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Croft-Clara Siding World

Issue warrants for 2 suspects

Arrest warrants have been issued for a pair of Thumb men suspected of stealing from Croft-Clara Lumber - Siding World while they were employed by the Cass City business.

The warrants were issued last week by the Tuscola County Prosecutor's Office, said Cass City Police Chief Gene Wilson, who assisted in the investigation surrounding the alleged theft of money, tools and building supplies.

One of the suspects, Jeffery D. Hartwick, 23, of Sebawaing, was arrested Friday and arraigned in Tuscola County District Court on one count of larceny in a building.

Bond in the case was set at \$3,000 and a preliminary examination was scheduled for 9 a.m. Friday.

The other suspect, Timothy J. Harris, 26, of Caro, was expected to turn himself in this week, according to Wilson, who said Harris is wanted on a 2-count warrant alleging embezzlement over \$100.

The warrants are the result of an on-going investigation initiated by Siding World officials, who hired a pair of private investigators to look into inventory shortages in 1991 and 1992 at the local lumber yard.

During that period, Hartwick allegedly stole several tools, lumber and other supplies valued at a combined \$315, then sold the property and pocketed the money.

Harris, who worked as an estimator for the company, allegedly took money and materials from the company. In some cases, he allegedly sold the materials and kept the payments, and

in other cases, he took the materials for his own use, according to investigators' reports.

No estimate was available on the dollar value of the missing property and money.

Harris and Hartwick weren't alone in the alleged thefts, according to Wilson, who said company officials have fired at least 3 others for allegedly stealing from

the business.

Wilson emphasized that no one currently employed at the Cass City lumber yard is under suspicion.

NO LINK

The criminal investigation began prior to the spectacular fire that leveled Croft-Clara's showroom and offices at 6141 W. Main St. last month. However, no link has been established

between the 2.

More than 50 fire fighters from 8 Thumb departments battled the Jan. 31 blaze. A dollar value on the loss still has not been released.

The fire is believed to have started in the southeast corner of the building, just outside an office area. But how it started apparently won't be known as investigators have listed the cause as undetermined.

Monday vote

O-G seeks 2 more mills

Voters in the Owen-Gage School District will go to the polls Monday to decide a special bond issue request for roof repairs.

Residents will cast their votes at the Brookfield Township Hall. The polls will open at 7 a.m. and remain open until 8 p.m.

A public information meeting scheduled to answer residents' question regarding the project and the special election was cancelled Monday due to snow. The meeting was tentatively re-scheduled for

Tuesday (Feb. 23) from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Owendale High School library.

If approved, the bond issue would raise \$185,000 that would be used to install 2 inches of insulation and replace the entire junior/senior high building roof and a portion of the elementary building roof.

The project would cost voters an average of 2 mills for 3 years. For the owner of a home with a market value of \$50,000, the additional tax would be about \$50 per year.

School officials say the work should be done soon before water problems cause structural damage.

"The roofs on both buildings are in very bad shape," commented school Supt. Harley Kirby. "There are leaks in many different places and we have patched them many, many times."

There are a number of severe leaks at the high school, where the last section of roof installed was put on in 1976, Kirby said, adding some portions of the roof are more than 20 years old.

Leaks at the elementary school in Gageton forced school officials to spend some \$25,400 to insulate and replace the south section of the roof in 1991. The district faces the same problem now, only on a much larger scale, and the general fund dollars simply aren't there, Kirby said.

The project cost is an estimate and may be less than anticipated, according to school officials, who emphasized any monies not used must go toward paying off the project debt.



LONGTIME CASS City veterinarian Dr. Ed Scollon was named the 1993 Citizen of the Year during the annual Cass City Chamber of Commerce Banquet Saturday night at the Colony House. Presenting the award is Nina Davis, the 1992 recipient. See story page 4.



CASS CITY'S 1993 Junior Citizens of the Year are Amy Osantowski (left) and Melissa Micklash, pictured above with chamber board member John Cooper, who presented the awards. See story page 4.

Area DNR officers now equipped for night vision

Poachers beware.

The next time you wait until nightfall to collect that whitetail shot out of season, or sneak that illegal catch of fish off the ice, better take a look over your shoulder.

Chances are good you won't see Tuscola County Conservation Officer Jim Gorno in the shadows, but he may very well be watching you.

The cloak of darkness has always provided a certain level of confidence to those who intentionally violate fish and game laws.

A new piece of specialized night vision equipment presented to Gorno late last fall, however, is expected to put the odds back in favor of the law.

"They're really helpful. There are so many uses for them," Gorno said of the Night Vision scope, which has the ability to gather light in darkness, allowing the user to see in the middle of the night.

The purchase of 2 of the high tech devices by the Department of Natural Resources' Saginaw Bay District Office was made possible through a donation from the Saginaw Bay Walleye Club.

Currently, the other scope is in use in Bay County, according to Lt. Craig Wales, law supervisor for the 7-county Saginaw Bay District, which includes the 3 upper Thumb counties. However, he noted, "They'll be used throughout the district, wherever there's a need."

The walleye club's support is very much appreciated because the scopes give officers an extra edge in their efforts to enforce the state's fish and game laws, Wales said.

SHOULD CONTRIBUTE

"It's an excellent type of equipment that we have a great deal of use for. It should contribute tremendously."

Gorno, one of 2 conservation officers assigned to Tuscola County, agreed. "Binoculars are good, but as soon as the light dims down to a point, you can't see anything," he said.

The Night Vision scope doesn't pick up a lot of detail, but the viewer can make out individuals and movement. Looking through the instrument is like watching through a green lens, Gorno explained, adding, "It's kind

of like a negative."

At a couple hundred yards an officer can easily tell how many subjects there are and whether they're carrying weapons or dragging a deer.

Often a poacher will shoot a deer and return 4 or 5 hours later to collect the animal. The ability to witness such activity helps to corroborate the facts in a case, Gorno said.

Although he hasn't had many opportunities yet to use the specialized scope, the officer said he believes it will take some of the guesswork out of interrogating poachers, many of whom don't have any problem coming up with reasons as to why they're out in the woods at night.

"I was looking for my dog, or I was calling owls, or my back tag fell off and I went back to get it," Gorno remarked. "The dog (excuse) is pretty common, but if you can see them before they come out, and see what they pitched, you've got them dead to rights."

SAFETY MARGIN

Gorno acknowledged seeing poachers first gives the officer an added margin of safety.

"A lot of times you're out there by yourself and you have to wing it," he said. "A lot of times you come up on vehicles in the middle of the night, you'll see shell casings and a gun or several guns, and you don't know where the heck these guys are."

"In the past, you'd come up blind. You wouldn't have the slightest idea of the number of hunters," he continued. Now, "you can size them up before you go into the situation."

The scope's usefulness doesn't stop with deer poachers. The instrument is particularly valuable in catching waterfowl hunters who ignore legal shooting hours in the fall; ice fisherman who try to sneak off with an illegal catch; and those who illegally take walleye during spring spawning runs.

The equipment is expected to contribute to a number of arrests in the future, although it isn't a catch-all and won't likely put an end to poaching, Gorno indicated.

"It's not something you use every day," he said, (but) it's nice to have just in case. It's a good aid to help us in our job."



NIGHT LIGHT — Tuscola County Conservation Officer Jim Gorno displays the Night Vision scope, one of 2 purchased by the DNR's Saginaw Bay District Office thanks to the financial support of the Saginaw Bay Walleye Club. The pair of hand-held, battery operated scopes cost \$500.

Cass City Personal Items

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

Ivan and Roxine Stine announce the birth of a baby boy, Brandon Carl, Feb. 12 at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe. He weighed 9 pounds, 3 1/2 ounces, and was 22 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Carl and Barbara Keller and Elizabeth Stine. Great-grandmothers are Julia Gornowicz and Eleanor Keller.

Ann Arbor, has been named to the dean's list for achieving a grade point average of 3.5 or above for the 1992 fall semester. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Matthews of Decker.

Club fetes band members

Joseph Ward Loomis, first child of Valarie (Ward) and Tom Loomis, was born Feb. 15 in the University Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Owendale Women's Club met recently for its January meeting in the school home economics room for a pot-luck supper. The ladies entertained students whom they sponsored for the Lions Band last summer. They were Deb Powers, Tonya Muntz and Todd Ziehm. Also present was Misty Coryell, who went to Japan last year. Bozena Pakula of Poland and Raquel Oliveira of Brazil gave talks about their home lands. They are attending classes at Owen-Gage this year and living with the Charles Kretzschmer family.

Judy Lynn Matthews, a junior at Concordia College,

The ladies' group also met recently to pack Valentine fruit boxes for the elderly and shut-ins around the community. Twenty-two boxes were packed.

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The March meeting will be hosted by Judi Reinhardt and Linda Roe, with a guest speaker.



THE CASS CITY High School Snow King and Queen were announced at the half of the Cass City-Lakers basketball game Friday. Honored were seniors Heather Stratton and Ron Bouck.

CMU names area honor students

Central Michigan University's fall semester honors list includes students from the area who placed in the top 10 percent of their classes.

The area students are Kevin D. Smith, a junior from Decker; Carol L. Adamczyk, a freshman from Kingstons, and Lori M. Chantiny, a senior from Kingstons.

In all, 995 CMU students were named to the honors list, and 145 earned straight "A"s. About 16,350 students attend CMU in Mount Pleasant.

For the fall semester, 233 freshmen, 233 sophomores, 241 juniors and 288 seniors were named to the honors list.

Graham prepares for travel jobs

Katherine Graham of Cass City graduated from the Boyd School of Airline/



Katherine Graham

Travel Careers in Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 12. She received a diploma after completing a program which prepares students for virtually all entry-level positions in the travel industry. Graham is a graduate of Deford Christian Academy.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, FEB. 22, WERE:

Kari Babcock, Richard Robinson, Tara Sherman, Ronald Weippert, Raymond Winchester, Cass City; Clifford Jackson, Uby.

Lenten services scheduled

Births: Mr. and Mrs. Scott (Tena) LaPratt, a baby boy, Feb. 18.

Mid-week Lenten services at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will begin Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 7:30 p.m. The theme for the 6 weekly services is "Come Follow Me".

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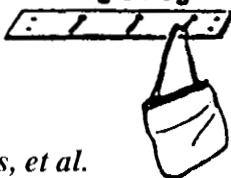
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Socks, et al.

Meg's Peg



by Melva E. Guinther

I'm sure the feline population of the country is breathing easier now that Socks is in the White House.

After all, they put up with Millie all those years.

Socks probably won't write a book. Far too banal for a First Cat. Cats really don't want or expect humans to understand them anyway.

