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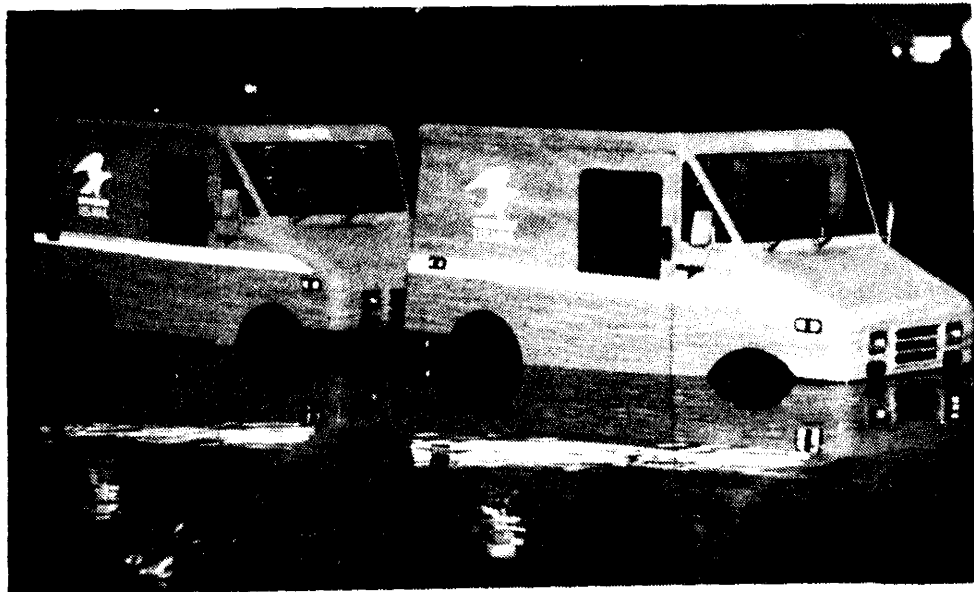
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CASS CITY'S POSTAL vehicles were water logged after Tuesday night's downpour. The Cass City Waste Water Treatment Plant recorded 4.33 inches of rain from Saturday to Tuesday night. Tuscola and Sanilac counties reported scattered power outages and fallen trees. No injuries were reported after an unconfirmed tornado destroyed a summer trailer in Huron County. (Related picture, back page)

Village raises taxes .9 mill; yanks meters

A tax rate increase of .9026 mills and a proposal calling for the removal of parking meters were approved during a rescheduled monthly Cass City Village Council meeting Tuesday night.

The tax rate increase was okayed following a brief Truth in Taxation hearing.

The hearing is required by state law when a taxing unit wants to collect additional property tax revenue, due to an increase in property values, up to but not exceeding the rate of inflation plus new construction.

The additional .9026 mills brings the village's total tax levy to 16.4296 mills, including 2.5 mills for debt

retirement, and will increase operating revenues from property taxes by 5.4 percent.

For the owner of a \$50,000 home, the hike translates into an additional \$22.50.

Monday's hearing was attended by 3 citizens, including Al Wright, who indicated he believes it's a bad time to propose a tax hike.

"I personally question the wisdom of a tax increase right now," he said, adding area businesses and residents alike are already facing poor economic times and recent valuation increases.

Gerald Stilson suggested that the village cut back and consider pay freezes rather than increase taxes.

Although officials have indicated they're concerned about a statewide freeze of property values next year at 1991 levels, village President L.E. Althaver pointed out the additional revenue is needed now to continue meeting repairs and other expenses tied to providing basic services.

"We've got more street problems and water problems and water line problems. They're getting ahead of us," he commented.

Althaver and council members also pointed out that the village has continued to maintain service levels while cutting back employees, from 17 to 15, in recent years.

NO METERS

Turning to the topic of parking meters, the council reviewed a letter from the Cass City Chamber of Commerce Retail Committee, which is requesting the meters be removed for a trial period.

The request was made after the committee conducted a survey in which a majority of 25 participating business owners said they want the meters out.

The meters were installed

some 25 years ago in an effort to reserve Main Street parking for customers—it was hoped the devices would deter upstairs tenants and merchants and their employees from using those spaces.

However, a number of retail community members believe those problems have since faded with the addition of off-street parking. Removing the meters, they say, would offer customers a little more convenience.

Councilman Elwyn Helwig, chairman of the council's Streets and Park-

ing Committee, recommended approval of the request for a one-year trial period.

But he noted that abuse of 2-hour Main Street parking by a few business owners and employees remains a concern, and he said business owners will have to shoulder much of the responsibility for policing themselves and their employees.

The council unanimously approved the recommendation, but deferred installation of 2-hour parking limit signs for an indefinite period

of time. In other business during the 50-minute session, the council learned the village received a \$480 check Monday from Waste Management of Michigan-Mideast officials. The money is revenue resulting from the sale of recyclables over the first 14 weeks of the village's curbside recycling program.

During the period, some 48 tons of recyclables have been picked up, according to officials, who say participation in the program has reached about 65 percent.



A REFUND CHECK of \$480.88 for collecting 48 tons of waste materials from January to April marked the curbside recycling program's first revenues. Pictured (left to right) are Trustee Elwyn Helwig, Waste Management representative Joseph Campbell, Trustee Nat Tuttle and Lou LaPonsie, village manager.

Michael R. Avery

Caro man crash victim

A 22-year-old Caro man was among 16 persons who died on Michigan roadways over the Memorial Day weekend holiday.

Troopers at the state police post in Caro identified the

area victim as Michael R. Avery, 115 W. Washington St.

Avery was driving in the southwest bound lane of M-25 east of Kirk Road in Akron Township early Sun-

day morning when he lost control of his vehicle, which slid off the roadway sideways, went airborne across a ditch and struck the west bank, rolling back into the

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Charge pair in separate hit and run accidents

Two Tuscola County men have been arraigned on charges stemming from separate hit and run traffic accidents that claimed the lives of 3 persons, including a pair of Millington youths, earlier this month.

Wayne A. Whitehead, 25, Millington, was arraigned a week ago on 2 counts of involuntary manslaughter in connection with a hit and run accident May 4 in Millington.

A preliminary examination in the case was to have been held Wednesday in Tuscola County District Court. Bond has been set at \$3,000.

Whitehead is charged with having a blood alcohol content of .10 or more (.19) when the pickup truck he was driving struck Nathan Betzing, 14, and Jason Usrey, 13, as the pair were riding bikes on Main Street just east of Fulmer Street at about 11:17 p.m.

Also charged recently in a hit and run accident is Orville J. McConnell Jr., 22, Kingston, who was arraigned May 18 on a charge of failing to stop at the scene of a serious personal injury accident.

McConnell's preliminary exam also was to have been held Wednesday. His bond has been set at \$5,000.

According to police,

McConnell was the driver of a vehicle that hit Terry L. Hojnacki, 39, Silverwood, sometime between 11 p.m. and midnight May 9 as the resident was walking along Maple Grove Road just south of Mayville in Dayton Township. Her body was found the next morning in a nearby ditch.

ARRAIGNMENTS

In other recent arraignments, a pair of area residents have been charged in connection with the April 20 break-in of Thumb Pawn and Loan, 815 S. Hooper St., Caro.

Lyndon J. Bush, 27, 5291 E. Sanilac Rd., and Peter Sadler, 18, 2406 Lampton Rd., Decker, each face charges of breaking and entering an unoccupied building with intent to commit larceny, and larceny in a building.

A preliminary exam was held Friday for Bush, whose bond was set at \$10,000. Sadler's preliminary exam was to have been held Wednesday. His bond was set at \$5,000.

According to court records, the men are accused of taking guns, stereos, musical equipment and tapes, Nintendo games, computers and sporting equipment and tools from the pawn shop. Also, Robert J. Decker, 60, Caro, was recently ar-

raigned on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

His preliminary exam was to have been held Wednesday. Bond was set at \$10,000.

Records state he is accused of assaulting Amy Inglis with a knife May 2 in Wells Township.

Dempsey D. Whittie, 44, Kingston, faces charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, driving with a suspended or restricted license and using an expired license plate May 21 in Fremont Township.

His bond was set at \$1,000. A preliminary exam was to have been held Wednesday.

Clemens R. Koepf II, 17, Cass City, was recently arraigned on a charge of forgery in connection with a Feb. 10 incident in Cass City involving a \$40 check drawn on Thumb Region Chemical

Bank.

A preliminary exam was to have been held Wednesday for Koepf, whose bond was set at \$5,000.

Tina M. Anderson (AKA Tina M. Wright and Tawney L. Summers), 27, Mt. Morris, faces a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property in excess of \$100.

Court records state the charge stems from a May 22 incident in Millington Township involving a 1978 Chevrolet Nova.

Anderson was to have undergone a preliminary exam Wednesday. Her bond has been set at \$2,000.

Caro resident Charles A. Lawrie, 24, has been charged with possession of marijuana, second offense, May 4 in Caro.

He also was to have undergone a preliminary exam Wednesday. Bond in the case has been set at \$1,000.

Over 50 protest plan

Planners nix asphalt plant again

The Elkland Township Planning Commission Tuesday unanimously recommended against rezoning 75 acres of farm land west of town to allow operation of an asphalt plant.

The decision, which will now go to the Township Board for final action, was rendered following a 90-minute special public hearing at the Elkland Township Hall, attended by more than 50 persons.

After hearing comments from those in attendance, commission Chairman Roger Root said the decision was based largely upon the facility's proposed location along the southwest edge of town.

This is property owner J.D. Tuckey's third attempt to have the parcel rezoned from A-1 agricultural to M-1 manufacturing/distribution. The proposal, first made in August, was denied earlier by the township zoning board. Tuckey later proposed that Cass City annex the land, but village officials learned the land can't be annexed because it only slightly abuts the village limits.

Tuckey's land includes a gravel pit which was opened

in 1932. Only the operation of an asphalt plant—not removal of gravel from the pit—requires rezoning.

Not a single audience member living near the proposed site spoke in favor of the proposal; several people indicated they're vehemently against the project, while others expressed extreme skepticism.

Eldon Fulcher, a Koepfgen Road resident for more than a decade, expressed his concern about possible health complications stemming from the asphalt plant's fumes.

"My wife has emphysema — can someone please tell me what (the plant) is going to do to her?" Fulcher asked.

Lower property values in the immediate area also worried Fulcher, who added "I can't sell my house now because of that damn pond."

Falling property values have local resident Connie Mellendorf more than worried. Mellendorf said she and her husband have recently acquired a bank loan to build a new house near Koepfgen Road.

"We've heard and decided this before," she said, referring to the township zoning board's similar decision last

month.

"It's the board's job to please the community, not just one or 2 people."

Although Tom Abbey, the

Caro attorney representing Tuckey, foresaw possible increasing property values for the plant's surrounding area after the gravel pit was

depleted and made into a residential development, one audience member said he was already a victim of the asphalt and gravel indus-

try. Downing Street resident Ron Pawloski said he had difficulty selling his former

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AREA RESIDENTS FOLLOWED the parade to the Avenue of Flags display in Elkland Township Cemetery.

(Related picture page 10.)



DURING TUESDAY'S SPECIAL Elkland Township Planning Commission hearing, Caro attorney Tom Abbey explains how the proposed asphalt plant on J.D. Tuckey's land would operate. The planning board recommended the Township Board deny rezoning the property.



Arleon and Leola Retherford

Retherfords celebrate golden anniversary

Arleon and Leola Retherford, 4282 West St., Cass City, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary June 4.

Arleon married Leola Boyne June 4, 1941, in Kingston. He is retired from Marlette Homes Manufacturing, and she is retired from teaching in Cass City.

The couple lived, until recently, on a farm near Deford, where they raised a daughter, Mrs. Randy (Sandra) Kozan, and a son, Larry. They have 7 grandchildren. The Retherfords will join

their family in a celebration dinner in Frankenmuth.

YMCA club slates party

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

Refreshments will be available and live music will be provided by Helen Ann's Dance Band. Guests are welcome.

Rawson Library plans summer reading program

The "Read on the Wild Side" summer reading program at Rawson Memorial Library, Cass City, will begin with a special treat June 7. The Living Science Foundation from Novi will be bringing "Natural Science," a 45-minute program that makes science come alive through hands-on contact with live animals.

A Living Science specialist will introduce students to the natural environment through direct contact. Participants will have experiences with live animals and plants from all over the world.

There is no charge for the program but to attend individuals must sign up and get a ticket from the library.

Attendance will be limited to 240 people. The program will be held at Campbell Elementary School, and students will attend in groups of 30. The groups will be divided into those going into kindergarten and first grade, second and third grade, and fourth grade and up.

This program is being made possible by a grant from the Elkland and Novesta United Way Fund.

New officers installed at BPW meeting

The Cass City BPW club recently met in the meeting room of the Chemical Bank. Twelve members were in attendance. President Clara Gaffney conducted the business meeting.

The group voted to support the July 4th celebration with a money contribution.

It also was noted it's the time of year for the club's annual community calendar drive, and anyone who would like a calendar but does not presently get one can call Sherryl Seeley at 872-4355.

Mardell Ware took charge of installing new officers for the 1991-92 year. They are President Clara Gaffney, First Vice-President Sherryl Seeley, Second Vice-President Leota Anthes, Secretary Beverly Perry and Treasurer Linda Gayer.

The club's June meeting will be a potluck dinner at the home of Barbara Hutchinson.

Judson-Berean class airs May 16 meet

Twenty persons attended the noon potluck dinner and business meeting of the Judson-Berean class of First Baptist Church when they met at the church Thursday, May 16.

President Jerry Hiatt presided at the business meeting.

The group sang several songs and a ladies' trio presented a special number. Betty Ewald read a poem and George Fisher Sr. gave a devotional talk.

S. Atkins graduates in N. Carolina

Suzanne R. Atkins will graduate June 8 from Apex High School, Cary, N. Carolina.



Suzanne Atkins

The National Honor Society member is the daughter of Robert and Sandra Atkins, formerly of Sandusky, and the granddaughter of Harold and Helen Copeland of Cass City.

Atkins' future plans include majoring in medicine at the University of Georgia or Appalachian State University.

Cass City Personal Items

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Stan and Melva Guinther spent the weekend with their daughter and son-in-law, Sandy and Andy Welter, in Dayton, Ohio, and attended the Indianapolis 500 with them.

