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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN - WEDNESDAY



FIRE DESTROYED A 2-story, wood frame house about 4 miles southeast of Cass City Thursday morning. No injuries were reported in the blaze. The loss was estimated at \$50,000.

5 departments called

Battle blaze for 4 hours

Fire gutted a house about 4 miles southeast of Cass City Thursday morning. About 2 dozen firemen from 5 area departments braved bitter cold and a stiff west wind for more than 4

hours as they fought the blaze at 4821 Lamton Road, a half mile north of Severance Road. Fire fighters responding to the 9:19 a.m. alarm arrived to find the 2-story wood

frame house, owned by James Kelly, engulfed in flames. "Nobody was home at the time," Elkland Township Fire Chief Dick Root said. "It was called in by a pas-

serby." Fire fighters were not able to determine a specific cause of the fire, according to Root. "They really don't know what started it," he added, noting the structure was a total loss. Root estimated the value of the building and contents at \$50,000. "It was insured," the chief continued. "He had just bought the place a year ago and was fixing it up."

Cass City Schools

Expand music program

Because of the number of first-year students in the Cass City music programs this year, the Cass City School Board in its regular session Monday voted to hire Mindy Nash an additional hour a day to teach music.

Now she is teaching 4 hours of instrumental music and 2 hours of junior high general education. Replacing Nash in the junior high education class will be Sean Zawilinski. She was teaching part-time, 4 classes per day. The expanded hours will cost the district approximately \$3,600.

Nash told the board that the extra time with the students is important because they become easily discouraged when first entering band. I can now give each student about 2 1/2 hours a week, she said. The recommended time is 3 hours, she said. Area residents can judge the band's progress this season for themselves. There will be a concert of middle and high school bands Sunday, Feb. 23, at 3 p.m. In addition to the entertainment, Nash said that it is important that the students perform in public prior to playing in the band festivals that follow.

A mill in the Cass City district raises about \$112,000 and, of course, would be earning interest until used. Elkland Township firemen were assisted by the Lamotte Township, Kingston, Caro and Elmwood-Gagetown fire departments.



DEEP DRIFTS — Steve and Sandi Wright, 4842 Hemlock Lane, Cass City, had their work cut out for them after last week's snow storm. The couple awoke Jan. 14 to find their vehicles blocked by snow drifts as high as 5 feet in some spots. It took about 4 hours to dig out with a snow blower, Sandi commented. (Related pictures page 12.)

SINKING FUND
In another 2 years the last debt of the school will be paid. When it is, Supt. Ken Micklash asked the board to start considering asking district voters to approve some of the savings and establishing a building and site sinking fund. It's inevitable, he feels, that money will be needed in

It's "Middle School" now

Board eyes boost in school science

Although formal action was limited Monday night at the regular meeting of the Cass City School Board, several important decisions were reached after discussion by members.

One involves the science and math programs. A committee has been meeting and outlined directions that the program should take. Nancy Weippert presented a needs assessment to the board. It outlined laboratory equipment that was needed and suggested that science equipment needs include microscopes, scales, wax tray, glass equipment and consumables. Maximum class size is suggested to be 24 students.

An indication of the importance that the administration and the board have for the program is that school will be dismissed for a half day Friday, Feb. 7, so that science teachers in K-12 can attend a session coordinated by Dr. Doug Hansen of Saginaw Valley State University to work on the curriculum alignment process.

After that an equipment needs list is expected to be presented to the board and new equipment for the Middle School will be purchased as funds become available.

It's now the Middle School, no longer the Intermediate School, following board action at the meeting. It's a new name because it signifies a new concept for the school. The middle school concept will be explained at a session scheduled at the school Feb. 20.

Speaking will be Jim Oglivie, principal at the East Grand Rapids Middle School.

Another decision reached is important because it is indicative of the school philosophy today.

It involves the junior-senior prom. Two representatives of the junior class, Sarah Keller and Laura Langenburg, asked the

board to okay holding the prom in Caro. Not knowing that permission was needed to hold it out of the district, they received what they felt were bargain prices from "Celebrations" in Caro.

The question that faced the board was allowing the class to hold a function outside of the district, even if the price happened to be better. Supt. Ken Micklash said that he felt the prom should be held in the district if a suitable place was available. In past years the prom was held at Colony House.

We go to the businessmen for help for our band, for our track and for other support, and it doesn't seem right to me to go out of the district for class functions like this. The board agreed and said that the prom must be held in the district.

It's possible that the prom will be held in the school gym, if not now, sometime in the near future. The hold-up previously was buying a cover for the gym floor at a cost of \$2,000 or more. It was decided that a cover was not needed as the prom is in the spring and each year the floor is refinished anyway. The steadily rising cost of the prom is a board concern.

OTHER BUSINESS

As a part of school board recognition month, members were presented with a cake decorated with an apple and a pencil and presented with special framed certificates for their service.

The presentation was made on behalf of the staff and administration by Gerri Tib-

bits. Letters of congratulations were sent to 194 students who scored 100 percent on one or more of the math, reading and science sections of the Michigan Education Assessment tests.

Teacher contracts were approved for second semester adult education classes. They are: Judy Brown, office skills; Ellen Toner, independent studies; Fran Lovejoy, English; Soundra Bolton, science; Don Markel, history; Phil Gray, geography, and Jon Zdrojewski, computers and math.

A committee of Jim Turner, Ben Hobart and Dan Ulfig was appointed to review non-union contracts at the school.

3 seek district 2 commission post

Tuscola County commissioners will attempt to fill the District 2 county board seat during their Jan. 28 regular meeting.

Commissioners last week decided to seek applications from interested individuals in the district, which covers Elkland, Elmwood, Kingston and Novesta townships. The seat was vacated earlier this month by Democrat Mary Lou Burns, Cass City, who resigned to accept the position of administrator of the county's Friend of the Court office.

Among those reportedly seeking the appointment as District 2 commissioner are Roy Tuckey, Dick Erla and Alan Kico, all of Cass City. Tuckey, a Republican, was narrowly defeated by Burns, 1,120-1,111, in the 1990 General Election. Another area resident, for-

mer long-time county Clerk Elsie Hicks of Deford, had figured to be a candidate, but she indicated Monday those plans have changed. "I was at one point," she said, "but I don't believe I'm a candidate now."

Interested candidates are asked to send their resumes to county Clerk Erma Brown at 440 N. State St., Caro, Mich. 48723.

The individual appointed to replace Burns will complete her term, which expires Dec. 31, and would have to run for re-election should he or she wish to serve a full term.

Burns' departure from the county board leaves 3 Republicans and 3 Democrats, but the extent to which party politics will play in the upcoming appointment remains to be seen.

One thing is certain: if

commissioners fail to agree on an appointment within 30 days, the county will have to hold a special election, which would cost taxpayers \$2,000 to \$2,500, provided no primary is necessary.

BACKGROUND

Burns, who was completing her first term as a commissioner when she resigned, was the second Democrat ever elected to represent District 2.

The first was Kim Gaspie, whose victory at the polls in 1986 was considered impressive in a county and especially township (Elkland) known for being staunchly Republican.

In 1988, Gaspie was re-elected and, with the first ever victory of a Democrat in District 4 (Caro area), Please turn to back page.

Recent snow storms recall weather blasts from past

Long-time watchers of Michigan's weather are asking themselves, is this the year?, the year in which we plow through massive snow storms and a "real old-fashioned Michigan winter."

About every 10 years or so Michigan and the Thumb experience snow storms that block all roads and generally bring everything to a screeching halt.

Ordinarily, the farther north you travel, the more severe the snow. But not always, as Detroit residents found out last week when the area had 10 inches of snow while the Thumb totaled about 4.

The 4 inches on Jan. 13 was followed with a half-inch more the next 12 days and 3 1/2 inches Sunday night.

For several years now, Michigan has not had statewide serious snow storms such as the granddaddy of them all in 1947 that immobilized the entire state for several days and remote rural areas for weeks.

There was more than a normal amount of snow all that winter. In February a Chronicle story reports that

roads were drifted shut 2 different times and all the ditches were filled.

That set the stage for the storm that arrived the second week in March. The Chronicle reported that M-81 was closed for 2 days and M-53 was impassible for 5 days.

Two days after that storm arrived, the Bay City Times reported that paper delivery would be resumed — by airplane.

Another Chronicle story reported 60 were stranded on M-53 and housed in the Fraser Presbyterian Church for 2 days and served bacon and eggs by residents in the area.

The area has had several years now of less than average snow, but nothing like the 1982-83 season. There was practically no snow that year and unseasonably warm weather.

The Roger Marshalls have a picture of themselves eating outside on Christmas day with the temperatures in the mid-sixties. The Chronicle reported that Bill Kritzman was one of several golfers playing Christmas

week.

The temperature is as erratic as the snowfall in Michigan. December's weather, judging by previous records, was mild to average. Temperatures soared as high as 58 and there were only 5 days in the month that the temperature fell below 20 and only once was it below 10 degrees. That day was really C-O-L-D. It dipped to minus 6 degrees. But just for one day.

Besides the balmy Christmas of 1982, another tropical, for Michigan, year was 1985, with a low of 16 degrees and a high of 51 degrees.

The changeable Michigan weather was at its best (or worst) in 1984, when temperatures varied from a low of zero to a high of 63. Temperatures in the 50's are normal for Michigan in December. In an 8-year span starting in 1982, temperatures reached the 50's in all but one year, frigid 1986, when the high was 40 degrees and the low, zero.

Horiski named to SVSU dean's list

Stacey Horiski, a student at Saginaw Valley State University, Saginaw, has been named to the dean's list for achieving a grade point average of 3.5 for the fall semester. A social work major, she is the daughter of Connie Wilis of Cass City and Don Horiski of Bach.

Taylor on dean's list

A total of 281 students, including one from Cass City, have been named to the fall dean's list at Adrian College, Adrian. She is Kelly Taylor, a junior majoring in mathematics. She is the daughter of Richard and Nancy Taylor of Cass City. To be named to the list, a student must maintain a minimum 3.5 grade point average while carrying at least 12 credit hours.

