



HIGH WINDS last Wednesday night left their mark on this tree at the corner of Fourth and Vulcan streets in Cass City. Outside the village, the winds downed power lines and a handful of structures, including an old barn, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Harland Lounsbury, at 5722 E. Cass City Rd.

Charge manslaughter in accident death

A Millington man was charged last week in connection with a 2-vehicle head-on collision that claimed the life of a 5-year-old Millington girl Feb. 6 in Vassar Township.

Donald G. Heuchert, 41, was arraigned March 26 on charges of manslaughter with a motor vehicle and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor.

The charges carry a maximum sentence of 15 years in prison and/or a \$7,500 fine. Bond was set at \$8,000 for Heuchert, whose preliminary exam was to have been held today (Wednesday).

According to police, the accident occurred at about 5:30 p.m. when Heuchert's southbound vehicle crossed into the northbound lane of M-15 near Swaffler Road and struck a northbound vehicle driven by Laurie L. Parsell, 23, of Millington. Sarah Parsell, 5, died as a result of injuries sustained in the crash.

In other recent arraignments, James J. Post, 34, Millington, was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and driving while his license was suspended or revoked March 16 in Millington.

Bond was set at \$300 and a preliminary exam slated for 9 a.m. April 10.

Brian E. McFarland, 22, of Wyandotte, faces charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and driving while his license was suspended or revoked, second offense, March 16 in Caro.

McFarland also faces a preliminary exam April 10. His bond has been set at \$400.

Paul S. Quinn, 35, Fostoria, faces a charge of third degree criminal sexual conduct.

Bond was set at \$5,000 for the defendant, whose preliminary exam was to have

been held today.

According to court records, Quinn is charged with engaging in sexual penetration with another person, using force or coercion to accomplish the act, in February/March 1990 in Fostoria.

Ralph D. Stewart, 38, Marlette, has been arraigned on a charge of writing a non-sufficient fund check of \$200 or more.

His preliminary exam was to have been held today. Bond has been set at \$2,000.

Court records state the charge stems from a Feb. 17, 1989, incident in Dayton Township involving a \$200 check applied on account at Security Bank Northeast.

Also recently, Christina L. Partello, 17, Vassar, was charged with unlawful use of a motor vehicle in connection with a Jan. 31 incident in Millington.

Bond was set at \$2,000 for Partello, who was to have faced a preliminary exam today.

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Townships outline road plans at annual meets

Residents and electors in 3 area townships reviewed the past year's finances and activities, and finalized budgets and plans for the new fiscal year during annual meetings Saturday afternoon.

Road work, typically among the biggest expenditures among townships, again proved to be a major item of discussion at each of the meetings.

EVERGREEN TOWNSHIP

The Evergreen Township Board and residents approved spending more on road improvements in 1991-92, and voted to try a different method of providing refuse pick-up service.

A dozen residents, including 4 township officials, attended the township's 13/4-hour annual session.

Township Clerk Arthur Severance outlined a proposed 1991-92 spending plan calling for expenditures of \$144,000, an increase of about \$74,000, or 106 percent, over 1990-91 expenditures.

Revenues, meanwhile, are expected to total some \$152,265, including \$81,840 in funds carried over from the year before. Revenues in 1990-91 totaled \$155,096, including \$81,507 in carry-over funds.

The township has another \$29,742 in its road millage fund, which is earmarked for improvements to Germania Road.

The increase in spending in the coming year is due primarily to several planned special road projects, according to Severance, who

noted the new budget earmarks about \$77,000 for the work.

In 1990-91, township officials spent only \$17,493 on roads. The funds were used for patching gravel on 3 roads.

Projects slated for the coming year, and their estimated costs, are:

*Construction of a new bridge on Leslie Road, \$10,000.

*New asphalt on 2 miles of Germania Road, from Robinson Road to Argyle Road, \$14,522.

*New asphalt on one mile of Decker Road, from Shabbona Road to Severance Road, \$26,000.

*Resurfacing Decker Road, from Severance Road to Argyle Road, \$26,050.

In addition, road brining, spraying and brush cutting will cost another \$10,000, about the same amount as was spent the year before.

Turning to waste pick-up service, it was noted there have been some problems in the past with persons dumping tires, fences, demolition materials and other bulky refuse into the township's dumpster, which is designated for household waste.

Over the last year, the practice increased the number of dumpster pick-ups needed and, subsequently, the cost, which totaled \$2,350 in 1990-91.

Among the options discussed were lease or purchase of a compactor, door-to-door pick-up and contracting with a company to have a truck with a compactor park at the Township Hall 4 times a year.

The board and electors eliminated the first 2 op-

tions, saying the compactor is too expensive and residential pick-up wouldn't be a fair arrangement for all residents.

After discussion, it was agreed to experiment with having a truck park at the Township Hall. April 20 was set as the tentative date, with times to be announced. Residents will be allowed to drop off their refuse for a \$2 per household fee. The money will be used to pay Scott Vatter, who agreed to man the pick-up site.

Also Saturday, the board and electors:

*Approved a motion to donate \$500 to the Cass City Park Program—\$250 for last summer and \$250 for the coming summer.

*Voted to continue banking with Chemical Bank, Cass City.

*Learned Zoning Administrator Charles Lzydorek will resign his post, and that the vacancy will be filled by Paul Rockwell.

*Noted the Township Board this year began meeting every other month on the

second Thursday of each month, instead of the third Thursday. The meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall.

*Voted in favor of a resident's recommendation to offer evening hours during next year's township Board of Review sessions.

GREENLEAF

In Greenleaf Township, 18 residents, including 4 Township Board members, reviewed a proposed 1991-92 spending plan totaling \$177,638.

Township Clerk Clare Brown said the new budget is some \$27,300, or 18 percent, higher than the year before, but includes \$73,000 in road work funds carried over from the 1990-91 budget.

The carry-over funds represent work that has been contracted, but not completed, he said, noting the township budgeted \$75,000 for roads last year, but spent only \$20,000.

Road projects dominate

the new spending plan, with about \$75,000 slated to be spent on 3 projects. They are construction on one mile of Hoadley Road north from Cass City Road, completion of a bridge on Hoadley Road over the Cass River, and construction of one mile of Hoadley Road from Ritter Road to Seeger Road.

In other business during the 2-hour meeting, a \$100 donation to the Cass City Recreation Program was approved, and the board voted to continue the township's road brining and brush spraying program at an estimated cost of \$15,000.

ELLINGTON

Plans for more than \$100,000 in road work were outlined and authorization given for the purchase of property during Ellington Township's annual meeting.

The 90-minute session was attended by 12 residents and Please turn to back page.

Smoke alarm helps

Report 4 fires in area

The Elkland Township Fire Department responded to 4 alarms in 4 days last week, including one call in which a smoke alarm very likely saved some lives, fire officials said.

That alarm came at 4 a.m. Monday and involved a chimney fire at the Don

Warner residence, 7850 E. Kelly Rd.

Fire Chief Dick Root said a creosote build-up led to the fire, which had gotten into a wall at the residence.

Warner and his wife were awakened by a smoke alarm and called the fire department, according to Root,

who added, "This was a case where the smoke alarm saved their lives."

Fire fighters cut into the wall and extinguished the blaze. Root estimated damage at about \$1,500.

Firemen were called out the next day at about 2 p.m. to quell a grass fire that began near Winter's Truck Sales, about 4 miles east and 4 1/2 miles north of Cass City at 8647 N. VanDyke Rd.

Root said a cutting torch being used at the business sparked the blaze, which spread north, scorching 6 to 7 acres. Elkland fire fighters were assisted on the call by the Elmwood-Gagetown Fire Department.

The Elkland Department was called out again, last Wednesday at about 8:40 a.m., to investigate a car fire at the Charlotte Kitchen residence, 6178 Shabbona Rd., Deford.

The vehicle's catalytic converter had overheated and apparently caught the floorboard on fire, but a neighbor put out the blaze with a fire extinguisher, Root said. He noted the 1978 Chrysler Cordoba sustained little damage.

Early Thursday morning, officials at the People's Choice Market called fire fighters when a computerized pump control box, located in the building, began to smoke.

Root said there was a short in the box, apparently caused by a power malfunction.

In Cass City

2 break-ins reported

Cass City police are investigating a pair of vehicle break-in and damage complaints, including one incident involving more than \$1,000 in damage to a new car at the Board Chrysler-Plymouth-Dodge Inc. lot, 6617 Main St.

Board General Manager Keith Pobanz told police the break-in occurred sometime late Thursday evening or early Friday morning and involved a 1991 Dodge

Ramcharger parked at the rear of the lot.

Police reported the rear hatchback door window of the vehicle was broken completely out, 2 dome lights inside the vehicle and the dashboard were damaged, and a stereo radio-cassette player was stolen.

The radio is valued at \$350, according to reports, which state damage is estimated at another \$1,014.

A similar incident last

Wednesday was reported by Helen Sefton, 2216 S. Kingston Rd., Kingston.

Sefton told police someone entered her unlocked vehicle sometime between 3 and 11 p.m., broke the car's dash moldings and stole the radio.

The vehicle was parked at the General Cable Co. parking lot, 6285 Garfield Ave., when the incident occurred, according to reports. Damage is estimated at \$200.

flat, troopers said.

Shortly thereafter, police received a report of another stolen vehicle, taken from a residence about one block from the Charmont some time between 1 and 9 a.m. Sunday.

The car, a gray 1985 Chevrolet Cavalier owned by Rhonda Powell, Cass City, was recovered by Caro police Monday at the Alpine Apartments in Caro.

In Caro, Cass City

Car thefts linked

The thefts of 2 vehicles in Caro and Cass City over the weekend remain under investigation by Michigan State Police from the Caro post.

Both vehicles have been recovered, according to police, who say it appears the thefts were the work of the same suspect(s).

The first stolen vehicle, a blue 1987 Chevrolet Celebrity owned by Steven Hinderer, Caro, was reported

missing Sunday at 6:30 a.m., according to troopers, who stated the vehicle was taken from the Northwood Heights Subdivision sometime between 11:30 p.m. Saturday and 6 a.m. Sunday.

Cass City police discovered the vehicle abandoned at the Charmont parking lot at about 8 a.m. Sunday.