Lewis Bishop, who died May 17, was honored in Memorial Day services at Hastings, where he is buried at Riverside Cemetery. Art Cook, commander of the Hastings American Legion Post, laid a wreath at the grave for Bishop, who served in the U.S. Air Corps in France during World War I.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Brian Gaeth of Gagetown, a daughter, Breanne Caitlin, May 17. She was born at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe. She joined her family Sunday evening along with an older brother, Shawn. Grandparents are Clarence and Bonnie Gaeth, Owendale, and Keith and MaryLou McCullough of Porton Station, Ontario, Canada. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Helen MacCallum, Owendale, and Mrs. Irene Guigar of Ubyly.

Guest of Mrs. Marion McClorey Sunday and Monday was her sister, Miss Lessel Crawford of Rochester Hills. Sunday they visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Crawford and Mrs. Onalee Crawford, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ida McLeod, in Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Perry announce the arrival of a daughter, Rebecca Lin. She was born April 23 at Saginaw General Hospital and weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Peggy Miller of Detroit, Rick Elrod of Deford, and Jim and Geri Perry of Cass City. Great-grandparents are Martha Miller of Detroit, Betty Rostrom of Caro and Ralph and Marion Perry of Cass City.

Mrs. Mary Kirton, with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, Mrs. Cheryl Maxwell and daughters of Livonia and Charles Jones of Westland, were in Palms over the weekend to attend a graduation open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vogel for their daughter, Christine.

Mrs. Linda Barron and daughter Amy of Rochester were guests of George and Beverly Frank and Sandra from Friday till Monday. They also visited her aunt, Mrs. Marion McClorey, while here.

Ethan Damm stayed with his grandparents, Dale and Mary Damm, Saturday and Sunday while his parents, Randy and Carmen, spent the weekend in Tawas. Jason Damm spent the weekend with his grandparents, Bill and Linda Warmbier in Caro.

Marriage Licenses

Jack Charles Seibert and Jean Lynn Ford, both of Silverwood.

Robert Charles Bank and Licia Jo Law, both of Vassar.

Daniel Lee King, Kingston, and Lori Ann Fields, Caro.

Leon Deforest Thorton, Mayville, and Lynn J. Gilmore, Kingston.

Herbert Meral Shipley, Harrison, and Mildred Emma Bitterling, Caro.

Robert Dale Rickett Jr. and Peggy Sue McCombs, both of Gagetown.

Carl Norman Schroeder, Ft. Myers, Fla., and Shirley Ann Willis, Caro.

Randall Harold Gilliam and Honey Sue Vollmar, both of Caro.

Douglas Harvey Warle, Reese, and Mary Lou Jacobs, Vassar.

Thomas Lee Spencer and Brenda Lou Emmons, both of Deford.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

PATIENTS LISTED TUESDAY, MAY 28, WERE:

Clyde Canfield, Phoebe Klinkman, Joseph Steadman, Donald R. Hutchinson, Robert J. Copeland, Donald Finkbeiner, Cass City; Lois Thayer, Akron.

Seven attend art club meet

The Art Club met at the home of Clara Seeley Wednesday, May 22, with 6 members and one guest present. Canasta was played with high score going to Bea Baker.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be June 19 at the home of Elizabeth Stine.

Biddinger to speak at Tendercare

Tendercare's Family Council will present Michelle P. Biddinger, an attorney from Cass City, June 4 at 7 p.m. at the Tendercare Facility in Cass City.

Her topics will include power of attorney and guardianship.

The public is welcome to join families, residents and staff members for this event.

Krueger gets scholarship

The Rawson Foundation has selected Rick Krueger to receive the Rawson Foundation Scholarship. He is the son of Delbert and Char Krueger.

Krueger, who plans to attend Central Michigan University to study elementary education, was active in athletics and is a member of the National Honor Society. He volunteered many hours working on bulletin boards and displays to make the high school more interesting and attractive.

The Rawson Foundation has awarded scholarships annually since 1962 to worthy graduates of Cass City High School who will attend Central Michigan University.

Lecture slated at Christian Science Church

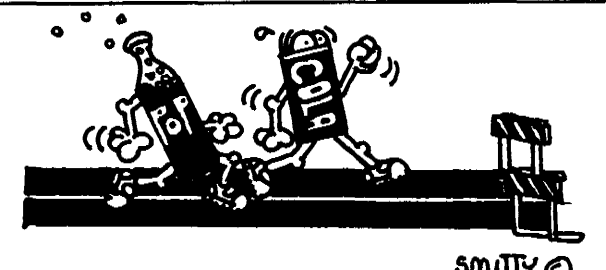
Lecturer Nola A. Cook of Cleveland will discuss a method of healing the hurts and individual experiences in the course of daily life, during a lecture set for 8 p.m. June 4 at the First Church of Christ Scientist, Caro.

Cook suggests that the lessons in the Bible, understood in their spiritual import, have tremendous healing applications for the problems one experiences in contemporary living. This is illustrated by using several examples of her own and other's healings.

A former medical assistant, for the past 25 years Cook has been a Christian Science practitioner.

The members of First Church of Christ, Scientist, welcome the community to attend this free public lecture, entitled "Come Home to the Father: A Spiritual Journey that Heals Life's Hurts."

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FREE REFRESHMENTS

The Guinthers hobnobbed over the weekend with the Dan Quayles, the Norman Schwarzkopfs, Lee Iacocca, Paul Newman, Mary Lou Retton, James Garner, Sandi Patti, Florence Henderson and Jim Nabors.

Well, maybe hobnobbed isn't exactly the correct term, but we were all in the same place at the same time...along with over 400,000 other people.

Yes, believe it or not, this staid, mild-mannered, straitlaced couple attended the Indianapolis 500 car race for the first time.

It was our wedding anniversary, as my husband will be sure to remind me. Last year for our anniversary he took me to California. (Our son happened to be getting married there.)

For Mother's Day, he took me to California again. (This time it was a purchasing convention.) I can hardly wait to see where we're going for my birthday. As for the Indy, our daughter and son-in-law, Sandy and Andy, who are avid racing fans, had some pretty good tickets for the big race and invited us to come along.

We left Dayton, where Sandy and Andy live, at about 7 a.m. in a pouring rain. It rained all the way there, and there was doubt as to whether the race could be held. By the time we got to Indianapolis, the rain had stopped, but the sky continued to look threatening and everything was soggy.

Andy parked a couple miles from the speedway. (They tried to soften the impact by telling me it was 13 blocks, but I know that it takes about a half hour to walk 2 miles and I checked my watch.)

Parking where we did proved to be wise, though, because we got a lot farther faster on foot than those in vehicles.

Our seats were way up in the grandstand just beyond the 4th turn and within sight of the pits, which made for an interesting view.

Since it was our first race of any kind, we had no idea what to expect.

My first impression was that it was big, and colorful, and LOUD. The machines

diligently drying the track were actually louder than the racing cars.

After a couple hours of preliminaries, during which the celebrities were introduced, and only about an hour's delay, we finally heard those memorable words, "Gentlemen, start your engines", and they were off.

I thought the cars were going pretty fast when they made the first preliminary laps. When the race actually started, they were just a series of colored blurs streaking past at 200+ mph.

By the 100th lap, I was able to identify the 2 cars that were leading and keep track of them fairly well as long as they stayed in the same order. It helped when a caution flag slowed them down so I could sort them all out again.

I won't pretend that I understood all that was going on, even with a couple of experts on hand to explain things, and I don't know if we'll ever attend another Indy race. But we'll probably at least watch it on TV next year, now that we've been initiated.

It was an interesting, enjoyable, educational experience. Besides spending a delightful weekend with our kids, I learned (again) that it's possible to get a nasty sunburn even when the sky is overcast; that Arie Luyendyk is not a native American, as you might think upon hearing his name, but a Hollander; that Michael and Jeff Andretti are Mario's boys, while John is his nephew, and they're all pretty fast, and that Fittipaldi is not a pasta dish.

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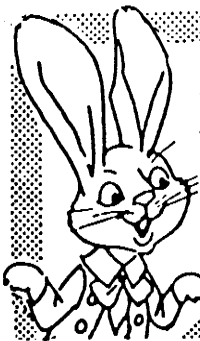
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We don't know what the official assessment will be, but it's the opinion here that the Memorial Day kick-off of the tourist season as it affects northern Michigan wasn't anything to write home about.

My barometer is the traffic encountered on I-75 on the way home Monday. It was less than usual. Between Gaylord and Standish it was actually less than encountered on an ordinary weekend. It got a little crowded from Standish to Bay City, but nothing like it has been in other years.

I really can't get it through my head that we still have until Saturday before June arrives. Memory is, of course, faulty, but I'd guess that the air conditioning has been running more already than it did all of June last year. If I really wanted to know, I could ask Bill Kritzman of Kritzmans' Inc. in Cass City. He keeps a daily log of the weather, year around.

Chuck Erla is attempting to get a slow pitch tourney going in Cass City July 13-14. The first 28 teams to pay \$125 will be accepted. Call Chuck at 872-3734.

What struck me when the note passed my desk was the entry fee. Boy, \$125 seems like a lot of dough to play softball. Guys my age used to think that anything over \$5 was too much to pay.

Members of the retail division of the Cass City Chamber of Commerce were told last Tuesday by Robert Schwartz, Wayne State University expert, that what is needed is an accurate measurement of the true market for the community before any decisions are reached.

He also said that a healthy retail section is essential to keep any community viable. About 25 businessmen heard the message.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	82	56	0
Wednesday	87	58	0
Thursday	87	69	0
Friday	84	62	.04"
Saturday	82	66	2.86"
Sunday	82	70	.02"
Monday	86	60	0

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GEARING UP FOR the Cass City Rotary Club's bottle and can pick-up Saturday are (left to right) club member Greg Biddinger, Cass City athlete Tim Englehart and club member Cary Grover. Residents are asked to leave their cans and bottles near their curb in recycling bins. Members of the Rotary Club, as well as the intermediate and high school track teams, will pick them up between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Proceeds will go toward the new track.

In Michigan History Tuscola County featured

Residents of Tuscola County may be interested to learn the important role words played in the area's early history, as related in the May/June issue of Michigan History.

Tuscola County was settled in the 1830s. Then, as they did in many other Michigan counties, residents engaged in a political tussle over where the county seat should be located. The first site, selected in the early 1860s, was given the unlikely name "Moonshine." The county seat was later moved to Centerville, over competitor Wahjamega. Soon after, Centerville opened a post office named "Tuscola Center," and the ensuing confusion prompted residents to select a new name for the county seat: Novesta.

Before the paperwork was even completed, Tuscola County supervisors created a new township and named it Novesta, putting the county seat renaming effort back to square one. County seat residents eventually selected the name "Caro," which the county historian noted to be an abbreviation of Cairo, Egypt.

The county name "Tuscola" is also a word puzzle, one of many pseudo-Indian names made up by Henry Schoolcraft, who claimed it meant either "warrior prairie" or "level lands."

The county feature describes Tuscola's early settlement and how it earned a unique place in Michigan beet sugar production, as farmers sought a crop for the clear-cut forestland, as well

as other topics, including the devastating forest fire of 1881.


Cosmetologists elect officers

The Thumb Cosmetologists Group elected officers during its regular May meeting, held May 20 at Helen's Beauty Salon.

Elected were Sheryl Horetski, Kinde, president; Marlene Biebel, Caro, secretary; Leota Anthes, Cass City, treasurer; Marion Graham, Caro, financial secretary, and Mary Wilcox, Clifford, historian.

Officers were inducted by guest artist Carla Heubner of the Michigan Hair Fashion Committee.

The Haire Net



Forgive me for this self-evaluation, but I've always figured that I was less prejudiced than the average American.

I am comfortable with persons of different color and different religions and cringe at ethnic jokes, never think they are funny.

Having boasted about that, let me say that ingrained prejudice dies hard, for me and for you.

Many of us are influenced by long-held beliefs that make us prejudiced without even realizing it.

Take my case. I was reading last week about how former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi and 14 other people were killed by a bomb hidden in a bouquet of flowers. That naturally recalled how his mother was also assassinated.

Man, those people and those South American banana republics, what a way to live, was the reaction.

That's prejudice.

Most of us don't equate what happened in India to what happens right here at home. Truthfully, our record isn't much better if at all, and if it is, it's not because we can boast superior citizens; only better security and living conditions.

If you were in the neighborhood at the time, you can recall when President Richard Nixon visited Cass City on a political swing through

the Thumb. It would have been hard to assassinate him because of the blanket of security that surrounded him. We couldn't even look out our upstairs window on Main Street and a cop was on every roof.

Add to that the long history we have of presidents being killed, or someone attempting to kill them, and what rational reason did I have to feel superior to folks in foreign countries?

You could point out that individuals here have acted irrationally, but that the attacks, except on President Lincoln, were on the person, not the system.

But our system has never been tested like those in less affluent countries.

The great depression of the 1930's was a severe test that we passed, but it shook up the country and we were never the same again.

As serious as that was in our history, it's nothing compared to what's happening in all those countries that endure revolution after revolution.

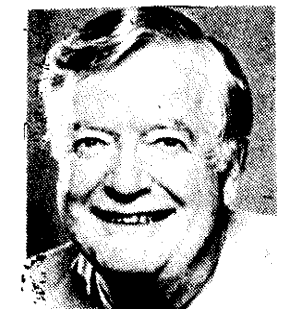
Any avenue looks good when you have nothing to lose.

Instead of feeling superior, we should sympathize with people living in India in conditions that lead to violence against those in power, and thank our lucky stars that we live in the United States.

"If It Fitz...."

How dumb?

By Jim Fitzgerald



Mayor Coleman Young has bet a case of Vernor's ginger ale and 24 Coney Island hot dogs that the Detroit Pistons will beat the Chicago Bulls in the NBA Eastern Conference finals.

How dumb can Young get? Dumb enough to approve a police bodyguard for his niece, wife of a convicted drug dealer, in a city where non-relatives of the mayor become vigilantes because they can't get police protection?

Even dumber.

Young is betting against Richard Daley, who claims to be mayor of Chicago. Ostensibly, Daley is putting up pizza, candy, cheesecake and beef hot dogs.

Can't Young smell the stink? Has he got the mother of all colds in his nose?

Sports gambling is against the law in Detroit. Doesn't Young read the newspapers? A bunch of alleged bettors were arrested here just this week.

Daley isn't the major of Chicago; he's an undercover FBI agent. The basketball wager is a federal sham aimed at ridding Detroit streets of all 5-term mayors.