Our household is petless now, but we have 3 lovely grandcats.

That's rather inconsequential when compared to Jeanne Toomey of Falls Village, Conn. At "Last Post", her endowed retirement home for kitties, she has 446 cats, 20 dogs, 2 rabbits and a sheep named Murdoch, according to an article in one of the dailies.

Over half of the population at the home came from owners who left funds to provide for their pets after they were gone. The rest are moochers.

Last Post is described as a 35-acre estate in rural northwest Connecticut. Besides the home itself, with floor level windows, day room, TVs and a huge supply of toy mice and balls, the residents are free to run through 5 acres of fenced woods.

Cats more than 14 years old have a building of their own, where the "music and the food are softer", and they can remain aloof, undis-

turbed by the foolish antics of the youngsters.

Workers at Last Post scoop out 125 cans of 5 kinds of cat food every morning and another 20 pounds of dry food in the afternoon. A local lumber yard delivers a truckload of sawdust every month, which also probably entails some scooping.

Then there's "Paws Inn" for the pampered canine. It's an upscale boarding kennel in Manhattan said to be more like a spa than a detention center.

"Guests" have full run of the establishment and can sleep with the person on duty if they want to. Staff members will probably heel, sit or roll over and play dead if it'll make the dogs happy.

"Benji", "101 Dalmatians" and "The Adventures of Milo and Otis" are regularly shown on the VCR.

Cost is \$30 a day, with an occupancy limit of 12 at any one time and a ratio of 2 dogs per staff member.

Times have changed since we were kids on the farm and pets pretty much took care of themselves. Now we have pet food drive-throughs, pet psychologists and pet dentists.

Owners are urged to brush their pets' teeth and take them to the dentist regularly to avoid tartar buildup. A dentist in Zealand performed a root canal on a 3-year-old hunting dog last week.

There's even a fish-flavored toothpaste for cats. Human toothpaste and baking soda are not recommended.

Pets are also involved in custody battles. A woman in Milwaukee reportedly said she'd go to jail before she'd give up her cat. She got custody, but her former husband got visiting rights.

A couple in Tennessee were fighting over 3 pets. The frog died during the proceedings, which eliminated that problem, and they reached an out-of-court settlement regarding the parakeet. But a judge had to grant divided custody for the Doberman-Labrador named Aristotle. His ruling included the provision that Aristotle "not be allowed to associate with ill-bred animals or drink alcoholic beverages."

I wonder how many couples stay together for the sake of the pet.

Marriage Licenses

Terry William Wood and Pamela Jean McRae, both of Unionville.

Leroy Francis Jacot and Marilyn Sue Albrecht, both of Caro.

James Thomas Burk, Decker, and Rose Mary Horetski, Cass City.

Mark Steven Ewing, vassar, and Nanette Mae Beulla, Silverwood.

Paul Joseph Pelica and Lucinda Ann Cunningham, both of Akron.

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"If It Fitz...."

Auto 'enrichment'

By Jim Fitzgerald



General Motors could solve the problem of allegedly exploding pickups by throwing a big party for the owners of the suspect trucks.

It is understandable that GM — and the rest of the world — would hesitate to take automotive advice from a member of the sneaky news media. If I were an auto mechanic, I couldn't crawl under a car without expecting to see Tom Brokaw peeking out of the muffler.

But I'm not claiming the expertise qualifying me to judge any motorized vehicle. Just the opposite. I admit to knowing nothing about cars. My problem is I hate them, and I refuse to pay attention to things I hate. No matter how long I own a car, I never remember how to turn on the lights, and whenever I pull on the emergency brake, the hood pops open.

I will drive miles out of my way to find the last working gas station attendant on

earth. I am dismayed by "gas stations" that sell milk, bread and balloons but not wiper blades. If I wanted to pump gas, I wouldn't have gone to college. If this nation had a decent public transportation system, I wouldn't have to embarrass myself by offering a female convenience store clerk \$5 to put air in my tire because I don't have the slightest idea how to do it.

WAITING WOULD HAVE PAID OFF

Recently I was surprised to learn my catalytic converter had crumbled into little pieces. I was surprised because I vaguely remembered hearing something about the catalytic converter, but from the sound of it I'd always assumed it was a product I couldn't afford, like a Cadillac convertible.

You get the point. I'm an automotive dumbo, and I'm offering GM advice based on my experience, not my expertise. My body cavities contain no hidden devices, OK?

It was my 1984 Olds that contained the crumbled catalytic converter. The day after that cost me over \$300, I received a letter from Audi headquarters saying "all 1985 to 1991 three-speed automatic transmission Audis should be inspected as soon as possible." It was a recall, and my Audi qualified.

I hurried to the Fred Lavery dealership in Birmingham. It took only 30 minutes for the problem — something to do with transmission oil, I think — to be fixed. And I was pleased when Lavery threw in a free car wash. I didn't know I should have waited for a better offer.

Soon there was a letter from Bavarian Motor Village Ltd. of Eastpointe. Calling the recall a "campaign on your vehicle," it offered me a free loaner car while my car was being campaigned (for 30 minutes?). Also, Bavarian wanted to buy me "lunch or dinner at your favorite Olive Garden Restaurant."

AN EVEN BETTER OFFER

Two days later, that offer

was topped by Bill Cook Imported Cars Inc. of Farmington Hills. Cook called the recall a "Product Enhancement Program" and offered, all free, a replacement car while mine was being enhanced, car wash and vacuuming, 15-point safety inspection, lunch for two at Periwinkles, and a chance to win a "Radisson Suite Adventure which includes one overnight accommodation in a two-room suite, full breakfast for two and two cocktails."

So, if it's ever proven that those pickups will explode without NBC pushing the plunger, GM should borrow Audi's imagination. Instead of being ashamed of the recall, take advantage of it. Call it "Truck Enrichment" and, while the pickups are being enriched, treat the owners to a week in a Las Vegas hotel, all expenses paid, including slot machines and three cocktails.

Moral: If you can lure customers through the front door and then make them happy, they'll come back.

They'll come back and beg, please, to have their vehicle recalled again.

Dickinson recent grad of WMU

Jane M. Dickinson, Cass City, is among 1,758 students who received degrees from Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, at the end of the fall semester of the 1992-93 school year.

Dickinson graduated with honors, earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in English.



Jane Dickinson

While in school, she received a Western Michigan University scholarship recognizing outstanding achievements and participation in the 1988 Medallion Scholarship Competition.

Dickinson currently is seeking a full-time secondary English teaching position.

A 1988 Cass City High School graduate, she is the daughter of Harlan and Marjorie Dickinson, 6391 Church St., Cass City.



DETROIT EDISON'S mini-grant award winners for the Tuscola County Intermediate School District in 1993 are: (from left) Libby Treiber, Barbara Ruckle, Nicki Williams, Marlene Erla, Jan Finkbeiner, Betty Wiseman, Joseph Peet, and Mary Ann Safranek.

Of Ellington Twp. home

4 face charges in break-in

Four Caro residents were recently charged in connection with the Nov. 4 break-in of an Ellington Township residence.

Arraigned in Tuscola County District Court were Jason J. Herman, 18, Mary J. Woloshen, 22, Jacob M. Woloshen, 19, and Alan D. Humes, 18. Each faces charges of breaking and entering an occupied dwelling and larceny in a building.

According to court records, the 4 are accused of breaking into a house at 2460 Deckerville Rd., Caro, and stealing guns, camera and jewelry.

Bond was set at \$10,000 for each of the defendants, who face preliminary examinations Friday beginning at 9 a.m.

The following people were also recently arraigned on felony charges:

•Hernando Zamora, 28, of Akron, is charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and driving with a suspended or revoked license, subsequent offense, Feb. 7 in Akron.

Bond was set at \$100 and a

preliminary exam was slated for Friday morning.

•Avona G. Hudie, 53, Vassar, faces a charge of unlawful use of a motor vehicle allegedly involving a pickup truck belonging to Carolyn Hudie Jan. 26 in Vassar Township.

Bond was set at \$3,000. A preliminary exam was scheduled for Friday morning.

Moore's students earn top marks at music fest

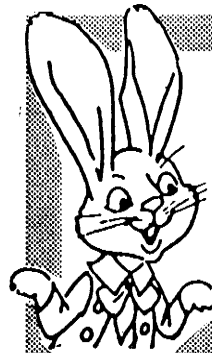
In December, Laura Messing and Sara Booms of Harbor Beach and Abbie Krause of Bad Axe attended a solo ensemble festival at North

Branch. Band students and piano students from schools in the area performed before a judge, and were given a rating.

All 3 girls received 1's for their rating and all A's on their judging sheets and received red medals.

Sara Booms was chosen to play a piano solo for the solo ensemble concert in Harbor Beach Feb. 15.

Jan Moore of Cass City is their piano teacher. She also teaches private organ, voice and alto sax and teaches choir at Jordan College.



Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

Luck was with me Sunday. Coming home from Boyne Mountain Sunday afternoon, we missed the 100-car accident on I-75 by about an hour or less. That's the good news. The bad news is that it took 7 hours to make the 180-mile trip.

Tested the new video golf machine at Northwood Shores last week. You hit real live golf balls at a picture of the hole played and the machine tells you how you did, including the length of the shot and if it is right or left or down the middle.

Since there is no walking, it figures that it would take a lot less time than a real 18-hole course.

That wasn't the case with our foursome. We took about 4 1/2 hours, about the same time it takes in the summer for players of our caliber.

Opinion? It's not as good as the real thing, but it is lots of fun if you can't make it to Florida.

This year's Walbro Corporation annual meeting will be held in the company's plant in Auburn Hills.

Although it is the first meeting in several years not to be held at the corporation's world headquarters in Cass City, it is not a precedent-setting decision.

The meeting has been held in Flint and other communities, Walbro CEO Bert Althaver said. It's likely that the annual meeting will be switched around in the years ahead to various locations to serve the stockholders.

One reason for holding the meeting in Auburn Hills is to show the new facility to stockholders attending, Althaver pointed out.

Elkland Township Treasurer Art Randall reminds area dog owners that the deadline to buy 1993 dog licenses at the low rate is fast approaching.

The licenses cost \$7 for male and female dogs and \$5 for unsexed animals, and can be purchased from Randall at Cass City Tire, or at the Tuscola County Treasurer's Office or Tuscola County Animal Shelter, both in Caro.

Starting March 1, all 1993 licenses will cost \$20 and must be purchased from the treasurer's office or animal shelter. Proof of up-to-date rabies vaccination is required.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	30	8	.5"
Wednesday	20	0	.5"
Thursday	12	-10	0
Friday	24	3	0
Saturday	30	20	0
Sunday	26	19	.5"
Monday	26	13	2"

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant)

This statement of condition is being printed again due to a typographical error contained in it when it ran on Feb. 3, 1993.

