



CHAMPIONS CELEBRATE - This year's team becomes the third from Cass City to win the district championship at Mayville. It was a happy group immediately after winning a close contest with Mayville. From left, front row: Mascot David McPhail, Mark Irrer, Brad Gray, Ron Bouck, Maurice Evans, John Gibson, Kevin Milka, Greg LeValley, Ben Schott, Al Proowski and Coach Jeff Hartel. Back row: Todd Bliss, Kent Winter and Paul Ulfig.

(Merchants pay tribute to team, page 4. Game stories, pictures, page 7.)

Drivers beware! \$48,000 grant money to beef up road patrols

Tuscola County motorists beware: law enforcement officials are beefing up traffic patrols, with plans to issue plenty of citations to those who aren't on their toes in the driver's seat.

Project P.A.U.S.E. (Preventing Accidents through Unified Selective Enforcement) was kicked off Thursday.

During a press conference in Caro, officials announced a federal grant totalling nearly \$48,000 has been approved for the county-wide traffic enforcement effort by the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning. The funds are expected to generate more than 4,000 hours of patrol-related activity over the next 6 months.

According to Sgt. Bill Sh-

olten of the state police post in Caro, the project will focus on several areas: speeding, intersection traffic, drunk driving and seat belt usage.

The goal is simple. "Our primary objective is to reduce the number of injury accidents in the county," he said. "We want to save lives."

The federal grant could be renewed if that objective is met, according to Sholten, who noted the money is a big boost to county law enforcement agencies, all of which are feeling the pinch of shrinking budgets.

Under Project P.A.U.S.E., federal dollars will be divided among 13 law enforcement agencies in the county. All the departments have agreed to match each

hour of patrol funded by the grant with an hour of patrol directed at the same activity.

For example, the Cass City Police Department will receive \$2,372 to pay for 100 patrol hours, which breaks down into an overtime pay rate of \$22 per hour. In turn, the department will provide 100 patrol hours at an estimated cost of \$1,581, which is based on regular wages of \$14.69 an hour (the rate paid to an officer with a minimum of 5 years service).

The local match will be paid for with monies budgeted to the police department, according to village officials, who said there are adequate revenues to cover the expenditure.

The Sheriff's Department, meanwhile, will provide a total of 1,154 hours, includ-

ing 577 hours funded by \$13,302 in grant monies, and the state police post's effort will total 442 hours, including 221 hours paid for by the grant (about \$8,000).

A majority of the federal grant will go to patrol activities, with a small percentage earmarked for clerical overtime, equipment and benefits.

According to Sheriff Tom Kern, efforts to procure traffic enforcement grant monies have been underway since 1989.

An unusually high number of injury accidents prompted the effort, explained Sholten, who co-authored the highway safety planning grant with Sgt. Pat Woidan of the Sheriff's Department.

Particularly troubling,

Sholten pointed out, were 24 traffic fatalities in 1989 — one of the deadliest years the county has ever seen. The previous 4-year average was fewer than 17 traffic-related deaths.

The year also saw the county post the highest injury rate per million miles traveled (1,037 injuries) among 26 counties in the east region.

Sholten said a review of accident reports and statistics enabled officials to trace the problem to several specific areas, including excess speed, failure to stop and yield at intersections, and driving under the influence of intoxicants.

Increasing the likelihood of injury accidents, he added, is the apparent failure to turn back page.

Offer veteran teachers \$16,000 to retire now

The Cass City School Board voted unanimously to offer teachers with 10 or more years service in the district a bonus of \$16,000 if they retire, at its regular meeting Monday night at the high school.

Supt. Ken Micklash said that the liberal offer has 2 advantages for the district. The first is that teachers at the top of the scale earn \$41,800 a year and a replacement without experience makes \$24,522, which saves the district \$17,291 the first year.

The second and most important to him, Micklash said, is that if more teachers retire it will give him the opportunity to hire replacements with majors in areas

needed to meet changing conditions. Right now, he points out, we are in desperate need of an English teacher in the middle school and need more science teachers in the high school.

Whether or not any teacher will take advantage of the offer is not known. The retirement bonus is open to any teacher or administrator meeting the length of service qualifications.

RESIDENCY

In another action affecting the staff, the board voted 4-2 to require all administrators to live within the district within 90 days of being hired.

Voting against the measure

were James Turner and Allan Hartwick. They favored requiring the superintendent only to live in the district. The regulation does not affect the current staff, only newly hired personnel.

ELECTION

The 4-year terms of 2 board members, Beverley Auten and Fred Matthews, expire in June. Nominating petitions must be returned to the superintendent's office no later than 4 p.m. Monday, April 6. The petitions are available at the high school office.

Both Auten and Matthews have indicated that they will seek re-election.

Dick Wallace honored

Parents see pet projects adopted

An estimated 25 persons crowded into the board room at Cass City High School Monday night to lobby successfully for the adoption of pet projects by the school board.

The first was to get board approval of a "Knowledge is Democracy's Safeguard" project, which wants to get a change in the State Constitution that will provide equal funding for all districts in the state. The sponsors are attempting to get enough signatures to have the issue placed on the ballot in this year's elections.

The majority of the visitors were there to push for gymnastics as a varsity sport. This year the sport was held as a club sport. Its designation as a varsity sport means that there will be funding for an instructor and equipment.

Supt. Ken Micklash estimated that the sport would cost taxpayers in excess of \$4,000 yearly. Approval of gymnastics as a varsity sport has been questioned because there is only one other school in the Thumb (Vassar) that has gymnastics and long trips would be necessary to com-

pete. Another concern was the number of students who would participate.

The board voted to have gymnastics for 3 years provided that at least 10 students participate in the first year, 12 in the second and 15 in the third year.

One other issue that was of special interest to some of the visitors was a request by Linda Volz, of the Cass City PTA, to establish a newsletter. It is the intention of the school to publish one and send it in conjunction with the Community Education Department.

NEW FINANCING

Jerry Parker of the Michigan Liquid Asset Fund explained his money market fund to the board. It is tailored exclusively for Michigan school districts and has over 200 districts signed for the service.

It is likely that Cass City will join because it costs nothing to do so and does not obligate the school in any way.

Micklash said that the fund's check writing feature appealed to him as a money-saving procedure, although

the bulk of the school funds would remain in the local banks. Action will be taken at the next meeting.

CHOICE

A plan for a school of choice was presented by the committee in charge. It calls for students to enroll in the school of their choice regardless of where they live in the district.

However, students who live in districts where the school they attend is located will receive preference if more students than can be handled are signed for a particular class.

As an illustration, Micklash said, if a class size limit is 25 and there are 20 students registered who live in the district and 20 from outside the district wanting to transfer, the 5 openings would be decided by lottery.

It's possible that the plan could cost the district extra transportation costs, but the choice program is now mandated by the state unless a vote is held in the district and electors say that they do not want to participate.

Please turn to back page.



TUSCOLA COUNTY SHERIFF Tom Kern (far left) makes a point during Thursday's news conference announcing the kick-off of Project P.A.U.S.E., a county-wide traffic enforcement effort aimed at reducing injury accidents. Also pictured above are state police Sgt. Bill Sholten (center) and Undersheriff James Fyvie.

Prosecutor says Kingston school broke no laws

Tuscola County Prosecutor Robert Reed says he doesn't plan to take any action on a complaint that Kingston School officials have unlawfully spent public funds to promote a favorable vote at an upcoming bond issue election.

Reed indicated Monday he doesn't believe school officials have broken any laws. "I don't see that there's any criminal activity," he remarked. "It's my impression it's a civil matter."

The complaint was lodged with Reed in late February by Koylton Township resident Russell Mayer.

Citing a Jan. 4, 1965, attorney general's opinion, Mayer argued the school has unlawfully spent public dol-

lars to advocate a "yes" vote at a special election set for March 28, when voters will be asked to approve a \$1.36 million bond issue for renovation and new construction at Kingston Elementary School.

The funds in question, according to Mayer, include those spent on a district newsletter outlining the bond proposal, and on production of a video tape depicting the need for the planned improvements.

School Supt. Jerry H. Laycock rejected the accusation, saying school officials haven't promoted a "yes" vote. Rather, he said, the school board has worked to inform residents about the project and explain what the

improvements would do for the district.

Reed noted that Mayer and any other taxpayers who feel the same way have the option of pursuing the matter by hiring an attorney and going to court.

But Mayer said he doesn't plan to initiate a lawsuit.

He maintains public funds shouldn't be used to encourage approval of the bond issue, and said a number of other residents he's talked to share his opinion, "but we're not organized, and by the time we did anything, the bond issue will be over."

He added, "That doesn't say that in the future we won't do (something) to see this doesn't happen again."

Cass City students score perfect 100

Most area residents would probably know an amphibian or reptile if they saw one. But how many would know what Michigan salamander never leaves the water, keeps its gills throughout its life, and is often caught by people fishing with live bait? Or, what frogs are often seen climbing up the windows of homes and cabins on summer nights to feed on insects attracted to the lights?

A group of Cass City Middle School students recently answered those questions (answers: mudpuppy and gray tree frogs) and 28

others in a wildlife trivia quiz published in Michigan Natural Resources Magazine.

Their entry — one of 70 sent in to the magazine — was among 11 that scored a perfect 100 on the quiz, according to a story published in the magazine's March/April edition.

It was a team effort, according to teacher Linda Derfny, whose sixth grade class researched answers to the quiz. Also lending a hand were Derfny's son, Matt, a fifth grader, librarian Donna Emerson and high school biology teacher Nancy Weippert.

Engaged



Janice Cummins
Joel Brandel

Don and Sharon Cummins of Gagetown announce the engagement of their daughter, Janice, to Joel E. Brandel, son of David and Alice Brandel of Richmond.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Saginaw Valley State University. She is presently employed in Saginaw. The prospective groom is also a graduate of Saginaw Valley State University.

An Aug. 8, 1992, wedding is being planned.

Kushmans at Deford Church

David and Phyllis Kushman of World Gospel Mission will speak at the Deford Community Church, 1392 Kingston Rd., Deford, March 21, at 7:00 p.m.

The Kushmans have served with WGM as missionaries to Bolivia and Argentina, where they were involved in church planting and evangelism. In July 1982, they returned to WGM headquarters, where he serves as Director of Candidate Services. He is also coordinator of South American Ministries. She is secretary to the WGM president and also candidate secretary in Field Ministries.

Revival set at Church of Christ

Novesta Church of Christ, 2896 N. Cemetery Road, will host a 4-day revival beginning Sunday.

The theme for the services is "Power in Our Lives." Wilmer Ballou of Londonville, Ohio, will be guest evangelist.

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

There will be an afterglow with refreshments Wednesday. The public is invited and a nursery will be provided.

Cass City Personal Items

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

Officials at McKenzie Memorial Hospital, Sandusky, recently announced the birth of a baby boy to Jason and Lisa Fritch of Snover. Joshua Jason Fritch was born March 2.

Stan and Melva Guinther returned home Saturday night after spending last week with their son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Shelley Guinther, in Concord, Calif.

David Lindsay, who lived in the Cass City area in 1938-39, died enroute home from Florida. Memorial services were held Sunday, March 8.

Marriage licenses

Craig Alfred Reinert and Donnise Tera Meserve, both of Millington.

Paul Stanley McIntyre and Joyce Jane Curvin, both of Vassar.

Anthony Martin Wilcox and Tracy Lyn Fox, both of Vassar.

Michael James Wood and Sabrina Angelique Moran, both of Mayville.

Jeffery Allen Humpert and Jane Ellen McKenzie, both of Reese.

Harold Kolb of Pontiac visited Cass City Monday. He was born in the Cass City area. In 1926 he worked in a Cass City gas station. He left Cass City in 1928.

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

Needlework show set at library

The Needlework Show, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, will be open to the public during regular hours March 25-31 at Rawson Memorial Library in Cass City.

The display in the library meeting room will include works produced by area residents.

Items to be displayed should be taken to the library March 21, 23 or 24. A receipt will be issued to the owner.

More information is available by calling the library at 872-2856, or Marian Keating at 872-3393.

Dale and Mary Damm returned home Sunday, March 8, from a week's trip to Florida where they visited their son, Rick, and visited Busch Gardens, Universal Studios and other points of interest.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, MARCH 16, WERE:

Steven Cybulski, Etta Fleenor, Mary Hnatiuk, Mary Hoch, Evelyn Tuckey, Cass City; Martha Bezemek, Deford; Lillian Kennedy, Caro; Raymond Rabideau, Gagetown.

Engaged



Mark Henry
Teri Lou Damm

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Damm of Pigeon announce the engagement of their daughter, Teri Lou, to Mark Cole Henry, son of Mrs. Vivian Tessier of Howell.

The bride-elect is a 1984 graduate of Laker High School and a 1988 graduate of Michigan State University. She is employed at GE Aerospace, Moorestown, N.J., as a functional cost analyst.

The prospective groom is a 1983 graduate of Waterford Township High School and a 1988 graduate of Michigan State University. He is also employed at Aerospace, Moorestown, N.J., as a software engineer.

A Sept. 6 wedding is being planned in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Batie receives pharmacy degree

Barbara L. Batkie graduated Feb. 22 from Ferris State University College of Pharmacy with a Bachelor of Pharmacy degree.

Jill Batkie. She is the daughter of Dorothy and Larry Sweeney of Ubly, and granddaughter of Evelyn Butler of Cass City.

She is a 1977 graduate of Sandusky High School.

WCTU slates institute

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union Spring Institute will be held at the Good News Church, 2 miles south of Marlette, Monday, March 23, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Legislation and home protection materials will be provided.

A seminar on spiritual warfare will be taught by the Saginaw Valley Union. Everyone is invited. Those attending should bring a sack lunch. Dessert and beverages will be provided.



Barbara Batkie

Batie is currently employed at Caro Pharmacy. She has 2 children, Ryan and

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held at:

7:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 31, 1992

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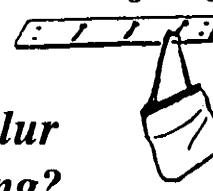
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Meg's Peg



Simplur
speling?

by Melva E. Guinther

"One Night Stands with American History" is a collection of "odd, amusing and little-known incidents" compiled by Richard Shenkman and Kurt Reiger.

One item, "Nothing Escapes Mr. Rucevelt," tells about Teddy Roosevelt's attempt to simplify spelling.

He ordered the public printer to use the simplified spelling of 300 words in all government publications.

The movement had the support of a number of prominent educators, and Andrew Carnegie reportedly contributed over \$250,000 to the cause. But the public as a whole refused to accept the idea.

The editor of one major newspaper wrote, "Nothing escapes Mr. Rucevelt. No subject is tu hi for him tu takl, nor tu lo for him tu notis. He makes tretis without the consent of the senit.... He now assales the English langgwidg...and will reform the spelling in a way tu soot himself."

Phonetic spelling makes a lot of sense to me, but apparently the world wasn't ready for it in 1906. After a controversial debate in Congress, Roosevelt admitted defeat and the "standard of orthography of the English language" was reinstated.