The car had sustained minor damage, primarily due to the subject(s) driving the vehicle after a tire had gone



KIDS GALORE HAD A fun-filled time Saturday in the annual Easter egg hunt sponsored by the Cass City Jaycees at the Cass City Recreational Park. Among the participants completing a successful hunt was Stacy Gaszczynski, daughter of Cass City residents Chester and Sherry Gaszczynski. She takes off (left), spots an egg and triumphantly shows her prize to her waiting parents.

Fall kindergarten registration set for April 11 in Cass City

Cass City elementary school officials will conduct registration for fall kindergarten children next week. At Campbell Elementary School, the parents of fall kindergartners are asked to attend a registration meeting set for 7 p.m. April 11 at the school. The meeting is for parents only; students will be meeting with their teachers at a later date.

At Deford Elementary School, parents and their pre-kindergarten children are asked to register and visit the Deford school April 11 at 1 p.m.

Children who are eligible for enrollment must be 5 years old by Dec. 1, 1991. Parents are asked to take their child's birth certificate (no hospital certificates) and

immunization records to registration.

Preschool vision and hearing clinic dates for Deford and Campbell students have been scheduled for May 21 and 22 at the Campbell school.

Parents who are unable to attend regularly scheduled registration are urged to call the school for an appointment as soon as possible due to the importance of getting an accurate count of new fall kindergartners.

Council of Catholic women to meet Apr. 17

The East Region Council of Catholic Women will meet April 17 at Sacred Heart Church, Caro, for their spring conference.

Registration will be held from 9 to 9:30 a.m. A small fee will be charged, which includes lunch. The program will end at about 2:30 p.m.

Bills brothers on dean's list

More than 1,100 students, including 2 from Cass City, have achieved placement on the winter quarter dean's list at Michigan Technological University, Houghton.

The local students are Steven N. Bills, a sophomore majoring in biological sciences, and Michael T. Bills, a sophomore majoring in mechanical engineering. Students named to the list have earned a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

The morning speaker will be Sr. Mary Ellen McDonald, Pinnebog, who will discuss the Companions on the Journey diocesan program. The afternoon speaker will be Tom Conklin, who will talk about the services provided by Catholic Family Services.

Mass will be celebrated by the spiritual moderator, the Rev. Rick Bokinskie of Ruth and the Rev. Donald Eppenbrock, pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Caro.

Reservations are to be made by April 15 by calling Betty LaFave at (517) 673-2106 or Pat Frick at (517) 673-3071.

Each affiliate (or person attending if they wish) is asked to bring an unwrapped baby gift, which will be donated to a charitable organization.

All women of the East Region (Thumb area) are invited.

Library slates Bedtime Story

A "Bedtime Story" program will be held every Monday evening during the month of April from 7-7:30 p.m. at Rawson Memorial Library, Cass City.

Parents who take their children may join them for milk, cookies, stories and finger plays, or may take the opportunity to use the library facilities.

Children may come in their pajamas and bring their favorite pillow. No fee or registration is required.

Cass City Personal Items

Call your local news to the Chronicle office - 872-2010

BJ and Roger Salo, Suzanne and Cindy and Susi Sroka, all of Plymouth, were overnight guests Thursday of Mary Beth and Howard Bialick at North Bend, Ohio. The Salo family was en route to Florida for an Easter vacation.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Damm for Easter dinner were Mrs. Marion McCloy, Larry McCloy, Randy and Carmen Damm and sons, Jason and Ethan, Bill and Linda Warmbier and son, CJ, Tanya Hern of Caro, and Mrs. Evelyn Warmbier.

Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer were Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood LaPeer, Debbie Timmons, Wayne Curry, Mrs. Alice McComb and Shawn McKeller.

Mrs. Keith Clark and Adam of Williamston spent 3 days last week with her family, the Russell Schneeburgers. Rusty Schneeburger of Big Rapids spent the weekend at his home.

Friends have been notified that Ruth Ann Erskine, math teacher in Cass City High School in the 30's, died March 8 in Marshall, Mich., at the age of 84.

Anne Marie Lorentzen of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Lorentzen and Daniel and Thomas of Clio spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Don Lorentzen.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, APRIL 1, WERE:

Edwin Pylkas, Patricia Teichman, Paulette Brooks, Willard Dobbs, Lowell Palmer, Cass City; Dawn Lind, Caro; Charles Thick, Deford.

Marriage Licenses

Douglas Lee Schrader and Julie Marie Trea, both of Reese.

Paul Matthew Jones and Carolyn May Moyer, both of Millington.

Randal Lewis Stevenson and Sue Ann Buniack, both of Caro.

Tendercare recognizes dietary employees

Tendercare Inc. officials recently recognized their dietary employees in conjunction with National Nutrition Month, held throughout March.

In Michigan, dietary employees of Tendercare Inc., the largest provider of long-term care in the state, are involved in meeting the special dietary needs of residents by preparing more

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Engaged



Angela M. Herron

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Herron of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela M. Herron, to SPC-4 Johnathon E. Jordon, the son of Mrs. Patricia Graska of Mansfield, Ohio, and Master Sergeant Gary Jordon of Slidell, La.

Miss Herron has earned an Associates Degree in Journalism and is working for a Bachelor's Degree in Technical Communications. Jordon is a Specialist in the United States Army where he is assigned to Charlie Co. 1-25th Aviation Regiment on Wheeler AFB/Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

A May 25 wedding will take place on the Island of Oahu.

Area support group slates meet Apr. 14

The Cass City Area Support Group will meet April 14 at 2 p.m. at the Cass City VFW Hall.

Craft show slated in Frankenmuth

More than 75 exhibitors will display their crafts at the 7th annual Frankenmuth Bavarian Arts and Crafts Show Friday and Saturday.

The craftsmen's items will include dolls, jewelry, ceramics, toys, artwork and country accessories. The artists will demonstrate their talents at both the Bavarian Inn Restaurant and Lodge.

Admission is free to both arts and crafts show locations. A free shuttle bus service will be provided. Hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday.

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Falderal
by Melva E. Guinther

Here's our latest edition of The Dictionary Game. The object is to pick the correct definition for each of the rather obscure words. The other three are falderal. Thanks to my kids, Sandy and Mark, for their imaginative definitions.

1. MANYPLIES - a. A bottom dwelling ocean fish b. The third stomach of a ruminant c. A measurement denoting the thickness of plywood d. Courtesies
2. GAPESEED - a. Any seed used to grow plant life on an otherwise barren landscape b. Seed of a tropical fruit that is ground and used as an ointment c. Anything unusual or remarkable d. A sour African fruit
3. TUTTI - a. Indian prayer cap b. Multicolored c. All the voices or instruments together, in music d. An introductory ballet step
4. VILIPEND - a. To treat as of little value b. A calibration instrument used to measure restrictor plates on stock cars c. To sell clothing d. A curse or wish for vengeance against an enemy
5. DROMOND - a. The storage pouch in a camel's hump that holds water b. A fast sailing vessel of the Middle Ages c. Stuffy, proper d. The brightest star in the Orion constellation
6. PLASTRON - a. Synthetic spackling compound b. A neutral particle within an atom c. A piece of armor d. A degenerative nerve disorder
7. HAWSE - a. Slang for a large "10 gallon" cowboy hat b. A stable for horses at a racetrack c. Suspenders, specifically those worn with lederhosen d. Part of the bow of a ship
8. DROGUE - a. A parachute-like device for brak-

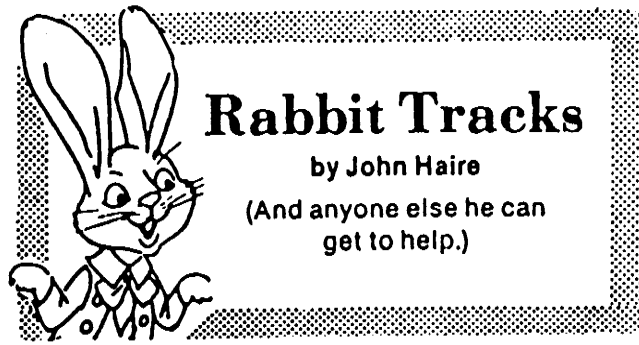
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Rabbit Tracks

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

Whoops! In the story last week about coaches and players who have been named to the Michigan Coaches Hall of Fame, I forgot one who was the first to be honored. It's Art Paddy who, as old timers here know, coached basketball and football. Oddly enough, all 3 coaches, Paddy and Irv Claseman coaching, and Bob Wallace playing, were in Cass City at the same time.

My memory was jogged by Lota Hartel after she read the story about Wallace last week.



AREA SPECIAL Olympics Director Ed Crosby (left) presents a plaque to VFW Post 3644 Commander Lawrence Englehart (center) and post Chaplain Bob Speirs commemorating the post's donation in memory of Jeannie Rutkoski. (photo by Evelyn Zmierski)

With VFW donation

Rutkoski memory honored

The memory of Jeannie Rutkoski, a mentally retarded woman who loved to

visit and play bingo at VFW Post 3644, Cass City, was honored recently by post

members who donated \$132 in her name to Tuscola County Special Olympics.

Rutkoski, the daughter of Helen Rutkoski and the late Enick Rutkoski, died Jan. 1, 1990, at the age of 36.

Post Commander Lawrence Englehart said the donation is the result of a special fund set up after Rutkoski's death.

"The number B-10, for some reason, seemed to be her favorite number, so what we did is we set up a fund and every time the number B-10 was called, we donated a quarter," he explained.

"She was just the sweetest little thing you ever saw," Englehart continued, adding post members plan to continue contributing to the fund for at least another year.

"It goes to a good cause, and that's what the VFW is all about," he said.

Appeals court affirms Judge Joslyn's ruling

The Michigan Court of Appeals recently affirmed Tuscola County Circuit Court Judge Patrick R. Joslyn's ruling in a case against Jeffrey A. Lukkari.

Lukkari pleaded guilty to resisting and obstructing a police officer, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor and driving with a suspended license.

In exchange for the defendant's guilty plea, supplemental charges of second offense, operating while under the influence of liquor, and driving with a suspended license were dismissed. Lukkari was sentenced to 6 months in the county jail.

He later appealed, alleging the trial court had erred in denying his motion to quash the information. The Court of Appeals ruled that the defendant, in unconditionally pleading guilty, had waived his right to raise the denial of a motion to quash the information.

The defendant further alleged that the trial court had erred in denying his motion to strike the charges of operating under the influence of liquor, second offense, and driving while license is suspended, second offense. The Court of Appeals, in upholding Joslyn's ruling, stated that Lukkari's argument was meritless.