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Statement of Resources and Liabilities

	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	3,502
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin:	-0-
Interest-bearing balances:	21,321
Securities:	1,600
Federal funds sold:	-0-
Securities purchased under agreements to resell:	-0-
Loans and lease financing receivables:	65,946
Loans and leases, net of unearned income:	842
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses:	0
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve:	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve:	65,104
Assets held in trading accounts:	-0-
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases):	1,554
Other real estate owned:	957
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies:	-0-
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding:	-0-
Intangible assets:	1,817
Other assets:	95,855
Total assets:	1,118
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j):	96,973
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j):	96,973
Deposits:	88,784
In domestic offices:	6,069
Noninterest-bearing:	82,715
Interest-bearing:	-0-
Federal funds purchased:	-0-
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase:	-0-
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury:	-0-
Other borrowed money:	84
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases:	-0-
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding:	-0-
Subordinated notes and debentures:	-0-
Other liabilities:	322
Total liabilities:	89,200
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus:	-0-
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus:	-0-
Common stock:	527
Surplus:	1,118
Undivided profits and capital reserves:	5,010
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities:	-0-
Total equity capital:	6,655
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j):	1,118
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j):	7,773
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j):	96,973

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

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Honor Scollon, Osantowski and Micklash at Chamber banquet

Long-time local veterinarian Dr. Ed Scollon was named Cass City's 1993 Citizen of the Year during the annual Cass City Chamber of Commerce banquet, held Saturday night at the Colony House.

Cass City High School seniors Melissa Micklash and Amy Osantowski, meanwhile, shared Junior Citizen of the Year honors.

A record crowd of nearly 200 people watched as "Doc" Scollon accepted his award from last year's recipient, Nina Davis. Several family members, including Scollon's wife, Dotty, and 4 of the couple's 5 children — Teresa, Katy, John and Michael — were also in attendance (daughter Suzy and her husband, Dan, were represented by a banner).

During the introduction, Davis remarked Scollon has treated all creatures great and small and "may well be called the James Herriot of Cass City."

Born in Owosso, Scollon attended a one-room schoolhouse. He married Dotty Ahrens before graduating from college.

Scollon practiced in Deckerville and Marlette before coming to Cass City in 1964. He is a life member of the American Veterinary Association as well as the Michigan and Thumb veterinary associations, holding the offices of vice-president and president.

Scollon served on the Cass City Board of Education for 20 years, including 8 years as president. He has also been active as a member of the Tuscola County Board of Health, serving as president for 2 years and currently as a trustee.

Scollon has been active in the Cass City Lions Club for 28 years and is a member of the Knights of Columbus, serving as chairman of the K of C Bingo and past chairman of the annual Tootsie Roll Drive. He has also coached little league, served as a 4-H assistant leader and was involved with the horse club for 10 years.

He attends St. Pancratius Catholic Church, Cass City, and has been a member of the Parish Council and serves as an usher and charismatic minister.

JR. CITIZENS

Chamber board member John Cooper presented the Junior Citizen of the Year awards.

Micklash, the daughter of Ken and Theresa Micklash, has been active in the National Honor Society for 3 years, pep and marching bands, cheerleading, Student Council, basketball, gymnastics and track.

She has volunteered at Tendercare and participated in the United Way Food Drive, Red Cross blood drives and Young Authors Day.

Other activities include Rotary Leadership Camp, SVSU Leadership Forum (3 years), Michigan Department of Education Summer Institute for Arts and Science, Huron and Tuscola County Leadership Forum, Foreign Language Club, Academic Games, all school play, dance (7 years tap jazz and ballet), piano (12 years), religious instructor and lector, and attended Space Academy I in Huntsville, Ala.

Micklash has earned academic letters in 3 years, received English and French awards, qualified for national competition in both the Tremaine and Show Stoppers dance competitions, and qualified for nationals in the American Music Scholarship Awards in piano.

She has been employed by the village of Cass City in the summer recreation program and is currently employed by the Sally Doerr Dance Studio as an instructor.

Her future plans include attending the University of Michigan, where she'll enter the pre-med program.

She plans to become a pediatrician.

Osantowski is the daughter of Thomas and Jo Ann Osantowski.

She also is active in the National Honor Society as well as the prom committee. She is currently president of the Health and Human Services post of the Explorers and has participated in track and cross country for 3 years.

An honor roll student, Osantowski has received recognition in both science and math.

She has served as chairman of the NHS fruit sale that generated funds for local charities, including Toys For Tots; works as a Toys For Tots volunteer and has served as a tutor for the past 2 years.

Osantowski plans to attend college and work towards a degree in psychiatry.

Micklash and Osantowski were selected from a field of 10 candidates.

The other nominees were: Rosie Blue, daughter of Ken and Dorothy Blue; Maurice Evans, son of Maurice and Liz Evans; Jennifer Fruendt, daughter of the Rev. Allen and Ann Fruendt; Stazha Izydorek, daughter of William and Edith Izydorek; Sarah Keller, daughter of Frank and Nancy Keller; Robert Roach, son of Theron and Luana Roach; Roxanne Rutkoski, daughter of Larry and Ann Rutkoski, and Ben Schott, son of Ken and Shari Schott.

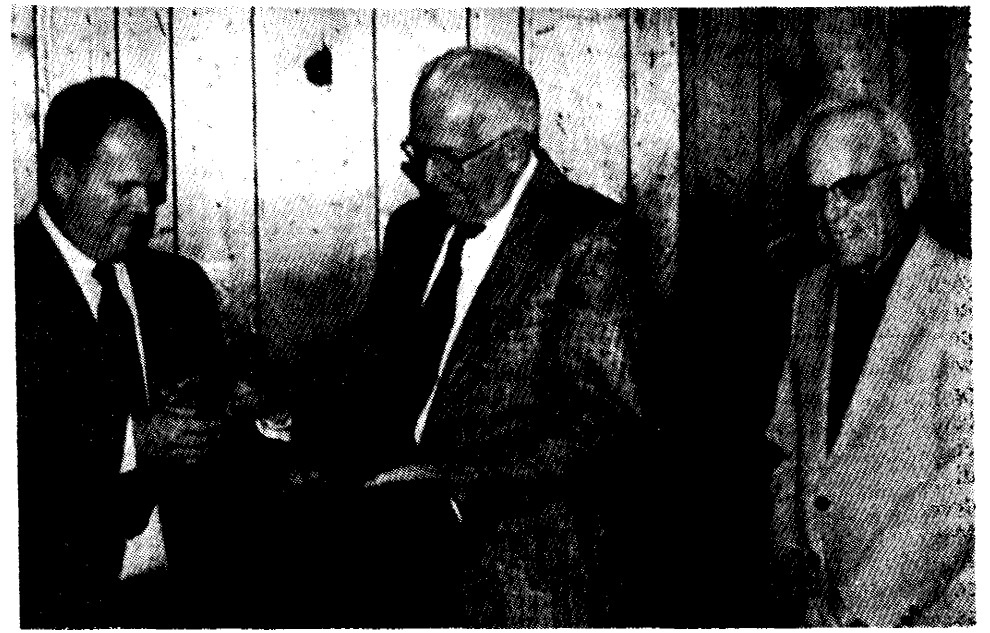
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- Herb Ludlow 1964
- M.B. Auten 1965
- Lucile Bauer 1966
- E.B. Schwaderer 1967
- Dr. H.T. Donahue 1968

- James Bauer 1969
- Audley Rawson 1970
- Curtis Hunt 1971
- W.E. Walpole 1972
- H.M. Bulen 1973
- Harry Little 1974
- Cliff Croft 1975
- Evelyn MacRae 1976
- Helen Baker 1977
- Lambert Althaver 1978
- William Krizman 1979
- Dr. D.E. Rawson 1980
- Esther McCullough 1980
- James Ware 1981
- Holly Althaver 1982
- Arthur Holmberg 1983
- Thomas Herron 1984
- Geraldine Priestkom 1984
- Thomas Proctor 1985
- Jack Esau 1986
- Lou LaPonsie 1987
- Michael Weaver 1988
- B.A. Calka 1989
- Lloyd Vyse 1990
- Ken Jensen 1991
- Arlan Hartwick 1991
- Wayne Dillon 1991
- Nina Davis 1992

PAST JUNIOR CITIZENS OF THE YEAR

- Betty Kennedy 1965
- Robert Rabideau 1966
- Tim Knight 1967
- Joan Maleck 1968
- Lynn Haire 1969
- Sally Geiger 1970
- Cindy Strickland 1971
- Ann Bulen 1971
- Ron Crandell 1972
- Kim Glaspie 1973
- Melody Bacon 1974
- Marie Hobart 1975
- Ann Hobart 1976
- Sue Pobanz 1976
- Cathy Hobart 1977
- Ross Ridenour 1978
- David Hines 1979
- Frances Kozan 1979
- Ken Martin Jr. 1980
- Tammy Tibbitts 1981
- Scott Hobart 1982
- Carrie Lautner 1983
- Suzy Scollon 1984
- Julie Smith 1985
- Tammy Iseler 1986
- Clayton Hobart 1987
- Dave Burnette 1988
- Jane Dickinson 1988
- Amy Francis 1989
- Jeff Bader 1990
- Jane Marker 1991
- Steve Tuckey 1991
- Jodi Eria 1992



RECEIVING SPECIAL recognition during the chamber banquet Saturday was the Cass City Gavel Club, which is celebrating 50 years of community service. The club was represented above by (left to right) President Larry Robinson and charter members Les Ross and Ed Fritz.

MSU to honor Keinath

Prominent leaders in agriculture, and natural resources, including Donald Keinath of Caro, will receive Distinguished Service to Agriculture awards March 4 at Michigan State University.

Other recipients will be Homer Hilner of Okemos and Delton Parks of Grand Rapids.

The awards will be presented during the president's luncheon by Fred Poston, dean of the MSU College of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Keinath manages a 520-acre farm that produces sugar beets and certified barley, wheat and navy bean seed. He is recognized as a national proponent of sugar beet utilization and a state spokesperson for certified seed production.

He has served Michigan's sugar beet industry for more than 24 years and is currently president of the Great Lakes Sugar Beet Growers Association. He has also served Michigan's dry edible bean industry for many years and has represented the Michigan Bean Commission in Europe. He has held many advisory positions in MSU Extension and Michigan Farm Bureau.