Another item regarding Roosevelt involved a typo that appeared in a New York paper's story about his inauguration. See if you can spot

the "b" that should have been an "o".

"For sheer democratic dignity, nothing could exceed the moment when, surrounded by the cabinet and a few distinguished citizens, Mr. Roosevelt took his simple bath as President of the United States."

Another tidbit claims that Franklin Pierce, while president, was arrested after accidentally running down an old woman with his horse.

President U.S. Grant was also arrested, for speeding with his horse-drawn carriage.

Drug abuse is not new in the U.S., according to the authors. In the late 1800s, due to lack of government regulation, easy accessibility and medical ignorance, it was a major social problem.

In 1898, a well-known pharmaceutical company introduced a new medication for bad coughs - heroin. Cocaine tablets were used for throat and nerve problems, baby syrups were spiked with morphine, and the base of most liquid medicines was alcohol.

Americans seemingly downed more spirits from patent medicine than from bottled liquor in those days.

Pollution was a problem, too, back in 1900.

With some 3 million horses inhabiting U.S. cities, imagine the flies, not to mention the odor. According to one writer, when it rained, the streets became "manure mush." During dry spells, it became "a sharp piercing powder, to cover our clothes, ruin our furniture and blow up into our nostrils."

Americans rejoiced when the automobile arrived, promising a "cleaner, quieter and healthier" environment. And so it goes.

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Confounded (again)

By Jim Fitzgerald



President George Bush recently suffered some "rich snob" publicity after admitting he was "amazed by some of the technology" at supermarket checkout counters. The New York Times scorned Bush as a "career politician who has lived the cloistered life of a top Washington bureaucrat for decades."

Unaccustomed as I am to defending Bush, I'm forced to say nuts to the New York Times. Last month, in an airport rest room in Ft. Myers, Fla., I couldn't figure out how to wash my hands.

Imagine that. Bush expressed amazement at electronic devices used to register grocery prices and detect check forgeries. That's an understandable ignorance compared to my standing in front of 10 sinks, each with a traditional spigot, and not having the slightest idea how to turn on the water.

THERE WERE NO 3-YEAR-OLDS TO HELP

An extensive, squatting-to-tiptoe search revealed no handle to twist, button to push, lever to switch or pedal to stomp. There was no one else in the rest room, so I couldn't covertly observe the manipulating technique of a more intelligent person, which is what I usually do when confounded by sophisticated technology. For example, that's how I learned from a 3-year-old that—astonishingly—you can order food by speaking to a picture of a clown painted on a sign.

My first thought—and great hope—was that I'd accidentally wandered into a rest room still under construction, with much plumbing yet to be done. But in my heart I knew that wasn't likely. I knew my no-water

problem was just the latest in a life-long series of embarrassments caused by my innate inability to accomplish any task requiring the slightest mechanical knowledge or manual dexterity.

My second thought was I would kill myself if The Smug SOB walked in and told me how to get water. "The Smug SOB" is what I named a stranger who briefly marred my life the day before at a self-serve gas station in Georgia. I try with all my being to never pump my own gas, because I always slosh some on my pants and smell like Joe Amoco the rest of the trip. But sometimes, especially along I-75, it's impossible to find a full-service station before running out of gas and earning the eternal disgust of your wife.

In this fumble-fingered instance, I couldn't get the cap off my gas tank. I kept turning it, creating a promising click-lick sound, but it wouldn't loosen. Finally the customer at the next pump apparently wearied of the clicking. "Turn it the other way," he sighed.

He was right, of course, and I easily could have excused his condescending tone. Except he got in his car, said something to the woman beside him, and they both turned and laughed in the direction of my humiliation.

The Smug SOB. And she was An Old Bag.

COULDN'T MAKE SENSOR OUT OF SINK

Anyway, back at the airport, I screwed up enough courage to ignore my mother's never-forgotten admonition to always wash my hands after going to the bathroom. Later, several friends admitted they'd never experienced sink water that couldn't be turned on. That made me feel better. But then they said the sinks were undoubtedly sensor-operated. And I said that, as an intrepid journalist, I was opposed to censorship.

The familiar embarrassment came when I was finally made to understand that the water turns on automatically when you put your hand under the spigot.

All of which makes it easy to understand my cautious reaction, 2 weeks later, when I wanted to use a gas station rest room but couldn't open the door. Noticing my problem, an attendant hollered something I didn't understand, so I asked him to repeat it. When I again didn't understand, I gave up and, despite extreme discomfort, got in the car and sped toward the next gas station.

I explained to my wife that the attendant was probably using technical plumbing jargon too complex for a cloistered journalist to comprehend.

She said: "He told you the toilet was broken but you could go behind the station in the bushes."



THE TOP 5 finishers in the 11th annual Tuscola County Fourth Grade Spelling Bee were (left to right) Misty Morey, Mayville, first; Leslie Dodge, Caro, second; Melissa Homakie, Cass City, third; David Dokman, Millington, fourth, and Nicole Doerr, Cass City, fifth.

Top county spellers shine

Misty Morey may have been stumped by nonexistent, recipient, turpentine, nonessential, oscillate and sanitarium, but she was "knowledgeable" enough about spelling to win the 11th annual Tuscola County Fourth Grade Spelling Bee.

The Mayville student was named spelling champ Friday at the Tuscola Area Skill Center in Caro after correctly spelling knowledgeable.

The win came after a grueling showdown with Leslie Dodge, a Caro Community Schools fourth grader.

After the field of 36 students was pared down to the 2 finalists, Dodge and Morey failed to spell nonexistent, then each spelled

their next 2 words; Morey spelled radiator and vanquish, and Dodge spelled ornament and precious. Both then missed "recipient," "turpentine," "nonessential," "oscillate" and "sanitarium."

Morey correctly spelled the next word, "plumage." Dodge misspelled ligament, and Morey went on to offer the correct spelling and then nailed knowledgeable to win.

Finishing in third place Friday was Melissa Homakie from Cass City Community Schools, while Millington Community Schools student David Dokman was fourth, and Nicole Doerr, Cass City Community Schools, fifth.

All 5 students received dictionary sets donated by the Tuscola County Advertiser. The top 3 finishers also received trophies, which were donated by McDonalds.

The Haire Net



Some of the younger members of the coffee club were talking about how unusual it was to go through the bulk of the winter with mild, snowless weather and then have the season's worst storm bury us in white in March.

Notice that I pointed out it was the younger members that made the remark about the weather.

Old timers know better. March is the month in which several violent storms have occurred over the years including the one that was the granddaddy of them all and the most severe in at least the last half century. It struck at just about this time in 1947.

It was state-wide and paralyzed everything for 2 days. What made it so devastating was it came on top of several smaller previous storms that filled the ditches and blanketed the area. Persons that were in Cass City at the time have told me that some of the homes in the more remote areas were snowed in for several weeks.

I don't know about that, of course, but I can tell you what occurred in the Petoskey-Gaylord area.

It was the end of spring break time at Michigan State and I started back for East Lansing, riding my thumb. (It wasn't too hard to catch a ride way back then.)

I left Petoskey about 9 a.m. and it was snowing lightly. Ten miles out of town it was a blizzard and we became snowed in about 8 miles from Gaylord. A couple of hours later a snowplow came by and attempted to get us out of the snowbank that covered the road.

No luck. It also became stuck. After several hours a small procession of cars led by a giant rotary plow came inching along and dug the small plow and our car out and we joined the procession.

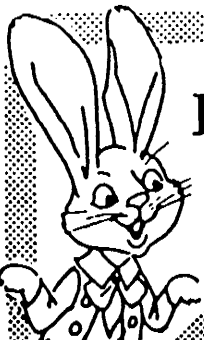
A few miles down the road another car and another smaller plow were dug out and we all limped into town about 4:30 that afternoon.

And there we stayed along with all the other stranded motorists for 2 full days, sleeping in chairs or on the floor. Every bed was in use until the main road was opened.

I can't really say that I worried too much about it. In fact, it was sort of a lark, especially after I fell in with some other stranded MSU students.

At least that's the way I remember it now. Over the years it's inevitable that the fun of it all is remembered, the misery of it all forgotten.

What's sure is that I've enjoyed telling about the great storm of 1947 many



Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

It never rains but it pours department. A 5-day trip to Myrtle Beach to play golf didn't get off to a blazing start Wednesday.

Eight men had it all planned. Leave Wednesday morning and be playing golf at about 2 p.m. that afternoon.

Five of them from the Cass City area were scheduled to meet 3 from down state, including Jeff Maharg and Bob Doerr, at the airport for a scheduled departure.

The 5 from Cass City included John Maharg, Kim Glaspie, Dale McIntosh, Brad Goslin and Ken Tiseo. Goslin lives on a farm on Bay City-Forestville Road and to be sure to have time to pick him up and make the plane, it was about 4 a.m. when they started for the Goslin farm.

Unfortunately, they became stuck and had to rouse Mike Pisarek, who lives nearby, for help. They got out and made it to the airport 20 minutes late and were required to take a later flight, missing the Wednesday afternoon on the links.

They arrived without further incident, but their clubs didn't. They were forced to play with rental clubs.

It could have been worse than it was. The airline paid for the rent on the clubs.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	26	10	6.5"sn
Wednesday	20	0	.02"
Thursday	24	11	0
Friday	25	-2	0
Saturday	28	1	0
Sunday	26	4	0
Monday	38	34	.09"

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant)

WHAT ARE GALL STONES?

The gall bladder is a small sack-like structure which stores bile until it is needed in the gut. Stones can develop in this sack fairly easily—about 10% of people eventually get gall stones. Fortunately, only about a quarter of people ever have any trouble with their stones.

When the gall bladder fails to function properly, the salts and other chemicals in the bile can precipitate out and begin the formation of stones. These will continue to grow, much like hail stones.


Most of the stones are made of cholesterol, although this does not necessarily mean that your cholesterol level is too high. Stones can also be caused by diseases where blood cells break down too rapidly or by illnesses such as diabetes.

Gall stones tend to run in families and are most common in women. Often the stones show up in midlife, and usually the person is somewhat overweight. Taking certain medicines such as estrogen or cholesterol-lowering agents can also contribute to stones.

The stones often cause no problems as long as they stay in the gall bladder and do not obstruct the ducts. This is the case for most people with stones. The severe colicky pain comes from trying to pass a stone or if infections occur.


Infections are most likely to occur when a stone causes an obstruction in the ducts emptying the gall bladder. These infections require antibiotics and often surgery to prevent recurrences.

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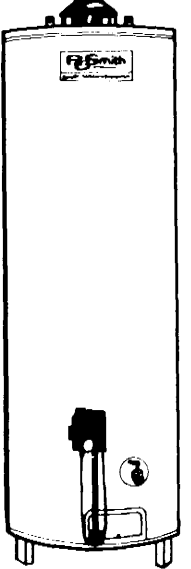
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It was state-wide and paralyzed everything for 2 days. What made it so devastating was it came on top of several smaller previous storms that filled the ditches and blanketed the area. Persons that were in Cass City at the time have told me that some of the homes in the more remote areas were snowed in for several weeks.

I don't know about that, of course, but I can tell you what occurred in the Petoskey-Gaylord area.

It was the end of spring break time at Michigan State and I started back for East Lansing, riding my thumb. (It wasn't too hard to catch a ride way back then.)

I left Petoskey about 9 a.m. and it was snowing lightly. Ten miles out of town it was a blizzard and we became snowed in about 8 miles from Gaylord. A couple of hours later a snowplow came by and attempted to get us out of the snowbank that covered the road.

No luck. It also became stuck. After several hours a small procession of cars led by a giant rotary plow came inching along and dug the small plow and our car out and we joined the procession.

A few miles down the road another car and another smaller plow were dug out and we all limped into town about 4:30 that afternoon.

And there we stayed along with all the other stranded motorists for 2 full days, sleeping in chairs or on the floor. Every bed was in use until the main road was opened.

I can't really say that I worried too much about it. In fact, it was sort of a lark, especially after I fell in with some other stranded MSU students.

At least that's the way I remember it now. Over the years it's inevitable that the fun of it all is remembered, the misery of it all forgotten.

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SENIOR TODD BLISS

Returned to the basketball wars as a senior after sitting out last year. Played some valuable minutes when injuries sidelined Maurice Evans. Saw action in 13 games.



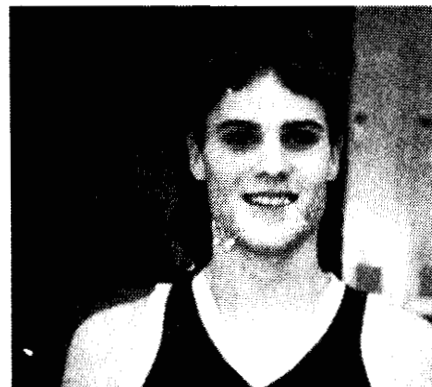
JUNIOR RON BOUCK

His speed and ball handling were important additions to the team in both a starting and reserve role. He was a 35 percent shooter from the field, with 18 of 51, and a 60 percent shooter from the charity circle. Was a key defensive player in the win over Mayville.



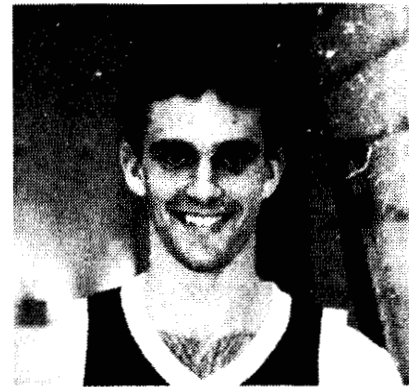
JUNIOR MAURICE EVANS

He was set back by an injury that sidelined him for 3 games in mid-season and is just now rounding into shape. He grabbed 102 rebounds during the year.



JUNIOR JOHN GIBSON

Started slowly and steadily improved game after game. Was a 55 percent shooter from the field and a 65 percent shooter from the foul line while scoring 255 points. His defense improved markedly in the stretch games and he now has to rank with the top guards in the Thumb. Was the team's assist leader. Shot 38 percent from 3-point range.



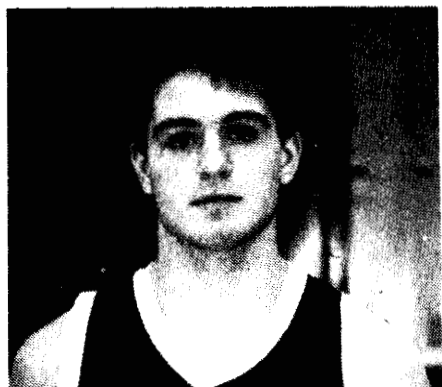
SENIOR BRAD GRAY

Participated in 21 games, missed one and was hampered in another by an injury. Made big shots for the team in several games. A hard worker on defense, he played an outstanding defensive game against Mayville.