The FBI has arranged for the Bulls to win, so don't blame Isiah Thomas. The Pistons are rolling over for the good of Detroit citizens who don't deserve an elite mayor who bets against decent odds while ordinary bettors are forced to buck the no-chance-in-a-zillion state lottery. Also, Young didn't have to stand in line for an hour in a grocery store to make his wager. He probably faxed it.

WISCRACK WORTH REPEATING

The FBI plan is for Young to deliver the ginger ale and hot dogs to Daley in a Chicago hotel room while a video camera whirs through a hole in the wall. Which reminds me of a really nasty thing that General Laney said, and I wasn't going to write about.

Laney is well-known locally as head of the Motor City Sportsmen's Club and

vigilant voluble defender of every citizen's right to own a handgun for protection against every other citizen who owns a handgun. Laney said this snarky thing about the Detroit Police Department when we were talking about widespread police support for the federally proposed 7-day waiting period for the purchase of a handgun.

Laney cited the ubiquitous videotape of Los Angeles cops beating a helpless alleged traffic offender. He also cited the thousands of dollars that Detroit taxpayers pay to settle the lawsuits of people brutalized by some of our cops. Laney said: "What our cops want is a 7-day waiting period for the purchase of a video camera."

Laney made that wisecrack more than a week ago, and I thought it would be unfair to repeat it here. But then came Tuesday's revelation of drug-related charges against 11 current and former Detroit and suburban cops. The FBI says it has videotaped evidence of police officers aiding FBI agents masquerading as drug dealers.

HOMETOWN DUTY

So now I wonder if Laney has heard the latest: Detroit cops will soon be required to join the Screen Actors Guild.

As for Young being captured on videotape with a smoking hot dog in his hand, it probably won't happen. Despite his grievously plugged nose, Young will probably get wind of this column and cancel the bet with Mayor (ha ha) Daley.


I apologize to the FBI for blowing its sting. But, as a conscientious hometown journalist, I feel obliged to protect my city's image. It's bad enough that the world knows former Detroit Police Chief William Hart is charged with stealing \$2.4 million, former deputy police chief Ken Weiner is in prison for fraud, and several of our cops allegedly hired out as security guards for cocaine shipments and drug cash.

No one needs to see murky videotape of our mayor handing wagered ginger ale to an FBI agent masquerading as the mayor of Chicago.

After all, you have to say this for Young: Hart isn't his niece, and neither is Weiner.

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Chris Fruendt wins Byrd Scholarship

The State Board of Education recently announced that 228 outstanding Michigan high school June graduates, including Christopher Fruendt of Cass City, will each receive a \$1,500 college-of-their-choice scholarship.

Fruendt, the son of the Rev. Allen and Ann Fruendt of Cass City, is a co-valedictorian of Cass City's Class of 1991.

The federally funded awards, the Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarships, are a one-time college scholarship for high school graduates who have demonstrated academic excellence and achievement.

A total of \$342,000 will be granted in this fifth year of the program. The financial resources of the recipient's family are not a criterion for determining eligibility.

Each high school principal in the state nominates an outstanding graduating senior based on high school academic achievement and test scores.

The selection of scholarship recipients is coordinated with the Academic All-State Team Program, which is administered by the Michigan Association of Secondary Principals, in cooperation with the Detroit Free Press.

Seek queen candidates

The annual search for candidates to compete for queen for the 27th annual Michigan Sugar Festival in Sebewaing is underway.

Queen candidates should be between 18 and 22, single, with no dependents. Candidates should submit a photo and a statement of the way they can serve the sugar industry.

Applications or more information is available from Harriet Juengel, 11 E. Grove St., Sebewaing, Mich. 48726.

Judging will be June 15 and the queen and court will ride in the Saturday, June 29, parade.

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
Phone 658-2347

The Euchre Club met Memorial Day (Monday) for a barbecue potluck dinner at noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer in Cass City.

Mrs. Jim Doerr spent Wednesday with Leone Doerr at Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh and Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer were Wednesday afternoon guests of Georgena Williamson in Sandusky.

Mrs. Gerard Marchand visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell of Utica were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McLaughlin attended the Bottle Show in Mansfield, Ohio, over the weekend.

Mrs. Jack Ross of Ubyly spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cieslinski were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cleland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Tony Cieslinski visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills Wednesday.

Mary Beardsley and Rose Wills were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Franzel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Doerr, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Szarapski and Emerson Brown were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Marchand.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glaza were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka.

Irene Conrad of Saginaw and Mrs. Tom Pierce of Royal Oak were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson and also visited Mrs. Avon Boag at Tendercare in Cass City.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick Wednesday afternoon and had supper with Bertha Shagena in Cass City.

Virginia Greenlee and Bernice Sowden were Wednesday lunch guests of Reva Silver.

The Ralph Hoxie family helped Emily Miller celebrate her 13th birthday May 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Dorothy Harris of Bad Axe and Joe Konkell were afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkell, Marney and Lois Cardenas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka attended an honors and awards presentation for Jill Felmlee at Western Jr. High School in Bay City Friday evening.

Mrs. Melvin Particka and Ted met Michelle Particka at Teets Restaurant in Inlay City for dinner in honor of Mrs. Melvin Particka's birthday.

Mrs. Earl Schenk was a Thursday lunch guest of Edanna Sweeney and David.

Eugene Otulakowski, Stella Leszczynski of Cass City, Mrs. Joe Walsh and Mrs. Evans Gibbard attended the funeral of an uncle, Ziggy Gorecki, at St. Donald's Catholic Church Sunday.

Mrs. Hiram Keyser was a Monday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland. Reva Silver was a Saturday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Johnson of Wayne were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Dorothy Harris of Bad Axe, Joe Konkell, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkell and Lois Cardenas attended graduation exercises for Marney Konkell at Cass City High School Thursday evening.

Christie Brown and daughter Alicia of Center Line, Mr. and Mrs. Syl Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrelly, Grant and Heath of Ubyly, Darlene Terrassi, Julie and Melissa and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle and Tommy were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Pearce

and Adam of Wyandotte spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Osen-toski were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Marjorie Wheeler and Velma Cleland attended a Council on Aging meeting at the conference room at Sandusky Monday.

Mrs. Dennis O'Bermiller and sons of Midland spent the weekend with Kathryn Tyrrell.

Clara Bond was a Tuesday forenoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkell and Lois Cardenas attended baccalaureate services for Marney Konkell at Cass City High School Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Bukowski of Sand Point were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Borski at Harbor Beach.

Mrs. Blake Soule of Harbor Beach spent Wednesday with Mrs. Earl Schenk.

A.J. Batie and Ray Depcinski were recent guests of Don Jackson.

Jerry Cleland and Velma Cleland attended the funeral of a cousin, Carl Kennedy, at the Carmen Funeral Home in Brown City Saturday.

Geri Rich of Harrison and Reva Silver were Thursday lunch and afternoon guests of Phyliss Pickerel at Marlette.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuster were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Speers spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Marchand at their home here. Sunday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Doerr of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Szarapski and Paul and Emerson Brown.

Mrs. Jim Hewitt and daughters, Mrs. Bill Bredow, Mrs. Charlie Corbishley and Mrs. Bob Karg, Elaine Virgo and daughter Danella attended the Bad Axe Free Methodist Church Mother-Daughter Banquet Saturday evening.

Julie Koroleski of Bad Axe was a Monday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Glaza and family.

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

Teen workshop slated June 13 at skill center

The Tuscola and Sanilac County Cooperative Extension 4-H programs, in cooperation with Michigan State University, are co-sponsoring a workshop aimed at

"Tackling Teen Issues."

All Tuscola and Sanilac County teens are invited to participate in this workshop, which will be held June 13 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Tuscola Area Skill Center, 1401 Cleaver Rd., Caro. The cost is \$2 per person, which includes workshop materials, as well as pizza and a soft drink for lunch.

The registration deadline is June 7. Teens may register by calling the cooperative extension service office in Caro at (517) 673-5999 (ext. 228).

Facilitators of the workshop will include staff from Michigan State University as well as teens and adults from both counties who have been trained in PEER PLUS (Positive Educational Experience in Relationships).

PEER PLUS is an adventure in learning positive relationships with self and others. Self-awareness and interpersonal communication skills will enable the participants to build more constructive relationships, resulting in satisfaction for family, community and career.

ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF
CASS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
TUSCOLA, HURON AND SANILAC COUNTIES, MICHIGAN
TO BE HELD
JUNE 10, 1991

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the annual election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 10, 1991.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

At the annual school election there will be elected two (2) member(s) to the board of education of the district for full term(s) of four (4) years ending in 1995.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCY(IES):

DANNY L. HAAG
MARILYN J. PETERS
JAMES G. TURNER

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the following proposition(s) will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the annual school election:

APPROVAL TO LEVY MAXIMUM AUTHORIZED MILLAGE

Shall the maximum authorized millage rate of Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan, be approved for levy in 1991 without the reduction required by section 31 of article 9 of the state constitution of 1963?

THE VOTING PLACE(S) ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: High School Building in the Village of Cass City

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Patricia Donovan, Treasurer of Tuscola County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of May 7, 1991, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local unit of government affecting the taxable property located in Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Tuscola County: 1.6 Mills for Spec. Education - Indefinite
1.75 Mills for Voc. Education - Indefinite
.25 Mills for Medical Care Facility 1991-1996-Inclusive
.5 Mills for Bridges & Streets 1987-1991 - Inclusive
.2 Mills for Senior Citizens 1988-1991 - Inclusive
.9 Mills for Road Patrol 1988-1991 - Inclusive
1 Mill for Road Improvement 1990-1991-Inclusive

By Ellington Township: 3 Mills for Roads 1988-1997 - Inclusive
.5 Mills for Fire 1988-1997 - Inclusive

By Elmwood Township: 1 Mill for Fire 1991-1996 - Inclusive
1.5 Mills for Roads 1991-2000 - Inclusive
.75 Mills for Library 1990-2010-Inclusive

By Kingston Township: None of Record

By Wells Township: None of Record

By Elkland Township: .75 Mills for Library 1983-2002 - Inclusive

By Almer Township: 1 Mill for Roads 1989-1992 - Inclusive
.5 Mills for Bus System 1991-1993 - Inclusive

By Columbia Township: 1.5 Mills for Roads 1990-1994 - Inclusive

By Novesta Township: None of Record

By School District: 21.9 Mills, 1991 and 1992

Date: May 7, 1991

Patricia Donovan
Treasurer, Tuscola County

I, Roberta Moetteli, Treasurer of Huron County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of May 9, 1991, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Huron County: .20 Mill 1991 Older Citizen
.50 Mill 1991-1992 Inc. Medical Care
.20 Mill 1991-1992 Inc. Transit
2.00 Mills 1991 Roads
1.00 Mill 1991 Roads

By Sheridan Township: 2.00 Mills 1991-1992 Inc. Roads
1.00 Mill 1991-1992 Inc. Fire/Ambulance

By the School District: 21.9 mills, 1991 and 1992

Date: May 9, 1991

Roberta Moetteli
Treasurer, Huron County

I, CAROL A. DALE, COUNTY TREASURER OF THE COUNTY OF SANILAC, MICHIGAN HEREBY CERTIFY THAT AS OF MAY 8, 1991, THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE INDICATE THAT THE TOTAL OF ALL VOTED INCREASES, OVER AND ABOVE THE TAX LIMITATION ESTABLISHED BY THE CONSTITUTION OF MICHIGAN IN ANY LOCAL UNITS OF SANILAC COUNTY, AFFECTING THE TAXABLE PROPERTY LOCATED IN CASS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, IS AS FOLLOWS:

UNIT NAME	VOTED INCREASE	USE	YEARS INCLUSIVE	DATE OF ELECTION
COUNTY OF SANILAC	00.20	M SR. CITIZEN	1991	08-02-88
	00.20	M LIBRARY	1991	08-02-88
	00.50	M DRUG TASK FORCE	1991-1993	08-07-90
EVERGREEN TOWNSHIP	01.00	M ROADS	1991-1995	08-07-90
GREENLEAF TOWNSHIP	01.00	M FIRE	1991-1992	11-08-88
	01.00	M ROADS MAINT.	1991-1992	11-08-88
LAMOTTE TOWNSHIP	01.00	M ROADS	1991-1993	08-07-90
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SANILAC INTERMEDIATE	00.90	M SP ED	INDEFINITE	
	02.00	M VO ED	INDEFINITE	
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CASS CITY SCHOOLS	21.90	M OPERATING	1990-1992	
	00.15	M DEBT	1966-1992	
	01.00	M DEBT	1965-1993	

DATE: 5/8/91

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RANDY PEASLEY accepts the 1991 Outstanding Christian Leadership Award from Nancy Hooper, director of recruitment at Great Lakes Bible College in Lansing.

Peasley wins college grant

Randy Peasley, Cass City High School's 1991 Salutatorian, has been named recipient of the 1991 Outstanding Christian Leadership Award and the Wallace Zinnecker Scholarship.

The Christian Leadership award was presented to Peasley, the son of Ray and Donella Peasley of Deford, at a recent morning worship service at Novesta Church of Christ by Nancy Hooper, Director of Recruitment at Great Lakes Bible College in Lansing.

The honor is awarded based on character, scholastic achievement and participation in a local church.

Nominees for the award were from the tri-state area. The award provides a scholarship to Great Lakes Bible College, where Peasley plans to attend.

The Wallace Zinnecker Scholarship, to be used to pursue a career in Christian service, is made available through the generosity of the Roger Zinnecker and the Robert Zinnecker families in memory of their father, Wallace, a Cass City High School graduate who lived and farmed in the area.

He entered the ministry in 1960 and pastored several area churches.

Plan Thumb benefit walk

Planning is underway for WalkAmerica 1991 in the Thumb area, including Cass City, Sept. 28 at Jordan College, Sandusky, Sept. 14 at Maple Valley School and Caro, Sept. 22 at the Sacred Heart Parish Center.

All walks begin at 1 p.m. The WalkAmerica route is generally a 5 to 10 mile circular route beginning and ending at a central point. The walk participants collect donations to help prevent birth defects. These donations are brought the day of the walk.

The walkers are made up of individuals and teams representing companies, community groups, clubs - any group that wants to get together and call itself a team.

Team members can win individual prizes for the money they collected, such as T-shirts for a \$60 donation.

Volunteers are needed the day of the walk to register participants and at check points and committee members are needed to help with publicity, team recruitment and youth recruitment.