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1992 CADILLAC SEDAN DEVILLE	\$25,297	\$22,900
1992 LUMINA, V-6, loaded	\$13,328	\$11,400
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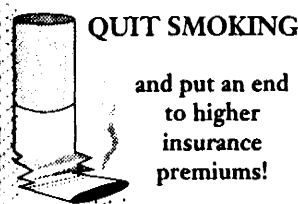
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New books at the library

FRAUD by Anita Brookner (fiction). Anna Durrant, immaculately turned out but dauntingly virginal and good, seems to have vanished. The doctor who cared for her and her recently deceased mother is perturbed enough to call the police, who question Mrs. Marsh, an elderly woman for whom Anna occasionally did favors. This precipitates a prolonged flashback and brings us for a time, into the labyrinth of Mrs. Marsh's impressions and memories. In her eighties, stubborn, judgmental, and proud, Mrs. Marsh dislikes the perpetually cheerful Anna and wonders why she devoted her youth to her pretty but flaky mother, but Mrs. Marsh's real concern is combating the press of old age. Anna's disciplined and astute psyche plays in revealing counterpoint. As she muses on opportunities not taken and assesses the damage wrought by timidity and contrived selflessness, she finally recognizes fraud in all its confounding forms.

MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES by Nancy Taylor Rosenberg (fiction). Lily Forrester is approaching 40, a successful prosecuting attorney whose future could well include a judgeship. On the other hand, her marriage is sour and her relationship with her teenage daughter is problematic - until, that is, a home intruder rapes her daughter and Lily is transformed into a lioness who knows no bounds in protecting her offspring. Stepping outside the law she's devoted her life to serving, and taking punitive measures into her own hands. Lily steers her life toward disastrous results.

EVERYTHING SHE EVER WANTED: A TRUE STORY OF OBSESSIVE LOVE, MURDER, AND BETRAYAL by Ann Rule (non-fiction). Pat and Tom seemed happily married - at least for the first few weeks! For Tom, this was his third marriage; for Pat, her second. The bloom was hardly off the rose - so to speak - when it became obvious "their bliss was souring like apple cider turned vinegar." Pat wasn't what she seemed. She seemed frail and egocentric, but it turns out there was more to her than met the eye. She was capable of murder, and her capacity for that is told in the narrative. It took place in the mid-1970's, and not everyone in the country knew about it.



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Farmers meet set Thursday in Bad Axe

The first meeting to organize an innovative farmers group in Huron County will be held Thursday at the MSU Extension Office, 104 County Building, Bad Axe.

The group will meet from 10 a.m. to noon and there is no charge. The purpose of this first meeting will be for growers to get together informally to start discussing how they might adjust or change their production systems to be more environmentally friendly and more cost effective.

Among the ideas already being suggested is to sponsor a bus tour to visit Thumb area farms that are changing to reduced tillage systems. A tour to area farms will allow for first discussions with other growers who have made tillage system changes and to learn what works and what doesn't. Participants will be able to see the equipment and learn how to use it properly.

Local band's sound recalls the past

It's different. It's traditional. It's timeless.

Regardless of how you describe the music performed by The County Down String Band, one thing's certain: it's nearly impossible to listen without snapping your fingers or tapping your toes.

"I like to call it back porch music," remarked band member Brian Mallory. "It's different," Joe Merchant, another member, said. "Hopefully, it will be different enough to pique (people's) interest."

The County Down String Band is composed of 4 area residents whose repertoire ranges from Irish folk songs to 1960s folk and blues. The group consists of Mallory, who plays guitar and dobro; Merchant, acoustic guitar; Jim Freiburger, hammer dulcimer; and Duane Hughey, stand-up bass.

The group will present a free concert March 6 from 8 to 10 p.m. in the Cass City High School cafeteria. A free-will offering will be taken.

The event will be the band's first scheduled concert appearance, although the area residents have been performing together at various festivals in the Thumb since 1990.

"It grew out of doing a half dozen songs to doing 25 to

30 that we put together in 6 weeks," Merchant commented, adding that number has since increased to about 50 tunes.

The band originally formed to take part in the first Civil War reenactment sponsored in conjunction with Cass City's annual Fourth of July Festival.

"We thought it would be nice to have some authentic music with the reenactment," recalled Mallory, who along with Merchant and Freiburger decided to get together. Hughey joined the group later.

After performing in the Cass City festival, the musicians decided they didn't want to stop playing.

SHARED INTEREST

Probably the biggest reason why, Mallory said, is the members' shared interest in the music of eras gone by.

"It's kind of like a preservation sort of thing," he added. "If somebody doesn't play it, who will? It would be lost."

Mallory, who has played in various bands over the past 17 years, including a 5-year stint with the popular area band, Windfall, acknowledged the County Down String Band's music is a bit unusual for this area.

And a bit difficult to describe.

Your neighbor says

Clinton's plan deserves chance

President Bill Clinton's tax increase plan has found acceptance from the majority of Americans and among that number is Sandie Haley of Cass City.

Asked her opinion about the plan, she said, "We need to give him a chance."

It will cost our family more, she admitted, but it will be worth it if we can get the country headed in the right direction.

She is also concerned that the Republicans are blasting the program, calling it a tax and spend agenda. They talk about grid lock and getting the country moving, but their actions seem to promote more of the same.

If Haley's fears are typical of the voters, the Republicans should have a concern. She is not a dyed-in-the-wool Democrat. In all previous elections she voted for the GOP candidates.

Haley is married to Dick Haley, a Walbro employee. She is working toward a degree from Central Michigan University in addition to her duties as a housewife and mother of 12-year-old daughter Shannon.

The Haleys have lived in Cass City for 7 years.



Tuscola Extension office 1 of 400 teleconference sites

The Tuscola County Extension Office has been selected as one of 400 sites to host Town Hall Meeting satellite teleconferences for soybean growers in March.

The interactive telecasts, sponsored by the United Soybean Board (USB), will address issues related to the National Soybean Checkoff and allow producers in 28 states to question USB members about the check-off.

All soybean growers are invited to attend one of 2 Town Hall meetings being held Monday, March 1, at 7 p.m. CST, and Tuesday, March 2, at 9 a.m. CST at the Tuscola County Extension Office. Reservations can be made by calling 1-800-462-6866 between 8:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. CST.

The teleconferences will help inform soybean producers of how checkoff dol-

lars are managed; who makes decisions; how programs are determined, and how the checkoff benefits producers. Updates of producer-funded SoyDiesel and production research projects and changes in European and Asian marketing strategies will be provided.

United Soybean Board members as well as university and industry professionals will participate in a panel discussion to address issues and answer producer questions through a telephone number direct to the farmer panel.

During a special segment, producers will get tips for a successful marketing year from nationally known marketing strategist, Richard Brock.

Town Hall Meetings will be broadcast in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Delaware, Georgia, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and Wisconsin.

7,000 goats

Michigan farmers are raising about 7,000 Angora goats this year, according to Farm Bureau commodity experts. That's down 1,000 from 1992.

Free concert March 6

"It's not bluegrass," Merchant said. "When you say traditional, all of a sudden people don't know what you're talking about."

A lot of it, he continued, is folk music that's been passed down from generation to generation. Much of it originated in Europe and has been Americanized, evolving over the years much like a story that is passed from person to person.

"A lot of these songs were never really written down at first," Mallory explained. "They were just passed on from hand to hand."

The challenge is learning the rhythm of some of the

tunes without the benefit of sheet music, according to the band members, who credit Clyde Leiterman, a musician and music historian from Saginaw, with helping them put all the elements together to create an authentic performance.

Many of the songs have interesting stories behind them, and the band plans to relate some of that history to its audience at the upcoming concert.

TIMELESS MUSIC

The music itself is timeless, Mallory commented. "It never goes out of style," he said, adding the titles may

not be familiar, but many of the tunes are.

People hear a song and recognize it from an Old Spice commercial or as the theme song for the television show, "Victory Garden," he continued. "Even if you don't think you've heard them, you've heard them."

Mallory said the music appeals to people of all ages, although "you never know who's going to love it and who's going to hate it."

One of the nicest experiences for the band is when people accidentally run into the group playing at a festival, stop and listen for a couple minutes, then decide to sit down and stay for the

performance.

"We didn't know what they had planned for the day, but they spend it with us and that's nice," Mallory said.

And it's fun for the band members, who are sharing their talents for the sheer enjoyment of it, Merchant added. With 2 members working second shift and 2 members working third shift, he said, no one has a great deal of time to devote to the effort.

"It's a low pressure thing," Mallory agreed.

"We're not trying to sell anything to anybody. We're just playing something we like and we hope they like it, too," he concluded.



JOE MERCHANT (left) and Brian Mallory make up half of the County Down String Band, which will present a free concert March 6 at Cass City High School. The missing band members are Jim Freiburger, who plays the hammer dulcimer, and Duane Hughey, who plays bass.



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Walbro sales, profits soar to new record highs in 1992

L.E. Althaver, chairman, president and chief executive officer, Walbro Corporation, reported sales of \$241,416,000 for the year ended Dec. 31, compared with \$200,130,000 for 1991, up 21 percent. Net income in 1992 was \$12,526,000 compared with \$4,838,000 in 1991, a 159 percent increase.

8,160,472 shares outstanding. This compares with 1991 net income per share of \$.96 fully diluted based on an average of 6,229,577 shares outstanding. The 1992 results include a one-time charge representing a reduction in the value of Walbro's investment in the stock of Mitsuba Electric Manufacturing Company, a Walbro joint venture partner. This reduction reflects economic conditions in Japan, especially in the Japanese automotive industry. The effect is a reduction in net income of \$1,050,000 or \$.13 per share fully diluted. Had this adjustment not been made, 1992 net income would have been \$13,576,000 or \$1.71 per share fully diluted.

Althaver noted that Walbro's 1992 sales and income were both records. He attributed the results to strong worldwide demand for Walbro fuel system products, combined with cost savings measures that have resulted in a leaner, more efficient organization. "U.S. auto sales failed to rebound in 1992," Althaver noted. "However, Walbro's new product applications have expanded dramatically in recent years and our products are now used on many strong-selling vehicles, resulting in record sales for Walbro automotive products in 1992."

"Demand for Walbro fuel systems products for the outdoor power equipment industry also reached record levels in 1992. In fact, most Walbro carburetor plants were working at full capacity throughout the year to meet customer requirements," he added. "These strong sales performances, combined with the benefits of several years of cost reduction measures, resulted in greatly enhanced profits for Walbro Corporation in the past year," Althaver concluded.