Workshop set on landscaping for wildlife

A workshop on backyard landscaping for wildlife will be presented at 2 p.m. April 14 at Port Crescent State Park.

The event, sponsored by the Huron Audubon—Department of Natural Resources Heritage Program and Port Crescent State Park, is open to the public.

Additional information is available by contacting Park Manager Roy A. Elie at (517) 738-8663.

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The Haire Net

It's the tornado season again. Last week there was a general alert over much of the lower peninsula and several twisters were sighted.

There are procedures to follow when there is danger from a tornado including, if you live in town, a warning from the town whistle.

It warns that a tornado has been sighted. It does if you know the code. Over the years I have written several stories about the system and should know what the various blasts are telling us. Every year I forget.

Am I alone? Hardly. A quick quiz among 3 of us in the office and 4 more at the coffee table uncovered not one person who knew.

Most wouldn't even guess and one who did wasn't close to being right. He confused the all-clear with the warning.

I suspect that persons who can accurately remember the signals are those who are most concerned about being struck by a tornado.

The prudent, better-safe-than-sorry, folks who grimly watch the television for news of a possible twister sighting and head for the basement when there is the remotest possibility of danger.

More of us would wait, I suspect, until a twister is sighted before heading for the basement. Which brings us to another point. Where is it safest after you get there?

Seems to me it is to get next to a wall, but I wouldn't swear to it. When it comes right down to it most of us are fatalists about the dangers.

Very few of us stayed home from bowling, card playing or socializing just because of the alert last Wednesday. Few of us watched the television beyond normal retiring hours.

In short, we went about our business, more concerned about the high winds blowing garbage bags about than a possible disaster.

It's the old "it can't happen to me" syndrome, alive and well. And maybe it's a good thing, too. After all there's plenty to worry about as we plod along making a living, raising a family and trying to cope.

Why add to it by becoming overly concerned about the remote possibility that this natural disaster will strike.

In the last 40 years covering the news we've reported on area damage caused by twisters many, many times. There was an incident just last year which ruined some fine shade trees and damaged 2 homes.

But there never has been a tornado here that resulted in injury or death.

In case that you aren't reassured, and live in town, here's the way the whistle alarm system works.

There is no signal for an alert. If a tornado is sighted anywhere in the area there will be a long 2-minute blast. After the danger is past 3 short blasts will be sounded.

I'll remember that next time. Sure I will.

"If It Fitz...."

Attrited?

By Jim Fitzgerald



Fitzgerald is on vacation.

The little boy, playing war, pointed his toy gun at another little boy and said: "Bang, bang, you're attrited."

Attrited? Sure. Lt. Gen. Thomas Kelly, director of operations for the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said it on TV during a news conference. Iraq is being "attrited by our air forces," he said.

"That must be a new euphemism for killing and destroying," my wife said. I didn't think so, so I looked in my war file. Sure enough, in 1969, referring to the Vietnam War, then U.S. Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird said:

"It is apparent that successful infrastructure effort will thus require a substantially higher enemy rate of attrition than has yet been realized." What the man meant was we must kill the bad guys faster than they're being born. One dictionary definition of attrition is "a reduction in numbers." So, to keep from getting blood on your teeth, don't say our defense secretary estimated the bombing raid killed 2,000 people. Say our bookkeeper estimated a 2,000-person enhancement in overpopulation.

I borrowed "enhancement" from the Pentagon's official description of the neutron bomb as offering "enhanced radiation." That sounds like a defensive weapon that makes energy waves more enchanting to the sensibilities. But it's actually a bomb that kills people while doing minimal damage to nearby buildings and vehicles, thus enhancing the bomber's opportunity to confiscate usable enemy property.

Such enhancement could wipe out a little kid while leaving his bicycle undamaged for immediate use by occupying forces.

Kelly regularly devotes much of his news conferences to blaming the weather for a lack of "damage assessment." That's a polite term for what, during an earlier war, was often more bluntly called "body count." Journalists and the public, including a Mr. George Bush of Washington, D.C., are yearning for a more detailed, precise report on how much damage the coalition forces are doing to Iraqi bodies and property.

When the damage was being assessed in Vietnam, the intrepid Pentagon even did its best to publicly credit individual soldiers with enemy dead by sending news releases to their hometown newspapers saying:

"Pvt. Johnny Jones, a cannoneer in Battery B, 1st Battalion of the 30th Artillery, 101st Airborne Division, and his unit have accounted for 83 dead, 17 captured and 70 tons of recovered rice, salt and corn."

That was superior body-counting, as precise as possible without unnecessarily distressing Johnny's mother, whose name and address were always included in the news release. If she didn't want any of his unit's 83 kills pinned directly on her Johnny, she could tell neighbors she'd just received a letter from him saying he was sending 30 tons of corn under separate cover.

MOTHERS MOURN ON BOTH SIDES

Some mothers are like that. They don't want to learn that their son killed another mother's son. They don't want to be reminded that sons die in wars, on both sides of the disagreement, and the mothers of dead bad guys mourn as deeply as the mothers of dead good guys. That's why the Pentagon included grain in its body-count news. It gave a mother the chance to claim her son wasn't killing other sons in

Vietnam, he was capturing corn.

You might say it's absurd to try to conceal the reality of war beneath layers of euphemistic baloney. I might say there's nothing more absurd than war. How about the uproar over the abuse of prisoners of war and the demand for a civilized war, the world's most absurd oxymoron?

It's against the Geneva Convention, a code of acceptable conduct, to sock a captured soldier. But there's nothing in the code against bombing civilians, often called "collateral damage" in Pentagonese.

After the little boy playing war says, "Bang, bang, you're attrited," the other little boy slugs him.

"Hey, no fair hitting, only attriting."

No injuries reported in accidents

A Cass City area man escaped injury Thursday when the vehicle he was driving left an Elkland Township road and entered a pool of water.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies reported Brent L. Hart Jr., 3806 N. Crawford Rd., was westbound on M-81 at about 8:55 p.m. when he turned south onto Crawford Road and missed the corner.

His vehicle sustained minor damage, reports state. Minor damage also was reported in a car-deer accident Friday in Koylton Township.

According to reports, Sally Jo Smith, 5644 Snover Rd., Decker, was driving west on Mayville Road near White Creek Road at about 8:15 p.m. when she struck a deer.

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MICHELLE ANSCOMB poses with a small cross section of her doll collection, which totals 500 to 600 dolls.



AMONG ANSCOMB'S favorite dolls are (above, left to right) a Madame Alexander Portrette, valued at \$250; a Nancy Ann Storybook doll, valued at more than \$60, and a Ginny doll, valued at \$200-plus.

Lifetime hobby

500 dolls in Anscomb's \$25,000 collection

Michelle Anscomb readily admits she's never outgrown her love for dolls.

As a little girl, she cherished the childhood playmates, making certain each one was well-cared for and vigorously protesting when her sister got into them.

Today, the wife, mother and long-time Cass City Intermediate School teacher continues to enjoy dolls as a collector.

"I've collected (dolls) all my life," she recently remarked. "My husband says I'm in my second childhood."

"My grandmother used to send shoe boxes of them to me at Christmas. Most of them were plastic dolls from other countries," she said.

"She lived in New York, so they were real accessible to her."

The gifts were special, Anscomb indicated. "They were always like my little children. I always took good care of them."

When she grew up and left home, the dolls remained at her parents house, but they weren't forgotten.

Anscomb said that after her daughter, Kristyn, now 10, was born, she gradually retrieved her dolls.

That's when she began to get serious about her hobby, researching and eventually putting together a collection that today numbers 500 to 600 dolls valued at a combined \$20,000 to \$25,000.

The bulk of the collection is composed of hard plastic dolls made in the 1950s and 60s, although Anscomb noted she does have other types, ranging from various composition, bisque and porcelain dolls to collector's edition Barbies.

She's particularly fond of Madame Alexander dolls, Ginny dolls, Muffie dolls and Nancy Ann Storybook dolls.

INTEREST EVIDENT

Anscomb indicated her interest in collecting is evident to anyone who visits her home, where dolls are displayed nearly everywhere—in a display case, china cabinet, on dressers and on shelves in her daughter's room.

"I told my husband pretty soon we're going to have to add on to the house," she joked.

Anscomb said she typically adds to her collection during trips to various doll shows in and around Michigan.

"I've been (to shows) as far away as Atlantic City, New York and Arizona," she continued, adding, "If I can get to one a week, I go, but usually they're not that available."

She said she's also interested in talking with other area collectors and others who have dolls for sale or who would like to have their doll or doll collection appraised.

Anscomb noted she's careful about what she buys and is always on the lookout for a good deal, whether it involves the purchase of an accessory or doll for herself or her daughter, who also collects, or a G.I. Joe for her son, Michael, 6.

"Usually what I try to do is I try to buy them played with and then I restore them," she explained. "What I enjoy most is finding a doll that has an incomplete outfit and then finding the pieces to complete it."

husband's reaction to doll prices when he accompanied her to a recent doll show—his first—in Atlantic City.

"He says, 'They're not going to pay that (amount) for that junk.' But they do, they do," she commented.

"It grows on you, it really does," she concluded. "It's what I enjoy."

Your neighbor says

Wage hike is fair amount

On Monday, April 1st, more people got raises across the United States than on any other day over the past year.

No fooling. That stems from the majority of Congress agreeing with President Bush to increase the minimum wage from \$3.80 to \$4.25 per hour.

Your neighbor, Rona Hillaker, says that the wage hike won't have that much of an effect on the economy.

"I think it (the increase) is a fair amount," says the Cass City resident and village employee, adding that the boost in wages probably won't create or lose many jobs.

"I think the big city will be affected more," she says, "but just because of the number they employ."

Hillaker, a mother of 2 daughters, also feels that the increase in the hourly rate won't trickle back onto the consumers through higher prices, a major political gripe of opponents of the bill.

"Maybe a little, but not much." Rona's husband Jack is employed with Walbro Corporation in Cass City. Their 2 daughters are Cass City High School students, Jandi and Jodi.



Dinner/auction slated by Girl Scouts

The Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council is making plans for its third annual "Scouting for Fun...ds" dinner/auction April 19 at the Treasure Island Banquet Center in Saginaw.

The evening will feature a silent auction and buffet dinner, followed by a live auction.