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All Saints next as O-G girls top A-F

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs, favored to win their pre-district battle with Akron-Fairgrove, did just that Friday when they rolled over the visiting Vikings, 11-1.

The Bulldogs now move on to the districts at Port Hope, when they will meet Bay City All Saints at 10 a.m. Friday. The Bulldogs will have their work cut out if they are to advance to the district finals.

All Saints is currently ranked sixth in the state and has a veteran team back from the one that went to the state finals last year.

The winner of this game will meet the North Huron-CPS winner at 2 p.m.

Vicki Ricker was in control all the way, allowing just 2 hits to register the win. Despite the lopsided final score, it was a tight, well-played game until the Bulldogs broke it wide open with a 6-run outburst in the fifth.

The Vikings scored a run in the first inning and held on to the one-run lead until the fourth, when Owen-Gage scored twice on hits by Lori Radabaugh, Michelle Tkacz and Aimee Merchant.

In the next inning the Bulldogs batted around to cinch

the appearance in the district tourney.

Tkacz was the leading Bulldog slugger with 4 hits in 4 appearances at the plate. Jill Susalla drove in 3 runs.

Coach Judy Campbell would like nothing better than to whip All Saints and then meet North Huron in the finals.

That's because Owen-Gage defeated the Warriors twice in the regular season Monday, May 20.

In the first game Ricker had outstanding support from her teammates, who made the most of 7 hits, walks and errors to post a 14-6 decision. Ricker allowed just 4 hits. Radabaugh was 2 for 2 for Owen-Gage and received 2 walks to reach base every time she went to the plate.

The second game was as close as it could have been as the Bulldogs edged out a 10-9 decision for Tkacz, who allowed just 4 hits but was wild, walking 7. Tonya Tait started for North Huron and was relieved by Patti Horetski.

The Warriors had scored 2 runs and had the potential tying run on base when a

double play ended the game. Kristie Parsons hit a ball and was thrown out at first base. Traci Majeski tried to score the tying run on the play and was thrown out at the plate.

Radabaugh keyed the attack with 2 hits and a walk in 3 trips to the plate and drove in 4 runs.

CASEVILLE GAMES

As expected, the Bulldogs had little trouble against winless Caseville in the final regular season games of the year. They won the first game 19-1, called after 3 1/2 innings by the mercy rule. Tkacz got the win and Coach Campbell was able to play everyone suited.

The second game was more respectable as Owen-Gage posted a 7-4 decision. Ricker got the win, allowing 7 hits.

She helped her own cause at the plate with 3 hits in 4 attempts. Tkacz drove in 2 runs.

The Bulldogs ended the season with a 11-5 record in the North Central Thumb D League and a 12-6 record overall.

Tuscola Circuit Court

Sentence 2 former residents

Six persons were sentenced and another entered a plea Friday in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

Among those sentenced were a pair of former Cass City area residents from Federal Way, Wash. Ida M. Remsing, 19, and Curtis Harju, 19, both previously pleaded guilty to delivering LSD Aug. 28 in the Cass City area.

Remsing was ordered to serve 3 years probation and one year in the county jail, with work site program privileges, and pay a \$500 fine, \$500 in court costs, restitution and a \$30 victim crime fee.

Harju was sentenced to 3 years probation and 180 days in jail, with permission to take part in a work site program, and ordered to pay \$400 in costs, a \$500 fine, restitution and a \$30 victim crime fee.

Lena Remsing, 29, 4118 S. Seeger St., Cass City, was sentenced to 3 years probation and 180 days in jail, with work release, for her plea of guilty to a charge of

attempted delivery of LSD and marijuana.

She also was ordered to pay \$900 in a fine and court costs plus restitution and a \$30 victim crime fee.

Court records state the charges stem from incidents that occurred Oct. 3 in Cass City and Nov. 5 in Elkland Township.

Kenneth M. Batocha, 39, Otter Lake, was sentenced for his plea of guilty to carrying a concealed weapon and recovering and concealing stolen property valued at more than \$100.

He was ordered to serve 3 years probation and 60 days in jail (30 days deferred to the end of probation), and pay a \$400 fine, \$400 in court costs plus attorneys fees and a \$30 victim crime fee.

According to court records, the charges stem from a Nov. 24 incident in Watertown Township involving a stolen Charter Arms .44 caliber special revolver found in a motor vehicle.

Daniel Schwab, 28, Vassar, was sentenced to 6 months in jail, with participation in a worksite or work release program, for his plea of guilty to jail escape.

Schwab escaped from the Tuscola County Jail, Caro, Jan. 18 while serving a felony jail term, court records state.

Also receiving a 6-month jail term was Gordon D.

Peters, 50, 3579 Clothier Rd., Kingston, who previously pleaded guilty to probation violation.

Peters, who will be allowed to take part in a worksite program, failed to report to his probation agent Nov. 1 and Dec. 6, according to records.

In other proceedings Friday, Caro resident Dawn M

Guilds, 20, pleaded guilty during her arraignment on a charge of forgery.

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

Court records state the charge stems from a March 24 incident in Caro involving a \$60 check drawn on American Home Bank.

The other game of the doubleheader was no laughter as the Bulldogs took a 5-3 decision, with Jason Torres notching the win over Bixman.

Torres helped his own cause, using his lead-off position to get the Bulldogs going with 3 hits in 4 tries. He scored twice.

Deford Community Church, 1392 Kingston Rd., will host the Vaughns in concert June 9 at 7 p.m.

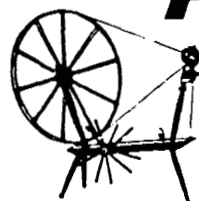
The Vaughns—Clyde and Freda, and their 2 daughters, Debbie and Tammy—offer a dynamic, exciting singing style of southern and contemporary gospel music.

Everyone is welcome to attend the concert.

ESTATE OF AVIS YOUNGS AUCTION SALE

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

9:30 a.m.



The following items will be sold at public auction located 1/4 mile east of stop light in Cass City, Mi., Tuscola Co. on M-81.

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High chair
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Treadle sewing machine
Bench - Desk
Library table - rough
Kerosene lamp
Gone with the Wind lamp - electrified
5 miniature lamps
2 frosted, glass shades
Large white pitcher
Homer Laughlin dishes including bowls, tureen, butter chips, etc.

Royal china dishes
Marlette souvenir white glass
Variety of dishes - Figurines
Cobalt bowl - Hobnail dishes
Nippon hair receiver and powder dish
Cookie jar - Butter dish
Salt & Peppers - German bowl
Blue canning jars
Cookie cutters - Graniteware
Glass canisters
Large quantity costume jewelry
Footed cast iron pot
Cast iron fry pans
Cast iron bank
Quilts
Squares for Sunbonnet quilt
Fancy work
Celluloid dresser items
Some postcards
Books
USTA year book
2 picnic baskets
Toys & games
Dolls & doll parts - need repair
Advertising plaques - Tins
Xmas decorations
Old Maytag wringer washer
5 gal. cream can
25 gal. crock
Crates - Lantern
Farm Master cream separator
Milk strainer & pail
Cross cut saw
Others

Maytag dryer - apartment size
Frigidaire refrigerator - green
Frigidaire elec. stove - green
Small kitchen appliances
Couch with matching chair & ottoman
Large wall mirror
Double bed w/5 drawer chest of drawers, dresser & mirror, bench, & night stand - very nice
Child's rocker
Glass top dressing table & bench
Wood single bed
Single bed w/chest of drawers & 2 night stands
2 card tables
Flower stand
Dinette table & 4 chairs
Small wood cupboard
Kirby upright sweeper
Table & floor lamps
Horse blankets & trophies
Bedding - Linens - Towels
Phonograph records
Fan - Elec. heater
Jewelry boxes
Some older clothing, purses, hats
Rugs
World Book encyclopedia
Baskets
Variety of dishes & glassware
Tea pots - Stroh's stein
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Thane wins scholarship



James Thane

James Thane of Deford has won a scholarship to attend Michigan Technological University, Houghton, next year.

Thane, who has been named valedictorian of the Deford Christian High School Class of 1991, will receive a 4-year, full tuition scholarship to study engineering.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Thane of Deford.



Chip Shots

FLIGHT 1
Don Ouvry 60
Randy Sherman 60
Ken Zdrojewski 60
Dale McIntosh 58
Billy Coston 56
Jerry Toner 53
Mike Murphy 51
Don Hilbig 46
Dave Hoard 45
Bill Kritzman 44
Mark Swanson 44
Jim Apley 43
Kevin Vincent 41
Clarke Haire 40
Elwyn Helwig 40
Jason McCallum 37
Jack Burns 28
John Maharg 28
Newell Harris 24
John Neumann 24

FLIGHT 2
Gene Kloc 72
Jim Smithson 59
Todd Comment 56
Dick Haley 54
Rich Tate 52
Jack Hool 47
Dan Hittler 41
Dennis Krug 41
Jim Peyer 41
Dan Dickinson 39
Brian Reinhardt 38
Fred Leeson 37
Jerry Houghton 36
Dick Wallace 36
Russ Biefer 35
Scott Murphy 33
George Bushong 33
Clark Erla 32
Ernie Bellew 32
Kim Glaspie 27

FLIGHT 3
Daryl Iwankovitsch 65
Stan Guinther 64
Mike Neumann 60
Mike Becking 55
Keith Adelberg 51
John Agar 51
Don Erla 51
Wayne Heckman 48
John Haire 46
Bob Stickle 46
Ken Tiseo 46
Doug O'Dell 41
Clate Sawdon 41
Anton Peters 38
Tom Wallace 36
Rick Doerr 34
Phil Moses 29
Wes Neumann 27
Moose Lackowski 25
Gary Jones 26

FLIGHT 4
Bert Althaver 58
Eric King 56
Jon Zdrojewski 56
Don Hazard 52
Craig Bellew 49
John Niebrzydowski 48
Tom Schweigel 48
Dave Weeks 48
Jack Burns 47
Ken Jensen 46
Ed Miles 44
Kevin Green 33

Gary Robinson 42
Jim Bolton 39
Paul Bessler 34
Bob Bredemeyer 34
Jim Ceranski 34
Pat Essian 33
J.R. Boldizar 49
Bill Ewald 29

LEAGUE HONOR ROLL
Low Actual Round for Year - Kevin Vincent, Billy Coston, Randy Sherman - 36.

WEEKLY
Flight 1 - Randy Sherman - 36.
Flight 2 - Rich Tate - 39.
Flight 3 - Mike Neumann - 41.
Flight 4 - Jack Burns - 46.

LADIES' GOLF
WEEK OF MAY 22

FLIGHT 1 (18)
Toby Weaver 12.5
Mary Rabideau 31.0
Nelle Maharg 10.0
Esther Reagh 33.0
Barbara Sterker 27.5
Ruth Houghton 20.5
Fran Bellew 7.5
Pat Bolda -
Kally Maharg -
June Licht 18.0

FLIGHT 2 (9)
Dee LeRash 31
Mary Yaroch 15
Pat McIntosh 16
Linda Helwig 19
Eleonora Rees 32
Millie Nadison 14
Bunny O'Berski 21
Lil Jaroch 23
Marilyn Carpenter 11
Vera Ferguson 35
Geri Corcoran 23

FLIGHT 3 (9)
Gene Palmer 19
Noreen Krug 9
Jan Kritzman 9
Blanche Rumpitz 21
Mary Lou Maurer 35
Phyllis Ridge 22
Jane Hool 13
Doris Rawson 15
Marie Scott 23
Jo Ann Brown 34
Betty Zulauf 18

FLIGHT 4 (9)
Evelyn Coaster 25
Virginia Ruthko 15
Verna Mae MacRae 17
Betty Hammond 30
Irene Calvin 27
Joyce McConkey 22
Dorcie Freiburger 26
Ciene Enos 24
Yunhee Jeung 24
Tammy Laurie 13
Enid Craig 18

Fish free in Michigan June 8-9

More than 70 fishing derbies, contests and "how-to fish" clinics for beginning anglers will be held around the state in conjunction with Michigan's Free Fishing Weekend, June 8-9. "This will be the state's sixth annual Free Fishing Weekend, with no fishing license or trout/salmon stamp required of anyone fishing in Michigan waters," said DNR Fisheries Division Chief John Robertson. "The fishing events sponsored by local businesses, groups and chambers of commerce have been the highlight of this statewide effort to promote the enjoyment of fishing, the conservation ethic and angler sensitivity to the environment."

"Last year there were more than 10,000 first time anglers taking advantage of the free fishing weekend to enjoy the wonderful bounty of Michigan's resources," he added. "Our focus is primarily on young people, the future guardians of this bounty."

Michigan boasts a world renowned fishery; more than 2 million anglers fish for more than 50 species of game fish in the state's 38,000 square miles of Great Lakes waters, 11,000 inland lakes and 36,000 miles of rivers.

More information about Michigan's Free Fishing Weekend is available by contacting the DNR Fisheries Division at 517-373-1280. For an up-to-date report on Michigan fishing conditions and hot spots, call the DNR's 24-hour, recorded fishing hotline: 517-373-0908.

Sobering statistics

In 1990, 10 of the 16 traffic fatalities (62.5 percent) recorded over the 3-day Memorial Weekend were alcohol-related. Over the 30-hour Fourth of July holiday, alcohol-related traffic crashes were responsible for 6 of 11 deaths (54.5 percent). Labor Day Weekend closed down the traditional summer season with the deadly toll of 12 of 17 (70.6 percent) traffic deaths involving drinking and driving.

Hawk girls advance to district tourney

We finally put it all together, Coach Dave Hoard said, following the convincing Cass City 14-4 win over Sandusky in the softball pre-districts Thursday, and I hope it lasts when we meet Harbor Beach at noon Friday.

The districts will be played at USA. In addition to the Cass City-Harbor Beach game, USA will face Bad Axe at 10 a.m. and the winners will meet for the district title at 2 p.m. Cass City is the defending district softball

champion. Sharie DeLong pitched the best game of her career, shutting out the Redskins until the final inning, when Cass City was in front 14-0. DeLong struck out 8 and walked 6.

Her job was made easy by the lusty hitting of her teammates. The Hawks hammered out 19 hits. Four Hawks had 3 hits. They were Jodi Hillaker, Jodi Benitez, Janet Kubacki and Jennifer Fruendt. Jodi Hillaker scored 5 runs. Benitez knocked in 5 runs.

Huron Meet of Champions

9 top finishes for Cass City thinclads

Cass City High School girls competed in 3 meets as the spring track season rapidly comes near its finish.