Cass City police investigated a pair of breaking and entering complaints and made one traffic-related arrest over the past week. Mark Stover, Cass City, reported a break-in at the home of his grandmother, Ruth Dorman, 4205 Leach St., last Wednesday. Stover discovered the front door window had been smashed, according to reports, which don't indicate whether any property was taken. The incident remains under investigation. Also under investigation is a complaint filed by Mary T. Olsway, 6642 Huron St., who told police someone broke into her residence sometime Friday or early Saturday. Entrance was gained through a bedroom window. No property was taken, but damage was estimated at \$25. Police have a suspect in the case. Police made a traffic arrest last Wednesday afternoon after stopping a vehicle on Hill Street near Dale Street. The driver, Raymond L. Jackson, 39, of Sebawaing, was arrested on suspicion of driving with a restricted license.

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	3 Months Ended December 31		12 Months Ended December 31	
	1992	1991	1992	1991
Net Sales	\$57,556	\$55,166	\$241,416	\$200,130
Net Income	2,142*	1,793	12,526*	4,838
Net Income Per Share				
Primary	.26	.30	1.63	.98
Fully Diluted	.25	.28	1.58	.96
Primary Average Shares Outstanding	8,093,326	6,041,427	7,675,974	4,952,951
Fully Diluted Shares	8,577,824	7,318,053	8,160,472	3,622,577

* Includes \$1,050,000 after tax write-down to market value of investment in Mitsuba Electric Company common stock.

Walbro Corporation's Annual Meeting will be held at Walbro Automotive Corporation Headquarters in Auburn Hills April 20 at 11:00 a.m.

Show dietary film at REMC

School Food Service personnel from Tuscola ISD, Peck, Mayville, Unionville-Sebewaing Area, Caro and Sandusky Schools, viewed the national satellite seminar "Preparation and The Dietary Guidelines" last Wednesday at the Regional Educational Media Center in Cass City.

The seminar, beamed by satellite to all 50 states by the National Food Service Management Institute at The University of Mississippi, was the third in a 6-part series on managing child nutrition programs to

promote healthy food practices among school-age children.

The national School Lunch Program, with more than 92,000 schools participating, serves approximately 24 million school lunches and 4 million breakfasts per day.

The discussion topics and demonstrations during the Feb. 3 satellite seminar were:

- * the relationship of food preparation to the implementation of the Dietary Guidelines for Americans and the Food Guide Pyramid;

- * preparation of food using standardized recipes, portion control and proper techniques;

- * proper use of equipment for quality food and cost-effective operation;

- * practical simplification techniques for food preparation;

- * food combinations for balanced menus that are attractive, tasty and acceptable.

The next Food Service telecast, "Promotion and The Dietary Guidelines," is scheduled April 28. REMC #10 will again host the seminar.

Pump funds into area for job training

Governor John Engler last week announced the award of \$100,000 in special job training funds to the Thumb Area Employment and Training Consortium to assist 174 workers losing their auto-related jobs in Caro, Elkton, Sebawaing and Vassar.

Engler said, "This grant is part of our special program to provide assistance to workers whose jobs are lost because of auto-related layoffs or plant closings."

The program is called "Target" for Targeted Automotive Related Grants for Employment and Training. Engler added that 10 such grants, totalling \$2.8 million, are being awarded today. The grants will provide training and re-training to 904 workers at 36 companies in 27 communities across the state.

Companies whose workers will receive training or re-training are Marlex Corporation in Caro; Active Industries in Elkton; Sebawaing Industries in Sebawaing, and Vassar Fiber in Vassar, all of which provide auto-related products.

TARGET grants are funded by \$4.8 million in special funds Engler received from the U.S. Department of Labor as the first phase of his total \$50 million request for additional job training funding in the wake of plant closing and layoff announcements.

Engler added that experience has shown that the earlier workers are assisted in a layoff or plant closing, the earlier they are reemployed. TARGET grants are administered by the governor's office for job training as part of the dislocated worker program to allow local job training agencies to respond quickly to local needs.

Cass City Police probe break-ins

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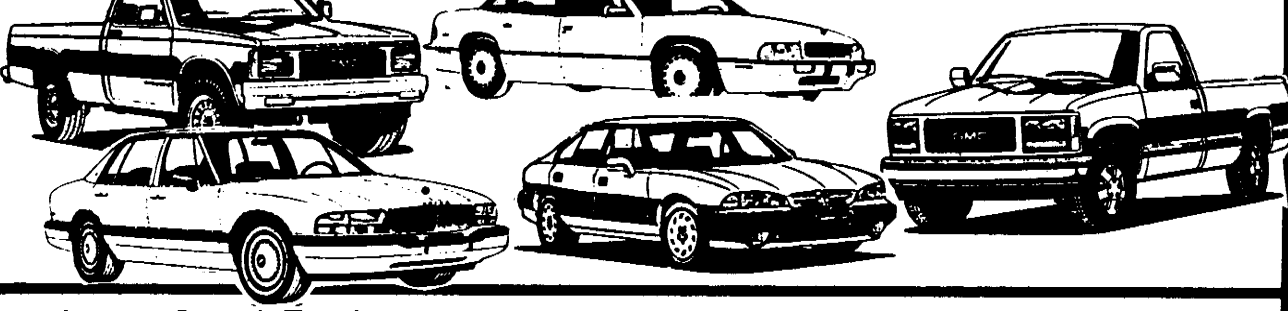
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Over All Saints, Port Hope

Bulldogs flex muscle in pair of victories

The Owen-Gage volleyball team showcased its muscle last week, winning effortlessly over Bay City All Saints and Port Hope.

At Port Hope Thursday, the Bulldogs upped their North Central Thumb League record to 4-0 with straight game wins of 15-10, 15-3 and 15-0.

Sophomore Angie Wildman led the way against the Blue Stars on the service line, recording 10

points and 8 aces. The 'Dogs were led on the front line by seniors Carli Salcido and Jill Susalla, who each registered a team high 19 attacks. Salcido also led the winners with 11 digs.

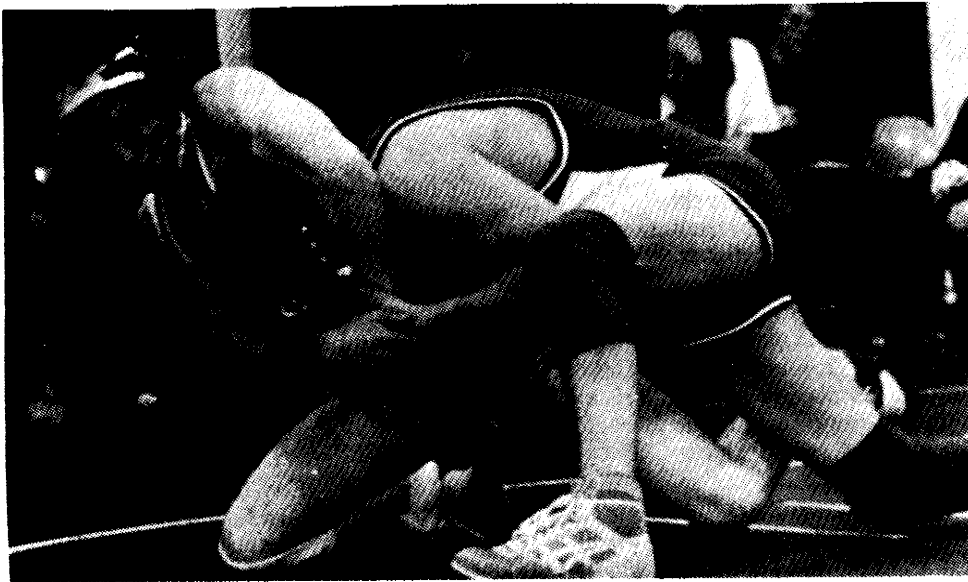
With All Saints Monday, the Bulldogs defeated the visitors for the second time this season by the scores of 15-8, 15-3 and 15-4.

Behind the serving of Wildman (11 points), Lori Ondrajka (10 points) and

Susalla (9 points), the defending NCTL champions improved their record to 23-5-2.

Again it was Susalla and Salcido leading the cause for the hosts, with 21 and 17 attacks, respectively.

With only 2 conference games remaining, Coach Judy Campbell's spikers can wrap up at least a share of the conference crown Thursday when they travel to face Kingston.



CASS CITY'S MATT Hoppe tussled Marlette's Mike Diegel to a 13-6 win in the team district finals Wednesday at Cass City. Hoppe was one of only 4 Hawk wrestlers to register a triumph in the finals.

Warriors manhandle O-G in league contest Friday

The Owen-Gage cagers don't owe North Huron, the North Central Thumb League leaders, any favors after Friday night's 85-49 victory over the host Bulldogs.

But that's exactly what Coach Brian Wright would like to see happen this week when his 'Dogs entertain Peck.

With only 2 conference games remaining, a Bulldog win Friday would assure the Warriors of no worse than a tie for the league crown.

For that to happen, however, Owen-Gage will have to put together one of its best

performances of the season. The Pirates manhandled the Bulldogs earlier in the campaign, winning by 15 points.

The Warriors scored early and often to open Friday's contest, while a tantalizing defense held the hosts to only 9 first period points that ended with the visitors in front, 23-9.

Dan Gray and Jay Schwedler recorded their best night offensively to date for the winners, posting 26 and 16 points, respectively. Gray notched 4 triples, which helped the winners to a demanding 44-26 edge by the intermission.

North Huron went on a 23-6 run to open the second half that removed any doubt that remained about the game's outcome.

Matt Mandich paced the losers with 15 tallies that included 3 baskets from beyond the 3-point arc. Senior Joe Garza added 12 points in vain and was the only other Bulldog to finish in double digits.

North Huron's George Kosinski was the only other player from either team to finish with double figures as he scored a baker's dozen for the winners.



RED HAWK WRESTLER Bob Davis works toward a 15-6 decision over Marlette's Warren Carpenter in the team district finals Wednesday at Cass City. The Red Radiers captured the district crown, defeating Cass City, 51-19.

Proposed energy tax

Laurie critical of plan

President Clinton's proposed energy tax will place an "unfair, substantial burden" on agriculture and Michigan consumers, both in direct and indirect costs, according to Jack Laurie, president of the Michigan Farm Bureau.

"Farm Bureau estimates that once the energy tax is fully phased-in by fiscal 1996, 7.5 cents would be added to the cost of each gallon of gasoline, 8.3 cents to diesel and 2.3 cents to propane (LP)," Laurie said.

"Michigan farmers are heavy users of fuel for transportation and field work. And they depend on propane for drying corn, especially in a year like this when the crop was extremely wet. An added energy tax will simply make it that much tougher for farmers to make a profit, especially when you factor in the additional costs the tax will add to farm inputs like fertilizers and agri-

cultural chemicals," he said. Laurie said farmers are also skeptical about Clinton's plan to attack the deficit with higher personal and corporate taxes.

