 551, J. Morell 534, J. LaRoche 515, P. Corcoran 511.

THURSDAY NITE TRIO

March 21

Charmont	19
Jacques Seeds	18
Northern Const.	17
Martin Elec.	17
Deford Country Groc.	15
Rooster Ranch	14
Kilbourn Service	13 1/2
Nelesco	12
Cass City IGA	12
Kilbourn Tech	11
Quaker Maid	10 1/2
Fuelgas	9

High Series: R. Root 620, J. Lefler 576, S. Miller 594.

High Games: D. Smith 269, Doug O'Dell 223, D. Beecher 217, E. Schmaltz 215, J. Lefler 211, R. Root 217, S. Miller 222, R. Kilbourn 216.

High Team Series: Jacques Seeds 1829.

High Team Game: Jacques Seeds 656.

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES

March 22

Cass City Oil & Gas	49
The Family	49
Town & Country	45
Hell Raisers	43
Dream Team	40
Bee Gee's	26

Men's High Series: J. Navarro 595, L. Tracy 588.

Men's High Game: J. Navarro 207, L. Tracy 204-201.

Women's High Series: D.

Smith 504.
Women's High Game: D. Smith 187.
High Team Series: Cass City Oil & Gas 1901.
High Team Game: The Family 670.

O-G band to compete in festival

The Owen-Gage Junior High Band will compete in the Michigan State Band and Orchestra Association (MSBOA) State Festival, scheduled for May 4 at Bay City Western High School. The band qualified for state competition by earning a Division I rating (the highest possible mark) at the MSBOA district festival, held earlier this month at Laker High School. The high school band, meanwhile, earned a Division II rating in district competition. The band competed March 15 at Lapeer West High School.

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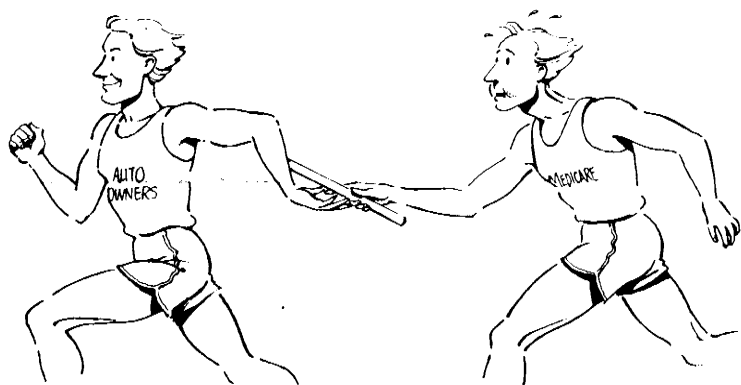
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Obituaries

Eugene Cummings

Eugene C. Cummings, 70, of Kingston died Saturday, March 23, at the University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor, following a short illness.

He was born Jan. 23, 1921, to Clifford and Pearl (Davis) Cummings in Flynn Township. He married Delilah Warner Sept. 20, 1958, in Kingston, where they made their home.

He was a member of the Deford Community Church. Surviving are 3 daughters, Norma and Ernie Campbell of Deford, Nancy and Dennis Seiler of Deckerville and Connie and Melvin Witkovsky of Caro, and 2 sons, Dale and Judy Cummings of Kingston and Elton and Joann Cummings of Caro. Also surviving are 4 stepdaughters, Dorothy and Elroy Gilmore of Mayville, Bonnie and Charles Cummings of Mayville, Laura and Robert Miller of Kingston and Linda and Jimmy Harris of Fostoria, and 3 stepsons, Jay and Mabel Caverly, Calvin and Kay Caverly and Raymond and Dorothy Caverly, all of Kingston.

Other survivors are 38 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren, 2 sisters, Geraldine and Harry Stephenson of Marlette and Beulah and John Trainor of Harrison, and 2 brothers, Howard and Belva Cummings of Marlette and Charles and Bonnie Cummings of Mayville.

He was preceded in death by 3 brothers, Jay, Bernard and Don.

Funeral services were

scheduled Tuesday at the Marsh Funeral Chapel, Marlette, with burial in the Kingston Cemetery. The Rev. Stewart Roy and Rev. Lynn Chappell officiated.