Tuesday, May 21, the girls had 5 first place finishes at the Huron Meet of Champs at Bad Axe. Jennifer Romstad won the 100 and 300-meter hurdles. Amy Ross was 4th and Mary Mathewson, 5th, in the 100-meter hurdles.

Jodi LaRoche won the 100-meter dash and the long

jump.

Other results by the girls included: 3200-meter relay, 6th, with Misty Pallas, Jennifer Knowlton, Marsha Mathewson and Tina Pallas; Crystal Leffler, 4th, 1600-meter run; Jodi LaRoche, 2nd in 200-meter dash with a new freshman school record of 27.75; discus, Barb Kelley, 3rd.

Other results were: Amy Ross, high jump, 3rd; 800-meter relay team of Rom-

stad, Kelley, Nicola Kupe-rus and Ross, 3rd; 400-meter relay team of Romstad, Kuperus, Ross and LaRoche, first.

In the Tuscola County meet, the girls finished 5th with 34 points.

At the Bay City Times meet Friday, LaRoche won the long jump with a leap of 16 feet, 3 1/4 inches and was second in the 100-meter dash. Romstad was third in the 100-meter hurdles and 5th in the 300-meter hurdles. Kelley threw the discus 92 feet, 6 inches.

BOYS' RESULTS

Tim Englehart led the Cass City boys at the Huron Meet of Champions with first place finishes in 3 events. He took the high jump with a 6-foot jump, the long jump with a 19-foot, 9 1/4 inch effort and the 100-meter dash with a 11.74 clocking. Steve Tuckey won the 800-meter run with a 2:02.05 mark.

2 Cass City teams win

Action started in the Little League sanctioned baseball travelling league last week and the 2 teams entered from Cass City posted victories.

Cass City Number One came from behind in the last inning to edge Vassar, 13-9. Chad Zawilinski started for Cass City and Cory Ulfgr got the win in relief. Bill Mills took the loss.

Leading hitters for Cass City were Brian Graichen and Ulfgr, with 3 hits each. Cass City Number 2 defeated Caro State Savings Bank, 10-4, scoring all its runs in the first 3 innings. Kevin Storm and Ed Hoppe shared mound duties for Cass City.

Reese started off right in the young season by whipping USA, 10-5. Casey Hitts, with relief from Jeremy Teddy, got the win. Prime took the loss. Bob Allen, with 2 singles and a double, led the Reese attack.

Hawks bow to Sandusky in pre-district

It's summer vacation time for the Cass City Red Hawk baseball team following Thursday's pre-district, 7-1, loss to host Sandusky Thursday afternoon.

The game was closer than the final score indicates, although the Redskins were ahead all the way.

The game hinged on some shoddy defensive plays by Cass City and key hits by the winners and the lack of key hits by the Hawks. Cass City was charged with 10 errors in 6 innings.

The winners scored twice in the second on an error, a walk, a couple of wild pitches and a key single by pinch hitter Todd Krol. Greg LeValley was relieved by Troy Benitez. Greg Graham took over in the next inning and pitched the rest of the way, allowing 4 hits and 4 runs.

Cass City closed the gap to a single run in the top of the third on LeValley's triple. Sandusky got that one back in their half of the inning on a single, wild pitch and in-field out.

That's the way it remained until the sixth, when Sandusky rammed home 4 runs to remove all doubt about

who was headed for the districts this week.

Ryan Pritchett pitched a neat 4-hitter, striking out 6 and walking 3 to get the win.

LeValley, with 2 hits including the triple, and Brad Gray, with a triple and a single, accounted for all of Cass City's hits.

JV ends year with 2 wins

The Cass City JV team closed out their season with a pair of wins over Akron-Fairgrove Tuesday, May 21. Cass City won the first game 13-9. Dan Muska got the win with relief help from Bill Graham. Muska helped his own cause by leading the offensive attack with 3 hits.

Cass City won the second game 9-0. Ben Schott pitched a 2-hit shut out to get the win. The Cass City team helped Schott with errorless fielding. Cass City put the game away in the third inning by banging out 8 hits and scoring 8 runs. Graham, Muska and John Phillips had 2 hits each.

The Cass City JV team finished the season with a 14-8 record.

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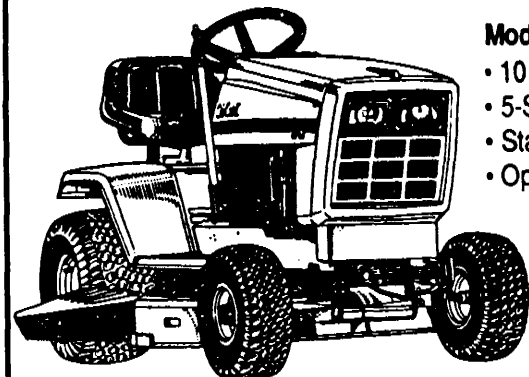
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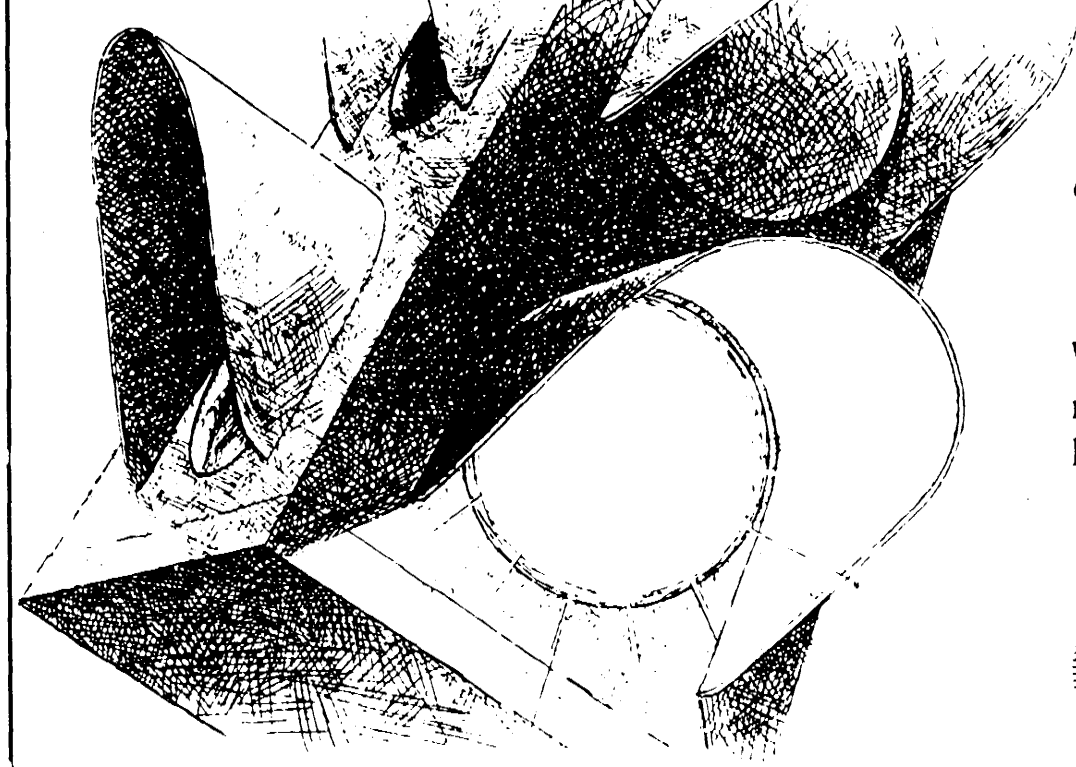
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Obituaries

Alva Allen

Mr. Alva Nelson Allen, 76, of Deford, died Saturday, May 25, at University of Michigan Medical Center, Ann Arbor, after a long illness.

He was born Aug. 30, 1914, in Newton, Kan., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Seth and Laura (Cuer) Allen. He came to Deford in March of 1920.

Mr. Allen, a farmer in the area, was a Life Member of the Cass City Gun Club and had served with the United States Army during World War II.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Effie Hildinger of Caro; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Jewell Allen of Deford; 8 nieces and nephews and a dear aunt, Mrs. Effie Warner of Deford.

Funeral services for Mr. Allen were conducted Tuesday at 1 p.m. at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Rev. John R. Wood, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Cass City, officiating.

Burial was in Novesta Cemetery, Cass City.

Michael Avery

Michael (Mike) Avery, 22, Washington St., Caro, died suddenly May 26, as the result of an auto accident.

He was born Aug. 5, 1968 in Caro, the son of Harry and Delphine Avery.

Mike was a 1986 graduate of Caro High School and a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church of Caro. He was employed by United Parcel Service in Cass City for the past 3 years. He was a member of 339 Brotherhood of the Teamsters. An avid sports fan, he was a member of the Caro baseball travelling league.

He is survived by his parents, Harry and Delphine Avery of Caro; one brother and sister-in-law, James and Jill Avery of Sunfield; one sister, Marcy Avery of Caro; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Avery Sr. of Caro; one nephew, Jeremy Avery of Sunfield; his fiancée, Pam Koch of Bach, and several aunts, uncles, great-aunts and uncles, and cousins.

Funeral services were scheduled Wednesday, May 29, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Caro, with Rev. David E. Hollender officiating.

Burial was in Indianfields Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association or St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Preston Karr

Mr. Preston Charles "Yankee" Karr, 79, of Cass City died Saturday, May 25, at Bay Medical Center in Bay City, after a lengthy illness.

He was born Jan. 18, 1912, in Elkland Township, Tuscola County, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard and Elizabeth (Butler) Karr.

Mr. Karr was united in marriage to Miss Florence Middaugh April 12, 1938, in Gagetown.

Mr. Karr, who lived all his life on the farm where he was born, was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Cass City, the Farm Bureau and had been employed by Hills and Dales General Hospital in

Cass City, retiring in 1977.

He is survived by his wife, Florence; one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Houghton and her husband Jerry of Cass City; 2 granddaughters, Miss Suzanne Grassmann of Utica and Miss Krista Grassmann of Cass City; one brother, Orville Karr of Richland, Mich., and one sister, Mrs. Emerson Peters of Vassar. One daughter, Margaret, preceded him in death.

Funeral services for Mr. Karr were scheduled Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Cass City, with Rev. Peter Russell, pastor, officiating.

Interment was to be in Elkland Cemetery, Cass City.

Arrangements were by Little's Funeral Home, Cass City.

Memorials may be given to the First Presbyterian Church, Cass City, or Hills and Dales Hospital.

Lucille Olsow

Mrs. Lucille Lydia Olsow, 65, of Cass City, died suddenly Monday, May 27, at Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City.

She was born Nov. 20, 1925, in Columbia Township, Tuscola County, the daughter of Forrest and Livina (Dettweiler) Vader.

Mrs. Lucille Livingston was united in marriage to Phillip Olsow June 12, 1954, in Cass City, where they made their home.

She retired from General Cable Corporation in 1987. She was a past member of the Cass City Gun Club Auxiliary and the American Legion Auxiliary of Cass City.

She is survived by her husband, Phillip; 2 sons, David Livingston of Pontiac and Terry Livingston; 2 grandchildren, Michael and Stacy Livingston, also of Pontiac, and one brother, Elden Vader of Grand

Rapids.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Eldred Kelley, pastor of the Evangelical Free Church of Cass City, officiating.

Interment will be in Elkland Cemetery, Cass City.

Vernita Spencer

Vernita Maude Spencer, 71, of Cass City died Monday, May 27, at Hills and Dales Hospital following a short illness.

She was born May 18, 1920, in Deford, the daughter of Melvin and Jenny (Perry) O'Dell.

Miss O'Dell was united in marriage to Jack Spencer Feb. 15, 1939, in Caro. The couple made their home in Cass City.

Mrs. Spencer was a member of the First Baptist Church of Cass City.

She is survived by her husband, Jack; 3 sons, Roger Spencer and his wife, Pam, of Denver, Colo., Jeff Spencer of Cass City and Graydon Spencer and his wife, Tina, of Cass City; 2 daughters, Sue Hoag and her husband, Dean, of Cass City, and Kaye Carmichael and her husband, Paul, of Lyons; 15 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, William O'Dell of Cass City, and Carmen O'Dell of Flint.

One brother, Harland, and 2 sisters, Leta Gelatt and Velma Woodward, preceded her in death.

Funeral services for Mrs. Spencer will be conducted Thursday at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Cass City, with the Rev. John R. Wood, pastor, and the Rev. Paul Carmichael of the Lyons Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Elkland Cemetery, Cass City.

Arrangements were by Little's Funeral Home, Cass City.

Bowerman graduates from Delta College RN program

Brenda Bowerman is a recent graduate of the Delta College Registered Nurse Program.

Capping and Pinning ceremonies were held April 28 in the Delta College lecture theater.



Brenda Bowerman

Bowerman is a 1983 graduate of Caro High School. She started her nursing education at Mott Community College and became an LPN in 1989. She is currently working at Saginaw General

Hospital in obstetrical care.

She is the daughter of Ron and Linda McLaren of Caro and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLaren of Decker.

Fruendt, Patera receive Walbro scholarships

Walbro Corporation officials have selected Cass City High School graduates Christopher Fruendt and Tracey Patera to receive Walbro Corporation Scholarships.

Fruendt is the son of the Rev. Allen and Ann Fruendt. He plans to attend the University of Michigan.

Patera, the daughter of Ron and Vi Patera, plans to attend Oakland University to major in business.

Walbro Corporation scholarships have been awarded each year since 1964 to assist worthy Cass City graduates to pursue degree programs in colleges or universities.

Akron State Bank is given four-star rating

Bauer Financial Reports Inc., a Coral Gables, Fla., research firm, said Akron State Bank has been awarded its four-star rating.

The award is based on a zero to five-star rating assigned by Bauer Financial Reports based on its analysis of the Sept. 30, 1990, financial data as filed with federal regulators.

A four-star rating indicates that the bank's adjusted tangible capital is between 6 percent and 9 percent of tangible assets, that there are no excessive delinquencies or repossessed assets and that the bank is profitable - or suffered an insignificant loss. Paul A. Bauer, president, said, "Our five-star rating is most often awarded to community banks and strong regional banks - well-capitalized, federally insured banks that serve their local markets."

"Out of 12,410 banks reporting for the period ended Sept. 30, 1990, 6,830 banks, slightly over 55 percent, received our four-star rating," said Mr. Bauer. "Although three-star banks meet the minimum criteria set by federal regulators," he added, "our policy is to only recommend four-star and five-star rated banks."