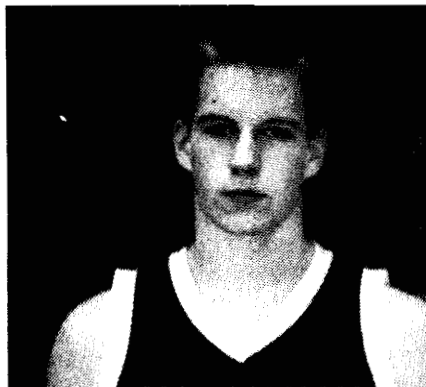
SENIOR MARK IRRER

He's little, but he played big. Directed the team on offense and used his senior leadership to keep the team on track. He was 41 percent from the field, mostly on outside shots, and the team's second best free throw shooter, at 71 percent. Was the team steal leader.



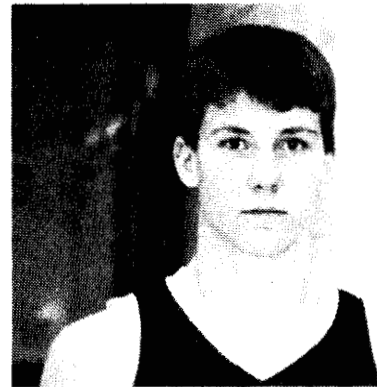
JUNIOR GREG LeVALLEY

Was the team free throw percentage leader at 73 percent (46 of 63) and the second leading scorer, with 273 points. He also was second in rebounds, with 115, and the top 3-pointer shooter, hitting 37 of 91 for 41 percent.



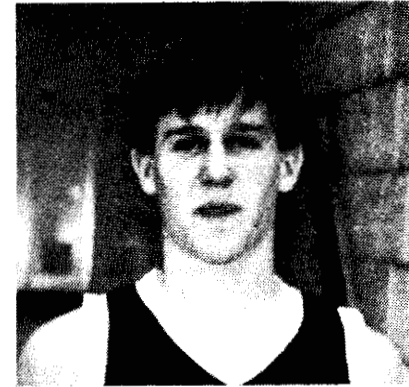
JUNIOR KEVIN MIKA

Came off the bench most of the year and many times provided a spark that ignited his teammates. Was a 41 percent shooter from the field and 55 percent from the foul line.



JUNIOR ALAN PROSOWSKI

Saw limited action with the team, was one of those players who don't receive much notice during the game but his efforts in practice are additions that you don't find in the statistics.



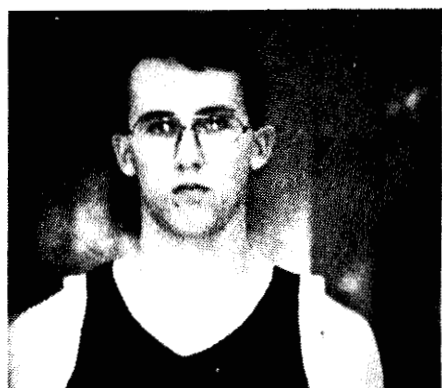
JUNIOR BEN SCHOTT

Another of the unsung heroes who played sparingly, appearing in 10 games. Showed a good shot from 3-point range in the limited minutes he was on the floor.



SOPHOMORE PAUL ULFIG

The team's top scorer with 492 points, 109 from the free throw line, where he shot 69 percent. He was also the top rebounder with 193 and compiled a 21.4-point average per game.



SENIOR KENT WINTER

Appeared in 14 games with limited minutes. His strength was rebounding and he picked off 18 boards in the brief playing time he logged. Another of the team's unsung heroes.



COACH JEFF HARTEL

Worked hard to install a new system for the team. Preached defense as the key to winning. Under his direction the young Hawk squad showed steady improvement all year. Best of all, most of the key players return next year.

Good Luck in Regionals, Tuesday at Goodrich

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THE 1991-92 VARSITY cheerleaders, first row, from left: Pam Broyles, Melissa Micklash. Second row: co-captain Julie Adelberg, Kristi Turner, Kerry Guinther. Third row: Heather Wright, Roxanne Rutkoski, Nicola Kuperus, co-captain Krista Connolly.



5 arraigned on felony charges in district court

A Unionville man faces assault and damage charges following a March 6 incident in Unionville.

Dennis A. Binder, 18, was recently arraigned in Tuscola County District Court on charges of assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder, and malicious destruction of property.

He is accused of attacking William Owens and damag-

Volunteers sought for Crisis Center

Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center officials are looking for interested persons to volunteer at the domestic violence shelter in Caro and to provide transportation for clients as needed.

Volunteers are required to complete 40 hours of training in Empathy and Domestic Violence at the Caro office.

The next training will be held the end of April and the beginning of May in Caro. It will take place from 6 to 9 p.m., 2 days per week, for 4 to 6 weeks. Attendance at all training sessions is required.

The deadline to apply for training is April 1. An orientation session is scheduled for April 15. More information and registration for the orientation session and training are available by calling Mary Ann Osentoski at 1-800-292-3666.

The Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center, a program of the Human Development commission, assists victims of domestic violence and sexual assault from Huron, Sanilac, Tuscola and Lapeer counties. The crisis center provides services such as a 24-hour crisis line, one-on-one counseling, emergency shelter, support groups and more.

ing a Unionville Police Department patrol vehicle. Bond in the case was set at \$5,000. A preliminary examination was scheduled for 9 a.m. March 25.

Others recently arraigned on felonies include:

*Kirk W. Davis, 37, of Davison, is charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and driving with a suspended license.

The offenses allegedly occurred March 6 in Millington Township, according to court records, which state a preliminary exam was slated for 9 a.m. March 25.

*Donald R. Hutchinson, 57, Cass City, faces a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, March 4 in Cass City.

A preliminary exam in the case was to have been held today (Wednesday).

*Roger D. Broadworth Jr., 21, Caro, faces a charge of forgery.

The offense allegedly occurred Dec. 2 in Cass City and involved a check for \$289.32 which was made out to Chicago Manufacturing and Distributing Company by Bossert Mansco-Lakeshore Division, court records state.

A preliminary exam was to have been held today. Bond in the case has been set at \$5,000.

*Tina M. Sprouse, 30, of Flint, is charged with unlawfully driving away a motor vehicle and larceny in a building.

Her bond has been set at \$2,000, and a preliminary exam is set for 9 a.m. March 25.

Sprouse is accused of taking a car belonging to Michael Gerhauser without permission, and stealing food stamps from a mobile home, according to court records, which state the offenses allegedly occurred March 14 in Denmark Township.



RACING TOWARDS A Bulldog basket is Matt Mandich, who scored 9 points in Thursday's district loss to North Huron.

Season ends, 9-12

Bulldogs fall to Warriors

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs' basketball season ended Thursday when they were defeated for the 3rd time this season by NCTL champions North Huron at Caseville, 87-60.

The Warriors were simply too much for the Bulldogs, who ended the season with a 9-12 mark.

Brent Fritz kept the 'Dogs close in the opening minutes with 7 first quarter points that helped trim North Huron's advantage to 21-14 heading into the 2nd stanza of play.

Full court pressure, however, led the Warriors on a 21-10 run to the intermission, where they led com-

fortably, 42-24.

North Huron scored 8 times from the foul line during the run, including 5 freebies from Tony Rice, who connected on 13-14 attempts in the contest en route to a game-high 27 markers.

Any thoughts of a comeback were laid to rest in the 3rd period when North Huron poured in 27 points, 11 by Rice, and led 69-38 with only 8 minutes remaining.

Fritz led the 'Dogs with 17 points, while teammate Joe Garza was the only other Bulldog to finish in double digits. Fritz chipped in 11

points.

Senior Chris Anthes, the team's leading scorer, was held to just 3 points in his Bulldog finale. Anthes finished the season leading the Bulldogs in scoring (314 points), rebounds (207), and steals (64). Anthes' 66 assists on the campaign were 2nd to teammate Matt Mandich's, who had a season high total of 75.

OWEN-GAGE - Martindale 0-0 (2-2) 2; Fritz 4-3 (0-0) 17; Garza 5-0 (1-2) 11; Mandich 2-1 (2-4) 9; Niester 3-0 (3-3) 9; Anthes 0-1 (0-0) 3; Englehardt 1-0 (2-2) 4; Parks 0-0 (3-5) 3; Farver 1-0 (0-0) 2.

TOTALS - 16-5 (13-18) 60.

NORTH HURON - **TOTAL** 87.

In Class D

O-G spikers finish among top 8 teams

The Owen-Gage volleyball team finished one of the best 8 class D teams in the state, according to Coach Judy Campbell.

"There are only 4 teams left and we made it to the final 8," Campbell said, after the Bulldogs bowed from the state tournament trail Saturday at Pontiac.

Campbell's spikers earned the right to face Dryden, the regional champions, after disposing of Bloomfield Hills Roeper earlier in the day, 15-2, 15-2.

Although the Dogs were defeated 15-3, 15-9 in the finals, Campbell said her team played well, especially in the 2nd game where they hung with the taller Dryden team to the finish.

"They are a real good team. They had 2 girls over 6 feet tall that could play the game," Campbell said.

Several girls ended the season on high notes Saturday by moving into the career record books at Owen-Gage.

Lisa Dorsch, who had a team high 40 spikes during the regionals, moved into 3rd place in career spikes with her 4-year total of 872. Dorsch also moved into 3rd place in career blocks, with 114.

Aimee Merchant added 4 ace serves during the regionals to her single season record of 152 ace serves.

Merchant's total replaces Susie Salcido's 1988 record of 149 ace serves.

Junior Carli Salcido led the NCTL champions with 13 points in the regionals. Salcido has an excellent chance of shattering several records next year, as she already is in the top 10 in ace serves, good serves, points, receives, saves and ace tips.

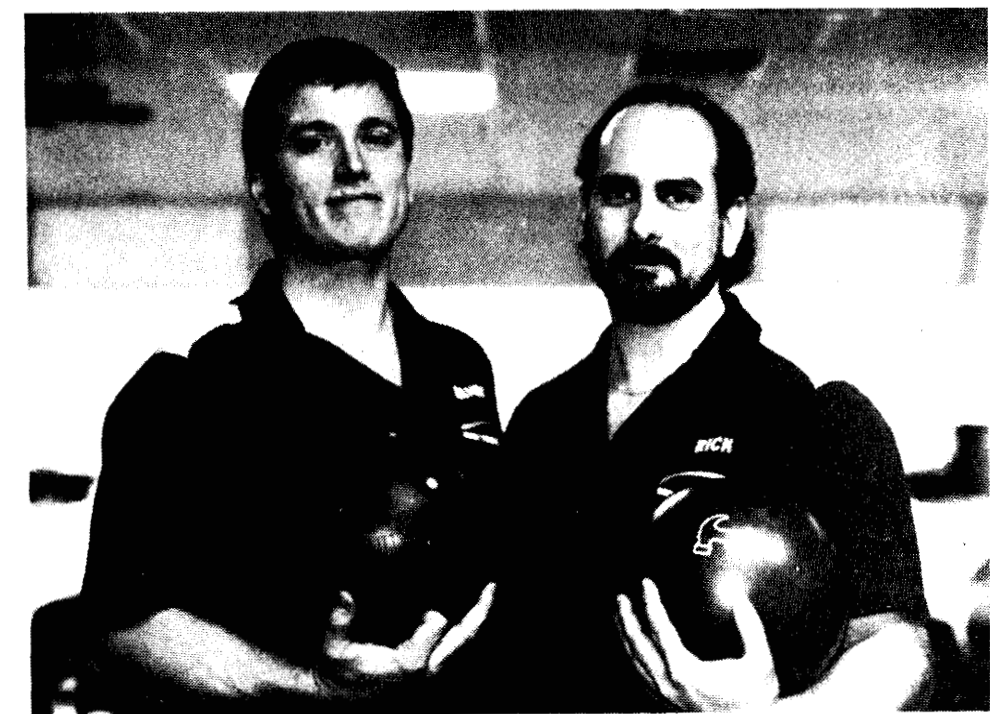
Owen-Gage Kindergarten Round-up set April 13

Kindergarten Round-up for the Owendale-Gagetown Area Schools will be held April 13 in the elementary school gym in Gagetown, from 9 to 11 a.m. for students with last names starting with A through L, and noon to 2 p.m. for students with last names starting with M through Z.

Parents must bring the certified copy of the birth cer-

tificate (not a hospital certificate) and also the immunization record of their child.

The school nurse will be on hand to answer questions about immunization, and hearing and vision testing will take place at this time. A speech pathologist will also be on hand to answer any concerns parents may have regarding speech and language development.



WINNERS OF THE Mid Thumb Association doubles bowling tournament, held recently at the Charmont, were Cass City residents (from left) Randy Rabideau and Rick Kerkau. The duo rolled a handicapped 3-game series of 1537. Kerkau also won the singles event with a handicapped total of 870, which included a perfect 300 game.

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Open house scheduled

Dudley Cumper of Marlette will celebrate his 80th birthday with a surprise open house given by his children at the Hope Lutheran Church hall, south of Juhl, March 22 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

He was born March 28, 1912, in Sanilac County to George and Sadie Cumper. He has been a dairy farmer in the Marlette area all his life.

Cumper married Merle Kraft June 22, 1934, and has 4 children, 9 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. His children and their spouses are: Bill and Carolyn Cumper, Jim and Darlene Cumper, all of Marlette, Beverly and Jim Daily of Mayville, and Nancy and Fred Ruggles of Kingston.

A light lunch will be served

and it is requested that only cards, no gifts, be given.

CPR class offered at hospital

There will be an American Heart Association CPR class at Hills and Dales Hospital Thursday, March 26, starting at 8 a.m. The class is open to everyone and the cost is \$10.00, payable to the American Heart Association.

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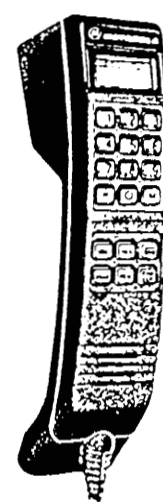
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Wow! Cass City rolls to district title



DON'T LET the uniform fool you. That's Paul Ulfig going up for a shot with a borrowed Mayville uniform on. A mix-up in the uniform assignment had both Deckerville and Cass City with maroon jerseys. Mayville graciously lent Cass City white tops for the game. Contesting the shot is Deckerville's Al Nutzmann.