Cass City Personal Items

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Randy and Carmen Damm took Jason Damm to Flint Saturday morning where he stayed with his aunt and uncle, Susan and Tim Wooster, until Sunday. The Woosters brought him home Sunday afternoon and they also visited Dale and Mary Damm.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Card and Mary Kirton spent Sunday afternoon at the Apsey Funeral Home during visitation hours for Frank Kunze of Deckerville. Mr. Kunze was Mrs. Kirton's nephew.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Handley visited Mary Kirton.

A Singles meeting will be held Jan. 26 at 5:30 at Charmont. Those attending are to bring a \$5.00 gift for exchange.

Bill, Andrew and Adrianna Devine of Augusta, Mich., spent the weekend with Luis and Lila Arroyo. Saturday, Lila, Andrew, Adrianna and Carey Chard went to the home of Brad, Gloria and Cheyenne Groth to celebrate Cheyenne's 12th birthday. Carey spent the night there.

Sunday afternoon guests of the Luis Arroyos were Rick, Becky, Jarod and Carey Chard.

Pat Blue of Millington, formerly of Cass City, fell at her home Thursday, breaking her right ankle and two bones in her left leg. She is a patient at St. Luke's Hospital, Saginaw.

Bob and Shirley Bader and Arthur and Janet Severance returned home Sunday after spending a week at New Smyrna Beach, Florida. While there, they visited Jerry and Normaleen Root and Harold and Helen Copeland of Davenport and Russ and Harriet Richards of Orlando.

Tibbits speaks at Salem UMW

The Salem United Methodist Women met Jan. 6 in the church dining room, with Helen Jezewski as hostess. Eleven ladies and one guest were present. The meeting was presided over by President Shirley Geiger. Connie Schwaderer gave a mission report on Africa. Betty Kirn was selected as the new Reading and Resource chairman. Guest speaker Louis Tibbits, Bay Shore Camp Director, presented an informative program on the growth of Bay Shore from 1978 through 1991, all the exciting things that have happened there. He finished his presentation with a solo.

Wright completes basic training

Navy Seaman Recruit Robert S. Wright, son of Otis H. and Carolyn A. Wright, 5694 Argyle Road, Decker, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, Fla. During the cycle, recruits are taught general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 occupational fields. Studies include seamanship, close-order drill, naval history and first aid. Wright is a 1985 graduate of Cass City High School.



Robert Wright

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Meg's Peg

Balderdash!

by Melva E. Guinther

This is our latest edition of the Dictionary Game. Only one definition is correct. See if you can pick the right one. (Thanks to Randee Speirs and Sandy Welter for providing imaginative definitions.)

1. Ecaudate - A. A formal meeting of peers B. Having no tail C. Extremely pious, self-righteous D. Repetition of words in a sentence
2. Fornix - A. The front leg of a turtle B. An arching fibrous formation in the brain C. A premonition sign or symptom D. Heathen
3. Flocculation - A. The act of deliciously picking at the bed clothes B. The filtering of dust particles from the air by nostril hairs D. The act of inflicting injury to oneself C. The act of shaking a bottle to facilitate the flow of liquid within
4. Grigri - A. An Oriental bird similar to the sparrow,

- but brightly colored B. An Australian shrub C. A cry for help D. A charm or fetish
5. Hirudin - A. The veil worn over the head and face of Hindu women B. A powder used as an anticoagulant C. Regrowth of hair on a bald spot D. A small burrowing insect
6. Iodopsin - A. The act of taking responsibility for another's obligations and making them one's own B. A chemical in the brain C. A pigment in the retina, important for daylight vision D. Name applied to the theory that the base angles of an isosceles triangle are equal
7. Kopje - A. A small hill, in South Africa B. A pastry C. A thermal boot worn by Eskimos D. A word used by Bedouins to urge their camels faster
8. Ostracod - A. A thing set apart for a specific purpose B. The supporting skeletal structure of the large species of fish C. A fish that buries its head in sand D. A tiny fresh water crustacean
9. Postern - A. A gear wheel inside a cider press which causes the side boards to compress B. Rear, behind C. A back door D. A small bilge pump on a sailing vessel
10. Succuss - A. To swear under one's breath B. To shake in order to detect the presence of liquid in a body cavity C. To tend or nurture, as a child D. A lethal poison made from crushed leaves and berries and used by Aborigines in tribal warfare
11. Verruca - A. A wart B. A South American rubber tree plant C. A small burrowing rodent D. A festive, extravagant hat usually decorated with fruit and ribbons
12. Dacoit - A. A coat room B. A French teacup C. A porous crust produced by the fusion of sand or rock when struck by lightning D. A member of a gang of robbers in India
13. Gallet - A. The trap door that drops open when hanging a person from a gallows B. A private showing of works by an individual artist C. A chip of stone D. A kitchen on a ship
14. Frumenty - A. The act of being frugal B. Lumpy C. Hulled wheat boiled in milk D. Overly fussy, ostentatious
15. Pandect - A. Any object flattened before cooking B. A complete body of law or legal code C. An unfavorable review or criticism D. A longitudinal beam running above and fastened to the keel of a ship to strengthen its framework

- Answers: 1-B, 2-B, 3-A, 4-D, 5-B, 6-C, 7-A, 8-D, 9-C, 10-B, 11-A, 12-D, 13-C, 14-C, 15-B

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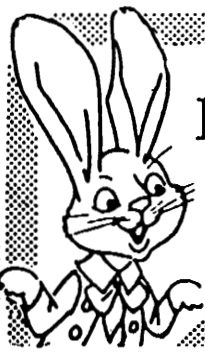
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Rabbit Tracks

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

Russ Richards, Cass City High School principal for 17 years, left town in 1986 to take a similar post in Florida, serving at Columbia High School in Lake City for 3 years.

Richards came out of retirement this month to take the headmaster's post at South Daytona, Fla.

He's Russ Richards to his many friends in town, but actually he is now Dr. Russell L. Richards, as he earned his doctorate at the University of Sarasota in 1986.

Basketball fans who were here in the late 70's and early 80's will recall that Richards' 2 sons played (not together) on the 2 basketball teams generally conceded to be the best at the school in at least the last 25 years. The 2 brothers, Mike and Steve, are in business together in Orlando and are owners of a landscaping and design service. A daughter, Laura, lives in Leesburg, Fla.

Small, small world department. That piece of trivia about the Richards came our way from Janet Severance, Chronicle typesetter.

This is the way she got it. She and her husband, Arthur, vacationing in Florida, went to a restaurant and ran into the Richards.

They ate dinner together and learned that each had tickets for the same concert on the same night and they attended together.

'Sure, it's a one-in-a-million shot, but over the years we've learned about so many of these chance encounters all over the world that it is no longer surprising. Doesn't happen all the time, of course, but I'll bet a cookie that nearly every reader has a chance encounter like that once or twice over the years.

The GTE booklet, "2001 Imagine the Possibilities", has this to say about the weather at the turn of the century. "Accurate long-range weather forecasting will be a boon to everyone from farmers to skiers, in addition to saving hundreds of lives and billions of dollars by pinpointing impending weather disasters."

The booklet is a couple of years old now and if the prediction is going to be accurate, the weathermen better get a move on. Long-term forecasting doesn't appear appreciably better today than it was when the prediction was made.



CASS CITY STUDENTS who placed first in their respective categories in the recent Business Professionals of America Regional Competition are (left to right) Krista Connolly, Julie Remsing, Amy Ross and Steve Smith.

Area students compete in BPA Regional Competition

Eleven area high school students were among those who placed at the Business Professionals of America Regional Competition, held Jan. 10 at Baker College.

A total of 50 students from the Tuscola Area Skill Center competed against 400 students representing 14 area clubs in Regional VII.

The following area students placed in the business clerical, data processing and accounting competitive events:

Cass City — Krista Connolly, first place in Emblem Building; Julie Remsing, first place in Office Assistant and sixth place in Document Formatting; Amy Ross, first place in Administrative Specialist, second place in Document Formatting and Proofreading/Editing, and third place in Business Knowledge; Steve Smith, first place in Financial Analyst Team, third place in Computerized Accounting and fourth place in Financial Specialist; Berneda Schutt, second place in Banking Applications and Business Law; Lyle Reil, fourth place in Banking; Heather Shaft, fourth place in Administrative Specialist and sixth place in Proofreading/Editing, and Shiloh Flemington, fifth place in Office Assistant.

Kingston — Alysia Morey, first place in Emblem Building and third place in Medical Applications; Anita Gohs, third place in Extemporaneous II and fifth place in Economic Awareness, and Amy Curry, fourth place in Employment Skills A.

Cass City High School student Amy Ross received a \$500 scholarship to attend Baker College for her first place honors in the Administrative Specialist contest.

In all, 40 different events were held during the day and the winners in each event qualified to attend the State Leadership Conference and Competitions, scheduled for March 5, 6, 7 and 8 at the

Renaissance Center in Detroit.

Students, who will be staying at the Westin Hotel in Detroit, will be attending general sessions and competing both in skilled and leadership areas. They will also have an opportunity to attend workshops and ses-

sions led by prominent speakers.

The highlight of the conference is an awards session where all contest winners will be announced. First, second and third place winners will then travel to the National Leadership Conference in Cincinnati, Ohio.



A month ago, for a couple of reasons, I had about made up my mind that I wasn't going to vote in Michigan's presidential primary.

Chances are that, regardless of what happens, the vote will turn out to be meaningless when it comes down to the nitty-gritty of selecting a candidate.

Even more important was the new requirement that I declare a party affiliation before I could cast my ballot.

It bugged me that I was going to have to lie to be able to exercise my constitutional right and vote. For the truth is I'm not a Democrat or a Republican and my vote switches between parties about as often as the weather changes in Michigan...in other words, just about every time I go to the polls.

But the news of the day has changed my mind. I will vote and it will be in the Republican primary.

It will not be because I feel an overwhelming need to support President Bush. Rather, it is because I feel an overwhelming need to vote against 2 of the GOP's candidates.

I still was vacillating between voting and not voting when Patrick Buchanan announced his candidacy.