Angela Miles, WNEM-TV 5 reporter and former Girl Scout, is serving as honorary chairperson for the event.

Auctioneer Don Wegner will be conducting the live auction, assisted by radio personality Art Lewis.

Guests will have the opportunity to bid on getaway weekends, a gourmet pizza party, a week at a cottage in Maine, handcrafted items, jewelry and more.

Tickets for the event are available at the council office, 415 Federal Ave., Saginaw, or by calling 754-6521 or 1-800-968-1185.

Letters to the editor

Support appreciated

Cass City Chronicle Could you please publish my letter of thanks and appreciation to everyone who wrote and prayed for me while I was in Operation Desert Shield-Storm? It

meant a lot to me and made life a little easier while being away.

Thanks again,

Spec. Aaron T. LaPonsie

Drive safer

Dear Editor, Tuscola Substance Abuse Services reminds everyone during this spring, graduation time to drive sober. Penny Norton of Midstate Substance Abuse Commission said it best: Be Cool drinking fool aching head missing school weekend parties tapping kegs froth foam bitter dregs Monday moanin' back to school failing grades future, too.

Dead-end job get depressed asked to think fail the test. Laid off grab a lite TV Guide Vanna White pound some beers dull the pain watch your chance flush down the drain. Drinking wastes your potential.

Respectfully,

Dennis Mitin, prevention specialist Tuscola Substance Abuse Services

Krause chairs co-op group

Michael Krause, manager of the Thumb Electric Cooperative, Ubly, is the new chairman of the Michigan Electric Cooperative Association (MECA) Board of Directors.

The Bad Axe area resident was elected during the association's 14th annual meeting, held March 12 and 13 in Lansing.

In other elections, another area resident representing the Thumb Electric Cooperative, Louis Wenzlaff of Kingston, was named to the MECA Board of Directors.

Traxler offering 5 scholarships

Future and present students of Great Lakes Junior College could be aided by one of 5 \$500 scholarships established by U.S. Congressman Bob Traxler.

The awards, which begin with the fall semester of 1991, will be presented to high school graduates and non-traditional students from Tuscola County, Huron County and the Birch Run area.

The Traxler scholarship - which will be used strictly for tuition - is geared toward high school seniors or any non-traditional student now attending Great Lakes Junior College.

Coupons save money

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Recession - people are taking a more conservative approach to spending. But, people still have to eat. There is a way for consumers to save a lot of money on their grocery bills - coupons!

Consumers can cut their annual grocery bill at least 10% by using manufacturers' coupons. Since food accounts for 15% of the average American family's budget (according to the 1989 Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Census Bureau), that's a substantial savings.

More than \$75 worth of coupons and other offers are distributed through newspapers weekly to the doorsteps of 53 million households across the U.S. for each household, that adds up to nearly \$4,000 of tax-free income a year. To realize this savings, consumers would have to use every coupon in the newspaper. Still, the average consumer saves \$520 per year using coupons.

In recessionary times, consumers depend on coupons even more. According to NCH Promotional Services (formerly Nielsen Clearing House), during the last major U.S. recession in 1982-1983, coupon distribution and redemption grew at a higher rate than in previous and later years.

Consumers' love affair with coupons continues to grow. Coupon redemption has increased 15% from 1987-1990, as stated by NCH. In total, U.S. consumers saved \$3.32 billion using coupons in 1990. The savings multiply in areas where retailers offer double and triple coupons. Valassis inserts, based in Livonia, produces and distributes free-standing inserts to 53 million households through Sunday newspapers. With 1990 sales of nearly \$575 million, Valassis is the only company in the sales promotion industry that provides both color and black and white newspaper couponing. Valassis has 9 sales offices and 3 printing plants throughout the country, and is a Consolidated Press U.S. Company.

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REDHAWK Student of the Week. These students, assisted by their advisor, Nancy Weippert, are members of the Science Team at Cass City High School. They competed in the academic games at Saginaw Valley State University. They are Tracey Burns, sophomore, daughter of Jack & Sherry Burns, Rosie Blue, sophomore, daughter of Ken & Dorothy Blue, Stacey Klinkman, freshman, daughter of Bill & Connie Klinkman, Soo Yun, junior, daughter of No & Mal Yun, Noel Hornbacher, freshman, son of Gary & Joyce Hornbacher and Chris Freundt, senior, son of Allen & Ann Freundt. The Student of the Week is selected by the Cass City Student Council. BOARD. WE'RE BUILDING OUR REPUTATION - ONE DEAL AT A TIME. CHRYSLER MOTORS CASS CITY LOCAL #872-2184 1-800-622-1312

Obituaries

Eugene Diegel

Eugene J. Diegel, 65, of Kingston died Sunday, March 31, in Lapeer Regional Hospital.

He was born Jan. 7, 1926, in Silverwood to Norman and Elnora Diegel and was a lifelong resident of the Kingston area. He was married July 31, 1948, to Myrtle Jones in Sandusky.

He attended Marlette High School and was employed at Saginaw Division GMAC for 24 years and retired in 1988.

Survivors are his wife; one daughter and three sons, Mrs. William (Debra) Skinner of Kingston, Robert (Kris) of Caro, Michael (Chris) of Cass City and Richard (Cheryl) of Kingson; 9 grandchildren; 3 brothers, Francis Diegel of Lapeer and special friend, Donna Devall of Lapeer, James (Doris) Diegel of Fostoria, Tom (Mary Jane) Diegel of Bay City, and his mother, Elnora Diegel of Lapeer.

He was preceded in death by his father, Norman, and one sister, Reita.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at one o'clock at the Marsh Funeral Chapel, Marlette. Rev. Lynn Chappell of Kingston United Methodist Church will officiate.

Burial will be in East Dayton Cemetery.

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Ina Jean Juhasz

Mrs. Ina Jean Juhasz, 67, of Cass City died Wednesday, March 27, at Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City.

She was born July 5, 1923 in Kingston, the daughter of William and Lela (Fairbanks) Hoist.

She was married to John A. Juhasz Dec. 17, 1949 in Saginaw. Following their marriage they lived in Cass City. Mr. Juhasz died Jan. 28, 1991.

Mrs. Juhasz was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church of Cass City. A registered nurse, she graduated from Hurley Hospital School of Nursing. She nursed in Marlette Community Hospital, Cass City Hospital and Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City, retiring in 1985.

She is survived by one son, William Juhasz of Owendale; 2 granddaughters, Frankie and Marian; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Gloria Hoist of Marlette, and 2 nieces, Mrs. Thomas (Sheila) Lambert of Marlette and Mrs. Norman (Shellie) Bliss of Marlette.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Rev. Rick Sheppard of Trinity United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Elkland Cemetery, Cass City.

Louis Molnar

Louis Molnar 68, of Cass City died Sunday, March 31, at Tendercare, Cass City, following a brief illness.

He was born Sept. 24, 1922, in Gageton, the son of Mrs. Catherine (Czakler) Molnar and the late Joseph Molnar Sr.

Molnar, a lifelong resident of the Cass City area, had been employed by Chrysler Corporation. He is survived by his mother, Catherine Molnar of Mayville; one sister, Mary Balentine of Saginaw, and 6 nephews. Two sisters, Matilda and Esther, and 2 brothers, Paul and Joseph Molnar, preceded him in death.

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

Interment will be in Novesta Cemetery, Cass City.

Claude Wynn

Claude Leslie Wynn, 59, of Gageton died Friday, March 29, at his residence. He was born Oct. 13, 1931, in Bonny Blue, Va., the son of Jenkins and Beulah (Wilson) Wynn.

He was married to Miss Margaret May Oct. 3, 1956, in Detroit, where they made their home. They moved to the Cass City area in February 1970.

Mr. Wynn, who had been employed by Evans Products in Gageton, was president of its Local UAW.

He served with the United States Army during the Korean Conflict.

Mr. Wynn is survived by 3 sons, Robert Wynn of Caro, Curtis Wynn and Steven Wynn, both of Cass City; 2 daughters, Miss Sherry Wynn of Marlette and Miss Susan Wynn of Cass City, and 8 grandchildren. Two brothers, Woodrow and Carl Wynn, and one sister, Ruby, preceded him in death.

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

Burial was to be in Elkland Cemetery, Cass City.

County offers free boat inspections

The Tuscola County Sheriff's Marine Division will be conducting free boat safety inspections for the 1991 boating season.

The inspections will be available Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon at the Chipewaga Landing, located on M-24 just south of the Cass River.

Officers will conduct the inspections and issue safety inspection stickers provided a boat has all the proper equipment. In cases where a boat doesn't have the proper equipment, officials will advise the owner on what he or she needs to be in compliance with the law.

Plans underway for O-G reunion

The committee for the third annual Owendale-Gageton Area Schools Alumni Class Reunion met recently at the home of Carol Howard.

Committee members are Howard, Lecann Stirrett, Sandra Peters, Pat Enderle, Judi Reinhardt and Bonnie Gaeth.

Plans are underway for the evening of July 20 at the Colony House, Cass City. Invitations will be in the mail in a couple of months.

Former graduates who don't receive an invitation by late June are urged to contact one of the committee members.

Owendale eyes bulletin board

A benefit variety show will be held April 19 in the Owen-Gage High School gymnasium, with the proceeds going to purchase a community bulletin board to be placed in the village of Owendale.

The benefit was planned during a recent joint meeting of the Owendale Village Council and Brookfield Township Board.

The show, slated to begin at 7:30 p.m., will feature members of the Owendale Lions Club, Owen-Gage band students, community church choirs and other community residents.

Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

FIVE YEARS AGO

Elkland Township fire fighters were sent to the Robert Burleson residence in Deford Friday afternoon to put out a fire that had started while a barn was being taken down. Elkland Township Fire Chief Jerome Root Jr. estimated damage at \$1,500.

Lyle Severance, 10, is proud of his quadruplet lambs born March 14. According to agriculture agent Dennis Stein, the chances of a quad birth is one in 20,000. Lyle's father, Leslie, said that these are the first quadruplets he's had in the 25 years he has been raising sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell and daughters, Shawn and Shannon, of Lake Orion spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Profit. Leroy Beltz of Sebawaing was also a guest Sunday.

Marsha LaFave Potter of Grand Rapids, daughter of Muri and Agatha LaFave of Owendale, was recently honored by the Grand Rapids Board of Education with an "Outstanding Educator Special Award."