Michael Eschenko

Michael Eschenko, 75, of Cass City died Sunday, March 24, at his residence. He was born Oct. 29, 1915, in New York, N.Y., the son of John and Justina (Grodnik) Eschenko.

Mr. Eschenko was married to Miss Amelia Ochoa in 1954 in Long Island, N.Y., where they made their home. They later moved to Houston, Texas. Mrs. Eschenko died in April of 1968.

He was a seaman with the Merchant Marines and a member of the Seafarers Union. Mr. Eschenko came to Cass City in 1989 from Houston.

Mr. Eschenko is survived by 2 daughters, Mrs. James (Anita) Blades of Cass City and Mrs. Michael (Juanita) Kopp of Galveston, Texas; 5 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Mrs. Anna Gretchyn of Winter Park, Fla., and Mrs. Olga Groblowski of Bellmore, N.Y., and one brother, Peter Eschenko of Bolton Landing, N.Y.

Funeral services were held Monday at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Rev. Julius Spleet, pastor of St. Pancratius Catholic Church of Cass City, officiating.

James Knight

James L. Knight, 56, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knight of Marlette, died at his home Saturday, March

23, following a lengthy illness.

He was a graduate of Marlette High School with the class of 1953. He graduated from Michigan State University and the University of Michigan, where he secured his degree in law. Having passed the Ohio and Michigan Bar exams, he practiced law in Toledo, Ohio, for the past 30 years.

He served on numerous committees in his community and is author of a book used as a text at the University of Toledo featuring the rebirth of good fishing in Lake Erie waters. He was an ardent fisherman and loved to hunt on his father's farm during hunting season.

Survivors are 2 daughters, Lisa and Heather of Denver, Col., and one stepson, Bradley Rhonhouse of Toledo. His wife, Rebecca, died in 1988. Others surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knight of Marlette.

Memorial services and arrangements were made by his daughter and the Ansborg-West Mortuary in Toledo.

Elva Scially

Elva M. Scially, 86, of Beachwood, N.J., died Wednesday, March 20, at Kimball Medical Center in Lakewood, N.J.

She was born in Cass City, the daughter of Pat and Elva Gaffney. She lived most of her life in Jersey City, N.J., before moving to Beachwood in 1977.

She was a dental assistant for 50 years in the dental office of her husband, Dr. John Scially, DDS, retiring in 1977.

Mrs. Scially was a member of St. Barnabas Catholic Church in Bayville, N.J., and a former member of the Jersey City Women's Club. She served as a captain of the Motor Corps for the American Red Cross in Jersey City during World War II. She was also a member of the Ocean County Artist Guild.

She is survived by one daughter, Elva Chassee of Beachwood, N.J.; 3 sisters, Helena Hagerty of North Bend, Ind., Patricia Kirchner of Neptune, N.J., and Jeanne Dorsey of Cocoa Beach, Fla.; 7 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband, Dr. John Scially, in 1977 and a son, John P. Scially, in 1978.

Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Barnegat, N.J.

Mamie Tabar

Mamie E. Tabar, 61, Owendale, died Wednesday, March 20, at St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw, after a 6-month illness.

She was born Sept. 6, 1929, in Unionville, daughter of Elmer and Rose (Gotham) Hahn.

She married Ralph E. Tabar April 17, 1948, in Unionville.

Mrs. Tabar was a member of Faith Gospel Tabernacle, Bad Axe.

Surviving are her husband, Ralph; 2 sons, Wayne A. Tabar and Ralph D.

(Wendy) Tabar, all of Owendale; one daughter, Ann (Donald) Koch, Sebewaing; 5 grandchildren; 5 sisters, Mrs. Lester (Donna) Fritz, Owendale, Mrs. Arthur (Mabel) Hase, St. Clair Shores, Mrs. Allen (Arlene) McCallum, Saginaw, Mrs. Gerald (Annabelle) Diefenbach, Cass City, and Mrs. Dean (Lorlei) Holmes, Sebewaing; 3 brothers, William Hahn and Allen Hahn, both of Unionville, and Larry Hahn, Sebewaing.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Betty Wing, and 3 brothers, Arnold Hahn, Frank Hahn and Charles Hahn.

Services were held Saturday at Faith Gospel Tabernacle. The Rev. James Willett, pastor, officiated. Burial was in St. John Lutheran Cemetery, Sebewaing.