"Clinton's plan shows a deficit of common sense. Even though these higher taxes would not directly impact many Michigan farmers, it's clear from the results of the 1990 budget

agreement that increased taxes depress economic activity. A poorly-performing economy means decreased demand for agricultural products and economic hardship for rural people," Laurie said. Farm Bureau believes that the federal deficit should be attacked through spending restraints and cutbacks, not through tax increases, according to Laurie.

Stop junk mail

The "Junk Mail" Americans receive daily could produce enough energy to heat 250,000 homes for a day.

Want to stop your junk mail? Kathy Hale, resource recovery educator for Sanilac County, suggests residents Pick up "Save the Earth" postcards at the Michigan State University

Extension office, 37 Austin St., Sandusky.

Send one postcard to the Direct Market Association to have your name removed from lists being sold to companies, another postcard to any companies sending you mail you do not wish to receive.

Cass City grapplers advance

Cass City advanced 3 grapplers over the weekend to this Saturday's individual regional at New Lothrop, much to the delight of head Coach Don Markel.

Advancing from the Goodrich district for Cass City are Bob Davis, Matt Hoppe and Domonick Vargo.

"The Goodrich district is probably the toughest Class C district in the state," bragged Markel. "Of the 18 teams present, several are rated in the state including: New Lothrop (#1), Burton Bendle (#4), and Lake Fenton (#5)."

Davis, 112 lbs., placed 4th in the district.

Davis pinned Don Buddy, Montrose, in 1:21. He was then pinned by #1 seed Todd Benchmier, New Lothrop, in 3:28. Davis was pinned by #3 seed Josh Wakefield, Saginaw Lutheran Seminary, in 4:37 in the consolation finals. Davis' record entering the regionals is 28-16.

Hoppe, 125 lbs., placed 4th.

Hoppe pinned Chris Matz, Sandusky, in :35. He then defeated #5 seed Tony Martin, Lake Fenton, 8-3. Hoppe lost to #1 seeded (and #1 ranked in the state) Matt Turnbow, Burton Bendle, 17-2. In the consolation finals, Hoppe lost to #2 seeded Brian LeHaven, Burton Bendle, 3-1. Hoppe enters regional competition with a 35-6 record.

TEAM DISTRICTS

Host Cass City advanced to the team district finals Wednesday by defeating Sandusky, 36-35.

The win proved gratifying for Markel's grapplers, who lost earlier in the season to Sandusky, 44-28.

In the district finals Cass City fell to Marlette, 51-19. The complete results of the district are:

Vargo, 145 lbs., placed 1st. Vargo pinned Tracy Sunote, Mayville, in :26. Vargo pinned Dan Wiltse, Saginaw, in :43. He defeated #3 seeded Ryan Joyner, Burton Bendle, 17-11. In defeating Joyner, Vargo pulled off some truly amazing moves. In the finals, Vargo upset #1 seeded Joe Conroy, Marlette, 9-8. (Vargo had lost to Conroy 4 times prior to this). Entering regional competition, Vargo's record is 33-8.

The results of the Cass City-Sandusky match are: 103-lbs. - Jeremy Markel, CC, forfeit. 112-lbs. - Steve Flores, S, pinned Bob Davis, CC, 2:28. 119-lbs. - Margarito Martinez, S, pinned Chris Revis, CC, 0:54. 125-lbs. - Matt Hoppe, CC, pinned Larry Rohner, S, 1:44. 130-lbs. - Steve Irvine, CC, forfeit. 135-lbs. - Wess Barnett, S, pinned Cory Limberger, CC, 2:28. 140-lbs. - Ryan Ward, S, decided Jeff Mathewson, CC. 145-lbs. - Domonick Vargo, CC, pinned Tom Merta, S, 1:19. 152-lbs. - Keith Barnett, S, decided Ed Nizzola, CC. 160-lbs. - Tom Davis, CC, forfeit. 171-lbs. - Dan Muska, CC, forfeit. 189-lbs. - Robert Anderson, S, decided Dale Heronemus, CC. 275-lbs. - Brad Bays, S, forfeit.

125-lbs. - Matt Hoppe, CC, pinned Larry Rohner, S, 1:44.

130-lbs. - Steve Irvine, CC, forfeit.

135-lbs. - Wess Barnett, S, pinned Cory Limberger, CC, 2:28.

140-lbs. - Ryan Ward, S, decided Jeff Mathewson, CC.

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275-lbs. - Brad Bays, S, forfeit.

The results of the Cass City-Marlette match are:

103-lbs. - Jeremy Markel, CC, forfeit.

112-lbs. - Bob Davis, CC, decided Warren Carpenter, M.

119-lbs. - Matt Eastman, M, pinned Chris Revis, CC, 3:15.

125-lbs. - Matt Hoppe, CC, decided Mike Diegel, M. 130-lbs. - Pat Brydon, M, pinned Steve Irvine, CC, 1:14.

135-lbs. - Brad Haden, M, pinned Cory Limberger, CC, 3:19.

140-lbs. - Mike Moshier, M, pinned Jeff Mathewson, CC, 0:23.

145-lbs. - Joe Conroy, M, decided Domonick Vargo, CC.

152-lbs. - Shannon Savage, M, pinned Ed Nizzola, CC, 3:10.

160-lbs. - Bob Bader, M, pinned Tom Davis, CC, 1:40.

171-lbs. - Dan Muska, CC, pinned Rod Stewart, M, 1:47.

189-lbs. - Trevor Campbell, M, pinned Dale Heronemus, CC, 5:17.

275-lbs. - Mel Ross, M, forfeit.

CASS CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMIC TRACK SCHEDULE

March 2 - 4:00 p.m. at USA Middle School in Sebewaing.

March 9 - 4:00 p.m. at Cass City with Lakers Junior High.

March 16 - 4:00 p.m. at Cass City with Bad Axe Junior High.

March 23 - 4:30 p.m. at Lakers for the all star meet. (For testing and art drawing).

March 26 - 4:00 p.m. at Lakers for the all star meet. (For performance only).

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THE JUNIOR VARSITY cheerleaders at Cass City High School have seen the JV basketball team win nearly all of their games. Leading the cheering are, back row, from left: Erica Frederick, Becky Perkins, Diana Kocan and Coach Chris Weippert. Front row: Melissa Keller, Jenny Laming and Karla Kidney.



Horiski on SVSU dean's list

Stacey Horiski, a senior at Saginaw Valley State University, Saginaw, has been named to the dean's list for achieving a grade point average of 3.75 for the fall semester.

A social work major, she is the daughter of Connie Willis of Cass City and Don Horiski of Bach.

NOTICE

The Village of Gagetown will have a public hearing on the budget on March 1, 1993 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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NEARING THE END of their first year as high school basketball cheerleaders are these freshmen girls at Cass City. From left, back row: Chris Proowski, Jenny Rick, Rochelle Shaft and Chris Weippert, coach. Front row: Crystal McKnight and Becky Smith.

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Our student of the week is L. Emily Miller, daughter of Leah Hoxie. Emily is a ninth grader who works as an assistant in the guidance office.

L. Emily Miller

The Student of the Week is selected by the Cass City Student Council.

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Hawks take control in Blue Bay League with key win over Lakers



There are 2 games left in the regular season and the Cass City Red Hawks need to win both to be sure of an undisputed Blue Bay League title. Win one of the 2 and Cass City is sure of at least a tie for the title. Cass City moved into that enviable position Friday with a key victory over the visiting Lakers, 59-42. To post the win, the Hawks were forced to come from behind in the last half after the offense sputtered in the first 2 quarters as the team recorded its lowest first half scoring of the year.

Coach Jeff Hartel said that the team managed to stay in the game in the first half with some superb team defense and a triangle and 2 defense that shut down the Lakers scoring aces, Justin Maust and Jason Krohn. Ron Bouck handled Krohn, holding him to 3 points, and John Gibson and Steve Muska held Maust to just 3 points.

It is well that the defense functioned so well, because the offense was practically non-existent. Cass City didn't come close to making

a shot in the first 5 minutes of the game. There was just 3:03 left in the quarter before Richard Lloyd hit a pair of free throws to break the ice. By that time the visitors had run up a 7-0 lead. After that the Lakers went stone cold and by the end of the period, the score was tied 9-9. Cass City's deep freeze in the shooting department continued in the second

quarter when a field goal and free throw by Greg LeValley and a pair of free throws by Paul Murphy were the sum total of the Cass City scoring. The Lakers used balanced scoring to go in front 21-14 at the half. The teams traded baskets for the first 2 minutes of the third period and then the Hawks started a run that tied

the score at 29 with 2:27 left. A minute later the Hawks went in front, 31-29, and were never behind after that. Cass City started getting the ball to Paul Ulfig on passes from Lloyd playing at the top of the key. The tight Laker zone had shut down Cass City's scoring ace in the first half. The game was still up for grabs midway through the

last quarter. Cass City's lead with 5 1/2 minutes left was 39-34.

The Lakers were forced to foul and the Hawks cashed in from the charity stripe. Bouck canned 6 out of 8 and Maurice Evans 4 of 4 as Cass City converted 15 of 21 opportunities.

Neither team shot well. Both teams hit 16 of 44 from the field for 36 percent. Cass City had the edge on the boards, 36-28. Ben Krebs hauled down 8 for the Lakers while Ulfig, 8, LeValley, 7, and Lloyd, 6, paced Cass City. The Hawks had the most balanced scoring of the season led by Ulfig, with 15, and Bouck, with 14. There were no Lakers in double figures.

The final 2 games of the regular season are on the road and both are conference games. Friday Cass City plays at Bad Axe, a team that has given the team trouble this year, winning 2 of the 3 games played. Fri-

day, Mar. 5, the season ends at Marlette, a team that Cass City has already defeated 3 times.

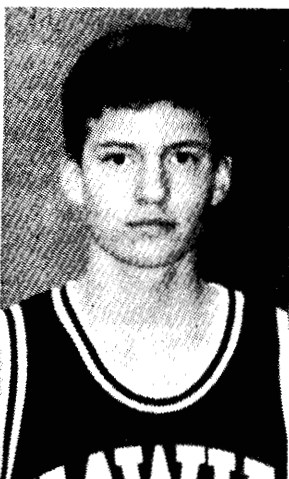
JUNIOR VARSITY

The Cass City Junior Varsity rolled past the Laker JV in convincing fashion, 52-36.