TEN YEARS AGO

At the Sanilac County 4-H achievement day Brian Hoxie, DeAngela Garey and Amelia Garey all won awards. They are members of the Greenleaf Goldenrod 4-H Club.

Four area dairy farmers were among 32 state dairy-men honored for having

belonged to the Michigan Milk Producers Association at least 35 years. They are Grover Laurie, Cass City; James B. Sweeney and Neil Sweeney, both of Ubly, and Merrill Kreger, Snover.

Owendale-Gageton High School has announced that Cheryl Mandich and Juana Flores are valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, of the class of 1981. Mandich plans to attend Michigan State University and Flores is going to Grand Valley State College.

Several friends called on Sandy Guinther Sunday evening to celebrate her birthday. Sandy and Mark Guinther both returned to Michigan State University this week after spending spring break with their parents, the Stan Guinthers.

25 YEARS AGO

Nineteen members of the Golden Rule class of Salem EUB church were present Thursday evening when the class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Connolly. Mrs. Grant Ball presided over the business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hartwick and Mrs. Roger Hartwick took Pvt. Roger D. Hartwick to Metropolitan Airport, Detroit, Friday to fly to Kaiserslautern, Germany, where he will be stationed 24 months.

Mrs. Bruce Avery of East Lansing graduated March 13 with a BA degree in psychology from Michigan State University. Her husband Bruce, a senior at MSU, is the son of Mr. and

Mrs. Al Avery of Cass City.

A capacity crowd enjoyed a benefit card party at the Cass City Cultural Center Thursday evening. Proceeds from the party went to the Cultural Center and will be used to purchase kitchen equipment. Mrs. Cliff Ryan won first prize for women, with Mrs. Sherwood Rice Jr. placing second. Men's prizes were won by James England and John Haire.

35 YEARS AGO

An estimated 35 to 40 shippers from this area attended a meeting of the Fair Share Bargaining Association at the Harold Deering home near Deford, Tuesday evening. Plans were laid for the

picketing of the Marlette Borden's plant.

Jim Jezewski received a division 1 rating at the State Solo and Ensemble Festival held at the University of Michigan Saturday and two other Cass City musicians, Fred Tyo and Ruth Agar, received division two ratings.

Under the direction of Jack Esau, toastmaster, the Cass City Gavel Club discussed the Olympic games Tuesday at Parrott's Dairy Bar.

Mrs. Ellwood Eastman was elected the new president of the WSCS at the regular monthly meeting held Monday evening. A 6:30 dinner was served by Group Three, Mrs. J.D. Sommers and Mrs. E.C. Fritz, co-chairmen.

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AUCTIONEER'S NOTES:This is a large house full of furniture & appliances, many antiques. Due to the large amount of goods to be sold, 2 auctioneers will be selling at the same time.

<p>HOUSEHOLD GOODS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whirlpool refrigerator Maytag auto. washer Whirlpool chest freezer Large quantity of pots, pans, dishes, glasses, silverware, fruit jars Quantity of small kitchen appliances Sofa Emerson 13 inch color TV Quasar 13 inch color TV Zenith 18 inch TV New Home sewing machine in cabinet Kerosene kerosene heater, new Quantity of blankets, bedspreads, towels 3 piece bedroom set Hospital bed Wooden desk w/chair 2 vanities w/benches Assortment of china cups & saucers 22 ft. wooden extension ladder Red wood lumber Quantity of hand tools Durnstill water distiller Quantity of garden tools Old organic gardening books Gravelly tractor snow blower Hot Point electric stove Gibson dryer, like new Kitchen table w/4 chairs Wooden rocker Cabinet type stereo Hammond organ with bench Quantity of yard goods and knitting supplies 	<p>Magazine racks, plant stands, floor lamps</p> <p>Suitcases, travel cases</p> <p>4 drawer dresser w/mirror</p> <p>2 porta-potties</p> <p>Small wooden rocker</p> <p>Full size baby bed</p> <p>Night stands</p> <p>Steppladder</p> <p>Fire wood</p> <p>2 wheelbarrows</p> <p>Roto-tiller</p> <p>Compost grinder</p> <p>Homelite weed wacker</p> <p>Humidifier</p> <p>Westinghouse roaster</p> <p>Set of Rogers silverware</p> <p>Air tight wood stove</p> <p>Glass top tables</p> <p>3 new card tables</p> <p>3 electric irons</p> <p>Vacuum cleaners</p> <p>Full bed</p> <p>Filing cabinet</p> <p>2 walkers</p> <p>Wood shelf w/glass doors</p> <p>Steel shelves</p> <p>Jewelry</p> <p>Steel ladder</p> <p>Philco stereo</p> <p>4 handmade quilts</p> <p>Chess set</p> <p>Bushel baskets</p> <p>Troy Built roto-tiller</p> <p>Many, many other items too numerous to mention</p>	<p>ANTIQUES</p> <p>Dining room set w/6 chairs</p> <p>Quantity of pictures and frames</p> <p>Assortment of night stands, end tables, small tables, chairs</p> <p>Wooden butter churn</p> <p>Old post cards, dating back to 1940's</p> <p>3 unit bookcase with glass doors</p> <p>Buffet</p> <p>3 shelf corner china cabinet</p> <p>Mantle clock</p> <p>2 trunks</p> <p>1 album of 45 records</p> <p>2 vanities</p> <p>2 phones</p> <p>Phonograph</p> <p>Clocks</p> <p>GUNS:</p> <p>Savage Mod. 325 bolt action 30-30 w/2 1/2 power scope</p> <p>Remington 760 30-06 pump w/4 power scope</p> <p>Savage Mod. 99 lever action .300 savage caliber</p> <p>Marlin Mod. 25 bolt action 22-7 shot</p> <p>Stevens Mod. 58-16 ga. bolt action</p> <p>Ithaca Mod. 51-12 ga. semi-auto shotgun</p> <p>BOWS:</p> <p>Indian Timberwolf compound w/sight, quiver & arrows</p> <p>Jennings Support compound bow</p>
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6 convicted last week in circuit court

Six persons were convicted of various crimes last week in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

Gordon Crittenden, 30, Caro, entered a plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Dec. 20 in Vassar and Juniata townships.

Sentencing for Crittenden, whose case was slated for a jury trial, is to be scheduled. The court ordered a pre-sentence investigation and remanded the defendant to the custody of the sheriff.

Raymond A. Carter, 24, Vassar, pleaded guilty to a charge of malicious destruction of property.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$2,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

According to court records, Carter damaged a Vassar Police Department vehicle Feb. 2 in Vassar.

Mark S. Jacobs, 21, Millington, entered a plea of guilty to attempted uttering and publishing.

Sentencing is to be scheduled. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000.

Jacobs' offense occurred Oct. 19 in Denmark Township and involved a \$569.21 check drawn on First of America Bank, Frankenthum, court records state.

Renton J. Hurley, 18, Fairgrove, pleaded no contest to a charge of unlawful use of a motor vehicle.

Sentencing is to be scheduled for the defendant, whose bond was continued at \$5,000. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered.

Court records state Hurley is accused of unlawfully taking a motorcycle belonging to Dennis Baldrige Aug. 15 in Koylton Township.

A jury recently returned verdicts of guilty against Kenneth M. Batoha, 39, of Outer Lake, following a 2-day trial.

Batoha faced charges of carrying a concealed weapon (pistol) in a motor vehicle and receiving and concealing stolen property valued at more than \$100 (a Charter Arms .44 caliber Special Revolver) Nov. 24 in Watertown Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was set at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

Also last week, Greg D. Gerritsen, 20, Columbiaville, entered pleas of guilty to charges of larceny in a building and breaking and entering a motor vehicle.

Sentencing was scheduled for May 10. Bond was continued at a combined \$10,000.

The larceny charge stems from the Sept. 19, 1989, theft in Fremont Township of Video Cipher Television Descramblers and Phonemate Encoders belonging to Herron Cable TV Co., according to records, which state the breaking and entering offense occurred Sept. 15, 1989, in Dayton Township and involved a 1977 GMC pickup truck.



TRAINING COMPLETED — Glenn A. Guilds and Thomas J. Dorland recently became full-fledged Elkland Township fire fighters following their completion of 132 hours of mandatory training. Above, Fire Chief Dick Root (far left) congratulates Guilds, while Charles Tunis, a Michigan Fire Fighters Training Council instructor, shakes hands with Dorland.

Buckle up

Law affects young rear seat passengers

A new law that went into effect Monday prohibits younger rear seat passengers from riding in a motor vehicle without using safety belts.

Public Act 90, adopted late last year, requires youth between the ages of 4 and 16 years to buckle up anytime they are riding in the back seat(s).

The measure is an expansion of the current law which requires children up to age 4 to be in either a child restraint device or safety belt if they are rear seat passengers.

Combined with

Michigan's present safety belt use law, adopted in 1985, all children under 16 years will have to be in some type of safety restraint, either a safety belt or an approved child restraint device. It is expected that those older than 4 years will generally be able to comply with the law by utilizing the lap belt or lap and shoulder belt combination system.

Presently, all front seat passengers, regardless of age, must ride buckled up.

The Michigan State Police (MSP) note that motor vehicle accidents are the num-

ber one cause of death for children under age 15 in Michigan, and children 4 to 16 have one of the lowest safety belt use rates when compared to other age groups.

In 1989, 73 children under the age of 15 were killed and another 10,416 were injured as the result of a motor vehicle accident, according to MSP records.

Newly-appointed MSP Director Colonel Michael D. Robinson stated recently that his department will be paying "special attention" to the motorist who is transporting children.

"The safety belt laws we now have will allow us to install at an early age, and continue through the learning years, the important lesson of buckling up. When our youth reach adulthood they will automatically wear safety belts, knowing that it is one of the most important ways to protect their lives," Robinson said.

Secretary of State Richard H. Austin said this new legislation will make Michigan's law among the strongest in the nation.

"It is a proven fact that safety belts save lives and reduce injuries - especially for youngsters," he noted.

TEC will sponsor 4 Thumb area students

For the tenth consecutive year Thumb Electric Cooperative will be sponsoring area high school students, whose parents receive electrical service from the cooperative, to participate in Michigan Electric Teen Days '91, April 24-26 at the 4-H Kettunen Center, Tustin.

Four students will be selected by Thumb Electric Cooperative. Chosen students will join others selected from 13 cooperatives throughout Michigan.