Gerald Wilkinson

Gerald Wilkinson, 77, of Rossman Rd., Kingston, died Monday, March 25, at Tendercare in Cass City.

He was born March 29, 1913, in Wells Township. Mr. Wilkinson married Miss Anna E. Popp July 10, 1940, in Brown City.

He was employed for 34 years at Pontiac Motors as a millwright and supervisor, retiring in 1973. He was a member of the Michigan Harness Horseman Association and the U.S. Trotting Association. He was a life member of Mt. Moriah Lodge #226 F&AM of Caro and attended Kingston Wesleyan Church.

He is survived by his wife, Anna; 2 daughters, Peggy Dibble and her husband George of Caro, and Mary Ann Wilkinson and her husband Paul Smythe of Detroit; one son, Donald Wilkinson and his wife Sharon of St. Joseph; 4 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Joe Wilkinson of Marlette and Alfred Wilkinson of Milford, and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were one son, Kenneth, and one brother, Carlisle Wilkerson.

A Masonic service will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Collon Funeral Home, Caro.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, March 28, at 11:00 a.m. at the Kingston Wesleyan Church with Rev. Kenneth Boileau officiating.

Burial will be in the Kingston Cemetery.

Letters to the editor

Shares 'ghost town' fears

O'Bee responds to recent 'letter'

To the Editor

I read with interest a letter sent to the editor by Mr. and Mrs. William Guinther regarding Cass City becoming a "ghost city" if things keep going on the way they are. It was also mentioned the appraiser who appraised our taxes was hired from Ohio; this is hard to believe, as we have many qualified people in our county that could do the job.

Also mentioned was how can we pay taxes without jobs and with fixed incomes? The only way is to buy American products. Our government has to stop sending production overseas. If this continues, there should be a heavy tax leveled against our manufacturers who are sending such goods to foreign countries. People are losing their jobs,

our economy is in a bad slump and our deficit keeps sliding downward. It would be a good idea for our unions to refuse work on products that are returned back. This could send a signal to our manufacturers.

Also, mention was made that we need more good doctors or our hospital could go down hill. To get more good doctors and medical specialists to move here we need some supermarkets, department stores or a shopping mall as some of our neighboring towns keep getting. We need some incentives to attract good people. This would give us a better tax structure. Since the war is over, our Chamber of Commerce should take a close look into this for the future.

It was mentioned that our teachers were getting raises.

I was somewhat surprised that they were singled out, keeping in mind their job carries a heavy burden of accountability and responsibility. I place them in the same class as firemen, policemen, nurses and medics. They are guardians of our children 8 months of the year. Many times they encounter disruptive, promiscuous students who have a pattern of misbehavior and are hard to correct. They have a bigger problem with overprotective parents with these recalcitrant students. Surely it is not an easy job - I have worked many, many times with them on such problems.

I've found teachers decent, loving, caring people; fair and honest to all of their students. They've dedicated their lives to helping them to grow up and become good citizens of high morals and to live a better life style so they can contribute something in return to mankind. In comparing salaries, I am sure other areas pay more than what teachers are getting. As a matter of fact, all of the above are underpaid; they have to pay as much for a loaf of bread as they do in Detroit.

We all got a false impression that the Michigan lottery would pay its fair share in support of our public school system. With all the

money coming in, I would question that we are getting our fair share.

In closing, none of my relatives work for the public school system. I am not an expert on our problems, but I do share some of the viewpoints written by Mr. and Mrs. Guinther. Mine were somewhat in more detail in layman's language and our expressions are constructive and in no way criticize or fault anyone, but we do agree business is not moving into our clean, civic city, compared with our neighboring towns.

We are losing thousands and thousands of dollars of sales tax money by people shopping elsewhere. We need some renovations badly in the near future and understand it can't happen overnight, but if the progress is slow in coming, we could become a "ghost town."

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Editor's note: The company that recently appraised all property in Elkland Township is not from Ohio. The business in question, PLT Appraisal Co., is a Flint, Michigan-based firm whose owners include 3 Thumb area residents.

Marlette EMS offers apology for news article

Dear Editor:

Marlette EMS would like to apologize to the Cass City Ambulance for the article that appeared in the Marlette Leader March 13, 1991.

It is in no way meant to imply that Cass City Ambulance was of the quality described in the article. We at Marlette EMS have on numerous occasions used your ambulance and are

very proud that you have such dedicated and caring EMS personnel.