Certainly if it would help defeat him, I would vote. Most of the stuff that he is for, I am against. A newspa-

per columnist with no practical experience is on about a par with a movie actor with political experience. We have had enough of that.

It's nearly certain that Buchanan will not really become a viable candidate and if lightning should strike and he became president...well, we have lived through worse.

What really made me certain that I was going to participate in the primary as a Republican is a ruling by Attorney General Frank Kelley last week that David Duke, former Ku Klux Klan leader, met the legal requirements and must be allowed on the ballot as a candidate.

There aren't too many votes cast in presidential primaries in Michigan. What if we had an all-time low and Duke should become Michigan's candidate?

There are a lot of rebellious voters in Michigan and plenty of racists, too. Remember how well George Wallace did in Michigan?

Sure, it stretches the bounds of credibility to feel that Duke has any chance to be the candidate from Michigan.

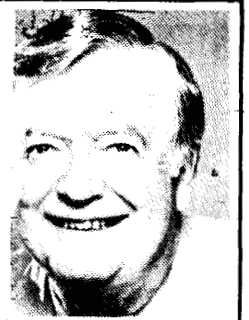
But even if he only made a better-than-expected showing in the state, it would give us all a black eye.

Here's one vote to see that it doesn't happen.

"If It Fitz...."

Snowy days

By Jim Fitzgerald



Heavy snowstorms make me nostalgic. Tuesday morning, I walked to work down the middle of a usually busy street and hardly a car could be seen moving through the blowing, drifting snow. I was reminded of the day my life began, at age 5, as I was walking home from Jefferson School with some other kid's snow boot on one foot.

Except in 1931 they were called galoshes, not snow boots. Ever since I can remember, my earliest memory has been of that snowy day I looked down at my feet and realized, with a sudden tremor in the gut, that I was probably in trouble because my galoshes didn't match.

There is no recollection of how the mix-up occurred, if it were ever resolved with the other kid, or if it made my mother mad. The incident is important only because I can remember nothing that happened previous to it. For all I know, I was born a kindergartner, wearing one brown galosh and one black one. A difficult delivery for my mother, because in those days galoshes had buckles, not zippers.

KIDS HAVE ALWAYS HUSTLED

Most of my boyhood memories are in deep snow. I delivered the Port Huron Times Herald to homes on the bank of the St. Clair River, across the water from Sarnia, Ontario. I wore corduroy pants that sometimes froze and marooned me in a snow-bank until spring. During blizzards, the folded Times Herald I threw toward porches were sometimes blown so far off course that my customers had to go through Canadian Customs to retrieve their newspapers.

A few days before this week's big snow, Ann Landers also made me nostalgic. Landers printed a letter from a mother complain-

ing: "About one month after my child started kindergarten, the students were given packets issued by the PTA containing a catalog of gifts and an order form. Each child was supposed to sell these items to family and friends." The profits went to "some greedy organization."

The mother called this a terrible imposition on parents and neighbors constrained to buy "this junk" so the dear cute child wouldn't be regarded as a merchandising sluggard by classmates and teacher. "When I went to school, these sales were unheard of," she said.

When I went to school, these sales were even a bigger imposition, except they were called raffles. At St. Stephen's, during the Great Depression, the nuns taught for practically no salary, but there were still utility bills and the mortgage. Many parents fell behind in tuition payments. Any money squeezed from students' families and friends was needed to keep the school operating, and the nuns double-squeezed.

ALL A MATTER OF MONEY

Kids were instructed to bring nonperishable food to school and then sell tickets

on it. My father often remarked how thrilled he was "to buy a chance on winning back a can of peas that my children swiped out of my cupboard."

When my sisters and I sold raffle tickets to the mayor, who lived next door, no one accused us of violating the constitutional separation of church and state. That is the accusation made today when it is suggested that government grant tuition tax credits — vouchers — to parents who want to send their children to Catholic or other private schools.

It is right to keep religion out of public schools, but is it wrong to put some tax money into a private school if the taxpayers involved prefer it that way? Objectors claim public schools will be hurt by the loss of money the state pays per student. But why would a public school need that money to teach a student who isn't there, but is in a private school instead?

Those are rather heavy questions for a column that began with me trudging home from kindergarten in mismatched galoshes. All I can say is once my father watched me delivering newspapers and later said he had to line me up with a tree to make sure I was moving.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	24	10	1.5"
Wednesday	20	4	1.5"
Thursday	20	14	1.5"
Friday	22	3	.5"
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Monday	25	6	0

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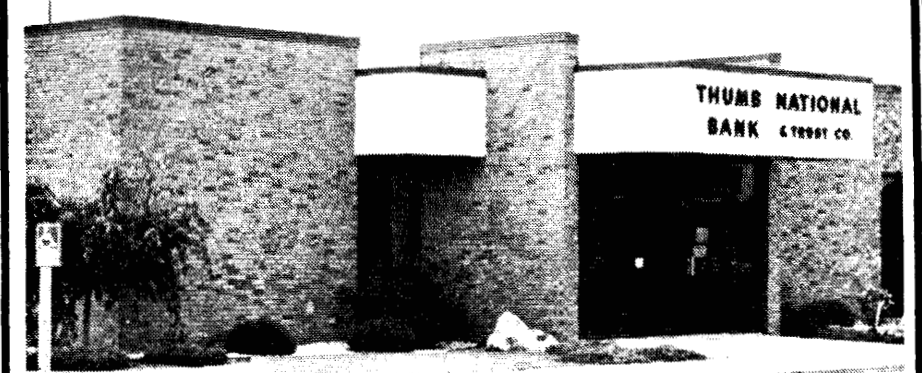
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FIVE YEARS AGO

The 135-foot x 75-foot ice skating rink located behind Ivan Paladi's residence in Deford draws skaters, young and old, to enjoy the sport.

Whether or not Tuscola County owes some \$44,741 due to a decision to move Emergency Services Director James McCann out of his office remains unclear following discussion between county and federal officials Friday. The federal dollars will have to be refunded if the Emergency Services Office isn't mandated by its director.

The Cass City Chamber of Commerce has several plans for improving the community. They include: New welcoming signs at the entrances to the village, a refurbishing system for the alleys and back entrances to stores, a return to Cass City as "Christmas Town," the reestablishment of "welcome baskets" for all new arrivals and the establishment of a Chamber of Commerce building on Main Street.

Work has begun on the July 4th celebration. The parade, plenty of food and fireworks, an annual crowd pleaser, are being planned.

10 YEARS AGO

Five Detroit children, on their way to their father's burial at Bay Port, were injured Saturday when the motor home they were riding in was involved in an accident at M-53 and M-81. Scott, David and Diane Ballard, 13, 12 and 8, were treated and released from Hills and Dales General Hospital. Sheri Ballard, 18, was released Sunday. Jeffrey Ballard, 10, was reported in fair condition there Tuesday afternoon.

Rawson Memorial Library is facing a shortage of funds, which could mean curtailment of services and-or a reduction in the number of books it buys.

Two new graduates of Saginaw Valley State College earned their diplomas the hard way. Ellen Toner of Doerr Road earned hers while raising a family. Gene Wilson earned his while serving as Cass City police chief. Mrs. Toner received a BA degree with a major in history, minor in psychology and a secondary teaching certificate. Wilson received a BA degree in criminal justice.

Dr. Cezary Mendelius, professor of linguistics from

the University of Poznan in Poland, will teach a non-credit class entitled "Polish Language and Culture" for the Cass City Community Education Department.

25 YEARS AGO

A branch of the Kingston State Bank opened last week in Snover. It's the community's first bank since the bank holiday closed the previous facility.

Lloyd Finkbeiner and his wife are members of the Tuscola County Players who often devote the average of 3 nights a week for 6 weeks that it takes to produce a play. While Mrs. Finkbeiner has never appeared in a play, Lloyd had one of the 3 lead roles in "Harvey," one of the 2-3 act plays presented by the group.

The Cass City Rotary Club Tuesday voted to help form a boosters' club for the Elkland Township Fire Department in an effort to help the department secure a new van.

Lynn Haire of Cass City, a 16-year-old student at Cass City High School, will represent the Cass City Lions Club as its entry in Lions International's \$50,000 Peace Essay Contest. Miss Haire won the right from 6 entries to enter the district level judging en route to the grand prize.

35 YEARS AGO

A future cooperative action of the village and Elkland Township could be the erection of a new building to house all of the fire fighting equipment of the Elkland Township Fire Department.

Twelve school districts indicated that they would prefer to consolidate with Cass City Schools at a meeting held at the high school Monday night. The districts are Dillman, Bird, Winton, Wright, Sand Valley, Hillside, Sunshine, Brown, Remington, McConnell, Heron and Dickout.

The village council discussed establishing a committee to handle problems of minor children in the village. Trustees ordered Marshal Steve Orto to see that minors under 17 years old are refused admittance to the poolroom in the village.

Round, T-bone, Swiss or sirloin steak is 57 cents per pound at Erla Food Center and lettuce is 19 cents a head.

Children over one need Social Security number

Here's an important reminder for parents who do not yet have Social Security numbers for their children: this year, when filing a 1991 federal income tax return,

parents must have a number assigned to each child age one or older in order to claim him or her as a dependent.

Previously, federal law required a Social Security number for any dependent age 2 or older.

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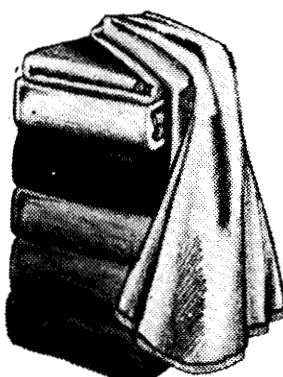
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Bulldogs drop games to CPS and Kingston

Todd Kochanski scored 22 points, including 6 of the Tigers' final 7 tallies, to lift visiting CPS to a 63-57 NCTL win Monday over the Bulldogs.

Joe Garza, who led the 'Dogs with 19 points, scored 3 consecutive baskets midway through the 2nd stanza to give the hosts their first lead of the night at 19-15.