The program is designed to encourage an active learning experience about the nature of cooperatives and, particularly, the dynamics of rural electric cooperatives. Participants will have the opportunity to engage in a mock co-op board meeting.

In addition to educating youth about electric cooperative issues, Teen Days '91 will provide social activities. Hiking trails, canoeing and volleyball were enjoyed by last year's participants.

Last year's selected students included Bill Albin of

Kingston, Paul Messing of Uby, Penny Murdoch of Caseville, Jason Schumacher of Ruth and Christopher Shupe of Elkton.

As in the past, one of the participants in Teen Days '91 will be selected to attend Rural Youth Tour in Washington, D.C., June 14-20.

Interested teens may contact TEC for applications or for more information by calling 1-517-658-8571 or 1-800-327-0166.

For BPA competition

2 from Cass City qualify

Sixteen Tuscola Area Skill Center students, including 2 from Cass City High School, recently qualified to take part in a Business Professionals of America (BPA) national competition this month.

The students qualified for the BPA Leadership Conference and National Competition, scheduled for April 23-28 in Orlando, Fla., at the BPA state competition, March 15-17 in Detroit.

At the state event, 37 Tuscola Area Skill Center students competed against 2,100 students representing more than 150 chapters in Michigan.

Among the county students who qualified for national competition are Cass City students Janet Kubacki and Lyle Reil, both Merit Scholar Award winners. In addition, Kubacki placed second in the Administrative Specialist category.

The state competition featured more than 36 different contests. The first, second, third, fourth and fifth place

winners in each event qualified to go on to the national level.

Qualifying students must now each raise \$500 to cover expenses related to the trip. The Business Profession-

als of America advisors representing the Tuscola Area Skill Center are Charles Gentner, George Horny and Cecilia Kapcia, all business information processing systems cluster instructors.



CASS CITY students Janet Kubacki and Lyle Reil recently qualified to attend the Business Professionals of America National Competition later this month in Orlando, Fla.

Spring soil testing can save money

Research has shown that farmers can save more than \$5 per acre by testing their cropland soil for residual nitrate before spring planting.

When used properly, the soil test results will enable farmers to reduce nitrogen applications without reducing yield, says Maurice Vitosh, MSU Extension agronomist.

Details for taking soil samples and soil sample boxes are available through all county MSU Cooperative Extension Service offices.

Soil samples can be taken from fields any time and sent to the MSU Soil Testing Laboratory, Plant and Soil Sciences Building, MSU, East Lansing, MI 48824.

Samples can also be sent to the Huron County Cooperative Extension Service, County building, 250 E. Huron Ave., Bad Axe, MI 48413 (more information is available from Jim LeCureux at (517) 269-9949).

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Rebuilding year for Hawk track teams

Attitude good, says coach

6 letter winners on squad

The good news about the Cass City High School girls' track team is that there are 6 girls on the team. The bad news is that there is very little experience and few proven performers among

them. Coach Larry Robinson, starting his fifth year, has only 6 letter winners on the squad and only one of them, Misty Pallas, has won more than one letter.

One proven performer that will be missing is Keri Santos, junior, who decided that both softball and track were too much and didn't report for track despite the fact that she is the conference record

holder in the 300-meter hurdles and finished second in the state as a freshman. Lost through graduation were Angie Miller, shot put, and Melissa Osentowski, distance.

Pallas is expected to anchor the distance events. Crystal Leffler is expected to be a force in the middle distance and high jump while Mary Mathewson and Kelly Soldan will pile up points in the shot and discus.

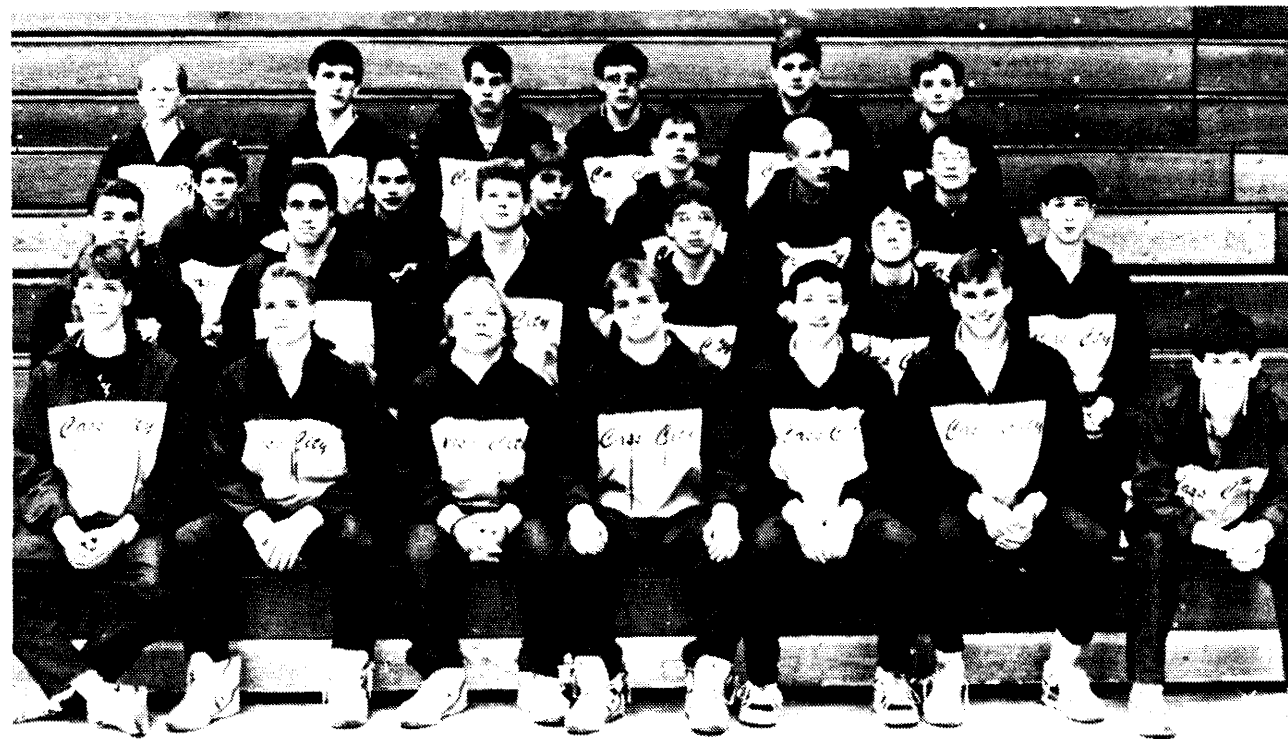
Robinson says that Jennifer Romstead may be the best all-around athlete on the squad. Jennifer Knowlton is expected to contribute in the sprints and discus.

The key to the season, Robinson feels, are the freshmen and sophomores out for the squad. How much improvement they show will determine where the Hawks finish.

If they perform well, Robinson sees a spot as high as fourth in the Thumb B Association and a chance to better last year's 2-win, 5-loss record.

Robinson feels that North Branch is the team to beat this season, followed by Vassar. Defending champion Caro is seen chasing these teams, followed by Lakers, Marlette, Bad Axe and Millington.

Weather permitting, the team will open the season April 9 at Sandusky in a non-league game.

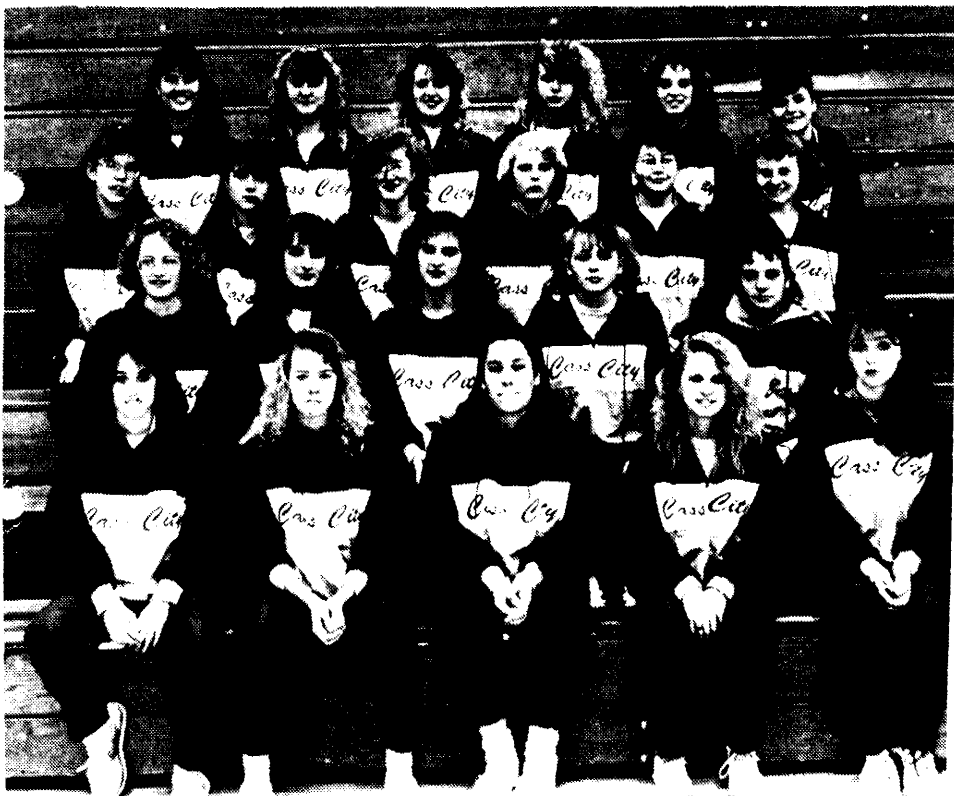


COACH DON MARKEL will need outstanding performances by his younger, untested thinclads if the Cass City Red Hawks are to be a factor in the Thumb B Conference race this spring.

Front row, from left: Brian Ypma, Dana DeLong, Ronnie Woodward, Dennis DeLong, Jeff Schember, Steve Tuckey, Ron Miller.

Second row: Brandon Toner, Maurice Evans, Scott Wren, Rick Parrott, Jeff Mathewson, Mike Sherman.

Third row: Steve Muska, Aaron Hewitt, Joe Luana, Ryan King, Barry Hornbacher, Ron Hudson. Back row: Don Golden, Tom Davis, Tim Englehart, Ed Nizzola, Marc Wallace, Chris Chappel. Missing are Todd Bliss, Noel Hornbacher and Shawn McKellar.