Again, we apologize for this article that appeared.

Respectfully Yours,

Troy A. Bowling,
Paramedic ACLS I/C
Director

Air 4-day revival plans

The Novesta Church of Christ, 2896 N. Cemetery Rd., Cass City, will hold a 4-day revival beginning April 7.

The theme for the services will be "Fixing Your Eyes Upon Jesus." Larry Sprinkle of Bluffton, Ind., will be the guest evangelist.

The services will begin at 11 a.m. Sunday and 7:30 p.m. each night. Lively singing and special music are planned.

There will be an afterglow with refreshments Wednesday night. The public is invited to attend. A nursery will be provided.

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SAT., MARCH 30

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Bob Wallace entering coaches hall of fame

Bob Wallace will become the first player from Cass City to be in the Michigan High School Coaches Association Hall of Fame when he is inducted April 6 at the University of Michigan's Crisler Arena.

Wallace was a member of championship basketball and football teams and earned 13 letters in football, basketball, baseball and track.

He earned a bachelor's degree in 1961 and a master's degree in 1967, both from Central Michigan University.

Wallace began his coaching career in 1961 as an assistant football coach and head basketball and baseball coach at Hemlock. In 1964 he became head football coach.

His teams compiled enviable records. In 21 years

they won 9 league championships and were undefeated for 5 seasons. His career record was 134-47-2



Bob Wallace was a star basketball player for Cass City High School in 1953.

over 21 seasons.

He was named Class B Regional Coach of the Year in 1974, 1975 and 1977.

Wallace left coaching in 1984 and underwent successful triple-bypass surgery a year later. He now teaches at Hemlock.

He and his wife, Bea, spend their freetime raising, showing and promoting registered Haflinger horses. He and his wife own the Haflinger Association of America, the breed registry serving Haflinger owners in the United States and Canada.

Wallace is the first player and the second coach from Cass City to become a member of a Michigan hall of fame. Irv. Clasen, who coached Wallace in baseball and basketball, was inducted last year for his baseball coaching career.

Your neighbor says

"Dances with Wolves" top film

More than 80 countries and one billion people were expected to tune in to Monday night's 63rd annual Academy Awards ceremonies at Hollywood's Shrine Auditorium.

Your neighbor, Ray Maurer, says he might be one of the many viewers, but isn't making any special efforts to watch the program now considered an international spectacle.

"There's no basketball tonight, so I might watch it," says the 34-year-old Bad Axe resident.

Maurer, originally from Cass City, says that everybody knows Kevin Costner's "Dances With Wolves" will win best picture, although he hasn't seen the film.

"I am not a big movie goer. I only go once in a while," added the Thumb Office Supply sales representative.

Maurer commented that he watched one of the best movies ever made just the other night.

"The 10 Commandments" and "Ben Hur" are probably 2 of the best movies ever made."

Ironically, Maurer told us that Clint Eastwood is one of his favorite actors.



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Blood drive scheduled

Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City, will host a blood drive April 2 from 1 to 7 p.m.

The blood bank is being sponsored by the American Association of University Women.

IGA helps Food Aid

Cass City IGA Foodliner is participating in "Food Aid For Michigan", a state-wide fund-raising effort to help the Food Bank council of Michigan. The council's 12 regional warehouses provide supplies to local food banks throughout the state.

Funds are raised through "cents-per-case" and direct contributions by grocery product manufacturers, based on volume of sales of designated products April 1-28.

The items will be advertised in an effort to increase contributions. The program is sponsored by the Michigan Grocers Association. Further information is available from Bobbie McKennon of the MGA at 800-292-7832.

Tuscola-Sanilac cited for excellence in public health

The Sanilac and Tuscola County health departments recently received the prestigious Director's Award for Excellence in Public Health Programs.

The award is granted annually to a program which is deemed the most innovative among those related to health education for the local community. Service organizations as well as local public health departments may compete for this award.

The Director's Award was given to Sanilac and Tuscola County Health Departments for the Farm Safety Project for 1989-90 that was conducted in cooperation with the Sanilac and Tuscola County cooperative extension services. This is the first time that a rural health department has ever received the award.

The purpose of the Farm Safety Project was to develop and implement some education/prevention activities which would work toward the reduction of age-related injuries.