Owen-Gage's advantage was short-lived, however, as Matt Frostic and teammate Jeff Beltowski paced CPS to a 28-26 edge at the intermission, combining for 10 points during the period's final 3 minutes.

Senior Chris Anthes caught fire for the Bulldogs, whose record slipped to 3-6 on the year, after the break and gave his school a 47-46 lead heading into the final 8 minutes.

Anthes made all but 3 of his 12 markers in the stanza.

Owen-Gage edged its margin to 56-53 on a Matt Mandich basket with only 3:21

remaining, but that would be the Bulldogs' final basket of the night.

A crucial play occurred with only 38 ticks remaining on the clock when Kochanski was fouled with his team in front, 60-56.

Kochanski missed his charity tosses, but CPS was awarded the ball as the infraction was ruled intentional, and that proved to be the game.

Besides Garza's 19 and Anthes' 12 tallies, the 'Dogs' Brad Niester finished in double digits with 11.

KINGSTON GAME

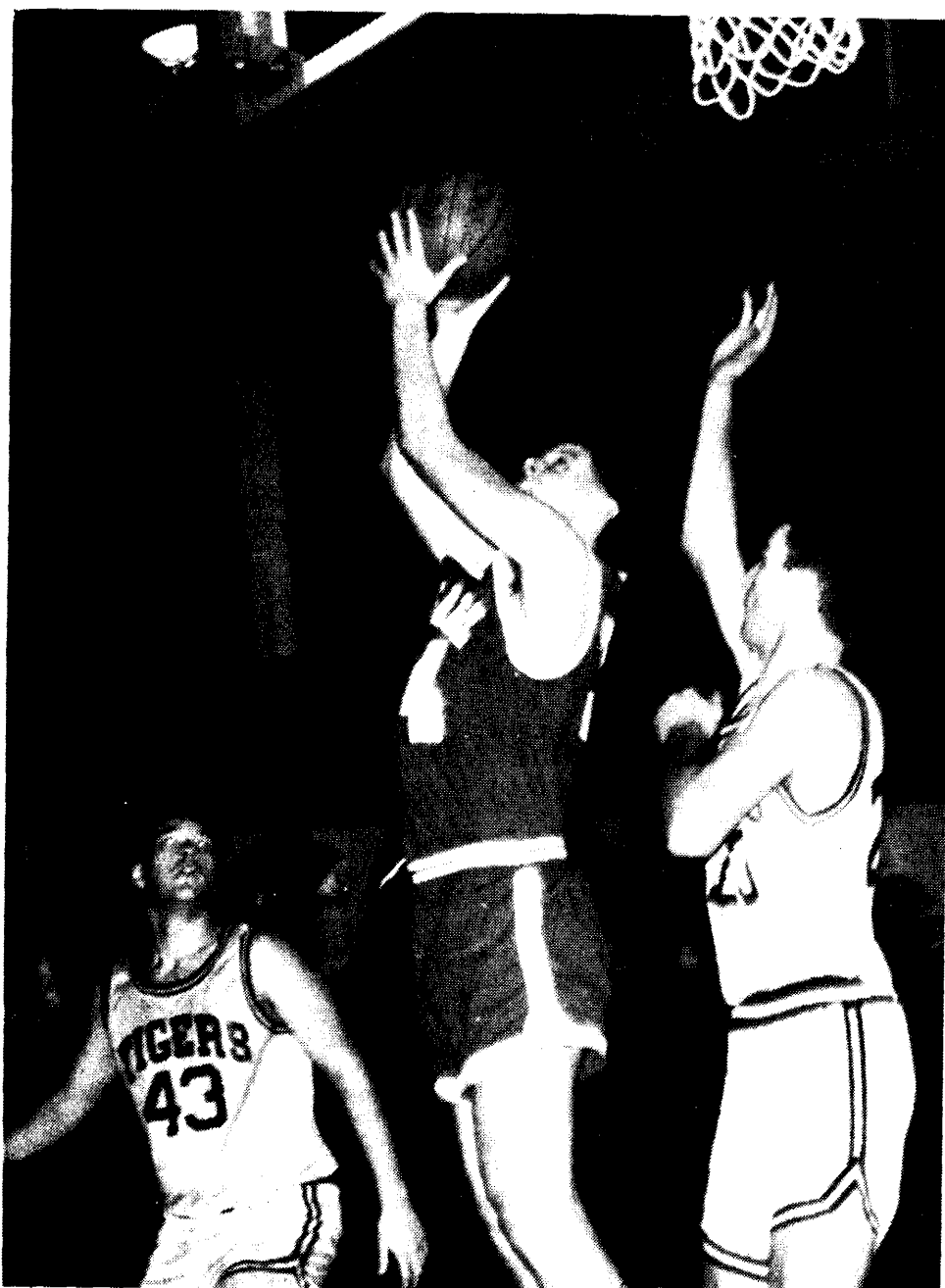
Friday night the 'Dogs traveled to Kingston and were soundly defeated by the Cardinals, 68-51.

A cold 2nd period enabled the hosts to build on a 15-11 first period lead that stretched into a 14-point margin at the halfway point, where Kingston led, 34-20.

Kingston got a game high 23 points from Steve Albrecht and another 16 from teammate Adam Fetting.

Owen-Gage, who travels to Caseville on Friday, was led by Garza's 14 markers. Anthes finished with 11.

The 2nd half turned into a foul shooting contest for the hosts as they went to the stripe 31 times compared to only 11 trips by the Bulldogs and were outscored 21-8.



BRAD NIESTER SCORED 2 of his 7 points in Monday's 63-57 loss to CPS on this play during the third period.

Owen-Gage spikers beat Bad Axe, fall to Bay City

Coach Judy Campbell's Owen-Gage spikers split 2 non-conference matches last week in preparation for Thursday's NCTL home opener with Akron-Fairgrove.

The 'Dogs opened the week with a 4 game win at Bad Axe Monday, where they posted scores of 15-3, (8-15), 16-14 and 15-12.

Thursday, the 'Dogs (2-1) suffered their first setback of the early campaign, losing to their annual nemesis, the Bay City All Saints, in a 5 game match (9-15), 17-15, (11-15), 15-11 and (6-15).

"We quit playing defense in the deciding game," quibbled Campbell about the Cougar match.

Senior Lisa Dorsch provided most of the Bulldog offense at Bay City, turning in a team high 17 points that included 10 aces. Dorsch

Pvt. Damm completes army course

Pvt. Andre P. Damm has completed a light wheel vehicle mechanic course at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.



Andre Damm

During the course, students were trained to perform maintenance and assist in the repair of automotive vehicles and associated equipment.

Damm is the son of L.N. and Delores Damm, 6614 Gage St., Gagetown.

The soldier is a 1990 graduate of Owendale-Gagetown High School.

Thursday afternoon

Motorist hurt in crash

A Snover motorist was injured in a one-vehicle accident Thursday in Wells Township.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies reported that Henry L. Fuller, 51, Snover, was southbound on East Dayton Road north of Riley Road at 3:39 p.m. when his vehicle left the road on the west side, entered a ditch, re-entered the roadway and came to rest in a ditch on the east side.

Fuller, who refused treatment of his injuries, was

arrested on suspicion of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor.

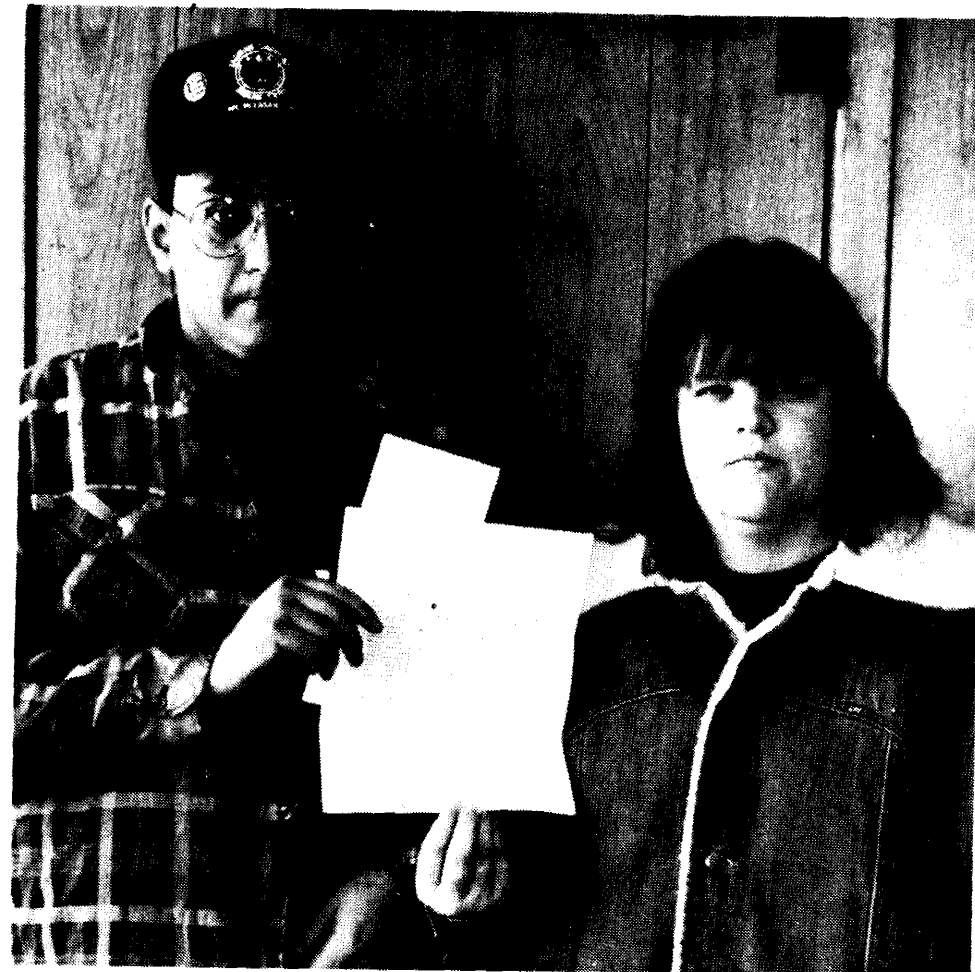
Also last week, a Caro motorist escaped injury when her vehicle left M-81 just west of Koepfgen Road.