CASS CITY HIGH SCHOOL'S girls' track squad will need premier performances by a host of freshmen and sophomores if they are to improve their record this spring. Coach Larry Robinson says that he is pleased with the attitude shown by the squad in early practices.

Front row, from left: Louisiana Matia, Misty Pallas, Mary Mathewson, Crystal Leffler, Stazha Izdydorek. Second row: Jennie Clor, Nicola Kuperus, Melissa Micklash, Jennifer Knowlton, Marsha Mathewson.

Third row: Monica Smith, Kristy Gnagey, Cory Little, Tina Pallas, Shannon Dohning, Amy Osentowski. Back row: Isamine Dantas, Barb Kelly, Kelly Soldan, Heather Herringshaw, Jennifer Vandecar, Kim Sageman. Missing are Dana Johnson, Jodi LaRoche and Jennifer Romstead.

8 lettermen on squad

Tuckey, Englehart key team

Cass City High School track teams will be performing on an all-new 8-lane all-weather track this season but the teams will be facing an uphill battle to celebrate the new facility with league championships.

Cass City boys will be coming off a 3-4 league mark last season and the team has only 8 lettermen returning. On the 30-man squad are 14 freshmen and 6 sophomores.

Missing from the squad will be Brent Morell, a point producer in the field events, and Tim Rutkoski, who won points in the high jump and was a valuable member of

the relay teams. Also gone are Don Smith and Chris Ventling.

Coach Don Markel has a couple of proven performers to build around. Start with Tim Englehart. As a junior he won Thumb B Athlete of the Meet honors. He is a threat to break the Cass City high jump record (6-4) and posted a 6-3 1/2 mark last season. He is also a force in the dashes and the long jump.

Also back is Steve Tuckey, who is the defending 800-meter conference champion. He is expected to be strong in the mile and, as a

senior, provide leadership for the team.

Major problems are seen in the hurdles and the sprint relay teams, where Markel will be forced to turn to untried underclassmen.

Markel sees defending league champion Caro as again the team to beat, followed by North Branch, Marlette, Bad Axe, Vassar, Cass City, Millington and Lakers.

Names missed on academic team

The names of 3 Cass City students were missed in last week's story on the recent all-star academic track meet held at Lakers High School.

The students, their category of competition and how

they placed are: Natalie Ponder, physical science, sixth place; Shivaugn Rayl, Earth science, fifth place, and Whitney Osentowski, vocal solo, fourth place.

Jandi Hillaker on academic all-state team

The honors keep rolling in for Cass City senior Jandi Hillaker.

Hillaker was selected recently as a member of the All-Class Academic All-State Dream Team. Hillaker was also a member of the 10 player squad in Class C.

The Dream squad is made up of the best student/athletes in classes A, B, C, and D, chosen by members of the coaches association.

To be a candidate for the elite honors, nominees must have a G.P.A. of 3.5 or better and must have played varsity volleyball at least 2 years, including their senior year.



Date	Event	Location	Time
April 9	Sandusky	Away	4:00
13	St. Louis Relays	Away	9:00
17	Millington	Home	4:30
19	Mayville Relays	Away	4:00
23	Marlette	Away	4:30
25	Vassar	Home	4:30
27	Gavel Club Relays	Home	10:00
30	Lakers	Away	4:30
May 2	Caro	Home	4:30
7	Bad Axe	Away	4:30
9	North Branch	Away	4:30
11	Hatchet Invit.	at Bad Axe	9:30
14	League Meet	at Caro	4:00
18	Regional	at Mayville	TBA
21	Huron Invitational		4:30
22	Tuscola County	at Mayville	4:00
24	Bay City Times		TBA
28	Caro Meet of Champs		TBA
June 1	State Meet	at Grand Rapids	TBA

Plan Huron Earth Day activities

The Huron Audubon Club will host a variety of Earth Day activities April 20 at Port Crescent State Park.

Youth and adult organizations as well as individuals and families are invited to participate. Interested persons are encouraged to contact Roy Elie, park manager, at (517) 738-8663, or Monica Essenmacher at 738-7578.

Activities will begin at noon at the park's day use shelter building. A short program will be followed by plantings, clean-up, fence building, erosion control on the dunes and other activities.

In addition, a recycling trailer is available at the park. Someone will be posted at the park entrance to collect newspapers, cardboard, glass and plastic.

Writer's club slates meet

The Thumb Area Writer's Club will meet April 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanilac County Conference Room, 37 Austin St., Sandusky.

Writers needing encouragement in their creative endeavors are welcome.

New books at the library

WIDOWS by Ed McBain (mystery). Homicide detective Kling's troubled girlfriend on the force is detailed to the hostage negotiating team. In a parallel plot, a murdered 22-year-old, blue-eyed blond leaves behind a packet of fantasies she has received from her anonymous lover. Some are very explicit, as are letters sent to a wealthy old man who is murdered later. Detective Steve Carella puts two and two together, but before he can round up the usual suspects, the murderer kills the old man's wife and his ex-wife (also blue-eyed blonds).

SIGN OFF by Jon Katz (fiction). USB News is a major, Manhattan-based TV network where integrity, accuracy and getting the news out first are the major goals. But since high salaries and perks come before corporate budgetary considerations, the station is ripe for a takeover. Peter Herbert, executive producer of Morning in the U.S., loves his cyclonic, privileged life at the center of world events. When the inevitable takeover occurs, however, decades of loyalties and tradition are obliterated and people are heartlessly dismissed. Though not terminated, Peter is manifestly demoted and, reluctant to accept the new realities, he determines to fight back rather than become part of the hated bottom-line culture.

THE CAVALIER CASE by Antonia Fraser (fiction). In an unusual premise, long-dead viscount and Cavalier poet Cecimus Meredith repeatedly exhibits his portrait on the wall to haunt his 20th century heirs. The contemporary viscount, suave and manipulative ladies man and tennis star "Handsome Dan" Meredith, has unconventional visions about keeping up expensive Lackland Court. Dan would model its grounds into very different kinds of courts, where he and his fashionable friends would serve tennis balls and be served "designer drinks" between matches. Shore, a TV commentator, agrees to create a program about ghosts in country houses at the same time that she falls in love with a portrait she has been lent, which, coincidentally, features Cecimus Meredith. Meanwhile, preparations for a costumed Cavalier Celebration at Lackland Court are upset by a death, a startling discovery and an attack by the resident ghost.

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At annual meets

Road plans discussed

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4 Township Board members.

Township Clerk Fred Bardwell Jr. reported the electors present approved a motion allowing the board to spend \$3,000 to purchase and upgrade about 3/4 of an acre next to the Township Hall. The property, he said, will be used for parking.

The purchase represents the only planned increase in spending in 1991-92 over the previous fiscal year, according to Bardwell, who

Arson hotline

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said the township's new budgets are "almost identical" to those in 1990-91.

The township's 1991-92 General Fund budget is set at \$140,210, the Fire Fund is set at \$21,037, and the Road Fund is expected to total \$48,599.

Officials expect to spend about \$104,000 on roads in the coming year. The funds, which will come from the General Fund and Road Fund budgets, is about the same amount as has been spent in each of the past 4 years.

Maintaining that level of funding has been possible thanks to a special voted millage of 3 mills for 10 years, Bardwell explained. He pointed out the money has been used to prepare various roads for the improvements scheduled for this year.

Specific projects slated for 1991-92, and their estimated costs, are:

*Prime and double seal coat 3 miles of East Akron Road, between Dodge Road and Hurds Corner Road, \$53,400.

*Base gravel on one mile of Hurds Corner Road, between Deckerville Road and Shabbona Road, \$32,000.

*Asphalt on one mile of Elmwood Road, between McGregory Road and Jacob Road, \$9,900.

*Ditch and base gravel on .29 of a mile of Keilitz Road, north of Little Road, \$3,000.

In addition, the board approved spending \$3,000 to \$4,000 on base gravel for Shabbona Road, from Dodge Road to Keilitz Road, according to Bardwell, who noted half of the people at the meeting live on Shabbona Road and requested that the road be improved.

In other business, the board approved continuing its annual donation of \$500 to the Thumb Narcotics Unit.



DESPITE APPEARANCES, this downed tree, uprooted by high winds last Wednesday night, did little damage to the Theda Seeger residence, 6375 Third St. Last week's storm caused low voltage problems locally and power outages across the Thumb, but the area escaped the damage experienced elsewhere in the state.

Laurie cited for leadership

Prominent leaders in agriculture and natural resources, including Michigan Farm Bureau President Jack Laurie, Cass City, received Distinguished Service to Agriculture Awards March 21 from Michigan State University.

The awards were presented by James Anderson, MSU vice provost and dean of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. The ceremonies were part of the President's Luncheon during Agriculture and Natural Resources (ANR) Week, March 16-23 at MSU.

Laurie began his rise through Michigan Farm Bureau's organization shortly after his graduation from MSU in 1962. He was elected president of the organization in 1986.

Laurie was cited for his leadership in helping to resolve agricultural and rural issues, his efforts to bolster Michigan animal agriculture, and his support of research and teaching programs at MSU.

He and the other award winners received engraved plaques in recognition of their support for MSU agricultural research, Cooperative Extension Service programs and service to Michigan agriculture. A photograph and a citation outlining each recipient's contribution will be on permanent display in Agriculture Hall at MSU.

Offer prescription help to seniors

Help with the costs of prescription drugs is once again available for senior citizens.

For emergency needs, the Michigan Pharmaceutical Program (MEPPS) provides eligible older adults with up to 2 months of prescription drugs. To qualify, a person must be age 65 or older with a monthly income under \$785 if single, and \$1,050 if married. In addition, the applicant must spend at least 10 percent of their income on prescription drugs.

To apply, individuals must

go to their nearest MEPPS site. In Huron County, the site is the Bad Axe Senior Center, 1163 N. Van Dyke Rd., Bad Axe, (telephone 269-9901), where the Huron County Office of The Human Development Commission Senior Service Office is located.

Persons facing continuous high drug costs and who may need help more than 2 months out of the year can receive counseling and referral services to other government programs that provide drug coverage, including the SSI and Medical Assistance programs.

Since the beginning of MEPPS, more than 35 people in Huron County have received well over \$8,000 in prescription assistance.