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Over 100 youth complete tractor safety course

In the tri-county area (Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola), over 100 4-H youth completed the Tractor Safety Courses sponsored by "Farming Safely in the Thumb," 4-H Councils and the County Farm Bureaus. The 7-week courses were held in Bad Axe, Sandusky and Caro. The course was a 4-H project and provided an in-depth study of safe tractor operation practices.

The purpose of the course was to provide safety education which could lead to a reduction of tractor-related injuries and deaths. Tractor accidents are responsible for more than half of all deaths suffered from agricultural accidents, as well as many of the disabling injuries. Courses, such as the ones just completed, have been shown to be very effective in reducing accidents which can cause serious injury.

Normally, these courses have only been available for older youth but this program was designed to provide safety education for youth as young as 10 years of age. Believing that safe attitudes and behaviors need to be instilled at a young age, this program is designed to provide that opportunity for youth before or at that age when most farm youth are beginning to drive tractors.

Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

FIVE YEARS AGO

Seven straight days of rain have caused problems with farmers who are trying to get on their land.

The BPW Club awarded scholarships to Luanne Messing, Julie Sugden and Angelia Churchill.

Air Force Airman Blake E. Fisher, son of Arthur and Jean M. Fisher of 7224 Daus Road, Cass City, has arrived for duty with the 325th Equipment Maintenance Squadron, Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stilson were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lynn of Walled Lake.

Mrs. Gladys Weatherhead of Gagetown and Mrs. Don Loomis were callers last week at the home of Shirley Zellar in Caro.

Jerry Knoblet, son of Fred Knoblet, recently received the Doctor of Ministry degree from Luther Rice Seminary.

TEN YEARS AGO

Dr. James Ballard retired this week after 35 years of practice as a medical doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gruber were honored at the home of their daughter, Barb Merchant, in celebration of their 35th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis of Bad Axe were Saturday supper guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Olin Bouck. Jack Esau and Jim Milligan were in Alma Saturday to attend the Highland games, an annual event there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick went to Harrison Sunday to attend graduation exercises and open house for Christine Dennis. She is a grand-niece of the Hendricks.

The Art Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Bertha Hildinger following dinner at the Fraser church. The June meeting will be hosted by Mrs. Gladys Fort.

25 YEARS AGO

Six girls from Cass City participated in a tap dance recital at the Lakers school Friday evening. They were Sandy Eisinger, Kathleen Toner, LuAnn Williams, Kris Krueger, Beth Erla and Ann Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hicks and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill and boys.

Mrs. Edward Baker and Mrs. Bernard Freiburger were honored by the Cass City branch of the American Association of University Women at their May meeting in the home of Mrs. Richard Drews. Mrs. Baker, who is retiring from teaching this year, was cited for her "many years of service and encouragement to the youth of the community." Mrs. Freiburger was recognized for the master's degree in education she received this year.

Lynn Spencer guided a group of 25 Cub Scouts from Marlette to see the Indian rocks at Holbrook Saturday.

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Erla's new modern food center opened for shopping this week. It was formerly the Cass Food Locker and Super Market.

Ed Freeman set a new track record in the pole vault Wednesday night, as Cass City continued undefeated in Thumb competition, when he jumped 12'4 1/4".

John Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Douglas, was one of 6 persons in the United States to be awarded a David Sarnoff Fellowship.

Mr. George Cook and Miss Agnes Milligan were co-hostesses Monday evening in the Cook home when the Presbyterian Young

Women's Guild met for its last meeting until September. Mrs. M.R. Vender led devotions and Mrs. W.E. Walpole gave a talk on Christian education.

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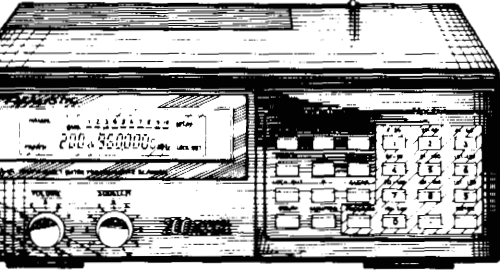
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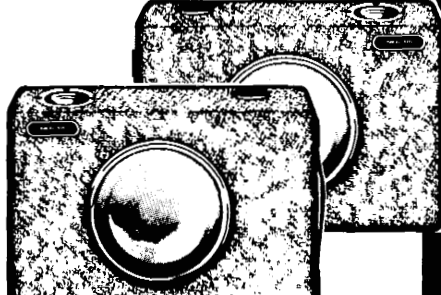


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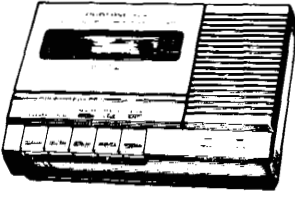
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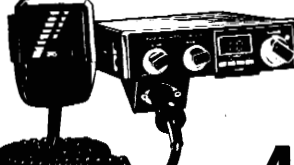


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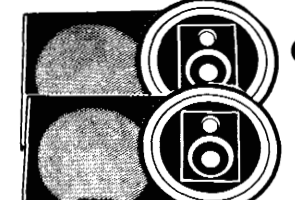
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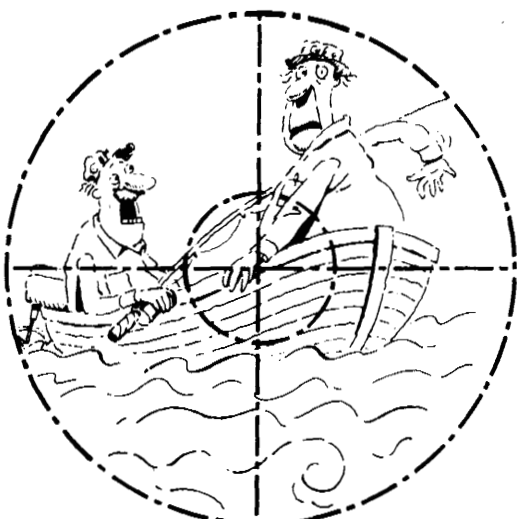


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Kubacki among 20 recognized by Detroit paper

Janet Kubacki's bright smile greeted Michigan residents Thursday from The Detroit News section titled "Top of the Class."

The 18-year-old Cass City High School graduate was among 20 high school seniors featured by the metropolitan daily as "success stories about American youth."

Kubacki was nominated by Tuscola Area Skill Center in the vocational-technical category and chosen over thousands of high school applicants state-wide.

Editor and Publisher Robert H. Giles stated, "Students were selected on the basis of grades, test scores, honors, community involvement and a demonstrated ability in one of the academic areas."

Being named a member of The Detroit News' sixth class of outstanding high school graduates has been a long-term goal for Kubacki.

"I really wanted to get this one," she said. "I've seen many students have their pictures on the page in past years and I have wanted to see mine in their place."

Kubacki, who listed skill center instructor Cecilia Kapcia as her "most influential teacher," said she began taking computerized office training courses at the center in September.

"Cecilia really encouraged me a lot and gave me responsibilities in my classes," Kubacki said, adding the teacher also pushed her to complete the paperwork and write the required 7 essays to enter the paper's contest.

Kubacki said co-opting for Orbital-Walbro Corp. during her junior year carried a high-degree of professionalism into her other interests.

The Class of 1991 member graduated with a 3.87 grade point average after appearing on every honor roll since she began high school in 1987.

Besides concentrating on her classes, Kubacki's extracurricular involvement includes Student Forum, a member of the Debate/Forensics team, a 4-year cheerleader for both football and basketball and playing volleyball and softball for 2

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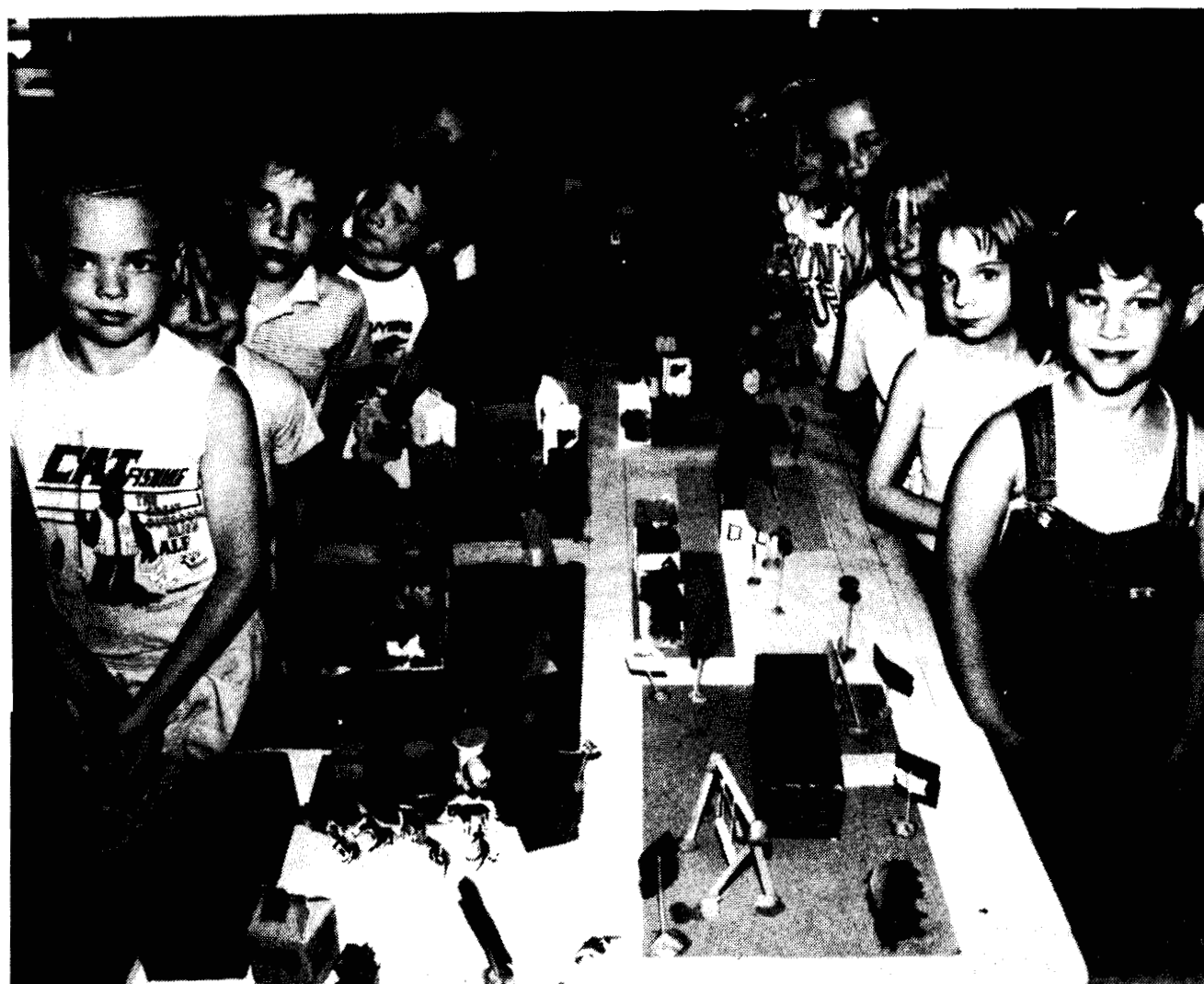
New books at the library

BREAKDOWN by Bill Pronzini (mystery). For the purpose of cover, his name's Art Canino, and he's pounding Bud Lights in the Hideaway, a low-rent beach tavern near San Francisco. He's actually the Nameless Detective, and he's in the bar to watch another drinker, who just may know something about the hit-and-run death of Nameless' client. It could be a legitimate case, or it could be that Nameless is being set up for a fall.

TYGERS OF WRATH by Philip Rosenbert (fiction). A horrible act has been committed at LaGuardia Junior High in the Bronx. Word comes to English teacher Steven Hillyer's classroom that, down in the weight-training room, student Timothy Warren is holding another student, Ophelia James, hostage. Hillyer is one of the few teachers with whom troubled Timothy has a decent relationship; but before the teacher can talk the boy out of the situation, the police storm the place. Timothy is shot dead, and it's discovered little Ophelia was already dead of asphyxiation. Hillyer remains unconvinced Timothy caused Ophelia's death, and his exploration of the case reveals the 2 youths were actually on a campaign to stop crack-dealing in the school and a drug ring with roots reaching into the community far beyond the schoolyard.

BUILDING DECKS (non-fiction). Comprehensively illustrated with color photographs, this manual explains every step in constructing a home deck. The text discusses choices in lumber, explains how to calculate the materials needed, and describes hardware and fasteners, concrete ingredients, and tools. Step-by-step illustrations and instructions take the reader through construction chapters covering installing a ledger; locating, digging, and pouring footings; setting posts; installing beams; hanging joists; laying decking; building stairs, and installing a deck railing. Special designs and uses are also covered, as are finishing tips and repair.

THE OLD CONTEMPTIBLES by Martha Grimes (mystery). Richard Jury, London police superintendent, is a suspect in the death of his lady friend. Jury is considering marriage to recently met widow Jane Holdsworth at the moment her teenaged son Alex finds her dead, apparently a suicide. Alex runs away, and Jury, required, as a suspect, to remain in London, sends old friend Melrose Plant up to the Lakes to learn what he can about the wealthy Holdsworth family, among whom Jane's death is the fourth suspicious one. Neat characters in this plot are the brave and preternaturally bright youngsters Alex, who cheats at poker and the horses brilliantly, and 11-year-old orphan Millie Thale, who cooks at Holdsworth manse and broods over her own mother's unexpected death 5 years before. Equally vivid are 2 residents at a nearby rest home for the wealthy elderly: sly Adam Holdsworth, who holds the pursestrings that tie the tale together, and his elegant foxy friend, the perceptive and kleptomaniacal Lady Cray.

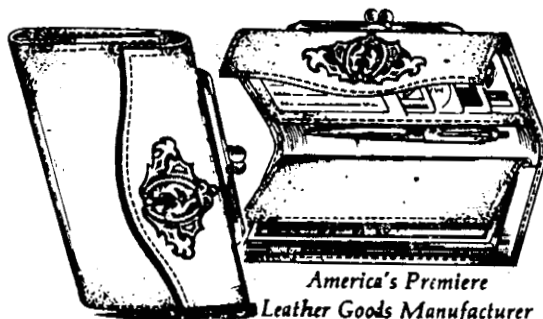


TINY THUMB TOWNS — Sandy Parks' kindergarten classes at Owen-Gage Elementary School recently combined efforts to build scenes of Owendale and Gagetown during the classes' letter "V" (village) week. Each class decided what buildings they wanted to make, then designed and arranged the model towns.