Ulfig leads Hawks past Deckerville

The Cass City Red Hawks rode into the finals of the district class C basketball tournament at Mayville on the shoulders of sophomore Paul Ulfig and with help from his teammates, who saw that the lanky center got the ball time after time in scoring position. Although Cass City led all the way, the Deckerville Eagles kept the outcome in doubt until near the very end before bowing, 58-51. Ulfig scored 34 points and was a one-man gang in the last quarter with the game on the line. Ulfig scored the first 6 points for Cass City in the last quarter to protect a 41-34 lead that the Hawks had going into the last 8 minutes. Mark Irrer chipped in a short jumper and then Ulfig took over again, scoring the next 3 baskets and 2 free throws to keep Cass City comfortably in front. With 3:05 left the Hawks were ahead, 53-44. In the last quarter flurry, Ulfig scored 14 points with 5 field goals and 4 of 6 free throws. The Hawks jumped off to a first quarter 16-9 lead on the scoring of Ulfig, 10 points, and some fine ball handling by John Gibson. The Hawks threatened to break the game open in the early moments of the second quarter but the Eagles refused to fold. In the last half of the period they rallied from 11 points behind to make it anybody's ball game at the intermission. Taking advantage of some very sloppy ball handling by Cass City, which at one point had 4 turnovers in a row without getting off a shot, the Eagles closed to within a point, 27-26, at the half. Both teams had a chance to take control of the game in the early moments of the

Hawks come from far behind to top Mayville

The Cass City Red Hawks roared into regional competition with a stirring rally to defeat host Mayville Wildcats Saturday, 68-63, leaving Cass City fans limp with excitement and Mayville followers limp with disappointment. The score was 68-63 and the issue was in doubt until the final 20 seconds. Mayville has to be regarded as one of Cass City's favorite places to play. It was at Mayville that the last 2 Cass City district championships were won. In 1988 the Hawks upset a very good Deckerville team to win and in 1984 also took home the district trophy. It didn't look as if history was to be repeated in the first quarter. Mayville jumped out to a huge lead in the first quarter with some fine ball handling and shooting and Cass City was stone cold from the field. In the first 3 1/2 minutes Cass City was held to a basket by John Gibson. By the end of the quarter the Wildcats were in front, 21-9. To add to the gloom, Paul Ulfig went to the bench with 2 early fouls and was gone for nearly a quarter. Despite the loss of the team's leading scorer and rebounder, the Hawks not only held their own, but clawed back into contention. Credit the bench and some outstanding play by Greg LeValley for the turnaround. Maurice Evans started the comeback with 2 baskets from inside, sandwiched between a pair of free shots by LeValley. Then LeValley, who played his best game of the season, added a pair of shots from the top of the key. A pressing Cass City defense spearheaded by Gibson and Ron Bouck off the bench created turnovers and easy baskets. The Hawks moved to within 2 points with 2 minutes left in the half. The teams traded baskets until the intermission with the Wildcats in front 35-32. The Hawks staged another rally to take the lead for the first time in the game in the opening minutes of the third period, 40-39, as Ulfig ripped in 3 baskets and LeValley added another. Mayville answered the challenge to go back in front on balanced scoring, 51-46, going into the final 8 minutes. LeValley burned the nets for 3 quick baskets and Cass City was back in the lead by a point at the 6:19 mark. Aaron Wingert made both ends of a one and one to put Mayville in front by a point. Mark Irrer sank a big basket from just inside the 3-point line to put the Hawks in front by a point and Cass City never trailed again. Gibson drove for a basket and LeValley rammed home a short shot and added 2 free throws to counter baskets by

Wingert and Matt Seeger to Gray. Frenzel was held to 10 put Cass City ahead 59-55 points with 2:48 left. Mayville fouled trying to get back in the game but the move backfired as Gibson went 4 for 4 and LeValley 2 for 2 down the stretch. Ulfig and LeValley each scored 19 points and Gibson added 15. For Mayville Seger scored 17 points, Bryan McKenna, 15, and Wingert, 12. One of the keys for the victory was the defense on Scott Frenzel, led by Brad

CASS CITY - Irrer 2-1 (0) 7; Bouck 0-0 (1) 1; Gibson 5-0 (5) 15; LeValley 5-1 (6) 19; Ulfig 9-0 (1) 19; Evans 3-0 (1) 7; **TOTALS** - 24-2 (14) 68.

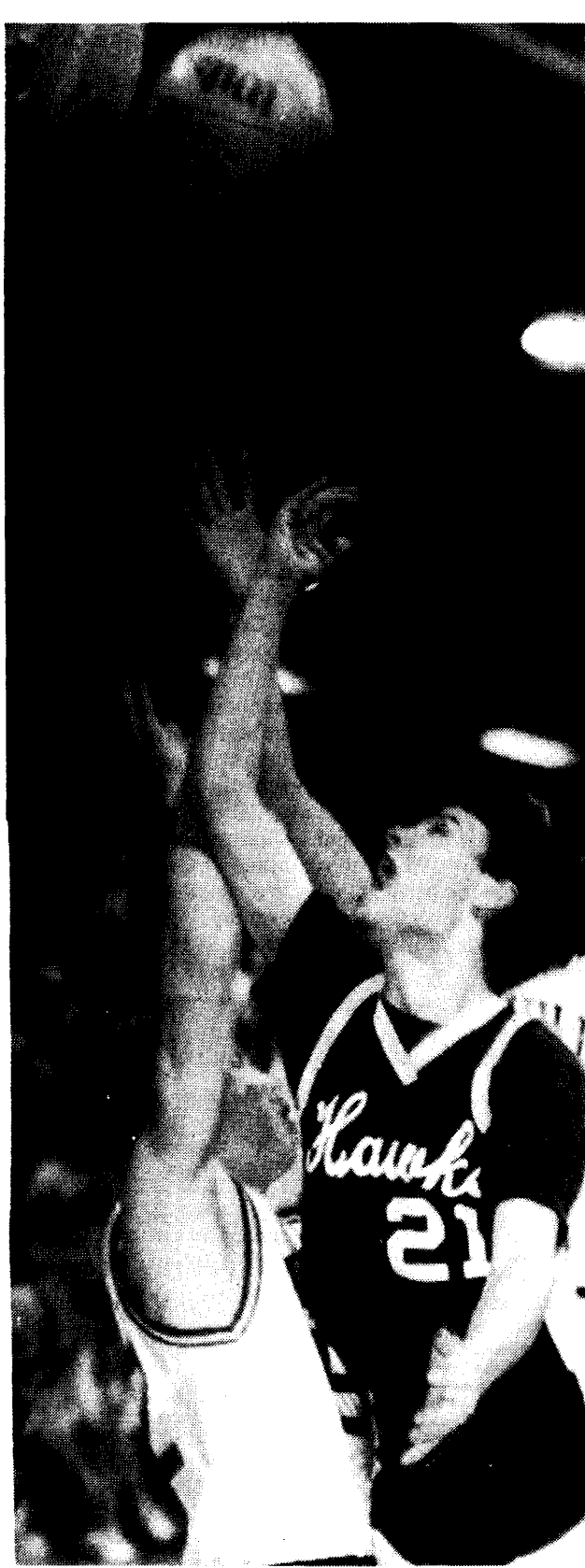
MAYVILLE - Harmon 1-1 (0-1) 5; McKenna 6-1 (0-0) 15; Frenzel 2-1 (3-4) 10; Wingert 4-0 (4-4) 12; Seger 8-0 (1-3) 17; Swain 1-0 (1-2) 3; **TOTALS** - 22-3 (9-14) 62.

Bench pulls Cass City past Reese

You won't find their names among the top scorers, but 3 players off the bench entered the Reese-Cass City game midway through the second quarter and provided the spark that enabled the Hawks to coast to victory, 64-48, Wednesday night in the district tournament at Mayville. Ron Bouck, Brad Gray and Kevin Mika teamed with John Gibson and Maurice Evans to turn a 4-point lead into a 29-16 advantage in

about 3 1/2 minutes. They did it with an aggressive defense that led to easy baskets. In the rally Cass City outscored the Rockets, 11-2. Mika started the spurge with a bucket. Evans added a bucket from close-in and Mika scored on a drive, was fouled and made it a 3-point play. Gibson, who continued his fine play of recent weeks, then added a pair of buckets before Jason Greenia scored for Reese.

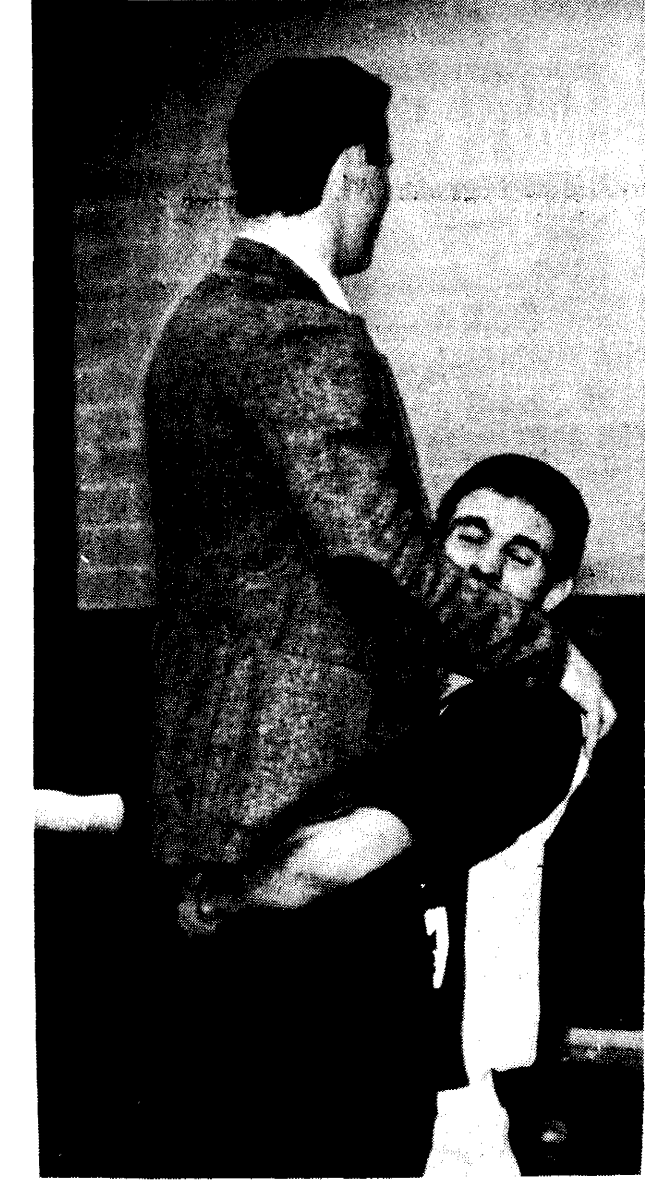
Goodrich High School is on Hegel Road. It is a one-way road west from M-15 and is nearly a mile from the intersection on the left (south) side of the road. The Hawks were to face Flint Hamady (19-4) Tuesday at 7 p.m. Playing Wednesday will be the Lakers (19-3) against Memphis (22-0) at 7 p.m.



JOHN GIBSON makes one of his patented drives to the basket for 2 points.

3 from Cass City on Ferris' honor list

Ferris State University's winter quarter academic honors list includes 1,197 students, University officials have announced. Gillespie, Gary A. Suzor and Lisa M. Rutkoski. Little leaguers can still register Due to the extended basketball season, there will be an additional sign-up night for the Cass City Boys Little League. Boys between the ages of 7 and 12 can sign up from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Cass City Middle School, in the hallway near the cafeteria. Among the honored were 3 from Cass City: Amy L.



MAURICE EVANS celebrates victory by hoisting Coach Jeff Hartel for a free ride to center court.

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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

Part-time Owendale Police Officer Mike Stec noticed a vehicle traveling on Sebewaing Road with its 4-way flashers on Friday night. He pulled up to see if he could help them and was told they were en route to Hills and Dales General Hospital because the woman in the car was expecting a baby. He put the woman in his patrol car so he could get her there sooner, but a couple miles down the road he had to stop to help the mother deliver a 6-pound, 12-ounce boy. Stec said the mother was pretty calm, but he was nervous.

Cass City High School Principal Kenneth Micklash recently announced the school's valedictorian and salutatorian for 1987. Deborah E. Blue has been named valedictorian, while Mark A. Kappen is the salutatorian.

Jane Faust, Owendale, has been selected as Michigan's representative to the National Chicken Cooking Contest to be held May 13 at Jackson, Miss.

Joe Howard of Cass City will be Michigan's only representative in the "suspended odyssey" class of Mickey Thompson's Off-Road Championship Grand Prix, set for Saturday at the Pontiac Silverdome.

10 YEARS AGO

Gov. William G. Milliken, announced a \$450 million cutback in state spending, including a \$45 million cut in aid to schools, which means more trouble for schools.

A fire destroyed a storage shed and workshop at the home of Gerald Polk, 4271 Woodland Ave. Wednesday evening. Polk estimated his loss at \$8,000-\$9,000.

The Zonta Club and

Elkland Township Fire Department campaign to raise money to buy accident rescue equipment for the department has ended after more than meeting its goal, as \$6,317 had been collected and only \$5,650 was needed. The money was collected in only 5 months.

Carol Nanney recently received a check for \$100.94 from Hills and Dales General Hospital Administrator Ken Jensen for her money saving idea. Her suggestion, which will save the hospital \$252 a year, was to switch products used for cleaning windows and bathrooms. Several sightings of robins have been reported from persons around town.

25 YEARS AGO

Cass City's Senior and Junior Bands participated in the District III Band and Orchestra Festival Saturday, March 11, at Flint where both bands were judged 11 ratings.

Two Cass City business places were broken into over the weekend. Thieves cracked a window in the door at Thelma's Grocery and found some \$8.00 concealed in a jar on a shelf. The other break-in was at Cass City Lanes where some \$50 was taken.

Garold E. Dyke, general consultant for the University of Michigan Bureau of School Services, returned a generally favorable report on the condition of Cass City Schools in a letter received by Principal Arthur Holmberg.

Interscholastic skiing at Cass City High School found scant favor among administrators when it was discussed Monday evening at the regular meeting of the Board of Education.

There were no upsets in village elections in Cass City and Gagetown. In Cass City, officers as nominated were elected. President is Lambert Althaver, trustees are Gladys Albee, J. Glenn McCullough, Bernard Ross and Dr. William Selby who ran to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of James Baker. Mrs. Celia House was named clerk-treasurer.

35 YEARS AGO

John Meininger and Jim Johnson of Cass City were named to the Thumb "B" All-Conference basketball team this week.

Hillside School (Elmwood number 6, fractional) became the first district to annex to Cass City School this week when district electors voted unanimously to become part of the new consolidated Cass City District.

Members of the Cass City Gavel Club will canvass the village Friday, April 5, for items for its auction sale that will be held to raise money for the Recreational Park.

Cass City was defeated in the opening round of the regional Class "B" tournament at Flint Thursday when they bowed after a gallant battle with Flint Tech, 80-69.

At Freiburger's Grocery, Northern Toilet Tissue was advertised at 10 rolls for 81 cents.

Cass City School menu

MARCH 23-27

Monday - Cheeseburger w/ Bun, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit, Milk.

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

Wednesday - Waffles & Sausage, Tater Tots, Fruit, Milk.

Thursday - Chicken a la King over Biscuits, Mashed Potatoes, Fruit, Milk.

Friday - Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza, Carrots, Fruit, Milk.

2nd Entree - Hot Dog w/ Bun.

Agricultural economics program set

The extent to which market prices for dairy, livestock and grain will change from earlier forecasts will be discussed March 24 at Michigan State University.

That discussion will be part of the agricultural economics program during Agriculture and Natural Resources (ANR) Week, March 21-28. During the program, which begins at 10 a.m. in the MSU Kellogg Center, agricultural economists will focus on current and projected commodity prices and the outlook for farmland values and property taxes.

Included in the afternoon program will be discussion about changes on the Michigan Farmland and Open Space Preservation program (P.A. 116) and a new Michigan land value survey.