Also set to go for the second fiscal year in a row is the Michigan Prescription Drug Tax Credit. Seniors could apply for the tax credit as early as Jan. 1, 1991, and will have until June 1 to submit their claims by filing

a tax credit form (MI-104CR-9) with the Michigan Department of Treasury. To qualify, applicants must be age 65 or older and have household income of less than \$9,924 if single and \$13,296 if married.

Eligible persons may receive a tax credit of up to \$600 per person providing their prescription drug costs are more than 5 percent of their household income.

More information can be obtained by contacting Jim Holtrop or Sue Stahl at (517) 269-9901.



MR. YUK'S BETTER half visited recently with Campbell Elementary School kindergartners to discuss poison prevention. The visit, which included talks by Hills and Dales General Hospital In-service Director Jane Mitchell (not pictured) and Craig Bellew (above), director of the hospital's pharmacy, was scheduled in conjunction with Poison Prevention Week, March 17-23.

Routine business dominates meet

Routine business dominated the Novesta Township Board's monthly meeting Monday night.

Township Clerk Nurse Kloc said the board paid bills and approved a motion to put a rolltop desk and

piano, now stored at the Township Hall, up for bids.

In other business, a motion was approved to hire temporary part-time help to assist Kloc in updating the township's cemetery records. Also, a motion was

approved to publish the board's meeting dates and times (the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.), and to notify residents that the township's new budget is available for inspection at the clerk's home.

Mosack named recipient of "Flory" Scholarship

Gagetown native Margaret R. Mosack has received a scholarship to attend Siena Heights College, Adrian, this year.

Mosack, a junior majoring in accounting, who plans to become a certified public

accountant, is a recipient of the "Flory" Scholarship, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Willis Haselwood in memory of Thomas Flory.

Mosack is the daughter of Everts J. and Crystal Mosack of Gagetown.



Margaret Mosack

Cass City school menu

APRIL 8-12

Monday - Chicken patty w/Bun, Corn, Fruit, Milk.
Tuesday - Hoagie on Bun, Coleslaw, Fruit, Milk, Potato Chips.

Wednesday - Nachos & Cheese w/Meat, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk.

Thursday - Chicken Nuggets, Peas, Fruit, Milk.

Friday - Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit, Milk.
2nd Entree - Hot Dog w/Bun.

Owen-Gage school menu

APRIL 8-12

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

Tuesday - Stew/Biscuits, Salad Bar, Fruit.

Wednesday - Cheeseburgers, Corn, Salad Bar, Fruit.

Thursday - Beans/Franks, Salad Bar, Fruit.

Friday - Chips/Cheese, Baked Beans, Salad Bar, Fruit.

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

Sr. Citizens Menu

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

APRIL 8, 10, 12

Monday - Beef Stew w/ Onions, Carrots, Potatoes, Beets, Biscuit, Rice Pudding.

Wednesday - Herbed Chicken, Oven Roasted Potatoes, Stewed Tomatoes, Roll, Applesauce.

Friday - Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Peas, Variety Bread, Cherry Cheese Cake.

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1988 OLDS CIERA
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1990 CAVALIER, 4 dr., RS	\$9,995	\$188 ³⁶	60
1989 SPECTRUM	\$5,895	\$119 ³⁷	54
1989 CAVALIER, 4 dr., RS, auto, air, full power	\$5,995		
1988 BUICK SKYLARK	\$7,395	\$162 ⁹⁰	48
1988 CIERA, 4 dr., V-6, loaded	\$6,995	\$154 ⁰⁹	48
1988 CELEBRITY, 4 dr., V-6, loaded	\$6,995		
1987 OLD CALAIS, 2 dr., auto, air	\$5,195		
1985 CADILLAC FLEETWOOD	\$7,295	\$200 ²⁸	36
1985 OLDS 98, full power	\$6,495	\$178 ³²	36

TRUCKS

1991 S-15 PICKUP	\$7,395	\$139 ³⁶	60
1990 S-10 PICKUP	\$6,895	\$129 ⁸⁴	60
1990 GEO TRACKER	\$11,495	\$216 ⁶³	60
1988 CHEVY 1/2 TON 4x4	\$9,995	\$202 ³⁹	54
1988 S-10 EXT. CAB PU, V-6, auto	\$7,195		
1986 VOYAGER	\$5,595	\$123 ²⁵	48
1986 CONVERSION VAN	\$8,595	\$189 ³⁴	48
1986 CARAVAN LE	\$7,595	\$184 ⁸⁷	42
1986 S-10 BLAZER	\$7,195		
1985 S-10 BLAZER	\$6,495	\$178 ³²	36
1984 C20 4x4, V-8, auto	\$6,195	\$170 ⁰⁸	36
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Eveready Energizer® Batteries in AAA, C, D, AA 2-pk. or 9-volt, 1-pack. 59

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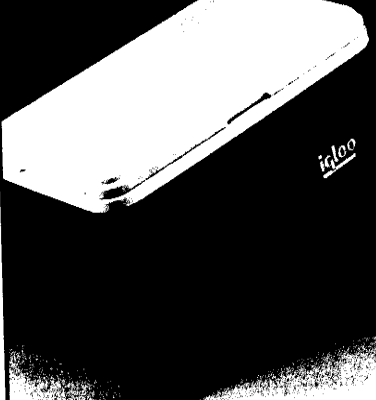
Red Heart Classic Wintuk® Yarn in your favorite colors! 3½-oz. solid skeins. 20

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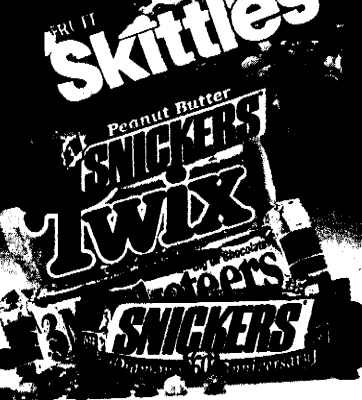
4-pk. Philips Soft White Light Bulbs. Select from assorted wattages. 64

1.88 4-pk.



Igloo® Ice Chest. 32-quart, foam insulated cooler. Red with white hinged lid. 60

12.97




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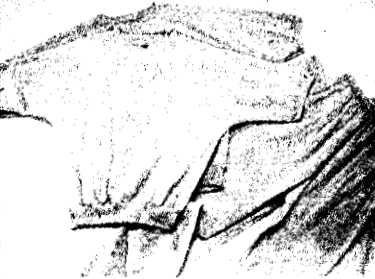
Feature Value!

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FRUIT OF THE LOOM® Mens, Ladies & Girls Tees. 100%-cotton, premium, heavy-weight crewneck tee. Assorted colors. 4-7



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Boys Striped Shirt. Single jersey, short sleeve shirt with emblem. Ass'd. colors. **7.97** ¹⁰ Sz. 8-16


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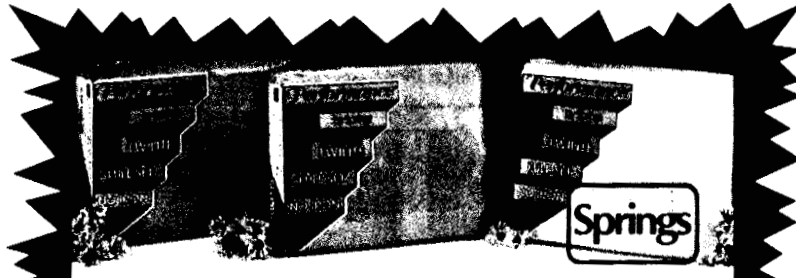
Mini Pot Paint Set. Your choice of poster, basic or fabric 6-color paints. **66¢** ²⁴



Irregular Bath Towel. 25x50-in., 100%-cotton, solid color Savannah. **2.77** ¹⁴



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Feature Value!
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Feature Value! 32
Big Plus Print Fabric. New 60-in., florals, pant prints, abstracts & more!
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17-in. Mixed Floral Bush. 6-styles in fresh decorator colors. Each features shiny leaves & 11 stems. 30
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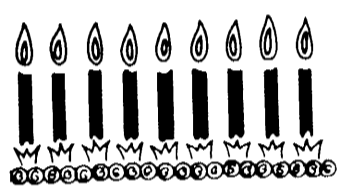
9-in. Foliage Bush with a new fabric treatment that makes leaves feel real! 29
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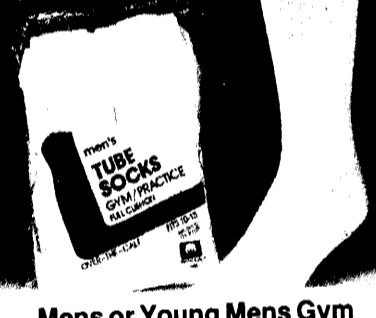
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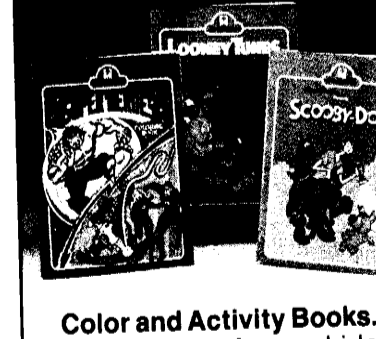
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Uzi or Big Shot Water Gun. Plastic jet stream uzi or asstd. color Big Shot. 87
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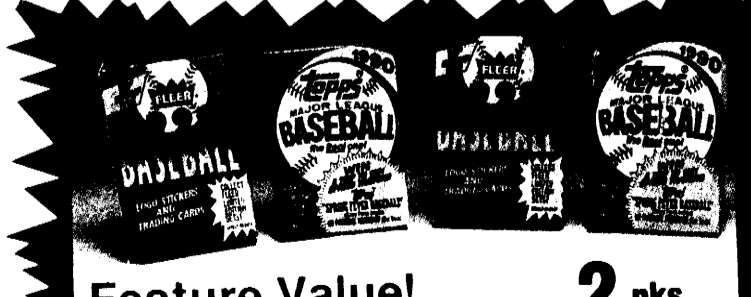
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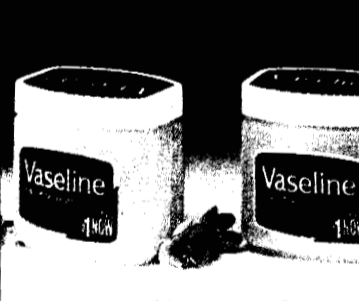
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