A number of activities were implemented within the 2 counties: a tractor safety course in Sanilac County, safety posters presented to agri-businesses in both counties, safety packets for farm families, traveling safety booth and media awareness.

As a result of the successful activities conducted by the Farm Safety Project, Huron County health officials applied for and received a grant from the Michigan Department of Labor to

expand the program. "Farming Safely in the Thumb" is providing safety education and training programs to farmers and farm workers in the tri-county area.

Activities this year involve: tractor and farm machinery safety classes in Sanilac County for youth 10-16 years of age, tractor safety classes in Huron and Tuscola Counties for youth 10-16 years of age, a presentation at the "Legal Issues in Farming" Seminar co-sponsored by the tri-county Cooperative Extension Services, county Farm Bureaus and "Farming Safely in the Thumb," safety presentations on farms, "First-on-the-Scene" workshop April 6 at Cass City High School, media awareness, and classroom presentations.

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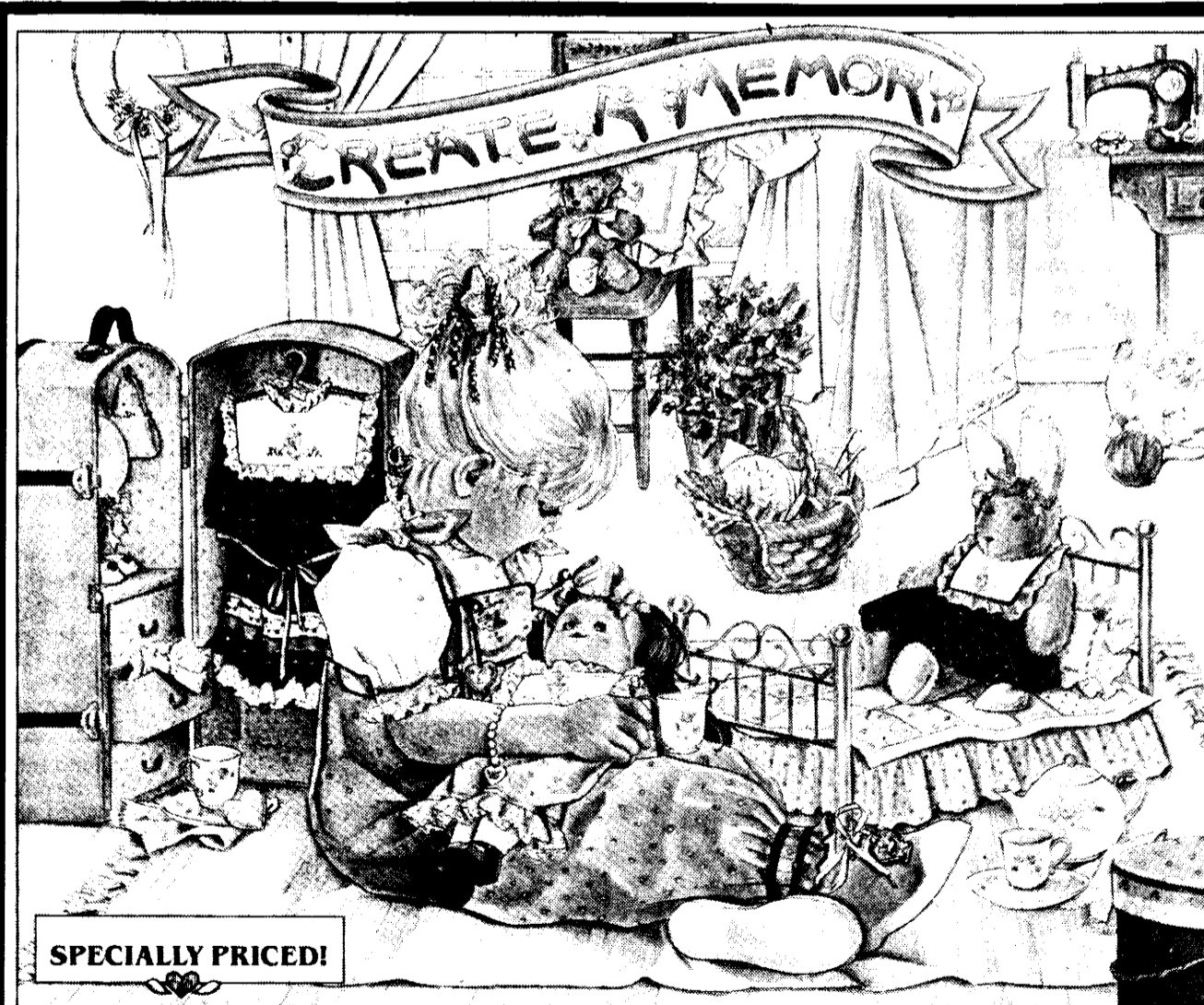