The annual farm management luncheon will be part of the program that will honor Michigan's farm managers of the year and businesses that have been patrons of MSU's Telfarm program.

The luncheon speaker will be Gordon Guyer, MSU vice president for government affairs, who will talk about the effect that a changing political system is having on the land-grant university.

Tickets information and reservations are available by calling Duane Powell at (517) 353-9848.

More information about the day's activity can be obtained from Ralph Hepp at (517) 353-7185.

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
Phone 658-2347

Mrs. John O'Henley came home Friday after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Henley and family at Fair Haven, Mich., while she was recovering from a broken leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Karr were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Gordon Farrelly and Nancy of New Baltimore and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly attended the potluck dinner and dancing at Sheps at Argyle Sunday with music by Barney Schuberger.

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

Visitors at the home of Edanna Sweeney and David were Mrs. Earl Schenk and Tom O'Henley.

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

The Greenleaf Extension group met Thursday at Murphy's Bakery in Bad Axe for a business meeting and luncheon. The next meeting will be April 9.

Emily, Justin and Matt Miller spent the weekend with Jack Miller at Byron.

Alex Particka and Melvin Particka went to the home of Dr. William and Dr. Melanie Goodell and Laura Ann in Chicago Sunday to get Mrs. Melvin Particka,

who had spent 2 weeks with the Goodells, and came home Tuesday.

David and Edanna Sweeney were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Lagure of Mt. Clemens spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker. Other Saturday evening guests were Wilmer Wolschlagel, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wolschlagel and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and son, Kevin Wolschlagel, Jeff Hallock, Janice and family, John Boland and Kim Walker.

Mrs. Phyllis Pelton of Shabbona was a Sunday afternoon guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland, Carol Laming and Mrs. Herbert Hichens.

Cory and Caitlyn Rickett of Redford spent the weekend at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Doerr and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff and Ki Tsutsumi.

Gordon Farrelly and Nancy of New Baltimore were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Schultz, Shannon and Sabrina spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt. Other Friday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Corbishley, Charles and Christopher and Mrs. Bob Karg and Jamie and Randall Knowles of Bad Axe.

Sue Dinkel, Martha Draschil and Elsie Englehart of Sebewaing were Monday guests of

Edanna Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoxie, Beth, Rob and Ryan were Friday supper guests of Sue Boulee and family at Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Glaza

were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Mrs. Bill (Marion) McQueen of Roscommon came home after spending several days at Grayling Hospital.

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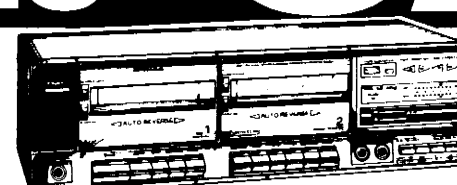
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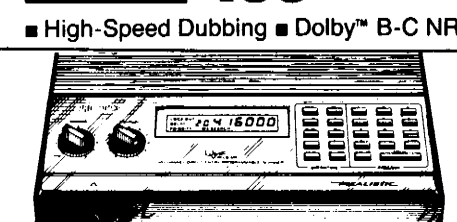


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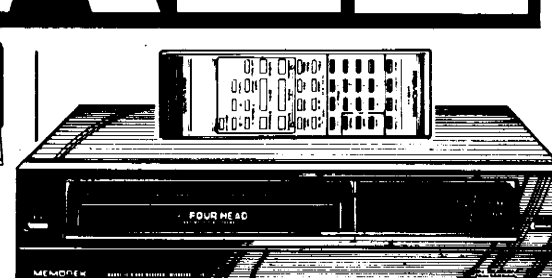
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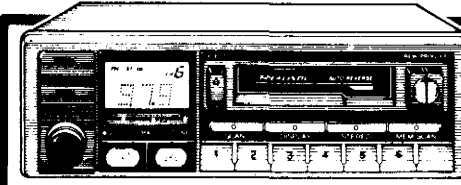
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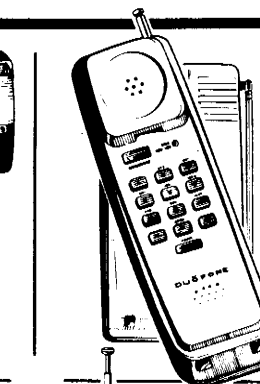
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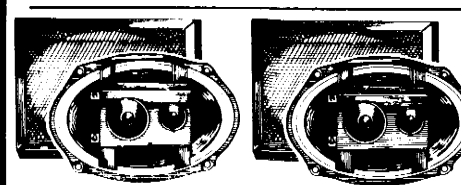
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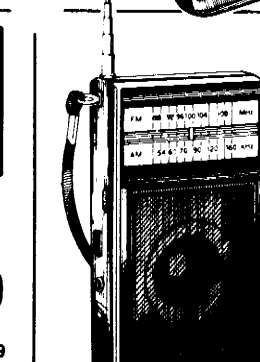
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Cass City Bowling Leagues

SUNDAY NIGHTERS March 8, 1992

High Rollers	17
Misfits	16 1/2
Surprise Strikers	16
Sweet Guys	15
Schott's Accounting	14
Old Timers	14
Sugar Makers	12
Town & Country	11
The L.T.'s	10 1/2
Alley Cats	9
Try Hards	6

Men's High Series: L. McCreedy 600.

Men's High Game: K. Schott 223.

Women's High Series: D. Hayes 543.

Women's High Games: D. Hayes and B. Schott 190.

High Team Series: High Rollers 1933.

High Team Game: High Rollers 678.

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS March 9

Parkway Drive Thru	26
C.R. Hunt	23
Kermit's Krushers	22
Spaulding Builders	20
Miller Eggs	19
Cass City Sports	18
B.A.Calka	13
Kelly's Market	13
Erla's, Inc.	12
Charmont	9

High Series & Games: R. Rabideau 637 (210-232), T. Furness 631 (242-213), B. Shagena 601 (224), K. Kilbourn 600 (223), M. Lutz 591 (215), J. Smithson 583 (225), D. Doerr 579, P.

Harmer 577 (234), R. Doerr 577, J. Zawilinski 214, D. Dickinson 214, S. Miller 213, C. Bellew 211.

High Team Series: Kermit's Krushers 2801.

High Team Game: Parkway Drive Thru 973.

NIGHT OWLS 2 Man Teams March 11

TJ's	26
D & G	25
Bad to the Bone	20
R & R Bowling	18 1/2
Lookin Up	18
D & D	12 1/2

High Series & Games: T. Babish 653 (228-215-210), J. Ridge 606 (234-201), R. Rabideau 576 (214), J. Schwartz 515, J. Langenburg 560, T. Kuck 541, L. Albrecht 522.

High Team Series: TJ's 1168.

High Team Game: Bad to the Bone 423.

MERCHANTS' "A" March 11, 1992

Charmont	18
New England Life	14
Mathewson	11
Brentwood	11
Gilligan's	11
Charmont Motel	11
Kingston State Bank	9
Jaycees	9
Kritzman's	8
Summers	7
Warju Flooring	6
Chronicle	5

High Series & Games: K. Beachy 683 (246-235), D. Blank 680 (233-232-215), M. Jackson 667 (234-226), M. Lutz 658 (228-225), J. Smithson 654 (255-233), R. Hull 612 (216), G. Robinson 609 (226), C. Russell 605 (227-216), J. Mathewson 602 (211-210), P. Robinson 595 (257), L. Spiekerman 587, S. Hammett 582 (227), M. Grifka 581 (226), C. Comment 577, J. Churchill 576, J. Navarro 575, R. Diebel 569 (216), J. Howard 566 (214), P. Harmer 561, D. King 553, D. Volz 551, R. Rabideau 237, J. Storm Jr. 229, W. Smith 222, T. Summers 218, C. Erla 213, D. Erla 213.

MERCHANTS' "B" March 11, 1992

Gilligan's	19
Mack Tools	12 1/2
3 S.O's	10*
Charmont	10
Board Chrysler	10
Bliss	7 1/2
Shag's Angels II	7*

* Points to be adjusted

High Series & Games: M. Lutz 712 (257-243-212), D. Voss 632 (228-211), M. Grifka 612 (221), C. Comment 594 (234), J. Grifka 583, B. Rutkoski 554.

MERCHANETTE LEAGUE March 12, 1992

Rolling Hills	17
Cass Tavern	15
Cass City Sports	12
Allen Home Care	11
Herron Builders	11
Kingston State Bank	10
Harry Lenda, Inc.	10
Caro Chiropractic	8
Miller's Chicks	8
Nel's Kitchen	7
Quaker Maid	6
Clean Up Crew	5

High Actual Team Series & Game: Rolling Hills 2415 and 870.

600 Series: P. Corcoran 619.

500 Series: P. Little 543, S. DeLong 509, G. Corcoran 508.

200 Games: P. Corcoran 233-222, N. Wallace 206, P. Little 203, S. DeLong 202.

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE March 12

Hi Roth	43
Team #006	34
Sal's Country Clipper	32
Kingston Mini Mart	31
AIDES	30
Pin Pals	18
Deford Country Groc.	18
Bye	2

High Series: V. Humes 533, D. Mathewson 509, V. Taylor 509.

High Game: D.

Mathewson 200.

High Team Series: Team #006 1905.

High Team Game: #006 653.

THURSDAY NITE TRIO March 12

Kilbourn Service	16
Jacques Seeds	15
Northern Const.	15
Rooster Ranch	13
Deford Cntry. Groc.	12 1/2
Cass City IGA	12 1/2
Charmont	12
Gilligan's	11 1/2
Kilbourn Tech	9 1/2
Nelesco	9 1/2
Martin Electric	8 1/2
Lemke's Repair	9

High Series & Games: D. Doerr 653 (215-258), P. Withey 646 (247), B. McLachlan 643 (246), N. Daniels 601 (212-221), R. Rabideau 646 (227-213), J. Brown 582 (224), B. Bieble 215, G. Robinson 645 (224-219), D. Beacher 621 (220-248), Duane O'Dell 622 (224), M. Diegel 223.

High Team Series: Rooster Ranch 1919.

High Team Game: Rooster Ranch 706.

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES March 13

Cass City Oil & Gas	64
Look Out, We're Back	61
Should've Been	51
The Family	45
The Old Folks	35
Town & Country	33
The Kids	33
Bee Gee's	14

Men's High Series: L. Tracy 619, J. Navarro 595.

Men's High Games: R. Rabideau 229, J. Navarro 213, L. Tracy 223.

Women's High Series: J.

Davidson 581, D. Smith 546, M. Fee 510.

Women's High Game: J. Davidson 208.

High Team Series: Cass City Oil & Gas 2062.

High Team Game: Cass City Oil & Gas 726.

SATURDAY SPINNERS Jr. League End of Second Half

Sharks	24 1/2
Switcheroo's	24
Gutters	21 1/2
Kids Club	21 1/2
The Blue Whale	21
Braves	19
Cherokee Indians	19
Terminators	19
Turtles 2	18
Big Time Bowlers	11
K K E	10
Super Arc's	7 1/2

Boys' High Series: R. Bennett 390, C. Hyatt and C. Rienas 321.

Boys' High Games: R. Bennett 166.

Girls' High Series: K. Gaymer 299.

Girls' High Game: K. Gaymer 134.

High Team Series: Super Arc's 920.

High Team Game: Terminators 351.

SATURDAY SPINNERS Sr. League End of Second Half

Miller Eggs, Inc.	28
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Tigers 26

Bulls 21

High Rollers 21

The Strike Force 21

Disaster Area 20

Mess Meisters 18

The Wild Side 17

Neon Cruisers II 16

T.L.C. Jrs. 14

White Kittens 12

Boys' High Series: B. Grachen 466.

Boys' High Game: B. Grachen 173.

Girls' High Series: J. Humes 420.

Girls' High Game: J. Humes 151.

High Team Series: High Rollers 1616.

High Team Game: High Rollers 608.

Sr. Citizens' Menu

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Friday - Meatloaf w/ White Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Cornbread, Banana.

Cummins is O-G student of month

Lynn M. Cummins has been named "student of the month" at Owen-Gage High School for the month of March.



Lynn Cummins

A senior, she is the daughter of Donald and Sharon Cummins, 5490 McAlpine Rd., Gagetown.

During her high school career, Cummins has been involved in a host of activities and organizations, including band, Business Professionals of America, SADD, NYI Youth Group, Trip Club, colorguard, yearbook and the All School Play. She has served as class representative and homecoming representative, and

was elected homecoming queen.

Cummins has also been active in volleyball and basketball, and was named most improved player on the basketball team.

Her future plans include majoring in physical therapy or business management at either Central Michigan University or Saginaw Valley State University.

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At

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SAT., MARCH 28

1 p.m.

FRED BARDWELL
Township Clerk

NOTICE

Novesta Township Annual Meeting

at

Township Hall

SAT., MARCH 28

at 1:00 p.m.

Budget Hearing will be held.

NURSIE KLOC
TOWNSHIP CLERK

NOTICE

ANNUAL MEETING For

Greenleaf Township

At

Greenleaf Township Hall

SAT., MARCH 28

1 p.m.

CLARE BROWN
Township Clerk

NOTICE

ANNUAL MEETING For

Evergreen Township

Sanilac County

Budget for year will be presented.

At

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SAT., MARCH 28

1 p.m.

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LEGAL NOTICE

At a regular meeting of the Village Council of Cass City, Michigan, held at the Village Municipal Building on March 3, 1992:

The following resolution was offered by trustee Hopper and supported by trustee Karr.

Whereas the Village of Cass City did on March 3, 1992 acquire title to a certain street from Herron Builders, Inc. of Cass City.

And whereas it is necessary to furnish certain information to the State of Michigan to place this street within the Village Local Street system for the purpose of obtaining funds under Act 51, P.A. 1951 as amended.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED:

1. That the center line of said street is described as:

DESCRIPTION FOR EXTENSION OF HEMLOCK LANE:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot 5, Northwood Village and Estates No. 1, being a part of the NE 1/4, NW 1/4, and SE 1/4 of Section 28, T14N-R11E, Village of Cass City, Tuscola County, Michigan; thence S00°25'10"E along the East line of Hemlock Lane 285.0 feet, more or less, to the North line of Spruce Street; thence N89°47'02"W along the North line of Spruce Street, 66.0 feet; thence N00°25'10"W along the West line of Hemlock Lane, 384.02 feet, more or less, to the Southeast corner of Lot 4; thence S33°54'25"E along the South line of Northwood Village and Estates No. 1, 119.61 feet to the Point of Beginning. Subject to right-of-way and easements of record.

2. That said street is located within a Village right-of-way and is under the control of the Village of Cass City.
3. That said street is a public street and is for public street purposes.
4. That said street is accepted into the Village Local Street System.

Resolution duly adopted.

yeas 6 nays 0

Joyce A. LaRoche
Village Clerk

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS a special meeting of the Cass City Council was held October 23, 1991, at 7:30 a.m. to hold a Public Hearing on the sale of approximately 13 acres of Village owned property and the abandonment of a portion of Industrial Street.