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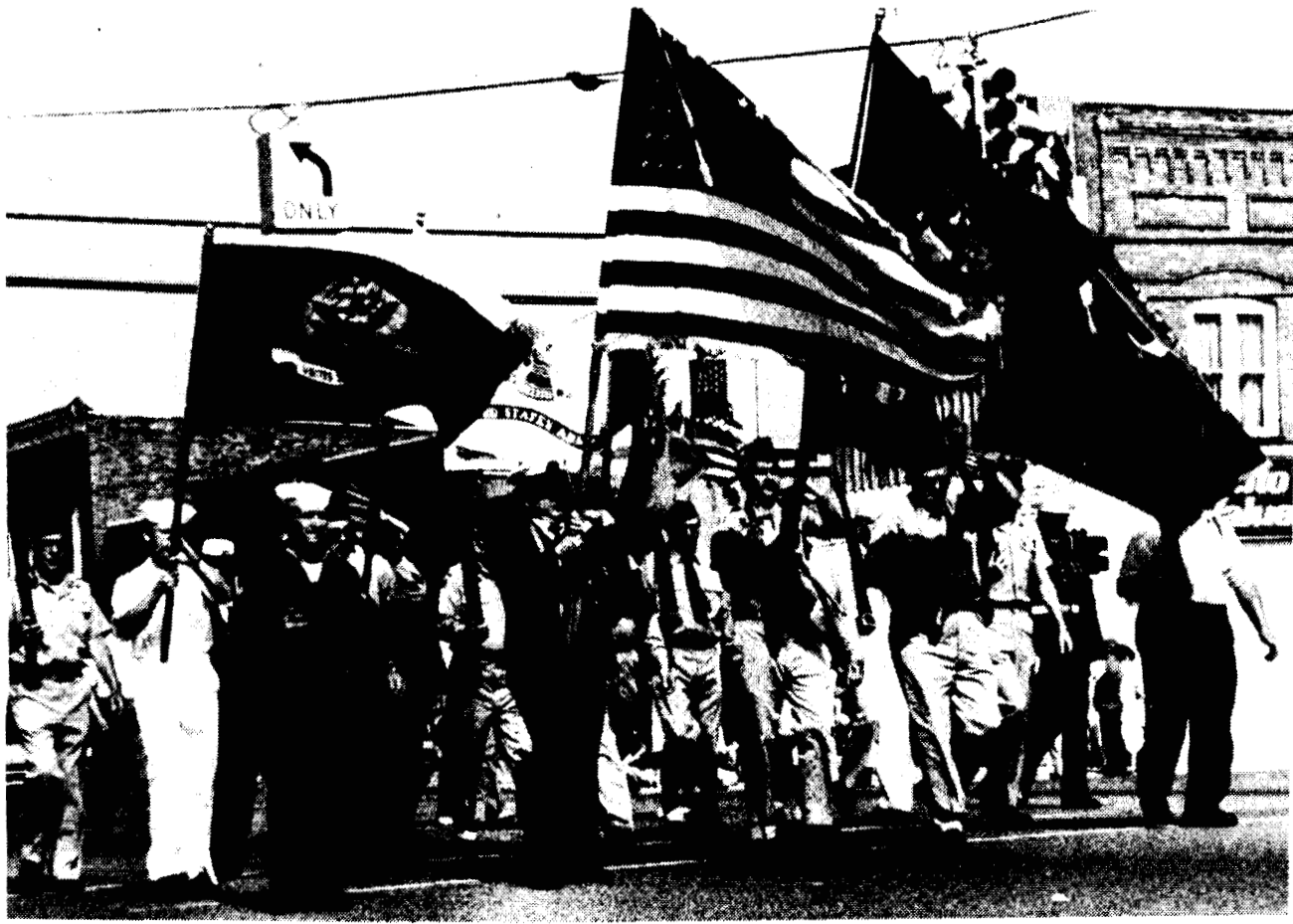


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MEMBERS OF VFW Post 3644 kicked off Monday's Memorial Day observance to the delight of 200 parade-goers.

Michigan Mirror

Suit tests power of governor

Arguments on a suit testing the limits of the governor's authority to control state spending opened with Governor John Engler asserting the method he chose to circumvent the Legislature in dealing with a budget crisis poses no danger of uncontrolled arbitrary power.

Democratic legislative leaders, who say the action has created an unprecedented constitutional crisis, allege they have no power in the legislative process to counteract the "abuse of power."

The confrontation revolves around the governor's use of the Administrative Board to transfer funds to implement a budget plan, including the elimination of much of the General Assistance welfare program to keep Medicaid and other services operating through the rest of the fiscal year.

Administration officials say the board has acted similarly in its 70-year history, while Democrats say it was an unprecedented way to alter basic state policy.

If the Ingham County Circuit court (and higher courts through expected appeals) upholds Engler (who also has line-item veto power), some administration officials acknowledge the governor stands to gain extraordinary authority, although they add he does not intend to operate in that fashion.

Speaker Lewis Dodak (D-

Montrose), who initiated the suit, said the issue is neither political nor about the GA program. "This is a constitutional crisis. The Legislature has to play an important role," he said.

A brief filed on behalf of the governor cited a "grave financial situation" facing the state after a breakdown in negotiations, and said, "In the context of the instant case defendants submit that the people are protected from 'uncontrolled arbitrary power' in the hands of the state Administrative Board by the political process and by the specific limitations on the state Administrative Board's Authority contained in the statute."

The brief notes that half of the 6-member board are members selected separately from the governor, or named by an elected board: the attorney general, secretary of state and superintendent of public instruction.

The transfer authority is contained in a 1921 law, which was partially repealed in 1984 when transfer authority was given to the Department of Management and Budget, subject to approval of the Legislature's Appropriations Committee.

The governor contends the laws create alternative transfer methods, rather than replacing the board authority. And, his brief suggests that if insufficient

standards exist for the board authority, the same exists for transfers under the DMB act which sets no standards for "mere committees" to exercise authority over executive functions.

The governor also argued that Dodak and 3 other Democratic leaders have no standing as individual legislators to bring such a lawsuit. Neither house of the Legislature, nor the Appropriations Committee authorized the suit.

Under federal precedent, the brief said, a legislator may bring such suits when no power exists through the legislative process to remedy the alleged abuse. It said the Legislature could amend or repeal the law governing the board, or restore the transfers through appropriations, both of which are subject to gubernatorial veto.

"This in-house remedy recognizes the separation of power issues present in this case," the brief said.

But the brief filed by the legislators said they cannot remedy the "abuse of power" through the legislative process. It said the DMB act, which includes requirements for committee approval when transfers have policy implications or revise programs, "preserves the check and balance system so essential to our constitution."

A Republican House mem-

ber said he will propose legislation repealing the board, leaving all transfer authority solely under the direction of the DMB act.

The legislators' suit asserts that one provision of the 1921 law authorizing board transfers was expressly repealed by the budget act, and that it controlled the language which was relied upon by the Engler administration.

It said it would be an "absurd result" for the Legislature to repeal a section which provides for approval by the Appropriations Committee over disapproving transfers initiated by the governor. The House committee had also rejected a February Executive Order cutting several areas of spending, including the GA program.

"Rather than accepting the valid rejection of Executive Order 1991-5 by the House Appropriations Committee and letting the transfer process run its lawful course, the board stepped in and simply circumvented the statutory

State has jobs for some specialists

The State of Michigan is still hiring, but only for certain specialties.

Although recent budget cuts have forced the Department of Civil Service to curtail examinations, there are still some vacant positions within the state's classified workforce.

David Fitch, Director of the Evaluation Division, said that the Department of Civil Service is still taking applications for critical job classes - those that require a license or special training. Some of these classes include engineering, medical, construction and inspection jobs.

Classes that are continuously open include:

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No written test is required of those who apply. Upon receipt of an application, those applicants found qualified are immediately processed and placed on the appropriate employment list.

Placement on an employment list does not guarantee a job offer, however.

Interested applicants may write: Department of Civil Service, P.O. Box 30002, Lansing, MI 48909; or call (517) 373-3030 (Lansing) or (313) 256-3690 (Detroit).

Environmental school set

The 1991 Teacher's Environmental School sessions will be held from July 7 through Aug. 2.

There are 4 sessions scheduled under the direction of 6 different institutions of higher learning. The sessions will be held at the Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center in Higgins Lake.

The Tuscola Soil Conservation District will give a \$100 scholarship to one teacher, and if there are several requests, the district will give \$50 to each teacher who attends and completes a session. Teachers are asked to contact the district regarding the session they are attending, and after the session is completed to bring in their receipts.

The scholarship is open to all Tuscola County school teachers participating in this year's program.

Further information is available by contacting the Tuscola Soil Conservation District, 1075 Cleaver Rd., Caro, at 673-8174.



ANDY GAMET (left) helped his brother, US Army E4 Pete Gamet, remove Pete's service ribbon at the Cass City recreation park. Last stationed in Iraq, Pete returned to America March 9 and to Cass City May 17.

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CASS CITY CHRONICLE

Reporter's notebook

Train ride to nostalgia

by Nancy Salla
Staff Writer

As story assignments go, it was simple enough: Cover Huron and Eastern's 5-year anniversary celebration of its Vassar operations, ride the train round-trip to Millington and write about my experiences.

Most of my past journalistic endeavors have begun when I climbed out of my vehicle and commenced taking photographs, as all good journalists should. This one, however, began in the early morning of May 18 with me poring over a map of the Thumb area and pronouncing the village stolen, only for it to appear from beneath my thumb.

Locating Vassar on the map, I muttered a word of thanks to the founding fathers of the area's several small communities for making its roadways obvious. Want to go to Kingston? Take Kingston Road. Caro? Hop on Caro Road. Vassar? Well, you get the picture.

Having Murphy, of the "Murphy's Law" fame, as a backseat navigator, I left one and one-half hours early to ensure I would complete my trip from point A to point B, even if the earth's gravity shifted. Feeling no such magnetic swing, I arrived in the village more than 30 minutes early.

SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

My first impression of the day's events was how BIG the locomotive engines were (with the smell of grilled wursts and sound of popping corn following a close second and third). Festively painted blue, yellow and light silver, "The City of Vassar" is Huron and Eastern's sixth locomotive. More than 100 people crowded around the depot to hear the Vassar High School Marching Band play the

national anthem, witness a local deacon bless the engine and its crew and listen to company and public officials praise the railway's success.

Huron and Eastern began its operation in 1986 with 2 locomotives and about 83 miles of track in Sanilac and Huron Counties which it purchased from the former C and O Railway.

Primarily hauling agricultural products, Huron and Eastern now services 5 counties and owns almost 200 miles of track. The company has grown from hauling 2,000 carloads in 1986 to about 10,000 this year.

Michigan Department of Transportation Director Patrick Nowack and his wife, Mary, brought greetings to the crowd from Governor John Engler and congratulations to the railway.

"You have shown private transportation can successfully operate," said Nowack. "The individualized service and competitive business you provide is heartwarming."

To commemorate National Transportation Week May 12 - 18, Huron and Eastern

temporarily traveled back in time by making The City of Vassar's first haul three full passenger cars.

Several people were disappointed at how quickly the passenger cars rented from Bluewater Michigan Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society were filled, and had to be content with remaining at the depot and waving to the passengers as they disappeared into the distance.

As the train was pulling away from the depot, I found myself sitting next to an older, yet hearty gentleman from Colwood who was also looking forward to a rare opportunity he remembered having as a boy. It was through my discussions with him that I discovered 2 of the true pleasures of riding a train compared to driving a car: The man never once yelled at me for talking with my hands, nor did his eyes widen when mine left the center line.

Whether it was our general surroundings that started it, or the feeling of nostalgia the train created, our con-

versation soon turned to eras gone by.

LIVING HISTORY

We talked about how Charles A. Lindbergh's trans-Atlantic flight was the media's hot story when Ed was a small child and how later he joined millions of other Americans huddling around a television to witness Neil Armstrong's "one small step."

He spoke of spending a year of his life serving and surviving in the Asian jungles during World War II, constantly ready to spring into action if the enemy was around the corner...or behind him.

We both shook our heads as the train tracks led us behind junk yard fences, constructed to isolate the eyesores as if to say, "Out of sight is out of mind." Balancing on the edge of environmental issues, I exclaimed at the quantity of the materials which could be recycled and Ed recalled an age before our current disposable era when manufacturers stood behind their

products. "You can buy a new one cheaper today than it takes to fix something, so people just pitch stuff out their windows," he said.

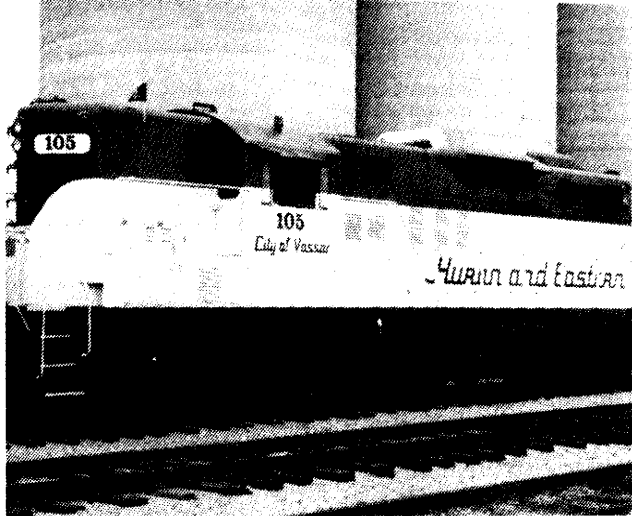
Arriving at Millington, we talked about the importance of family and how much better it is to raise children in the country rather than the city. He spanned the almost 50-year age difference to let me, as a grandchild, see how much easier it is to be a grandpa than a parent "because you can send the grandchildren home when you get tired."

During the train ride - which was considerably less noisy than my 1983 Ford but swayed twice as much - I had the opportunity to sit next to a living history book. As we unloaded upon our return to Vassar, we somehow became strangers again, and awkwardly said our good-byes. I told him to look for me in 5 years as a TV news anchor or a reporter for a metropolitan newspaper and he teased me about getting my autograph. We shuffled through the mass of people and went our separate ways.