Jean M. Nichols told deputies she was eastbound at about 8:24 a.m. when she attempted to slow for a vehicle that was backing out of a private driveway, lost control of her vehicle on the icy roadway and skidded

into a ditch.

Deputies also reported no injuries in a one-vehicle accident Jan. 14 on M-46 west of Hurds Corner Road in Wells Township.

Reports state John W. Jacques, Deford, was westbound at about 7 a.m. when he lost control of his vehicle on the icy roadway, went into a broadside skid, entered a ditch and flipped over.



DEAR PRESIDENT Bush. . .Cass City resident Richard Brooks Jr. recently received an answer to a letter he sent to the president outlining his concerns about the homeless and unemployment benefits. Above, Brooks and his wife, Pamela, pose with the reply, which was written by Shirley M. Green, special assistant to Bush.

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O-G - Fritz 2-1 (1-2) 8; Garza 5-0 (4-5) 14; Mandich 1-1 (0-0) 5; Niester 2-0 (3-4) 7; Anthes 4-1 (0-0) 11; Parks 3-0 (0-0) 6.
TOTALS: 17-3 (8-11) 51.

**KINGSTON - Mock 3-0 (2-5) 8; Jason Fricke 1-0 (0-0) 2; J. McLaughlin 4-0 (0-0) 8; Albrecht 6-1 (8-12) 23; E. McLaughlin 2-0 (3-6) 7; Felting 5-0 (6-8) 16; Jamie Fricke 2-0 (0-0) 2.
TOTALS: 23-1 (21-31) 68.**

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Hawks 2nd at Sandusky Invitational

The Cass City Red Hawk wrestling team continued its surprisingly strong showing last week by splitting a double dual meet Thursday at Birch Run against class B schools and finishing second at the Sandusky Invitational Saturday.

The Hawks were defeated by Millington, 36-33.

Winning matches for the Hawks were:

Bob Davis (103) forfeit.

Shawn Sherman (130) 16-0 over Rob Woodruff.

Domonick Vargo (135) 14-0 over Doug Zyrsky.

Greg Woodruff (145) pinned Rob Titsworth, 4:52.

Delbert Mathewson (160) pinned Aaron Skank, 3:44.

Ron Woodward (171) pinned Tom Erlenbeck, 1:04.

The Hawks defeated Birch Run, 42-32.

Winning matches were:

Matt Hoppe (125) pinned Ty Boquette, 3:30.

Sherman (130) pinned Chad Williams, 1:20.

Vargo (135) pinned Jeremy Amy, 1:59.

Ed Nizzola (140) tied Troy Weiss, 6-6.

Woodruff (145) pinned Chad Tyndall, 5:02.

Tom Davis (152) decided Brady Totten, 15-5.

Mathewson (160) pinned Tom Irish, 4:43.

Jeremy Hubbard (275) pinned Carl Zemko, 2:56.

Cass City's dual meet record is 4 wins and one loss.

SANDUSKY MEET

The Invitational was won by Byron with 164 points.

Cass City finished second

with 155 1/2 points. Other teams finished in the following order: Cros.-Lex, 141; Sandusky, 100; Bad Axe, 96; Comstock Park, 92 1/2; Armada, 52 1/2; Brown City, 25.

Placing high enough to earn medals for Cass City were:

First place, Matt Hoppe (125) and Mathewson (152).

Second place, Pete Matson (119), Sherman (130), Woodruff (145).

Third place, Bob Davis (103), Vargo (135), Tom Davis (160), Hubbard (275).

Tight race in Cass City Rec. League

There were 2 firsts in the Cass City recreational basketball league last week as Brentwood entered the win column Monday and Heman's Elevator slipped into the loss column Thursday.

In Monday's opener, Brian McHugh and Dan Bills combined for 29 points to lead Brentwood to a 53-39 win over Board Chrysler. Johann Shultz netted 17 for the losers.

In Monday's late game, Charmont edged the Charmont Motel with a 22-16 run in the final quarter, 81-75.

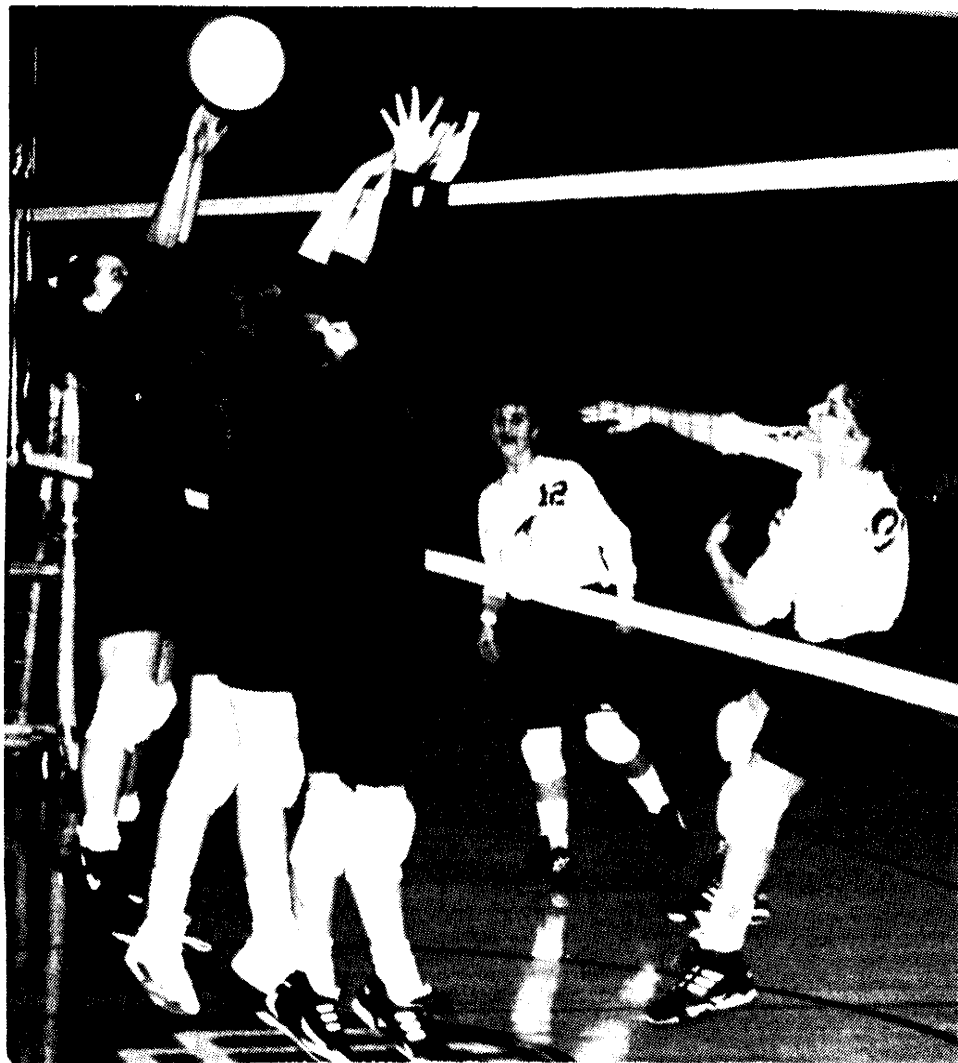
Bert Brinkman had 27 points for Charmont, while Jim Shramski had 28 points for the Motel, to lead each club.

Thursday, Rolling Hills became league co-leaders when they downed Heman's Elevator, 84-79.

Todd Comment netted 24 points for the winners. Gary Robinson's 31 tallies were high among the losers.

STANDINGS

Hemans	4-1
Rolling Hills	4-1
Charmont	3-2
Charmont Motel	3-2
Brentwood	1-4
Board Chrysler	0-5



CASS CITY'S JODI LaRoche spikes a ball past 3 Ubly defenders in Monday night's non-conference match, which marked the Red Hawks' first loss this season.

Ubly hands Hawk spikers first loss

The Cass City Red Hawk volleyball team lost its first dual meet of the season Monday as visiting Ubly won 3 of 4 games played.

The loss came on the eve of the Blue Bay League season, which opens Thursday at Marlette.

It was a close match. Ubly won the first game handily, 15-7, and Cass City's lone win was also decisive, 15-6. The remaining 2 games were 15-13 decisions, each won by the Bearcats.

If the Cass City Red Hawk volleyball team can do as well in league competition as it has in non-conference competition, it will be a successful, fun-filled season for the players and their fans. The Hawks won dual meets against Caseville Monday, Jan. 13, and Caro Wednesday.

The Hawks defeated Caseville in 3 of 4 games, winning the first game, 15-4, and the second, 17-15, before losing the third, 15-13. The final in the series was an easy, 15-5, victory. Serving honors went to Barb Kelley, with 16 points. Leslie Goslin netted 14 and Jodi Hillaker, 12.

The leading spikers were Jenny (Thunder) Storm, Keri Santos and Tracey Burns.

Against the Tigers, the Hawks had to overcome an opening game loss, 15-13, and win 3 of the next 4 games to take the match. The Hawks took the next 2 games, 15-10 and 15-9, before Caro tied the match with a 15-11 decision.

Cass City won the pivotal

final game, 15-12.

Hillaker led all servers with 15 points. Other top servers were Jodi LaRoche, 14 points, Storm, 12 points, and Goslin, 11 points.

LaRoche and Storm were the top spikers and Hillaker led the team in tips.

In junior varsity competition the Hawks defeated Caseville, 15-3, 15-3, and 15-2. The JV stopped the Tigers 15-5 and 15-6.