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Former Cass Cityan

Harju faces drug charges

Seven persons, including a former Cass City resident extradited from Washington, were recently arraigned in Tuscola County District Court.

Curtis R. Harju, 18, Federal Way, Wash., faces charges of delivery of LSD and conspiracy to deliver LSD. Both charges stem from an alleged incident Aug. 28 in Elkland Township.

A preliminary examination was to have been held today (Wednesday). Bond was set at \$10,000.

Richard A. Hill, 29, of Caro, has been arraigned on charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense; driving while license was suspended or revoked, second offense, and furnishing false ID to a police offi-

cer March 18 in Kingston Township.

In addition, Hill has been charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence, third offense, and driving while his license was suspended or revoked, second offense, Nov. 3 in Novesta Township.

Bond was set at \$3,000 for the first set of charges and \$5,000 for the second set. The defendant was to have faced a preliminary exam today.

Wayne A. Creason, 30, Caro, has been charged with carrying a concealed weapon (stabbing weapon), operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and improper possession of a shotgun in a motor vehicle March 20 in Caro.

Creason's preliminary

exam also was to have been held today. His bond was set at \$1,000.

Rodney L. Diener Jr., 30, Akron, faces one charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, March 3 in Caro.

Bond was set at \$200 for the defendant, who was to have undergone a preliminary exam today.

Daniel M. Schwab, 27, Vassar, has been charged with escape from jail while serving a felony sentence.

The incident allegedly occurred Jan. 18 at the Tuscola County Jail.

Bond was set at \$10,000. Schwab was to have undergone a preliminary examination on the charge today.

Delfino Torrez, 26, Caro, faces one count of fourth degree criminal sexual conduct.

According to court records, he allegedly engaged in sexual contact with another person, using force or coercion to accomplish the contact, Dec. 28 in Caro.

Bond for Torrez was set at \$1,500. A preliminary exam was scheduled for today.

Also, Elaine M. Reil, 46, Flint, has been charged with uttering and publishing.

The charge stems from a Feb. 3 incident in Vassar involving a \$50 check drawn on First of America Bank, court records state.

Bond was set at \$1,000 for Reil, who was to have undergone a preliminary exam on the charge today.

Minor damage in accident

No injuries and only minor damage were reported in a 2-vehicle accident Friday in Cass City.

Cass City police reported Mary J. Rabideau, 3245 Elmwood Rd., Caro, turned east on Weaver Street onto Church Street and pulled into the path of a westbound vehicle while attempting to enter the parking lot at Erla's Food Center. The other driver was Jason L. Hulbert, 7409 Daus Rd., Cass City.

No citation was issued following the 11:34 a.m. accident.

Blood drive slated in Owendale

The annual Owendale Blood Drive will be held April 9 from 1 to 7 p.m. in the Owendale cafeteria.

Plans were recently discussed by members of the Owendale Women's Club, which is organizing the event.

Club members urge residents of the surrounding community to take part in the blood drive.

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Ondrajka wins in hat parade

Thirty-three members of the Owen-Gage Senior Citizens Club met Thursday at St. Agatha's parish hall in Gagetown for a potluck meal.

Mabel Ondrajka won first prize in the hat parade; the funniest was Florence Schell's; Mike Pisarek had the prettiest, and Jack Doerr was also a winner. The judges were Louis Ouvry, Selma Koch and Veneta Kling.

Door prizes were won by Stanley and Audrey Frankowski. Irma Ouvry won the traveling prize.

Get-well cards were sent to Elma Miklovich and Andy Szedik, who recently underwent surgery. A sympathy card was sent to Margaret Beckett, whose son passed away last week.