BET IT RESOLVED to vacate and abandon a portion of Industrial Street lying immediately West of Lot 5 and described:

BE IT RESOLVED to sell:

Lots 3, 4, 5, 8; the south 137.20 feet of Lot 2; Lot 6 except the East 13.78 feet; and the street right-of-way immediately West of Lot 5 described as commencing at the Southwest corner of Lot 5 of Cass City Industrial Park, thence N 01°53'22" East, 469.01 feet; thence N 88°35'38" West, 60.01 feet; thence S 01°53'22" West, 469.01 feet; thence S 88°35'38" East, 66.01 feet to the point of beginning; all in Cass City Industrial Park, Village of Cass City, Tuscola County, Michigan.

to Detroit Edison Co. at a purchase price of \$2,500.00 per acre.

Vote: 6 yeas - 0 nays.

Lambert E. Althaver, President

Joyce A. LaRoche, Village Clerk

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The following resolution was offered by trustee Hopper and supported by trustee Karr.

Whereas the Village of Cass City did on March 3, 1992 acquire title to a certain street from Herron Builders, Inc. of Cass City.

And whereas it is necessary to furnish certain information to the State of Michigan to place this street within the Village Local Street system for the purpose of obtaining funds under Act 51, P.A. 1951 as amended.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED:

1. That the center line of said street is described as:

DESCRIPTION FOR C/L BEECHWOOD DRIVE EXTENDED WESTERLY FROM HOSPITAL DRIVE TO WEST LINE SECTION 28, T14N-R11E

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Hospital Drive as shown on the recorded Plat of Northwood Village & Estates No. 1, Subdivision, in the Village of Cass City, Tuscola County, Michigan; thence S00°25'10"E along the West line of Hospital Drive, 45.81 feet to the Point of Beginning of the Center line of Beechwood Drive (66 foot wide) which is to be extended Westerly to the West line of Section 28, T14N-R11E, along the following described courses along the center line of said drive; thence S74°37'35"W, 120.72 feet; thence N77°26'35"W, 183.67 feet; thence N85°19'15"W, 51.06 feet; thence S84°02'40"W, 78.06 feet; thence N88°22'22"W, 160.24 feet; thence N76°21'05"W, 143.66 feet; thence N64°29'20"W, 174.29 feet; thence N63°15'00"W, 399.37 feet; thence S50°47'25"W, 290.10 feet; thence N89°41'55"W, 658.0 feet, more or less; thence N00°11'13"W, 150.0 feet; thence N89°41'55"W, 429.0 feet to a point of ending of said Beechwood Drive. Said point is N00°11'13"W, 693.0 feet along the West line of said Section 28, T14N-R11E, from the West 1/4 corner of said Section 28.

DESCRIPTION FOR CENTER LINE OF A 38 FOOT WIDE STREET IN CONDO DEVELOPMENT LYING NORTH OF BEECHWOOD DRIVE EXTENDED WESTERLY

Beginning at a point along the center line of Beechwood Drive which is S74°37'35"W, 70.92 feet from its intersection with the West line of Hospital Drive; thence along the following courses along the center line of said 38 foot wide Street; thence N02°43'10"W, 192.52 feet; thence N08°46'40"E, 107.00 feet; thence N33°48'20"W, 322.8 feet; thence N31°22'20"W, 189.98 feet; thence N44°12'40"W, 50.14 feet; thence N64°24'40"W, 49.80 feet; thence N82°30'50"W, 98.20 feet; thence S85°45'33"W, 155.50 feet; thence S77°19'40"W, 88.85 feet; thence S57°23'15"W, 85.78 feet; thence S14°33'W, 84.80 feet; thence S04°07'20"W, 115.52 feet; thence S26°07'50"W, 141.23 feet; thence S33°52'40"W, 215.84 feet to a point along the center line of Beechwood Drive and the Point of Ending of said 38 foot wide Street.

2. That said street is located within a Village right-of-way and is under the control of the Village of Cass City.
3. That said street is a public street and is for public street purposes.
4. That said street is accepted into the Village Local Street System.

Resolution duly adopted.

yeas 6 nays 0

Joyce A. LaRoche
Village Clerk

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the Village of Cass City adopted resolutions at a special meeting of the Village Council on October 23, 1991, to vacate and abandon a portion of Industrial Street in the Village lying immediately West of Lot 5 of Cass City Industrial Park, and to sell various lots and that portion of the vacated and abandoned Industrial Street lying immediately West of Lot 5 in Cass City Industrial Park to Detroit Edison Company. Both of those descriptions contained an erroneous description of the portion of Industrial Street being vacated and sold in that the North boundary line of the street was described as 60.01 feet in width instead of the correct 66.01 feet and the South boundary line was described as running South 88°35'38"East to the point of beginning instead of the correct South 88°51'43"East to the point of beginning.

BET IT RESOLVED that the Village of Cass City hereby corrects those errors in description in those resolutions so that they read and provide as follows:

BET IT RESOLVED to vacate and abandon a portion of Industrial Street lying immediately West of Lot 5 and described:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of Lot 5 of Cass City Industrial Park, thence N 01°53'22" East, 469.01 feet; thence N 88°35'38" West, 60.01 feet; thence S 01°53'22" West, 469.01 feet; thence S 88°51'43" East, 66.01 feet to the point of beginning; all in Cass City Industrial Park, Village of Cass City, Tuscola County, Michigan.

Council proceedings

The regular meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held March 3, 1992 at 7:00 p.m. All Trustees were present with the exception of Trustee Tuttle.

Tom Proctor and Jim Bolton, representing the retail division of the Chamber of Commerce, were present and reported on a survey taken regarding the establishment of a Cass City Downtown Development Authority. A motion was made by Trustee Karr and supported by Trustee Prieskorn that the council look favorably on the establishment of a Downtown Development Authority and to ask the Rules Committee to initiate the proper procedure. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

Joel Chamberlain and Charles Wright of Yeo & Yeo presented the 1991 Audit Report and stated that the Village has complied with all State and Federal guidelines and is financially sound. A motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee Weaver to accept the 1991 audit report. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

A motion was made by Trustee Karr and supported by Trustee Helwig to transfer \$116,000.00 from the Motor Vehicle Equipment Fund to General Fund. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

A motion was made by Trustee Weaver and supported by Trustee Prieskorn that the bills be approved as presented. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

BE IT RESOLVED to sell:

Lots 3, 4, 5, 8; the south 137.20 feet of Lot 2; Lot 6 except the East 13.78 feet; and the street right-of-way immediately West of Lot 5 described as commencing at the Southwest corner of Lot 5 of Cass City Industrial Park, thence N 01°53'22" East, 469.01 feet; thence N 88°35'38" West, 60.01 feet; thence S 01°53'22" West, 469.01 feet; thence S 88°51'43" East, 66.01 feet to the point of beginning; all in Cass City Industrial Park, Village of Cass City, Tuscola County, Michigan.

to Detroit Edison Co. at a purchase price of \$2,500.00 per acre.

On Roll Call vote was: yeas 6 nays 0

Lambert E. Althaver, President

Joyce A. LaRoche, Village Clerk

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the Village of Cass City has received a resolution from the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners relinquishing jurisdiction of Doerr Road from Elmwood Road to Division Street in the Village of Cass City dated December 19, 1991:

A motion was made by Trustee Karr and supported by Trustee Prieskorn to accept jurisdiction of Doerr Road. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

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presented. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

A motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee Hopper to establish a Special Assessment District for curb and gutter on Ale Street from Main to Third and on Leach Street from Huron to Church and to hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on March 31, 1992. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

After receiving a resolution from the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners relinquishing jurisdiction of Doerr Road from Elmwood Road to Division Street to the Village of Cass City a motion was made by Trustee Karr and supported by Trustee Prieskorn to accept jurisdiction. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

A letter was received from Herron Builders, Inc., dedicating Hemlock Lane from Chestnut Blvd. to Spruce Street to be used for street and utilities purposes. A motion was made by Trustee Hopper and supported by Trustee Karr to accept the dedication. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

A request was received from Herron Builders, Inc., to annex a parcel of property in the northwest portion of the Village and to dedicate the street known as Northwood Circle and Beechwood Drive from Hospital Drive West to Koepfgen Road. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

A motion was made by Trustee Hopper and supported by Trustee Karr to petition the Tuscola Board of Commissioners to make and approve such annexation. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

A motion was made by Trustee Hopper and supported by Trustee Karr to accept the dedication of the street known as Northwood Circle and Beechwood Drive from Hospital Drive West to Koepfgen Road. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

The Planning Commission minutes were reviewed.

A motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee Weaver to adopt a resolution to correct the error that appeared in the description of that portion of Industrial Street being vacated to Detroit Edison and to correct the description both on the vacation proceeding and on the roll call vote.

Prieskorn-yea, Helwig-yea, Weaver-yea, Hopper-yea, Karr-yea, Althaver-yea. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

Sergeant Donald Miller completed a course in the mechanical functioning, servicing, maintenance and repairs of Sig-Sauer small arms.

A motion was made by Trustee Prieskorn and supported by Trustee Helwig that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

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I WISH to thank Dr. Hall, Dr. Jeung and all the fine nurses at Hills and Dales Hospital during my stay there. Also Pastor Allen Fruendt and Rev. Charles Emmert for their visits and prayers. Also my family who are always there when I need them. Arlan E. Hartwick. 13-3-18-1

OUR HEARTFELT thanks to our many friends who have remembered us with cards, flowers and their prayers during the Homegoing of our dear mother and grandmother, Olive Stark. Special thanks to Dr. Donahue and the staff at Tendercare for their care and concern, to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Little for their kindness, Pastor and Mrs. Wood and our loving church family for their support. Also to the people of Cass City who helped make mother's 11 years here so happy. She loved living here and we know she touched many lives with her warmth and friendliness. Though she will be sadly missed, our loss is Heaven's gain. God bless you all, Dick and Shirley Shaw, Mark, David, Kevin and families. 13-3-18-1

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Gentner, Sweeney top Ubly students

Ubly High School officials recently announced the top students of the class of 1992. Valedictorian is Amy Gentner, daughter of Ray and Sandy Gentner of Ruth, and salutatorian is Tracy Sweeney, daughter of Lynn and Pam Sweeney of Ubly. Gentner is completing her high school career with a grade point average of 3.971.



Amy Gentner

During her 4 years at Ubly, she earned medals of highest achievement in algebra I and II, biology II, accounting and U.S. history. She received certificates in business law, essential living skills, Spanish I, freshman honors English, short stories and writing, and algebra III. She was named "student of the month" in May 1991.

Gentner has been a member of the National Honor Society for 2 years and is currently serving as senior class vice president.

A solo and ensemble accompanist for 4 years, she has been active in Business Professionals of America, quiz bowl and SADD, serving as vice president for 2 years.

She is a 7-year member of the County Corners 4-H Club and has held the offices of president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and reporter. She has been the 4-H District Leadership Award winner for 2 years, and was the second runner-up in the 1991 4-H Queen Contest.

Gentner played basketball and volleyball for one year

and has participated in cheerleading for 2 years. She has taken piano lessons for 10 years and plays in her church, Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, where she has been a choir member for 5 years and chairperson at the Parish Festival for 3 years.

Gentner plans to major in pre-law or education at Alma College or Oakland University.

SALUTATORIAN

Sweeney finishes her high school career with a grade point average of 3.947.

She has earned medals of highest achievement in short stories and writing, American literature, business law, American history, computer applications, Spanish I, general business and physical education. She has received certificates in accounting, business law, Spanish I and II, algebra I, II and III, typing, biology II, health and honors freshman English.



Tracy Sweeney

Sweeney is a Society of Woman Engineer's Honor Award winner and former "student of the month."

The senior class president has been a member of the National Honor Society for 2 years and served as a Student Council representative for 2 years.

Sweeney has been active in forensics, Business Professionals of America and quiz bowl. She has been a member of SADD for 4 years,

serving as president for 2 years, and received the state SADD certificate.

A varsity cheerleader for 2 years and a member of the softball team for 3 years, she was a semi-finalist in the U.S. Senate/Youth for Understanding Foreign Exchange Program, was honored in "Who's Who Among American High School Students," and was a recipient of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award.

Other activities include 4-H. Sweeney, a 9-year member of the organization, now leads the New Beginnings 4-H Club.

She is a member of the St. John Catholic Church, Ubly, where she is a lector and is on the youth group planning committee.

Her future plans include majoring in special education at either Oakland University of Alma College.

HONOR STUDENTS

Other Ubly students earning high honors are:

Angie Stefan, Kristie McCarty, Mark O'Henley, Jill Kubacki, Renee Plonk, Amy Glaza, Melissa Klee, Anne Short and Jurica Novak, an exchange student from Croatia.

Students earning honors are:

Wendy Stacer, Bradly Schelke, Tracy Meredith, Eric Sweeney, Frank Peplinski, Deborah Peruski, David Schroeder, Michelle Smigielski, Jennifer Ober-ski, Kyle Maurer, Jodi Morell, Heidi Gleason, Jeffrey Roberts and Jenny Klee.

\$48,000 grant to beef up road patrols

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ure by many motorists to comply with seat belt laws. Of 8 fatalities recorded in 1990, 6 victims had seat belts available to them, but none were wearing the restraints.

Although not wearing a seat belt is still a secondary violation in Michigan, meaning a motorist can't be stopped for that reason alone, police intend to pay a lot of attention to seat belt usage, according to Sholten. The same goes for the other violations already mentioned.

Sholten estimated the number of citations written over the next several weeks will increase by 20 percent. "We're going to be writing a lot of tickets," he said.

Your neighbor says

Japanese cars not good for us

Harold Kolb, 87, a Cass City native now living in Pontiac, who was a visitor in the community, recalled early days in Cass City and gave his view on the political questions of the day.

Yes, he said Monday, I plan to vote Tuesday, but I just don't know whom it will be for. My wife, Beatrice, is the political one in the family, he adds, and I'll trust her judgement on whom to cast my ballot for.

Although he doesn't feel that he is knowledgeable enough to decide on a candidate for the primary, he does have definite opinions.

One is that the Japanese manufacturing of cars is not good for America. Another is that he blames that actor (Ronald Reagan) for much of the trouble and loss of jobs in the automotive industry.

His opinion about the Japanese is probably not surprising. He spent 38 1/2 years working for General Motors Truck & Coach in Pontiac, from where he has been retired for 25 years.

The Kolbs have 3 children. Two sons are retired, one from police work and now living in Las Vegas and one from General Motors and living in Fenton. A daughter is still working, Kolb said.



12 TASC students state qualifiers

Twelve Tuscola Area Skill Center (TASC) students have qualified for Business Professionals of America National Competition to be held April 29 - May 3 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Business Professionals of America State Competition was held at the

Renaissance Center in Detroit March 5-8. Forty students from TASC competed against 2,000 students representing 150 chapters in Michigan. The following students placed in the business clerical, data processing, and accounting competitive events:

	Award TASC
Trina McClain	1st Cass City
Berneda Schutt	1st Vassar
Maura Schmandt	2nd Cass City
Heather Shaft	2nd Cass City
Steve Smith	2nd Cass City
Becky Boardway	3rd AF
Anita Gohs	3rd Kingston
Trina McClain	3rd TASC
Julie Remsing	3rd Cass City
Amy Ross	3rd Cass City
Carrie Ross	4th Millington
Rhonda Elledge	5th Mayville
Heather Shaft	5th Cass City
Noel LaBean	6th Vassar
Amy Ross	7th Cass City
Erica Proctor	8th AF
Steve Smith	8th Cass City

Amy Ross of Cass City High School received a \$500 scholarship to attend Baker College for her Administrative Specialist Contest.