STANDINGS

BLUE BAY CONFERENCE		
	WL	WL
EPBP	4 0	5 1
Cass City	2 2	5 3
Marlette	2 2	2 4
Bad Axe	0 4	0 7

NORTH CENTRAL THUMB LEAGUE		
	WL	WL
CPS	4 0	6 1
North Huron	3 0	5 0
Peck	3 2	3 4
Kingston	3 1	3 2
Port Hope	1 3	3 4
Owen-Gage	1 3	3 5
Akron-Fair	2 3	2 4
Caseville	0 5	0 7



The only event in the first 13 Olympiads was a footrace of about 200 yards.

Cold-shooting continues

Cass City falls to Ubly, 60-55

Suddenly the Cass City Red Hawks have been as cold as the weather which has caused the postponement of games between Cass City and the Lakers and, for Cass City fans, it would have been better perhaps if the game against Ubly, delayed a day, would have been postponed indefinitely, or at least until Cass City breaks out of its current slump.

The visiting Bearcats stole a page from Cass City's book Wednesday to top the Hawks by outscoring Cass City in the final period. The score was 60-55.

One reason the Hawks were defeated was that a frustrating trait developed in recent games was evident again.

For long periods the team just doesn't seem able to find the basket even though it is getting good shots. It happened against Marlette and it happened in the opening minutes against Ubly.

The Bearcats ran off the first 10 points of the game before Cass City became untracked, and led 14-4 at the end of the first period.

Leading the Bearcat attack was Eric Bezemek, a junior, who scored 8 points in the first period and was a stand-out on defense in the middle. For the night Bezemek netted 21 points and helped Ubly post a 29-26 rebounding edge.

After the slow start, Cass City rebounded to tie the score at the intermission behind Paul Ulfig and Greg LeValley, who scored 7 and 5 points, respectively.

From that point on it was a see-saw affair with neither team able to take control of the game.

The weather-caused postponed game with the Lakers will be played Wednesday, Jan. 29, it was announced by authorities Monday.

Cass City was to meet Vassar for the second time this year, Tuesday night. The Hawks played well in the first meeting between the schools and Cass City won 79-73. After the game at Vassar the Hawks return home Friday for a game with Bad Axe.

A key to the win for the visitors was the ability to cash in from the free throw line in the critical last period when Ubly converted 8 of 10 free throws. Especially effective were Jason Ruthig with 6 for 6 and Scott Oberski with 2 for 2 from the charity circle.

Ulfig should be a strong team next season as all but 5 of its points were scored by juniors. Bezemek scored 20 and Ruthig and Oberski, 14 each.

Ulfig scored 23 for Cass City. LeValley netted 11.

CASS CITY - Irrer 1-0 (0-0) 2; Bouck 0-0 (2-2) 2; Gibson 4-0 (0-0) 8; Gray 0-0 (1-2) 1; Schott 0-2 (0-0) 6; Proowski 0-0 (2-2) 2; LeValley 1-3 (0-0) 11; Ulfig 10-0 (3-5) 23.

TOTALS: 16-5 (8-11) 55.

UBLY - Ruthig 1-2 (6-6) 14; Oberski 3-2 (2-2) 14; Rohrer 1-0 (1-2) 3; Maurerk 1-0 (0-0) 2; Hagenk 2-0 (2-4) 6; Bezemek 10-0 (1-3) 21. TOTALS: 18-4 (12-17) 60.



PAUL ULFIG'S 23 points were not enough to propel Cass City past Ubly Wednesday.

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15th annual 4-H Benefit Clinic slated for Feb. 8

The 15th annual 4-H Benefit Clinic will take place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, at the Michigan State University Livestock Pavilion.

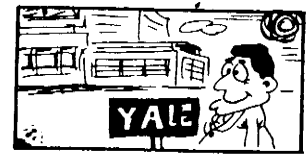
Noted trainer and AHSA judge Tim Arcuri, Harrisburg, Ore., will be the featured speaker for this event. Arcuri Stables has produced numerous national and

world champion Morgan horses as well as numerous National and World Champion Junior and Amateur Exhibitors.

At the clinic, Arcuri will demonstrate training the English performance horse and exhibit Saddle Seat showing and training techniques from the beginning to advanced level. Hunter Seat and Western Pleasure will also be included.

The benefit clinic is open to the public and is sponsored by Michigan 4-H Youth Programs and the Michigan 4-H Horse Judges Advisory Committee.

A donation of \$5 per person will be requested at the door.



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For more information contact Stacey A. Moore, Extension 4-H Horse Specialist, 105 Anthony Hall, East Lansing, MI 48824, or phone (517) 353-1748.

Cass City School menu

JAN. 27-31

Monday - Mini Burritos, Corn, Fruit, Milk.

Tuesday - Nachos & Cheese with Meat, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk.

Wednesday - Sloppy Joe on Bun, Fries, Fruit, Milk.

Thursday - Pancakes & Sausage, Tater Tots, Fruit, Milk.

Friday - Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza, Baked Beans, Fruit, Milk.

2nd Entree - Hamburger w/Bun.

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
Phone 658-2347

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Corbishley, Charles and Christopher of Bad Axe were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard spent Friday in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trepkowski of Bad Axe and Mary Sweeney were Sunday guests of Edanna Sweeney and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle and Tom were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena visited Beatrice Wheeler at Autumnwood Nursing Home at Deckerville Saturday afternoon.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoxie and family, Ki Tsutsumi, Jeff Gensen and Ann Horton met Loraine Hoxie of West Bloomfield in Flint Saturday, where they all attended the Shrine Circus.

Mrs. John Walker came home Sunday after having carotid surgery at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Sunday afternoon guests of Norene Mills in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena visited Bertha Shagena Thursday forenoon and Mr. and Mrs. George King and Jim Thursday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Karg of Bad Axe, an 8-pound, 12-ounce daughter, Jamie Kendra, Tuesday at Huron Memorial Hospital in

Bad Axe. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Karg of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Karg of Harbor Beach and Isabella Kolberg of Bad Axe. Jamie joins a brother, Randall, at home.

Doug Glaza of Rapson and Stanley Glaza were business callers in Clare.

Bill Sweeney visited Mrs. Allan McCarty and Edanna and David Sweeney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle and Tom in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena visited Mrs. George Fisher at Bad Axe Hospital Wednesday afternoon.

Reva Silver was a Sunday dinner and afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Silver in Bay City.

EUCHRE CLUB

Five tables of cards were played when the Euchre Club met Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gracey. High prizes were won by Marlene Particka and Myron Gracey. Low prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gracey. Art Morell won the traveling prize.

The next party will be at the home of Leonard Beulla Feb. 15. A potluck lunch will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Sunday evening guests of Rev. and Mrs. Kincaid in Bad Axe.

A.J. Batie was a Thursday afternoon guest of Don Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney and Lois Cardenas attended a going away party for Kevin Hill at the Elkton Civic Center Saturday.

New books at the library

CHRISTMAS STALKINGS: TALES OF YULETIDE MURDER edited by Charlotte MacLeod (mystery). Only the most hard-boiled Scrooge will "Bah, humbug!" at this baker's dozen of new mystery short stories from an interesting collection of holiday elves, including: Medora Sale, Dorothy Cannell, and Bill Crider. Perhaps the oddest and funniest of these Christmas confections is Elizabeth Peters' "Liz" Peters, PI," a poached parody of hard-boiled cliches. This is a fun read.

FRIENDS AT THRUSH GREEN by Miss Read (fiction). This story centers on the return of 2 retired school marms, Dorothy Watson and Agnes Fogerty, to Thrush Green. You will meet a crazy-quilt collection of delightfully eccentric characters who eagerly await and gossip endlessly about their old friends' return visit. The town's attention is also riveted to the pending sale of the much-loved residence abutting the school-house at Thrush Green, speculation about which gives rise to a cornucopia of interesting tales and rumors surrounding various townspeople.

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.

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1991 Pontiac 6000LE, white, 4 dr.	\$16,300	11,495	10,495
1991 Pontiac Sunbird, dark blue, 4 dr.	\$11,537	8,795	7,495
1991 Pontiac Sunbird, red, 4 dr.	\$11,834	8,795	7,495
1991 Pontiac Grand AM, 4 dr., blue	\$13,497	9,295	8,295
1991 Buick Skylark, 4 dr., red	\$12,777	9,295	8,595
1991 Buick Century, 4 dr., white		11,995	10,995

PRE-OWNED LIQUIDATION SALE

	Was	Red Tag
1990 Pont. Bonn. LE, 4 dr., loaded, 40,000 miles	\$11,995	10,995
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1989 Pont. G. Prix LE, 2 dr., maroon, another 1 owner	8,995	7,995
1989 Pont. Bonn. LE, 4 dr., full power, 32,000 miles	9,695	8,695
1989 Pont. 6000LE, 4 dr., white, one owner car	7,295	6,695
1989 Buick Skyhawk SE, 2 dr., air, auto., CLEAN!	6,995	5,995
1989 Dodge Caravan Grand Voyager, loaded	11,495	10,995
1988 Chev. Beretta, 2 dr., black, auto. and air	6,295	5,695
1988 Buick Regal, 2 dr., air, tilt, cruise & more	3,995	3,495
1987 Chevy Nova, 4 dr., auto. trans., one owner	3,195	2,495
1987 Buick Century, 4 dr., gray, only 41,000 miles	6,495	6,195
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1987 Buick Park Ave., 4 dr., jade, only 48,000 miles	9,495	8,995
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1986 Pont. Grand AM SE, 4 dr., silver, one owner	5,495	4,995
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1989 GMC S15, 32,000 miles, AM/FM/Cass.	5,795	5,295
1989 GMC S15, red, 4 dr., 5 speed trans.	5,495	4,995
1988 GMC Safari van, 8 pass, tt burgundy	9,995	9,195
1988 GMC Safari van, 7 pass, tt blue	11,495	10,495
1987 Chev. half ton, V8, auto. trans., blue	5,995	5,195
1985 Ford van, 8 pass, air, auto., big V6	5,395	4,395
1988 Chev. van conversion, loaded	8,995	6,995
1984 Chev. Suburban 4x4, dark blue	6,995	5,995
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Men's High Games: R.
Tate 215, R. Gnagey 205.

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Crane 449.
Women's High Game: B.
Eria 187.
High Team Series: Don
Eria Foods 1796.
High Team Game: Don
Eria Foods 652.