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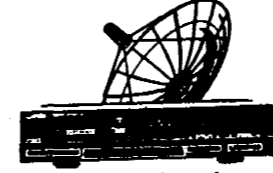
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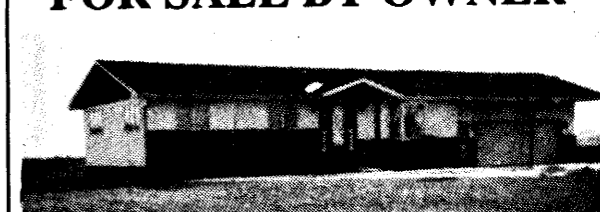
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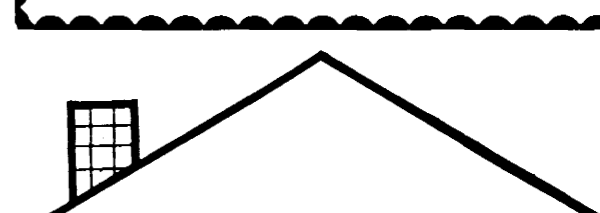
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Happy Birthday



Barb Ball
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THE FAMILY OF Thomas Tyo wishes to thank the Cass City Ambulance staff, Hills and Dales emergency room and the attending doctor, Dr. Donahue, all the friends and relatives who sent food, flowers and the visits during the loss of our beloved husband, father and son. Also Roger and Bev Little, Father Splet and the ladies of St. Pancratius who served lunch after the funeral, also the Cass City VFW Post for the honor guard. Your kindness will never be forgotten. 13-3-27-1

WE WISH TO thank all our friends and relatives who remembered us with letters, cards, phone calls and prayers when Ivan had a heart attack, especially the Elmwood Quilting Circle, the Tuesday Bible Study, and all the churches there at home who remembered us. May God bless all of you. Irene and Ivan Tracy. 13-3-27-1

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Friday, April 12
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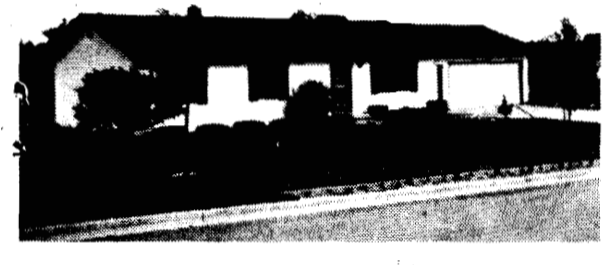
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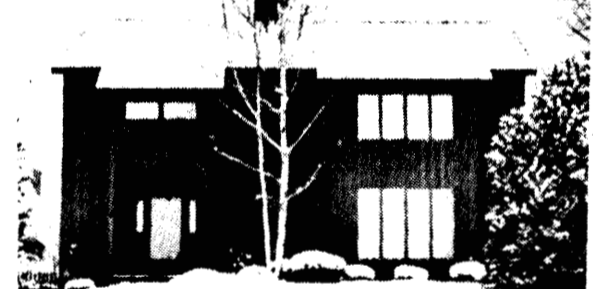


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COUNTRY HOME: 5 Acres - mostly wooded - Custom built Ranch type with dining room - alum. siding; 3 bedrooms; **FIREPLACE**; laundry room first level - full basement; 2 car garage attached; your inspection invited. \$69,500. L#16,732

14 Acres: Large family farmhouse with new furnace; new roof on barn, \$45,000. L#16,737

IN CASS CITY: Frame 2 story home - very neat in and out - 4 bedrooms; Den - **OPEN STAIRWAY** - dining room - natural gas furnace; garage - hardwood floors; basement; garage; corner lot - \$42,500.00. L#16,731

IN CASS CITY: Brick front with aluminum siding; 3 bedrooms; **FIREPLACE**; breezeway - sun deck - 2 car garage attached; nicely landscaped - priced to sell. L#16,708

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In motion

Walbro engineers introduce students to science

A 2-week pilot program titled "A World in Motion" concluded Monday in the Cass City school system with raves from all involved parties.

Offered to most schools in North America, Cass City was the only school in the tri-county area to participate in the cooperative learning setting.

"A World in Motion" is a science enhancement program designed to stimulate the minds of youths in 4th, 5th and 6th grades throughout the country in the fields of math and science, channeled toward careers in engineering.

If the initial program is deemed a success, which it was locally, it is marked to be expanded through the 12th grade.