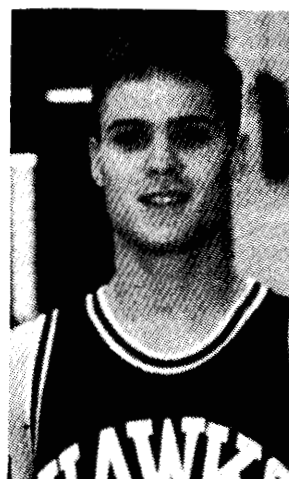
CC-LAKERS

CASS CITY - R. Bouck 2-1 (7-9) 14; J. Gibson 1-0 (3-4) 5; R. Lloyd 3-0 (3-5) 8; G. LeValley 2-1 (1-2) 8; P. Ulfig 5-0 (5-9) 15; P. Murphy 0-0 (2-2) 2; M. Evans 1-0 (4-4) 6.
TOTALS - 14-2 (25-35) 59.

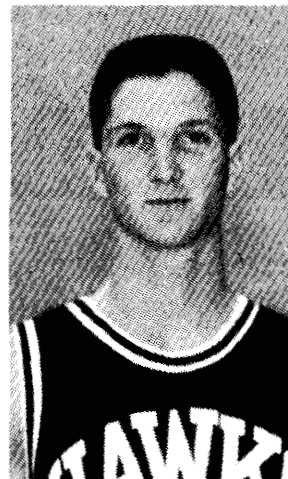
LAKERS - B. Smith 0-0 (2-3) 2; J. Maust 2-1 (2-3) 9; B. Gebauer 1-0 (0-1) 2; S. Herbert 1-1 (0-0) 5; J. Krohn 0-1 (0-2) 3; H. Krohn 2-0 (1-3) 5; M. Ignash 1-0 (0-0) 2; K. Jantzi 2-0 (0-0) 4; B. Krebs 2-0 (2-3) 6; A. Mitin 2-0 (0-1) 4.
TOTALS - 13-3 (7-16) 42.



Steve Muska



John Gibson



Ron Bouck

AN AIR-TIGHT DEFENSE against the Lakers was spear-headed by these Cass City guards.

Cass City spikers post wins over Marlette and Vassar

Coach Jennifer Green's Red Hawk spikers geared up for Thursday's Blue Bay League title match at Lakers last week with impressive

outings at Marlette and Vassar. Saturday, the Hawks brought home the Tuscola County Volleyball Tournament runner-up trophy after they were defeated in the championship game by a powerful Millington team.

Cass City reached the finals by downing both U.S.A.

and hosts Vassar during the elimination round.

"Hard hits and line drives from Darcie Monroe, Stephanie Tate and Jodi Schember led the team to the final match," said Coach Green.

She added, "Stacey Klinkman set for the team in the final match, allowing the Hawks to put pressure on

Millington, and forced them to change tactics before defeating us in straight games."

Earlier in the week, the Hawks traveled to Marlette Thursday and improved their conference record to 4-1, winning in 3 successive games.

Cass City started slowly with the Red Raiders, something they will have to avoid against the Lakers if they hope to have any chance of upsetting the Thumb's choice team, before escaping with a 16-14 victory.

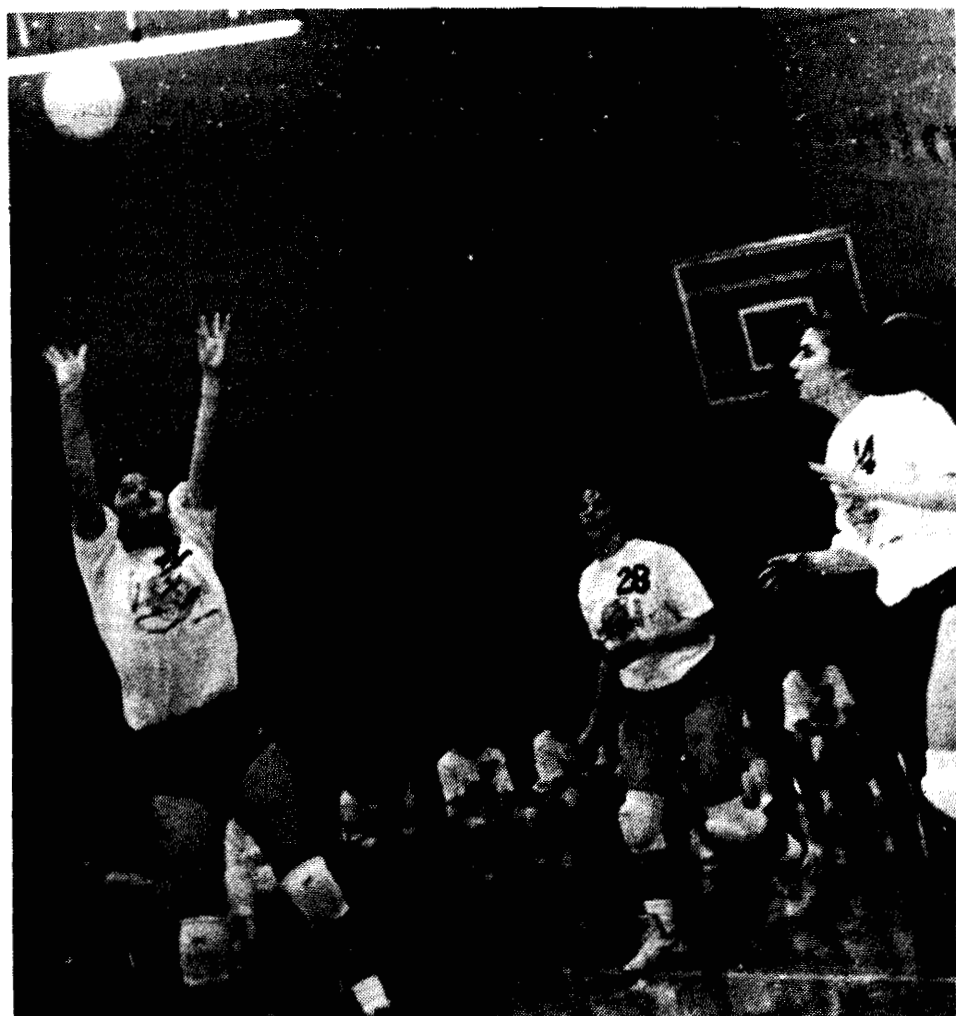
The visitors rolled to easy wins in the final 2 games at Marlette, posting wins of 15-10, 15-7.

The lady Hawks were led by Darcie Monroe and Jodi Schember from the service line as the pair teamed for 20 points.

Coach Green praised Monroe for an all around performance.

"Darcie picked up points with carefully placed tips behind the Marlette blockers and finished with 10 spikes," commented Green.

PAUL ULFIG WAS closely guarded all night and rarely got an uncontested shot. Despite this the Hawk junior led his team in scoring with 15 points in the crucial game with the Lakers Friday.



RED HAWK TRACEY BURNS sets up teammates Mary Polega (center) and Darcie Monroe for a spike attempt in Thursday's Blue Bay League win at Marlette.

Set services at Decker church

Healing for a Hurting World is the theme for this year's World Day of Prayer service to be held at the Decker United Methodist Church Friday, March 5, at 7:30 p.m. Special music, prayer and meditations will be led by Rev. Michael Norton of Heritage United Methodist Church, Snover; Rev. Ron Slabaugh, Mooretown Brethren in Christ Church, and Rev. Roger Cleeton of Faith Free Methodist Church, Rev. Jan. L. Beaderstadt, pastor of the Decker, Argyle and Shabbona United Methodist Churches, will serve as worship leader for the service. Special activities for children through sixth grade are planned.

Recreation League

BASKETBALL
Feb. 15 - Dave Hall, 135, Pat Curtis, 127. Jim Hale had 37 points for the winners.

FIRST ROUND PLAYOFFS

Charmont Motel, 75. Nicol Ex., 50. Leigh Langenburg, with 22, led Charmont Motel.

Feb. 17 - Brentwood, 85, Chappel's, 83. LeRoy Hayward, with 23, led the winners.

JPS, 73, Rolling Hills, 65. Brian Wright had 18 points to lead JPS.

BASKETBALL STANDINGS

BLUE BAY CONFERENCE			
	W	L	W L
Cass City	73	14	3
EPBP	64	12	5
Bad Axe	46	6	11
Marlette	37	5	11

NORTH CENTRAL THUMB LEAGUE

	W	L	W L
North Huron	11	1	11 6
Peck	10	2	10 6
Kingston	9	3	9 8
Akron-Fair	7	5	7 9
Owen-Gage	6	6	7 10
Port Hope	3	9	5 10
CPS	2	10	4 13
Cassville	0	11	0 16

Little League sign-up slated for March 4, 8

Sign up for boys' and girls' Little League and boys' Traveling Pony League will be held Thursday, March 4, and Monday, March 8, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the Cass City Middle School. Registration will take place in the East Annex Commons area. A parent or guardian is to accompany the child for sign-up.

To be eligible, girls must currently be enrolled in

grades first through eighth.

The age requirement for the boys' program is 6 years old by Aug. 1. If a boy is 16 before Aug. 1, he is too old.

The entry fee for boys' and girls' Little League is \$10.00 per child, with a family maximum of \$20.00.

The boys' Traveling Pony League registration is separate from the Little League program and individual sign ups are all \$25.00.

Diegel, Maharg headed for state hoop shoot

Two Cass City residents were winners in the regional basketball free throw shooting contest Saturday and will move on to state competition Saturday, March 13.

Chad Diegel won the 14-year-old class from among 12 contestants by converting 19 of 25. Lindsay Maharg is the 12-year-old regional

champ, sinking 16 out of 25. The event was held at Saginaw Carrollton High School, which is also the site of the state K of C competition.

Diegel's 19 of 25 is superior, unless compared to his effort while winning the district at Cass City when he made a phenomenal 25 out of 25.

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THINK SPRING? — There's been plenty of work to go around this week, thanks to more than 7 inches of snow dropped by a storm that has closed schools and canceled many activities. Above, Cass City High School junior Ron Hudson shovels the white stuff behind Old Wood Drug, where he's employed.

Obituaries

John Olszak

John Olszak, 67, of Skidway Lake, formerly of Gagetown, died Feb. 16 at home.

He was born April 3, 1925, in Utica, son of John and Anna (Strezecka) Olszak.

Olszak was a member of the Pigeon VFW and Owendale Lions, and was a retired

chairman of Local 653. He farmed for many years in Gagetown, retiring in 1975. He served with the Navy during World War II and during the Korean War.

Surviving are 3 children, Gabrielle (Olszak) Schlak, Kimberly Olszak and John R. Olszak; 2 step-daughters, Linda McGrail and Sandra Marron; 3 sisters, Irena Krivy, Julianna McDonald

and Virginia Bentley; 10 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley June (Douglas) Olszak in 1987; a son, William J. Olszak; and 3 brothers.