(214), L. Morgan 564, J. Mathewson 562 (221), G. Riccardi 559 (230), L. Wenzlaff 556, D. Iscler 555, P. Robinson 553, R. Rabideau 551, D. Englehart 223, T. Summers 215.
High Team Series: Mathewson 2915.
High Team Game: Mathewson 1045.

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High Actual Team Series: Rolling Hills 2363.
High Actual Team Game: Cass City Sports 806.

600 Series: P. Corcoran 669.

500 Series: D. Sweeney 543, S. DeLong 526, G. Corcoran 504, S. Gage 503, J. Morell 501.

200 Games: P. Corcoran 244-232, S. Gage 211.

Bowler of the week

The Bowler of the Week award for Dec. 22-28 was presented to Mickey Gordon with a score of 596. She bowls in the Monday Night Ladies' League at Bad Axe Lanes for Burkhard Plumbing & Heating.

Other 550 series: Yvonne Mausolf 565.

Farm safety courses offered in Thumb

"Farming Safely in the Thumb," cooperating with the county Farm Bureaus, 4-H programs and the intermediate school districts, will be co-sponsoring safety courses for area youth in January.

A 4-H Safe Tractor Operation course, open to any youth 10- years of age and older, will cover topics such as maintenance and safety checks, starting and stopping tractors, tractor safety on the farm and on the road, tractor hitches, PTO, and hydraulics. A strong emphasis will be placed on the message that "Safety is no accident." The youth enrolled in this course will be divided by age, 10 to 12-year-olds, and 13 and older in separate classes.

A 4-H Farm Machinery Safety course, open to youth 13 and older who have completed the 4-H Safe Tractor Operation course, will cover operation of powered farm machinery, why farm machinery accidents occur, farmstead safety and safety standards

for agricultural equipment. Both courses will meet all of the requirements for 14 and 15-year-olds to earn a "Certificate of Training." Regulations for the employment of youth under 16 require this certificate to exempt them from some of the restrictions of "hazardous" jobs on the farm. AEIS Bulletin #572 explains the restrictions and exemptions and may be obtained by calling Geraldine R. Smith, agriculture safety specialist, at (517) 269-9721.

The 4-H Farm Machinery Safety courses will begin in Sanilac and Tuscola Counties Feb. 24 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the career centers. The courses in Huron County will begin Feb. 27 at the skill center. These courses will run for 6 weeks.

Youth must be pre-registered - classes are limited to 20. Youth may pre-register by calling the county Cooperative Extension Service: Bad Axe - (517) 269-9949, Caro - (517) 673-5999 (ext. 228), or Sandusky - (313) 648-2515.

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High Team Series: Miller Eggs 3154.
High Team Game: Miller Eggs 1113.

CHARMONT LADIES

Cable-ettes 22
Cass City Tire 18
Continental Rental 18
Burnette's 17
Live Wires 17
Board Chrysler 16
Thumb Nat'l Bank 16
Gilligan's 15
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Truemmer Salvage 14
Charmont 11
ServiStar 9

High Team Game: Cable-ettes 1092.

High Team Series: Cable-ettes 3057.

High Series: P. Corcoran 655, V. Patera 508, R. Speirs 509, J. Smithson 511, E. Romain 501, D. Sweeney 471, P. Beecher 476, H. Peters 475, D. Hill 475, D. Mathewson 473.

High Games: P. Corcoran 265-203, V. Patera 224, D. Hill 187, B. Howard 182, B. Burns 171, E. Romain 188, D. Mathewson 177, E. Butler 180, R. Speirs 178, D. Sweeney 190, J. Smithson 186, H. Peters 177, C. Furness 178, D. Otulakowski 179, S. Bock 177.

MERCHANTS "A"

Charmont 23
Brentwood 23
Warju Flooring 21
Mathewson 21
New England Life 19
Summers 17
Charmont Motel 15
Chronicle 15
Kingston State Bank 12
Kritzman's 10
Gilligan's 9
Jaycees 7

High Series & Games: T. Comment 662 (245-223), W. Teets 651 (256-211), M. Lutz 637 (223), J. Smithson 633 (236), K. DeSimpelare 225-220, L. Spiekerman 623 (232), S. Murphy 620 (215), G. Robinson 608 (220-215), R. Hull 607 (225-214), G. Howard 606 (244), B. Warju 604 (242), L. Summers 597 (210), J. Zawilinski 597, D. Orton 595 (234), R. Kerkau 568 (224), M. Weltin 567

MERCHANT'S "B"

Board Chrysler 21
3 S.O.'s 20
Mack Tools 19
Gilligan's 18
Charmont 13
Shag's Angels II 13*
Bliss 12
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High Series & Games: T. Comment 608 (224-214), M. Lutz 608 (211), M. Grika 591 (224), D. Thick 579 (227), R. Rabideau 214.

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2 Man Teams
Jan. 15, 1992
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Bad to the Bone 6
D & G 4
D & D 3
R & R Bowling 2
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High Series & Games: B. Kingsland 642 (253), J. Langenburg 565 (202), R. Byrnes 557 (201), T. Kuck 524, D. McArthur 203.

High Team Series: Bad to the Bone 1084.
High Team Game: Bad to the Bone 390.

THURSDAY NITE TRIO

Jan. 16, 1992
Gilligan's 25½

High Series & Games:

Doug O'Dell 691 (231-276), D. Doerr 228, D. Beacher 609 (221-219), G. Robinson 578, Duane O'Dell 607 (247-211), J. Brown 587, J. Skaggs 214.

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE

Jan. 16, 1992
HI Roth 20
Sal's Country Clipper 14
Team #006 14
Kingston Mini Mart 13
AIDES 8
Pin Pals 8
Deford Country Groc. 3
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High Series: L. Zajac 515, T. Skripy 511.
High Game: M.L. Lorenz 200.

High Team Series: HI Roth 1848.
High Team Game: HI Roth 647.

MERCHANETTE LEAGUE

Jan. 16
Caro Chiropractic 25
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Obituaries

Helen Morley

Helen Jean Morley, 45, Owendale, formerly of Sheridan, died Wednesday, Jan. 15, at Bay Medical Center, Bay City.

She was born July 18, 1946, in Bad Axe, daughter of Mary (McIntosh) Sweeney and the late Malcolm F. Sweeney.

She married Robert Morley Oct. 24, 1970, at St. Columbkille Catholic Church, Sheridan.

Mrs. Morley was a 1964 graduate of Bad Axe High School and worked for area certified public accountants until 1972.

She was employed as a

secretary-bookkeeper at Wiederhold Freight Line, Elkton, for 17 years.

She was a parishioner of St. Columbkille Catholic Church, secretary of its parish council, and was a member of the St. Columbkille Christian Mothers.

Surviving are her husband, Robert, Owendale; one daughter, Kimberly Morley, at home; one son, Brent Morley, at home; her mother, Mary Sweeney, Bad Axe; 6 brothers, Joseph (Hilda), Elkton, Donald (Denise), Bad Axe, Edward (Janet), Ubyly, Raymond (Joann), Wisconsin, Gerald (Susan), Lansing, and Wil-

liam J. (Kathie), Oscoda; 4 sisters, Patricia (James) Trepkowski, Bad Axe, Marie (Bernard) McNeil, Bay City, Carol (Donald) Baird, Florida, and Kathy (Dan) Cregeur, Bad Axe.

She was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Ann Dobis in 1986, and Shirley Forster in 1986, and one brother, Richard Sweeney in 1968.

A rosary was said Thursday by the St. Columbkille Christian Mothers and a parish wake service was held at 8 p.m. Friday at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home, Ubyly.

Funeral services were held Saturday at St. Columbkille Catholic Church, with the Rev. Peter Gaspeny, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

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Deford MMPA

local to meet

Saturday

Michigan Milk Producers Association President Elwood Kirkpatrick will be the keynote speaker at the Deford Local annual meeting, scheduled for Saturday at the Shabbona United Methodist Church, Shabbona.

The meeting, which will also include remarks by district Director Harold Gremel, will begin with a meal at noon.

Business during the session will include various reports and elections of local directors and delegates.

Flint man enters plea in Vassar Township B&E

A Flint man pleaded guilty Friday in Tuscola County Circuit Court to breaking and entering with intent to commit the crime of criminal sexual conduct.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered for the defendant, Richard J. Montle, 49, whose bond was continued at \$25,000. Sentencing is to be set.

Montle's offense carries a maximum penalty of 15 years in prison, according to court records, which note a second charge, third degree criminal sexual conduct, was dismissed.

Montle was initially charged with breaking into a Vassar Township residence Jan. 7 and assaulting an individual at least 13 years of age but under 16 years.

Also Friday, Michael L. Harris, 34, of Clio, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence, third offense, Nov. 19 in Arbla Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$25,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

Tamara J. Baroski, 24, Flint, entered a plea of guilty to one count of larceny in a building.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered. Sentencing is to be set.

Court records state the offense occurred Nov. 10 and involved a convenience store at 9410 Saginaw Rd., Richville.

Inmate Dennis L. Butch, 24, pleaded no contest to attempted receiving and concealing stolen property valued at more than \$100. The charge stems from a May 2 incident in Vassar involving a 1988 Ford

pickup truck. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered for Butch, whose bond was continued at \$8,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

Another prisoner, Gerald Depotey Jr., 29, entered a plea of guilty during his arraignment on a charge of attempting to possess marijuana Aug. 29 at the Thumb Regional Correctional Facility, Caro.

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

William P. Neurohr, 19, of Caro, entered a plea of innocent to a charge of probation violation.

A hearing in the case was to have been held Tuesday. Neurohr, who was placed on probation after pleading guilty in March 1990 of joyriding, is accused of having violated his probation agreement by possessing a controlled substance (marijuana), court records state.

Also Friday, Millington resident Dennis R. Orvis, 38, was sentenced for his plea of guilty to attempted manufacture of marijuana Aug. 8 in Millington Township.

Orvis was ordered to serve one year probation and pay a \$30 oversight fee, \$30 victim crime fee, \$400 fine and \$500 in court costs.