Sponsored by the Society of Automotive Engineers, students and teachers were assisted by engineers from Cass City's Walbro Corporation, who gave hands-on discovery of science principles.

Theories of physics were taught and then applied to specific projects in each singled out classroom.

Participating in the project were Mrs. Linda Gray's 4th graders, who built skimmer sailboats, Mrs. Jennifer Green's 5th graders, who built derby cars, and Doug Hall's 6th grade class, who

constructed can crushers. All the projects were constructed of basic materials such as milk cartons, tin foil and the likes. The students competed for honors at the end of the 2-week period.

Walbro Corporation offered engineers Ken Cotton, John Niebrzydowski, Dan Hittler, Tom Hoover and Dan Alsobrooks to assist with the projects.

Students learned about

gravity, friction, weights and balances, value of drawings, among other factors to help promote science literacy.

Said Hittler, "The benefits of pursuing future projects is obvious. The enthusiasm of both teachers and students convinced us of this."

Added Superintendent of Schools Ken Micklash, "The potential gains from a blend of education and pro-

fessionals working together for excellence in our school system is just one more positive move in our community."

Further, Mrs. Gray added that in the year 2000 the work force will be in need of nearly 1/4 million engineers.

If so, the time spent during "A World in Motion" will prove most beneficial.



Novesta voters okay pay hike

Continued from page one

13-2 in favor of granting the township's supervisor-assessor, treasurer and clerk raises of 15 percent.

The individuals casting dissenting votes indicated they were in favor of a bigger increase.

The township officials, who didn't receive a pay increase last year, currently receive \$4,500, \$3,300 and \$3,300, respectively. Trustees receive \$40 per meeting.

The raise was suggested by several of those in attendance after Kloc outlined the pay levels in other area townships with similar populations.

In Juniata Township, the supervisor receives \$4,000, the assessor \$4,700, the clerk and treasurer \$5,200 each and trustees, \$40 per

meeting, Kloc said, adding the top three officials are asking for \$1,000 raises this year.

In Elmwood Township, the salaries are \$3,500 for supervisor, \$5,700 for assessor, \$4,500 for clerk and treasurer and \$60 per meeting for trustees; in Ellington Township, the supervisor-assessor, clerk and treasurer, and trustees receive \$6,000, \$4,500 and \$800 per year, respectively, and in Wells Township, the supervisor receives \$6,100, the clerk and treasurer \$5,092 and trustees, \$60 per meeting.

BUDGET

Turning to finances, township Treasurer Ralph Zinnecker reviewed the township's 1990-91 financial statement and proposed

1991-92 budget.

Expenditures in the new spending plan are set at \$105,912, a decrease of \$7,232, or about 6.4 percent, from actual 1990-91 expenditures. Revenues in 1991-92 are estimated at \$106,000.

The township ended the 1990-91 fiscal year with a balance of \$33,399, Zinnecker reported.

Also Saturday, the board and electors:

*Approved a motion stating that the board will call a special meeting of electors to consider any matters involving the purchase or sale of township property.

*Briefly discussed but made no changes in the township's waste disposal program.

*Voted in favor of conducting an annual meeting next year.

Darin Gyomory named scholarship recipient

Darin Gyomory, a Northwood Institute sophomore from Cass City, has been named the recipient of the Walbro Ethel Olmsted and Harold Baker scholarships for the 1990-91 academic year.

Gyomory is pursuing a bachelor of business administration degree in marketing/management and is minoring in banking and finance and business management.

He is the son of Judy Gyomory of Deford and Jim Gyomory of Middlebury, Ind.

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Darin Gyomory

POSING WITH THEIR winning can crusher designs are 6th graders (from the left) Sam Crawford, Damian Izydorek, Dave Murphy and Katie Anthony. Standing are Walbro engineers Dan Hittler, Tom Hoover and 6th grade teacher Doug Hall.



LINDA GRAY'S 4TH GRADE skimmer winners are: (From the Left) Matt Hopper, Kary Otulakowski and Paul Powell. Missing is Nathan Brown. Standing is Ken Cotton, Walbro Engineer.

JENNIFER GREEN'S 5TH GRADE derby winners are: (From the left) Mike Proowski, Brice Osentoski, Ann Horton and Josh Brinkman. Standing with Mrs. Green are Walbro Engineers Dan Alsobrooks, John Niebrzydowski and Tom Hoover.

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