Vandals break car windows

Vandals recently broke windows at 2 residences and threw beer bottles at a parked car in Cass City.

According to reports filed at the Cass City Police Department, Al Swiderski, 6312 Brenda Dr., reported March 9 that someone cracked a large double pane window at the south side of his residence.

The damage appears to have been caused by a BB or pellet, reports state. Damage was estimated at \$100. Police said BBs or pellets

were also shot at a residence at 6328 Pine St. Renter Tracy Cavanaugh reported March 7 that 3 windows were broken. Damage was estimated at \$300.

During routine patrol Sunday, police discovered someone had thrown 2 beer bottles at a car parked at Cass City High School. The vehicle belongs to James S. Terbush Jr., Cass City.

The damage, which includes a broken passenger door window, was estimated at \$150.

By health officials

AIDS hoax revealed

Several Tuscola County residents have received postcards recently stating they have been in contact with an HIV positive individual, according to county health officials, who are calling the notifications a hoax.

The postcards have the name or phone number of the Tuscola County Health Department listed as a contact source.

However, the Health De-

partment did not send them, said Gretchen Tenbusch, director of personal health services.

"The postcards appear to be part of a hoax being perpetrated in Tuscola County," Tenbusch stated in a news release issued to county news media last week.

"It is not the Health Department's policy to notify any individual by postcard that they have been

exposed to a sexual transmitted disease, including AIDS."

Tenbusch said the identity of county health personnel conducting a partner notification for any sexually transmitted disease may be verified by a picture identification card.

Individuals who have reason to believe they are at risk for AIDS are urged to contact the Health Department at 673-8114 to arrange for testing and counseling.

School board meeting

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HONORED

The board selected Dick Wallace, a former board member, and volunteer helper at track, football and other Cass City sporting events as its Friend of Youth.

Wallace will be honored at the annual Meet of Champions at Caro May 26.

project that Micklash reports is going well. Teachers will work with Dr. Doug Hansen of Saginaw Valley State University that afternoon.

A policy outlining the procedure to be used if a student

Junior college to honor Ransford

The Great Lakes Junior College, Caro campus, library/law annex is being dedicated to Maurice C. Ransford, community leader and native son of Caro.

The dedication is Friday, March 20, 1992, 5 p.m., at the Caro campus, 1231 Cleaver Road. Ransford was chosen for this honor because of his commitment to the college and his community.

Ransford graduated from Caro High School and then attended the University of Michigan and Wayne State University Law School. He returned to Caro in 1929 to establish a law practice where he was active for 62 years. Before his death in August, 1991, Ransford's accomplishments and contributions on behalf of his birthplace and hometown of Caro reached into every facet of the community. He

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Growing greenest grass on the block is easy

Planning to sell your house? A green, well-maintained lawn can add as much as 30 percent to the resale value of your home, according to real estate experts.

In fact, landscaping has a higher recovery value than kitchen or bathroom remodeling. While homeowners can expect a 75 to 125 percent investment return on kitchen or bathroom renovations, increasing the "curb" appeal of a home can bring a return nearly twice that amount.

Growing the greenest grass on the block is easy, once you know the basics.

CHOOSE THE RIGHT LAWN SEED

Begin by choosing the right seed for your particular climate and soil. Kentucky bluegrasses are sturdy enough for heavy traffic as well as hardy enough for the extreme climate conditions of the north and midwest. Turf-type tall fescues, such as Rebel II, are also able to withstand heavy traffic. In addition, fescues work well in dry climates, poor soil

conditions and shade. For rapid germination, try perennial ryegrasses, which are easily established and provide an attractive, durable lawn.

Professional landscapers recommend using a mix of 2 or more grasses. Mixtures are better adapted to certain environmental conditions, and they provide increased genetic diversity for greater pest and disease resistance.

CARING FOR THE LAWN

When grass is healthy, caring for a lawn is more like the relaxing and enjoyable pastime it was meant to be. Follow these simple guidelines to develop and maintain a lawn that will make people take a second look at your property:

* Design for Use. Lawns are meant to be walked on, played on and pleasing to look at. Design the lawn to provide adequate space to suit your family's lifestyle.

* Soil Testing. Standard soil tests determine the soil's pH, as well as how much phosphorous and pot-

ash are available, and how much organic matter the soil contains. Contact your county extension office for information on soil testing.

* Fertilizing. Turf grasses store winter reserves in the fall. Applying a non-burning, slow-release fertilizer any time between September and November will encourage healthy root growth during winter dormancy.

* Watering. To keep lawns deep-rooted and healthy, avoid light sprinklings in favor of thorough waterings that penetrate the soil to a depth of several inches. Use sprinklers that minimize water runoff.

* Mowing. How often you should mow the lawn during the growing season depends on lawn type, weather, soil fertility and time of year. As a rule, cut lawns twice a week during spring when grass is growing vigorously, and once a week in summer or during prolonged dry spells. In late fall, drop the lawn mower blade as low as possible for a close cut without scalping the lawn or straining the mower. Do this once to remove tall grass in

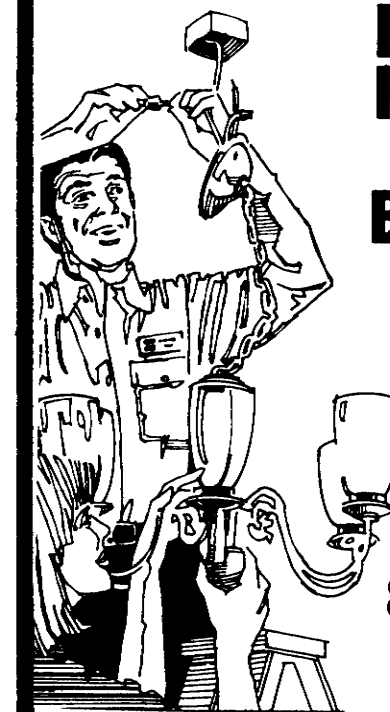
which bugs and disease hide over the winter. Then, pick up the grass clippings and reset the mower blades to their original height.

* Controlling Thatch. A big problem for lawns is the buildup of thatch, plant debris that hasn't decomposed completely. At a healthy level, about one-fourth inch or less, thatch protects roots and helps the lawn retain moisture. But a thicker layer will smother plants and create ideal conditions for insects and disease. Use a vertical mower, also called a dethatcher, to loosen the soil surface enough so that the thatch and other debris can be raked away. To prevent future thatch buildup, do not over fertilize or overwater your lawn. In addition, mow lightly and frequently. (Note: Perennial ryegrass and tall fescue lawns do not produce thatch.)

Maintaining a picture-perfect lawn that will increase the market value of your property doesn't require hours of work. All it takes is proper maintenance and the right grass seed mixture. You can bank on it.

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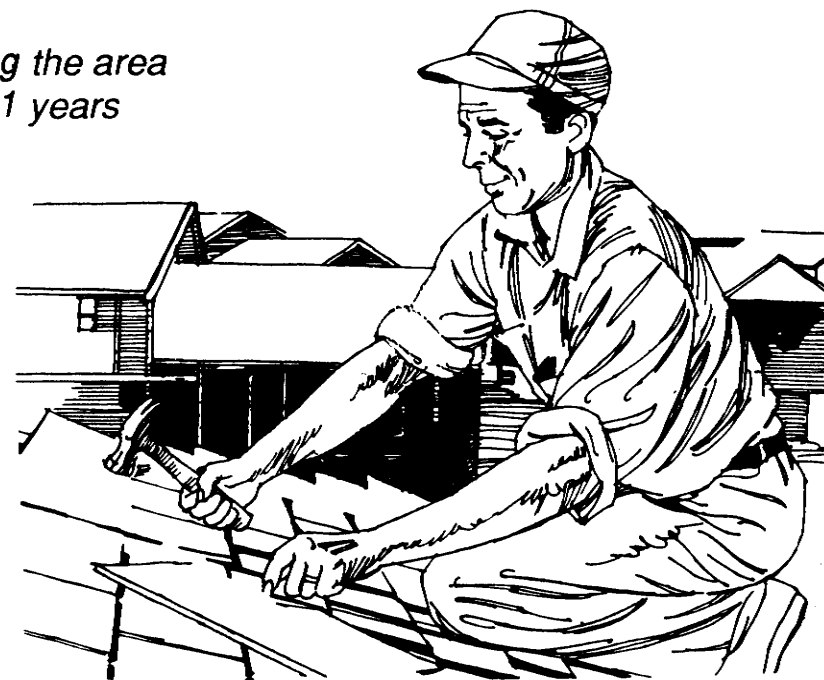
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Survey shows

Builders optimistic for 1992

The results of a recent survey conducted in Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties by the Home Builders Association of the Thumb reveal an optimistic outlook for 1992.

According to association president Dave Miller, about 60 builders, remodelers, sub-contractors, and related wholesalers and retailers responded to the survey. Of those, 60% said they believe construction will continue at 1991 levels and

knowledgeable minimum skilled entry level employees. However, 42% were satisfied with the skill center trainees.

the Home Builders Association of the Thumb at 2880 North Sandusky Rd., Sandusky, MI 48847.

Kitchen remodeling tips

You can save money and still have custom touches when remodeling your kitchen, say experts.

Some tips are:

— Instead of buying a ready-made floor-to-ceiling pantry, combine 2 ready-made cabinets by stacking one on top of the other. Use the base cabinet with drawers right side up on the bottom, then top it with a 2-door base cabinet turned upside down with its toe kick space removed.

Base cabinets are deeper than top cabinets, so you can get more canned goods and staples into the door cabinet than you could with an above-counter cabinet. If there's still room, use the cabinet top to hold an attractive, but seldom used serving dish or salad bowl. If the building industry with

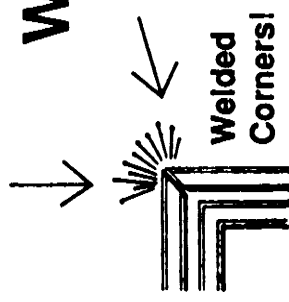
cabinet top is close to the ceiling, install molding to hide the edges and give a painted or lined with patented adhesive-backed plastic to house spices, canned goods, glasses and other skinny items.

— If you don't want to eliminate a window, but it is keeping you from installing a needed storage cabinet, consider installing a cabinet with glass sides in front of the window. Then place 30-inch or 18-by-30-inch items like glasses in the cabinet so that the light and view are diffused but not altogether removed.

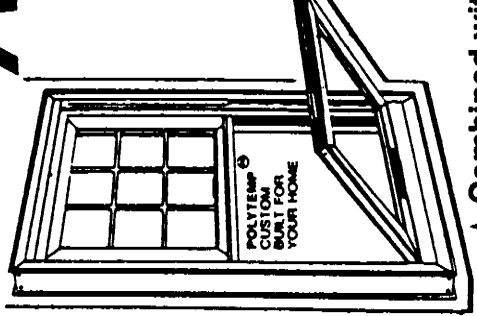
— If a window is too low and you want to put a counter in front of it, cut out the counter in front of the window so that a narrow well is created. You can use the wasted space between the wall studs. The space, herbs and spices.

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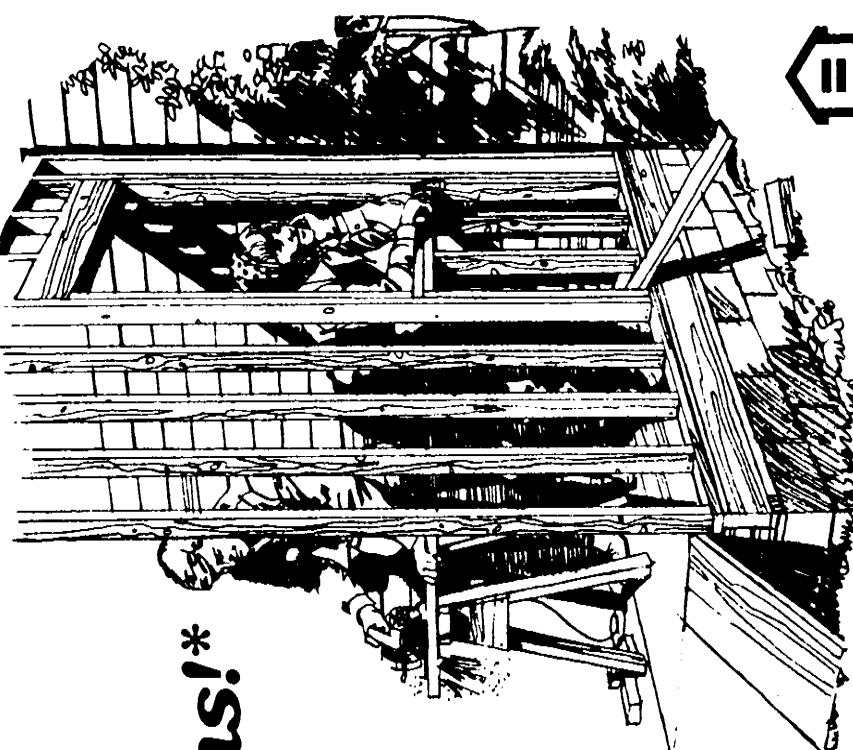
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Replace indoor coil

When buying new air conditioner

Homeowners purchasing high efficiency central air conditioners as replacements for old units will not get the energy efficiency and lower electric bills they expect if the indoor coil is not replaced at the same time as the outdoor unit, according to the Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute (ARI).

Most residential central air conditioners and heat pumps are split systems with both indoor and outdoor heat exchangers (or coil). High

The efficiency of a central air conditioner is rated by its Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio (SEER). The higher the rating, the more efficient the unit. A homeowner who purchases a unit with a 10.5 SEER, for example, may end up with a unit whose SEER turns out to be a 9.0 or less if the indoor coil is not replaced with a new coil that is properly matched to the outdoor unit.

Federal law now dictates that manufacturers must produce split-system air conditioners and heat pumps with a minimum SEER of 10.0.

Those who opt for purchasing the new higher efficiency units should ask their installing contractor:

- ★ Will you be replacing the indoor coil with a high efficiency indoor coil to ensure the unit's high efficiency?
- ★ Does the new indoor coil match the manufacturer's specification for the installation of the unit?
- ★ Can you verify the efficiency of the combination to be installed by showing me its SEER rating in a listing such as the ARI certification directory?