In other proceedings last week, Thomas L. Fuller, 28, of Vassar, pleaded guilty to one count of delivery of marijuana Nov. 6 in Kingston Township.

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

4 face separate felony charges

A Deford man charged with criminal sexual conduct is among 4 persons recently arraigned on felony charges in Tuscola County District Court.

Ralph W. McMann, 42, Deford, was arraigned on one count of second degree criminal sexual conduct. He is accused of engaging in sexual contact with a child under the age of 13 years between July and September in Kingston Township.

A preliminary examination in the case was to have been held today (Wednesday). Bond has been set at \$3,000.

William D. Cook, 31, Mayville, faces charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense; driving with a suspended or restricted license, unlawful use of a license plate and operating a motor vehicle without security Jan. 9 in Fremont Township.

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

Dean E. Armstrong, 21, Clifford, was arraigned on charges of breaking and entering a building with intent

to commit larceny and larceny in a building. Bond was set at \$4,000 for Armstrong, whose preliminary exam was to have been held today.

According to court records, the defendant is accused of breaking into a workshop at 3283 Elmwood Rd., Caro, Dec. 2, and stealing shotguns.

Also, Jeffrey L. Spencer, 39, Cass City, faces a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Jan. 4 in Cass City.

A \$100 cash bond was set in the case, and a preliminary exam was to have been held today.

Dance scheduled

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

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Predict twp. board will reopen camp

Pioneer Work and Learn Center's Koylton Township operation, closed by court order Jan. 4, may be allowed to reopen following a special Township Board meeting tonight (Wednesday). The special session is set to begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Kingston Village Hall.

Township officials plan to swear in a new supervisor and hire an assessor, but it's the third agenda item — a special-use permit application filed by Pioneer officials — that has received the most attention in recent weeks.

Provided members of the Township Board haven't changed their stance on the issue, it's likely there are enough votes to approve the permit, which would allow the juvenile rehabilitation program to resume operations at Kingston Hills Camp.

The Township Board paved the way for tonight's action in December, when it repealed a zoning ordinance amendment prohibiting camps from being occupied by any more than 10 people. The board rejected the township Zoning Board's earlier recommendation against repealing the amendment.

A public hearing was then scheduled to consider the special-use permit.

The Zoning Board held the hearing, but made no recommendation. Instead, the session was continued to Jan. 14 to give members more time to review the application. Subsequently, the Jan. 14 meeting was canceled due to weather. The hearing was rescheduled for Feb. 4, but Zoning Board Chairman Russell Mayer said the meeting probably won't be held now.

NO POINT

"There's no point in having it because the Township Board's going to make (its) mind up" tonight, he remarked.

Mayer maintains the Township Board should consider the Zoning Board's recommendation before taking any action.

Township Clerk James Borek, however, indicated the board has waited long enough. "They've had 3 months to get their recommendation back," he said. "All they have to do is hold their hearing, and they've held their hearing."

Trustee Douglas Kramer, a longtime supporter of the camp, said he would like to see the special-use permit approved under an 8-point proposal requiring Pioneer to:

- *Operate as a licensed child care facility.
- *Serve a maximum of 50 youths at any one time.
- *Serve youths aged 12-17 who are categorized as ne-

glected, dependant, abused or delinquent.

*Abide by all state and local fire, health, safety and building codes.

*Educate youth exclusively on the camp premises.

*Continue to offer employment to qualified local applicants.

*Seek Township Board approval before making any substantial modifications to the camp facility, and

*Upon the township's request, provide periodic reports on camp activities related to the special-use permit.

"I'm optimistic that the proposal will be accepted," Kramer commented. "I'm hopeful this will bring to a close...discussion related to this facility."

The Zoning Board also has a list of recommendations, and suggests that each be placed in a written contract.

They seek a guarantee that the camp will serve only youths convicted of non-violent crimes; an economic impact study of the camp and surrounding area; a \$500,000 performance bond from the camp to insure compliance with the zoning ordinance and other agreements; documentation regarding ownership of the camp, and a guarantee that Pioneer will reimburse the township for legal fees.

NEW SUPERVISOR

Kingston area native Albert Ruggles was elected the township's new supervisor early last week, 6 days after Supervisor Terry Boyne was ousted from office in a recall election.

The Township Board, during its monthly session Jan. 13, voted 3-1 in favor of Ruggles, one of 4 residents considered for the post.

Kramer, fellow Trustee Don Ashton and Borek voted in favor of Ruggles, while the lone dissenting vote was cast by Treasurer Louis Haase.

Ruggles, a longtime Kingston Board of Education member and former chairman of the Soil Conservation District, will serve as township supervisor until the post is again filled by voters. Ruggles commented last week that he plans to seek a full term as supervisor.

Voters are expected to elect a new supervisor, as well as one or 2 new trustees if necessary, during the Presidential Primary March 17.

Aside from Boyne, citizens have launched recall drives against Ashton and Kramer. The fate of both township officials will be decided in a recall election scheduled for Jan. 28.

According to Borek, holding one election to fill all the vacancies created by recalls could save the township as much as \$4,500.



Brrrrrrr — Snow and bitter cold have dominated in the Thumb over the past week. The wintry weather followed several weeks of relatively mild temperatures and only sporadic snowfall.

Tuscola County

Raise non-union salaries

Tuscola County non-union employees began the new year with salary increases ranging from 5 to 11.6 percent.

The county Board of Commissioners last month approved an across the board pay hike of 5 percent, with some employees receiving more through "equity adjustments," bringing them in line with their counterparts in other counties of similar size.

A chart outlining the 1992 pay scale accompanies this story.

Receiving 5-percent raises were the prosecutor, sheriff, undersheriff, circuit court reporter, building codes administrator/maintenance supervisor, equalization director, clerk, juvenile director, drain commissioner, magistrate, animal control officer, circuit court secretary/assignment clerk, district court and/or probate court reporter, chief assistant prosecutor, assistant prosecutor and district court probation officer.

In addition, the county personnel director was granted a salary increase of 11.6 percent, while the prosecutor's investigator received a 9.8 percent hike, the treasurer received an increase of 9.6 percent, the register of deeds received a

7.5 percent increase and the county controller, a 7 percent hike.

The pay for county com-

missioners and all other board and commission members remains the same as in 1991.

Non-union Salary Employees Pay Scale 1992

Position	1992 Salary
Prosecutor	\$47,011
Controller	\$45,000
Sheriff	\$37,480
Undersheriff	\$32,524
Circuit Court Reporter	\$32,524
Building Codes Adm/Maintenance Supervisor	\$29,768
Equalization Director	\$27,563
Clerk	\$27,518
Juvenile Director	\$27,011
Drain Commissioner	\$27,011
Magistrate	\$26,460
Treasurer	\$27,518
Register of Deeds	\$27,011
Personnel Administrator	\$25,270
Animal Control Officer	\$20,937
Circuit Court Secretary/Assignment Clerk	\$19,845
District Court and/or Probate Court Recorder	\$19,565
Investigator - Prosecutor	\$17,293
Chief Assistant Prosecutor	
Start	\$33,111
After 1 year	\$33,855
After 2 years	\$34,599
After 3 years	\$35,343
Assistant Prosecutor	
Before passing state bar	\$24,630
After passing state bar	\$26,475
1 year service after passing bar	\$27,666
2 years service after passing bar	\$28,915
3 years service after passing bar	\$30,261
District Court Probation Officer (On duty prior to 1991)	\$25,358
District Court Probation Officer (New position)	
Start	\$19,950
After 1 year	\$21,000
After 2 years	\$23,100
After 3 years	\$25,200
After 4 years	\$25,200

Meetings set for beef producers

The 1992 market outlook for beef will be one of the topics discussed during 3 regional meetings in February for Michigan beef producers.

The meetings will be held Feb. 11 at the Holiday Inn, Mt. Pleasant; Feb. 12 at the Colony House near Cass City, and Feb. 13 at the Holiday Inn West, Kalamazoo.

At all locations, registration begins at 9 a.m., and the program runs from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. A fee will be charged. The program will focus on the economic and market demand outlook, ways to improve feed conversion, and an update on improving animal health during the first 60 days in the feedlot.

Registration is requested by Feb. 4, so that adequate plans can be made for meals and educational materials. Additional information is available by contacting Beth Doran at (517) 648-2515 or (517) 269-9949.

The program is being sponsored by the Michigan State University Department of Animal Science and the Cooperative Extension Service.

3 seek commission vacancy

Continued from page one.

Democrats took control of the county board, 4-3.

Two years later, Glaspie resigned from the board to accept an appointment as district court judge in Tuscola County. The vacancy left the board split with 3 Republicans and 3 Democrats.

A total of 9 area residents, meanwhile, sought appointment to fill Glaspie's seat on the county board. They included Burns, Tuckey, Erla, Kleo, Jack Brinkman, Robert Stickle, Iris Tuckey and Ed Scollon.

In the end, commissioners voted to appoint Hicks, who had 30 years of experience in county government and who had previously agreed not to seek re-election to the post.

Hicks was appointed with the support of the board's 3 Republicans and Democrat Norma Bates (District 4).

Meeting set for corn producers

Corn production in the 90's will be the focus of a meeting set for Jan. 31 at the Brentwood Restaurant in Caro.

The program, sponsored by the Michigan Corn Growers Association and the Michigan Cooperative Extension Service, has been designed to provide answers to current product concerns as well as market development opportunities in the years ahead. The program is open to all corn producers and others interested in learning about these opportunities.

The event will begin at 10 a.m. and there is a registration fee, which includes lunch and materials.

Registrations, due by Friday, can be made by contacting the Huron County Cooperative Extension office in Bad Axe (517) 269-9949.

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Marlette 55, Cass City 58	31	Marlette	Home
USA 45, Cass City 61	Feb. 7	Lakers	Home
Lakers 73, Cass City 60	11	Mayville	Home
Vassar 73, Cass City 79	14	Bad Axe	Away
Bad Axe 57, Cass City 59	18	Ubyly	Away
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