Before putting the key in the ignition, I looked out the windshield at the train and thought about how riding the train made us friends for an hour when common courtesy is an endangered species in today's world. The trip wasn't long and there wasn't any robbery or murder like in the movies, but it did leave me with an impression of decades I can only read about. Smiling, I roared the engine to life and headed home.



M-DOT Director Patrick Nowak (fourth from left) was among officials helping Huron and Eastern christen its newest locomotive May 18. "The City of Vassar" (inset) is the company's sixth engine.



EXCHANGE STUDENT Iasmine Dantas received her high school diploma Thursday during Cass City High School's 105th annual commencement.

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Children who need boosters or completed immunizations before fall school entry may be immunized free through health department clinics during regular clinic hours.

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Women's club plants flowers

The final meeting of the club year for the Owendale Women's Club was held May 20 with the annual planting of flowers in the village park. Sloppy Joes and dessert were served by hostesses Linda Roe and Faith Fahrner.

A short business meeting was conducted by President Fahrner, during which a number of community donations were given from funds realized through the annual cheeseball sale.

Donations were given to 3 Owen-Gage band students who will join the Lions Club Band tour in Australia this summer. Members are Deborah Powers, Tanya Muntz and Todd Ziehm.

Other donations are going to the Owendale Community Bulletin Board Fund, Owendale Community picnic planned for July 28, summer youth program, local units of the cadets and senior girl scouts, American Cancer Society, and Misty Coryell, who will leave in August as an exchange student in Japan.

Jean Hughes won the door prize of a geranium, and an auction item brought by Alice Ricker was purchased by Fahrner.

The club will resume meeting in September, with the first meeting set to be held at the home of Arlene Endler.

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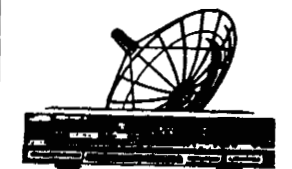
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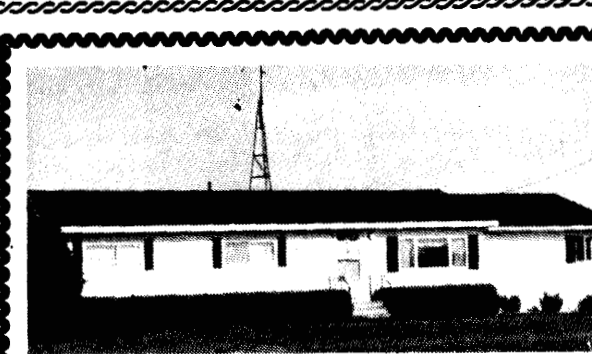
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Card of Thanks

THANK YOU St. Jude for favor granted. J.M.
13-5-29-1

WE WISH TO express our sincere thanks to all who were so helpful in our time of sorrow, to all friends, neighbors and relatives who sent flowers, memorials and cards, to those who called to convey their sympathy, and to those who sent food and prepared the luncheon, and to the Rev. Peter Russel for his comforting words, a special thank you. To the VFW Post 3644 for the beautiful memorial service and to Roger and Bev Little for their kindness and help. The Lewis Bishop family.
13-5-29-1

THE FAMILY OF Lewis Bishop wish to thank the entire staff at Tendercare for their dedicated care, kindness and concern shown him during the many months he was a patient there. We will be ever grateful for their kindness to us in this difficult time. To our good friend, Dr. Donahue, a special thank you for always being there when we needed him.
13-5-29-1

I WOULD LIKE to thank Dr. Donahue and all the wonderful staff of nurses at Hills and Dales Hospital for the care I received while there and every day I went back for treatment. It will never be forgotten. Bless you all. Donna Parker.
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Planning board nixes asphalt plant (again)

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residence near PTI Corp.'s gravel and asphalt operation along Warner Road.

"I used to live only 250 feet from the pit and the noise and stench were real," said Pawloski. "The tar holding tank smells and the steam carries mud and there is no way you can keep your house clean."

"I put between \$15,000 to \$20,000 worth of remodeling into that house before I could sell it and ended up

Vacation budget: \$180 a day for family of 4

Families planning to motor around Michigan or roll through the Rockies on vacation should budget \$180 a day for food and lodging, according to AAA Michigan officials.

That figure is 4 percent higher than last year and covers the expenses for a family of 4.

The biggest chunk, \$96, goes for food.

"Packing a picnic lunch or stopping at fast-food restaurants are 2 ways to cut this expense," said Peter Erickson, AAA Michigan director of Club Services. "Also, look into early-bird specials or plan on eating the main meal of the day at lunch when prices are generally lower."

An overnight stay at approved accommodations listed in AAA TourBooks costs an average \$84.

"Families can reduce lodging costs by taking advantage of special discounts and weekend rates and finding facilities that allow children under a certain age to stay free," said Erickson.

The best way to guarantee a room in your price range is to plan ahead. Review travel guides, such as AAA TourBooks, and make reservations before leaving home.

In addition, travelers vacationing by car should budget \$9.70 per 100 miles for gas, oil, tires and maintenance in a vehicle getting 21 miles per gallon.

"And don't forget money for amusements, admission fees, tolls and shopping," Erickson said. "We also recommend travelers bring a credit card or budget money for emergencies."

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Staff Writer

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almost giving it away," he continued. "The realty price just bottomed right out."

Abbey countered that the market for purchasing and selling real estate in Tuscola County has steadily decreased for reasons other than a gravel pit and asphalt operation.

"Small towns are dying out for many different aspects, not at the fault of asphalt plants," said Abbey, a former Gagetown resident.

"This is not going to affect the sale of your house, except positively after the pit is finished."

Several audience members shook their heads and expressed their opposition aloud when Abbey said residents who learned to live with the "inconveniences" of the plant would be securing a better future for Cass City's younger generation. "Maybe if you put up with whatever noise, health pollution concerns there are, you would gain a better future for the young people who are growing up around here," he said.

Paul Ingleright, owner of PTI Corp., which would own and operate the plant, said he doesn't know exactly how long the asphalt plant would operate, but remarked he doubted if "there were 5 good seasons in that hole."

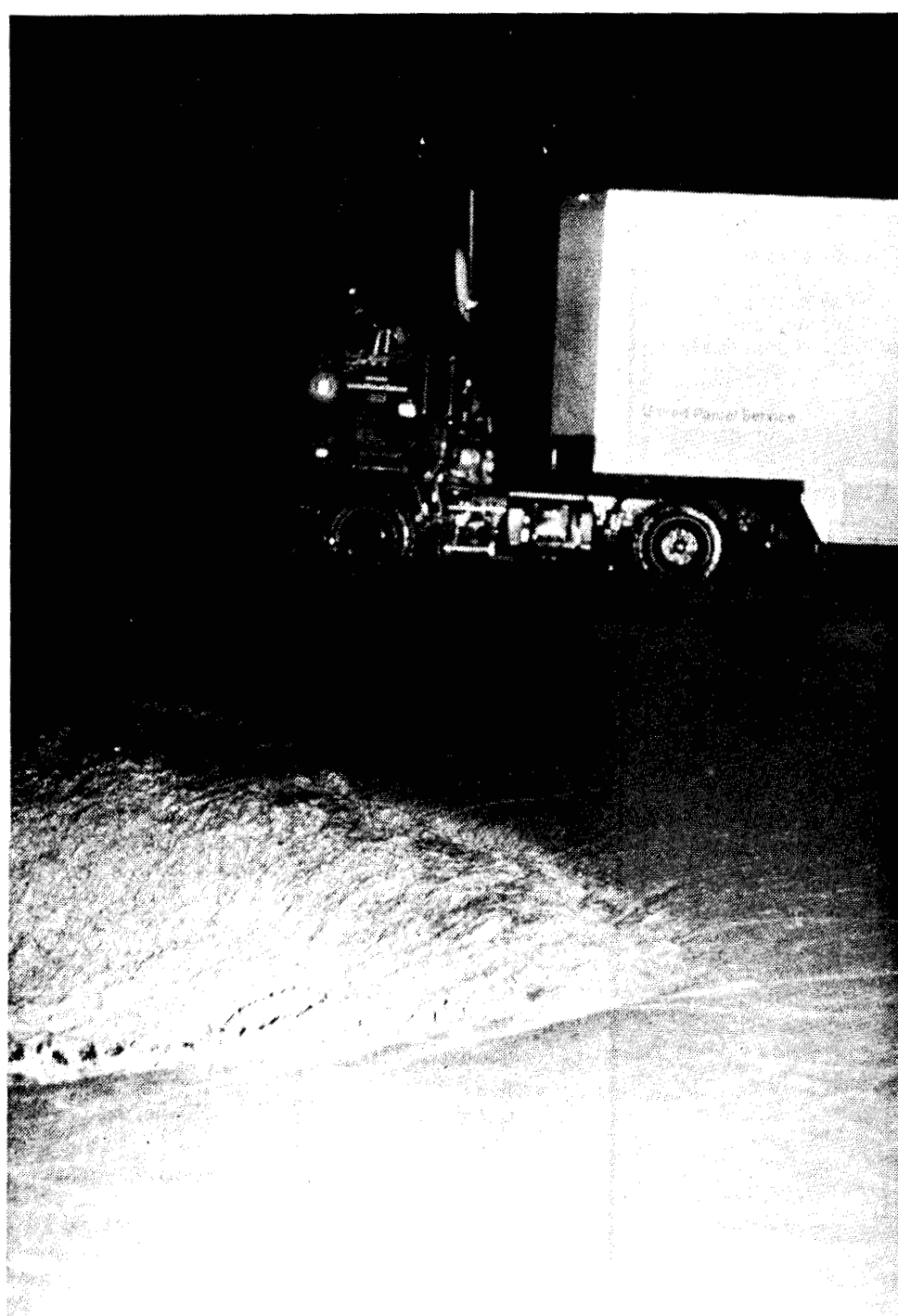
PTI's gravel pits near M-53 and Warner Road have been depleted and closed. Ingleright estimated 700,000 tons of gravel over a 3 to 4-year period were removed from the 100-acre site on Warner Road.

He added his corporation, which has operated in the Thumb area for more than 30 years, sub-contracts with another company to crush the gravel. Trucking gravel from one site to another is financially impossible.

If the township allowed the operation, Ingleright said another company would have to develop the parcel because PTI "is not in the restoration business."

The issue of increased traffic on Doerr Road was somewhat laid to rest when Abbey announced Wayne Rabideau's agreement to allow Tuckey to haul gravel through Rabideau Farm Sales property and directly to M-81.

The township's planning commission will deliver its recommendation of denial to the Elkland Township Board. A 30-day waiting period is required before the township board can discuss the issue during its regular meeting July 8.



FLASH FLOOD—Cars and trucks alike were forced to take it slow on some sections of M-81 following Tuesday's violent storm, which spawned at least one tornado in Huron County, although there were no reports of serious damage. Above, water pours off the highway into a ditch at the southwest corner of M-81 and Koepfgen Road.

In Sunday crash

Caro resident killed

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ditch and coming to rest on the driver's side. According to troopers, the vehicle was all but submerged in water.

The 12:45 a.m. crash wasn't discovered until 2 p.m., according to reports, which indicate Avery was not wearing a seat belt.

The accident, which remains under investigation, was among 13 crashes that claimed the lives of 16 Michigan residents—12 males and 4 females—over the holiday weekend.

Sgt. John Shotwell of the Michigan State Police Traffic Service Unit said 61.5 percent of the accidents involved alcohol or other drugs. During the 1990 Memorial Day weekend, 16 persons died in 15 crashes, with 62.5 percent of the fatalities being alcohol related.

"The one thing that kind of stuck out this weekend is that virtually all the victims died near their home," Shotwell remarked, adding most of the accidents occurred within 25 miles of the victims' homes.

About half of the 13 fatal Memorial Day weekend crashes involved single vehicles.

Seat belts were available to 15 of the 16 persons who died (the other accident involved a motorcycle); 7 persons were wearing seat belts, 7 persons were not and it's unknown if the other victim was.

2 INJURED

Two other Caro area residents were injured over the weekend when the stolen vehicle they were riding in left a Wells Township road-way and rolled over in the front yard of a private residence.

Troopers said Kirk R. Setla, 18, 1380 E. Dayton Rd., Caro, was driving south on East Dayton Road southwest of Hurds Corner Road at about 2:30 a.m. Monday

when he failed to negotiate a curve due to a high rate of speed.

The vehicle left the road-way, entered a ditch and continued across Hurds Corner Road into another ditch before rolling over.

Neither Setla nor his passenger, Michael R. Hobson, 19, Caro, was wearing a seat belt, reports indicate.

Both men were transported by Caro EMS personnel to Caro Community Hospital. They were later transferred to St. Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw, where they were listed in good condition Tuesday.

Troopers said the stolen car has been traced to its owner, but details were not available. The case remains under investigation.



CASS CITY RESIDENT Glen Wixon said he "gave God the credit" for celebrating his 94th birthday May 14. Glen and his wife, Mary, have been married 17 years.

Senior citizen's 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 Stepha, 872-5337.

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Student of the Week

Courtesy of Board Chrysler/Plymouth/Dodge of Cass City



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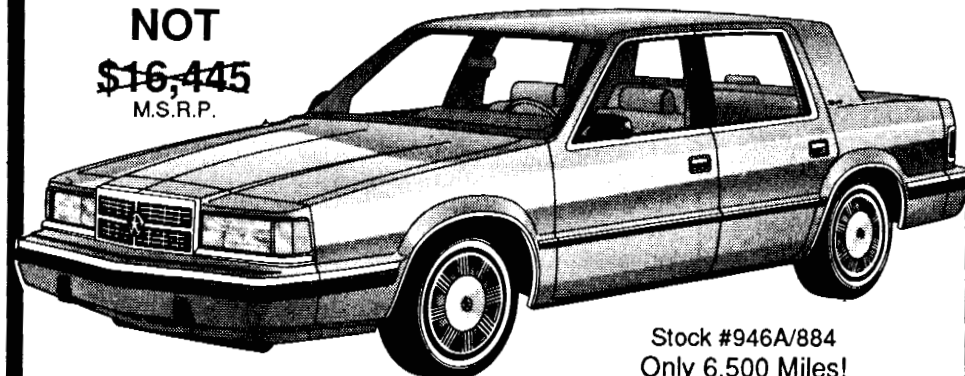
Catherine Coe, daughter of Rita Coe, has been awarded 2nd place in the Tenth Annual Congressional Art Competition for High School Students. Catherine's entry was a pastel, still life. Our congratulations to Catherine.

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