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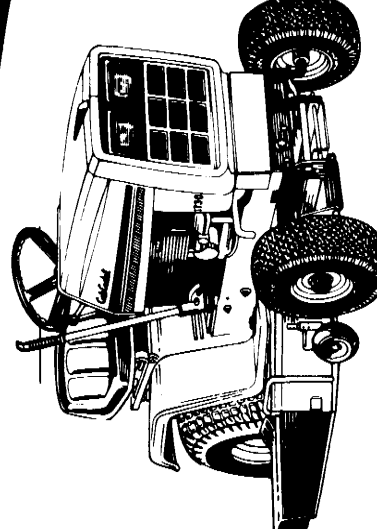
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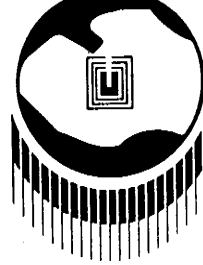
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Window panes

How to replace them yourself

Many persons who are fairly adept at do-it-yourself projects are inclined to pass up the replacement of a window pane. Cutting the glass to size seems to be a chore they think they can't handle.

Actually, a little practice will enable almost anyone to acquire the knack of cutting glass accurately. Even if you decide cutting is not for you, there is no reason not to replace a window pane yourself. You need only take a

precise measurement to purchase a piece of glass that will fit the window opening. Most hardware stores and home centers have somebody on hand who will cut the glass to size.

Having determined the dimensions of the window opening, subtract one-eighth of an inch from the length and width figures. This allows for contraction and expansion.

If the old glass is broken, wear gloves to remove the remaining pieces. Even with the gloves, you must be extra careful to avoid being cut. In taking out the glass, remember it is usually held in place with glazier's points. There are several different types, but all are basically the same. They must be pushed into the wood with a screwdriver blade or special tool. Leave some of the point protruding, since that is the part that will hold the glass in place. Use one every 5 or 6 inches.

Apply a thin bead of putty or glazing compound to the rabbeted channels into which the glass will fit. Some glaziers do it by first rolling out the putty in their

hands until it resembles a long pencil and then laying that in the channels. The important thing is that the glass should rest firmly in the putty, after which the points are imbedded in the wood. Apply additional putty where needed.

To get a smooth edge along the pane, use a putty knife, holding it at an angle to get a kind of triangular bevel. If the edging doesn't dome out right the first time, remove a little of the putty, add some fresh and go over it again. Don't be afraid of doing this several times to get the hang of it. Once you have learned the knack, you will never again have trouble with it. If necessary, scrape away any excess putty.

Put paint or any other covering on the putty about a week or 2 after it has set. Paint that gets on the glass can be scraped off later with a razor blade after it has hardened, but the damage can be minimized by wiping off any visible splatters.

Should you like to try your hand at cutting the glass, get some scrap glass to practice on. You will need a straight-edge and a glass cutter.

While you hold firmly to the straightedge, run the cutter along the glass after you have put a little oil on the cutting wheel. There should be enough pressure for you to hear the cutter doing its work. The trick is to make

the cut the first time, since going back along the cut line will often crack the glass.

There are several ways to break the glass along the cut. One is to place the cut line over a dowel and press on each side of it until it snaps.

Tips for getting rid of insects

Many householders would agree that getting rid of insects could be included in the category of "home improvements."

Mild winters generally are enjoyed by the insect world, and particularly by cockroaches.

By following a few simple rules now, many homeowners "can avoid an expensive and troublesome infestation problem."

Among tips for do-it-yourself home extermination is the suggestion to keep windows and doorways screened and well-sealed, and to repair cracks and holes in walls.

* Keep sinks in bathroom and kitchen dry and drains

clean. Hang up mops and brooms, and use a dehumidifier if possible in unusually moist rooms.

* Repair leaky faucets and drain pipes immediately.

* Don't save extra paper bags, newspapers or boxes. * Empty garbage daily and don't let empty bottles pile up.

* Store loose food (including pet food) in airtight, plastic containers.

* Don't store firewood indoors or next to the house.

* Feed pets during the day and clean pet dishes at night. * Don't leave dirty dishes out overnight.

* Keep the area next to the house clear of leaves and organic debris. Also clean gutters and outside drains.

New method

Use landscape fabrics to get rid of weeds

Weeds are more than just an eyesore. They compete with plants, shrubs and trees for water and essential nutrients. Professional landscapers and homeowners used to fight weeds the old-fashioned way, with a hoe, or even more painstakingly, by hand.

Later, plastic bags were laid on top of the soil, but this proved a poor substitute. Plastic allowed too much water run-off and interrupted the flow of air and water. Soured soil often resulted. Worse, plastic only blocked weeds temporarily, as it tore easily and soon disintegrated. Finally, landscapers applied potentially hazardous chemical herbicides in an effort to combat weeds.

As the environment and its well-being transformed from a minor concern into an international issue, homeowners, municipal park managers and landscapers

alike realized there had to be a more effective, safer way. That better way turned out to be landscape fabrics, also known as geotextiles.

Landscape fabrics, barriers designed to prevent the growth of weeds present in the soil, are produced either by weaving fibers together at right angles (woven) or by bonding short or continuously spun fibers together through heat bonding, needle-punching, spin bonding, or other processes (non-woven). The result is a fabric with the ability to block weeds and harmful sunlight without disturbing Mother Nature.

Today's multi-purpose landscape fabrics, such as WeedBlock, produced by Easy Gardener, Inc., of Waco, Texas, are easy to cut with scissors or a knife, don't unravel, and can last for several years despite direct exposure to the sun. WeedBlock's manufacturer

ers employ a unique new system called "micropore technology" to strengthen the material while blocking more light and weeds than previously possible.

Commercial landscapers have been using fabrics successfully for years as a weed deterrent, and are continually finding new places to use them. Fabrics are often utilized by professionals when transplanting or installing new plants in a landscape formation, and when erecting or repairing walkways, patios and decks.

Now, many do-it-yourself gardeners have also discovered the fabric's many applications and its cost-effectiveness. According to recent studies, people who purchase the fabrics report excellent results and note that they would buy the product again.

A well-made fabric is ideal for weed control anywhere, including around trees,

plants and shrubs, and even in potted plants. Although more costly than the black plastic sheeting many people still buy, landscape fabrics are resistant to tears, and because they "breathe" (meaning that air and water can pass through), decorative mulches laid atop the fabric won't wash away with the water build-up caused by rain, hose watering or sprinklers. Also, the fabric's ability to breathe prevents soil souring. This is a major benefit that plastics cannot claim.

Products such as WeedBlock offer long-term savings, as the fabric's extended life span eliminates the need for repeated purchases of herbicides, mulch and the fabric itself.

If you want to achieve results similar to those of a professional when caring for your own yard, look to landscape fabrics. They are readily available at local garden centers, hardware stores and chain retailers.

For more information

about landscape fabrics and how to use them effectively to beautify your yard without wasting water, Easy Gardener has produced a free booklet entitled "Every Drop Counts - Water-Sav-

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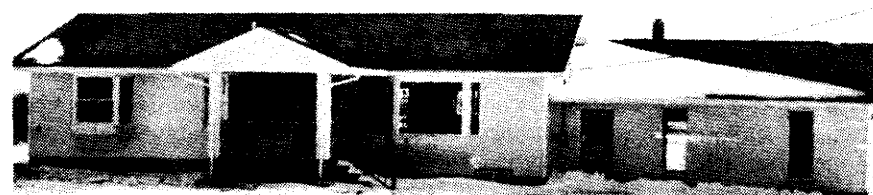
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THIS HOME - built by Harold Deering was sold last week.

by John Haire

Some things never change. Water runs down hill, the sun rises in the east and Harold Deering, Hurds Corner Road, Cass City, will be challenging the establishment and working, working, working.

Harold Deering still the angry man as he collides with establishment

Now in the midst of a third career as a builder of homes for sale, the slightly greying bachelor is still mad as hell about the way things are, or at least the way he perceives them to be.

Today he says that the way he is being taxed is the same as "Hitler did to the Jews, only the guys in Lansing and in Washington are doing it with tax laws, not guns".

His fight with the local tax assessors (he spent time with the board of review) is a continuation of his fight with the establishment that has marked each of his previous careers.

As a farmer he was a leader of all the militant movements that were formed to increase farmer income and prices with union-type activities.

He was a member of the Fair Share and the National Farmers Organization. He was the first farmer in the area to pour his milk on the ground to protest low milk prices. He was an active fund-raiser for both groups.

He still bristles when recalling these events. I was on the board of McDonald Dairy, but "they kicked me off when I wanted to represent the taxpayers, not the tax spenders." He also was a member of the Farm Bureau and the Michigan Milk Producers Association, before his days with the other farm groups.

Often persons involved in protests and causes do so at the expense of financial success. To put it plainly, they end up broke. Deering avoided that because he was as devoted to work as he was to causes.

Twenty-hour or more working days were common, 7 days a week and it enabled Deering to buy a 160 acre-farm on a shoe-string in 1952 and turn it into about 650 acres when he sold out to 2 of his sons. Twice divorced he and his first wife are the parents of 3 sons, 3 daughters and they have 9 grandchildren.

NEW CAREER

His second career was in a packing house in Silverwood which he purchased in 1971 when he sold his farm. That didn't prove to be enough to keep him busy and he entered the building trade as a sideline. In Silverwood he built 4 homes and an apartment.

It was good that he did, because in 1984 his packing plant burned. I didn't pay



HAROLD DEERING in the kitchen-living room of his new home that he built on part of land purchased in 1989.

any attention to my agent, Deering lamented, and I was horribly under insured. I didn't get enough cash to rebuild, he explained.

In 1989 he purchased 70 acres on Hurds Corner Road when there was a depression (be sure you say depression, he adds) in land prices and built his present modern home on it.

Right next door he built a 3-bedroom home for sale and last week it was sold, to Louis Babich of Deford. We put the frame up in 3 weeks with the help of high school co-op students and my children, he said.

Not only does Deering build them with the help of licensed contractors, he also finances them.

As might be expected, his requirements for customer financing, if not off the wall, are at least unusual. He refuses to finance any house for someone who drinks or smokes. They could take the money spent for that and make the payments, he asserts.

CHANGED MAN

In that respect he is a changed man from his younger days when he associated with this writer. He also has built his life around the Christian religion as a member of the Good Shep-

herd Lutheran Church. "I read my Bible now," he is quick to point out.

While his spiritual life may be changed, his work habits of a lifetime are the same as ever.

Yes, he is going to build other homes for sale. Yes, he

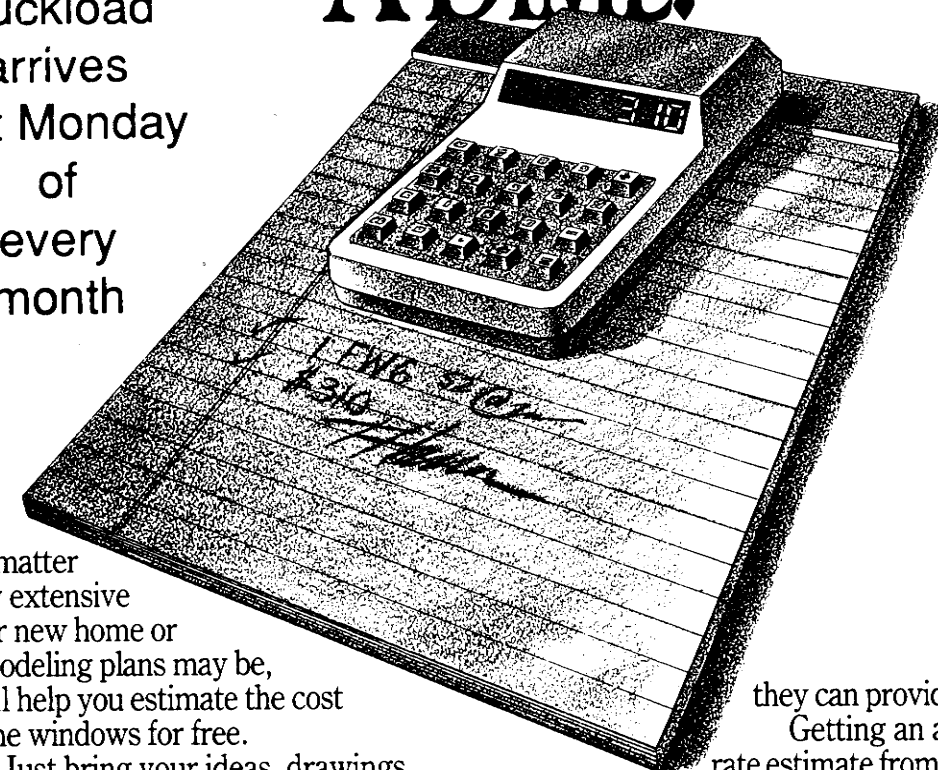
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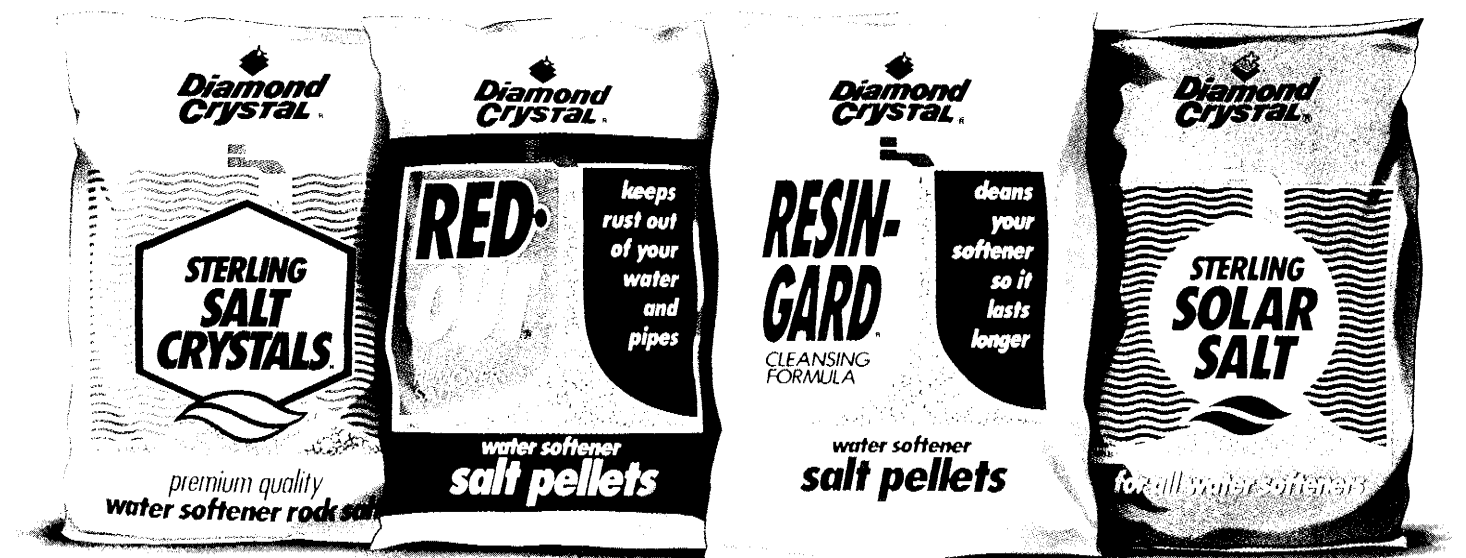
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