Ruth Wurtsmith

Mrs. Ruth (Mark) Wurtsmith, widow of Dr. F.L. Wurtsmith, died Feb. 13.

She was born in Cass City, the daughter of Edward and Mary Mark.

She is survived by a daughter, Carole, and her husband, James Mazurek, and their son, Jimmy, and daughter, Jamie; a son, Paul, and his wife, Heidi, and their children, Paul, Todd, Nicole and Greta, and 4 great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are 6 sisters and one brother-in-law, Mrs. Stella Martus, Cass City, Mrs. Emeline Urquhart, Caseville, Mrs. Mary Leeson, Pigeon, Mrs. Betty McLeod, Flushing, Mrs. Fran Kehoe, Cass City, and Mrs. Bonnie Dill and husband Dick, Pigeon. Also sisters-in-law, Mrs. Gerry Mark, Flushing, Mrs. Millie Mark, Cass City, and Mrs. Phyllis Wheeler, Cass City, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister, Grace Mark, and 3 brothers, Leitch, James and Archie. A memorial service was held Feb. 16 at the Grosse Pte. Woods Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Dr. Jack Ziegler officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Rural America

Sixty-two million people live in rural America, about the same number who live in central cities. Rural leaders say, just like their city cousins, they vitally need infrastructure improvement and economic development.

Legal notices

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by TERRY MICHAEL WOYCICK AND ROSE M. WOYCICK, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to FIRST CENTRAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A MICHIGAN CORPORATION, Mortgage, dated August 25, 1989, and recorded, on August 30, 1989, in Liber 595, on page 919, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgage to FLEET MORTGAGE CORP., A RHODE ISLAND CORPORATION, by an assignment dated August 25, 1989, and recorded on November 1, 1989, in Liber 597, on page 597, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of thirty six thousand six hundred fifty and 95/100 Dollars (\$36,650.95), including interest at 9.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance of the Court-house in the Village of Caro, Tuscola, MI, at 11:00 a.m. on March 19, 1993. Said premises are situated in VILLAGE OF CARO, TUSCOLA County, Michigan, and are described as:

THE NORTH 1/2 OF LOT 10 AND THE EAST 13 FEET OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF LOT 9 BLOCK 1 OF KINYON'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF CARO, TUSCOLA COUNTY MICHIGAN, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 31, NOW LIBER 1, PAGE 16-A, TUSCOLA COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. DATED: February 3, 1993

FLEET MORTGAGE CORP. Assignee of Mortgage

ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgage

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. 401 South Woodward Avenue Suite 300 Birmingham, MI 48009-6616 5-2-3-4

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kendall Leach and Marjorie E. Leach, husband and wife, of Millington, Michigan, to First Security Savings Bank, a federal savings bank of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

Mortgage, dated February 16, 1990, and recorded on February 20, 1990, in Liber 600 on page 303, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty Three Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Five and 15/100 Dollars (\$63,285.15), including interest at 10.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Court-house in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. on March 19, 1993.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the North 1/4 of Section 24, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, thence West 668.88 feet along the North section line to the point of beginning, running thence West 334.44 feet along the North section line; thence S 0 degrees 50' 11" E, 1360.10 feet; thence S 88 degrees 56' 32" E, 333.72 feet along the apparent South line of the North 1/2 of the North west 1/4; thence N 0 degrees 48' 02" W, 1366.25 feet to the point of beginning. Being part of the North west 1/4 of Section 24, Town 10 North, Range 8 East.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated February 3, 1993

First Security Savings Bank Mortgage

Robert R. Shuman, Attorney 200 E. Long Lake-Site 110 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304 5-2-3-5

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by BILLY R. VAUGHN AND

PEGGY L. VAUGHN, HUSBAND AND WIFE to FIRST CENTRAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A MICHIGAN CORPORATION Mortgage, dated January 29, 1990, and recorded on February 6, 1990, in Liber 599, on page 1269, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgage to FLEET MORTGAGE CORP., A RHODE ISLAND CORPORATION by assignment dated January 29, 1990, and recorded on March 23, 1990, in Liber 600, on page 1425, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixty thousand two hundred fifty and 25/100 Dollars (\$60,250.25), including interest at 10.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance of the Court-house in the Village of Caro, MI, at 11:00 AM on March 26, 1993.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF ARBELLA, TUSCOLA County, Michigan and are described as:

THE NORTH 198.00 FEET OF THE SOUTH 369.00 FEET OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 33, TOWN 10 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

DATED: February 10, 1993

FLEET MORTGAGE CORP. Assignee of Mortgage

ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgage

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. 401 South Woodward Avenue Suite 300 Birmingham, MI 48009-6616 5-2-10-5

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Marshall J. Snyder and Charlotte M. Snyder, his wife, to First Federal Savings and Loan Association, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America. Mortgage dated September 3, 1980, and recorded on September 23, 1980, in Liber 508 on page(s) 1025-1028, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgage to Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A. by an assignment(s) dated December 10, 1992, and recorded on January 11, 1993, in Liber 635, on page 1262, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Eight and 45/100 Dollars (\$34,948.45) including interest at 11.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance of the court-house in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at eleven o'clock a.m. on March 19, 1993. Said premises are situated in the Township of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Parcel B - Part of the northeast 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of Section 8, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the east line of said Section 8, said point being along said east line S00°31'10"E, 1174.79 feet from the northeast corner of said Section 8, thence continuing along said east line S00°31'10"E, 165.00 feet to the south line of the northeast 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of said Section 8, thence along said south line S88°11'44"W, 1294.99 feet to the west line of the northeast 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of said Section 8 as occupied, thence along said west line N00°50'16"W, 164.98 feet, thence N88°11'44"E, 1295.91 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated February 3, 1993

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In circuit court

7 plead, 6 sentenced

Seven people entered pleas and 6 others were sentenced during a busy motion day Friday in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

•Michael T. Oliver, 38, Millington, pleaded guilty during his arraignment on a charge of fourth degree criminal sexual conduct. The offense, involving sexual contact and force or coercion, occurred in September in Arbel Township, court records state.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$15,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Bobby F. Bowie, 26, Detroit, entered a plea of innocent during his arraignment on 6 counts.

Bowie is charged with carrying a dangerous weapon (pistol) in a motor vehicle, receiving and concealing stolen property (television and a shirt) valued at more than \$100, use of a forged license plate, furnishing false identification to a police officer, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, and driving while his license was suspended.

The offenses allegedly occurred Jan. 28 in Denmark Township, according to court records, which state bond for the defendant was continued at \$50,000.

A pre-trial hearing is to be scheduled in the case.

•Robert D. Jordan, 31, Marlette, pleaded guilty to 2 counts of writing no account checks.

Court records state the offenses occurred April 4 and 7, 1992, and involved checks of \$15 and \$20 written to the M-46 Mini Mart and drawn on Kingston State Bank.

Bond was continued and a pre-sentence investigation was ordered. Sentencing is to be set.

•Chad Culbert, 17, Caro, entered a plea of no contest during his arraignment on 2 counts of attempted unlawful driving away a motor vehicle.

Court records state he allegedly attempted to take pickup trucks belonging to Dennis Reick Feb. 5 in Wells Township, and Harold Metcalf Feb. 6 in Fairgrove Township.

Bond for the defendant was continued at a combined \$6,000 and a pre-sentence investigation was ordered. Sentencing is to be set.

•Ronald J. Garbulinski II, 17, Fairgrove, pleaded innocent to charges of receiving and concealing stolen property over \$100 and attempted receiving and concealing stolen property.

Both counts involved an alleged incident Dec. 16 in Fairgrove involving stolen property, including a wedding ring set and an opal necklace, court records state.

Bond for Garbulinski was continued at \$4,000. A pre-trial hearing is to be scheduled.

•Larry B. Payne, 32, Vassar, entered a plea of innocent to probation violation.

Payne, who was sentenced to 24 months probation following a 1991 conviction of attempted manufacture of marijuana, is accused of violating probation by leaving the state without the court's consent and failing to report to the county jail to serve alternate weekends on or after March 27, 1992.

A pre-trial hearing is to be scheduled in the case. Bond was continued.

•Stanley W. Albin, 45, Caro, was sentenced to 5 years probation and one year in the county jail (4 months deferred) for a plea of guilty to second degree criminal sexual conduct.

He was also ordered to continue counseling, undergo mandatory HIV testing and pay a \$1,000 fine, \$1,000 in court costs plus attorneys fees and a \$30 victim crime fee.

Court records state the defendant engaged in sexual contact with a child under the age of 13 years in May 1992 in Wells Township.

•Jack V. Young, 62, Fostoria, was sentenced to 24 months probation and 180 days in jail (150 days deferred), with work release, for a plea of guilty to fourth degree criminal sexual conduct.

He was also ordered to continue counseling and pay \$1,000 in court costs and fines plus attorneys fees.

Young's offense occurred Oct. 18 in Watertown Township and involved sexual contact and force or coercion, according to court records.

•Richard J. Salcido, 23, Gageton, received a one-year delayed sentence for a plea of guilty to malicious destruction of property. He was also ordered to pay court costs of \$150, a \$30 victim crime fee and \$19.95 in restitution.

Court records state Salcido damaged a Michigan State Police patrol car hood ornament Nov. 21 in Cass City.

•Randy E. Dibble, 41, Caro, was sentenced to 90 days in jail with work release for a plea of guilty to probation violation.

Dibble failed to report to his probation officer Oct. 3, 1991, and thereafter, according to court records, which state he was sentenced to 48 months probation following an October 1990 conviction of assault with a dangerous weapon.

•Timothy J. McNutt, 33, Defiance, Ohio, was sentenced to 2 years probation and 180 days in jail with worksite privileges for a plea of guilty to attempted fraud — disposition of property.

He was also ordered to complete 100 hours of community service and pay \$5,500 in restitution, \$400 in costs and fines, a \$30 victim crime fee and \$30 oversight fee.

McNutt's offense occurred between October 1988 and November 1990 in Denmark Township and involved checks payable to St.

Michael's Lutheran Church, court records state.

•Terry L. Sharp, 29, Caro, was sentenced to 3 years probation and 270 days in jail with work release for a plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Dec. 8 in Caro.

In addition, she was ordered to pay costs and fines totalling \$800 plus attorneys fees, a \$30 victim crime fee and \$50 in restitution.

Court records state Sharp received a 90-day jail term for a plea of guilty to resisting and obstructing a police officer.

•Shawn P. Jefferson, 31, Vassar, pleaded guilty to 2 counts of delivery of marijuana (May 22 and July 23 in Vassar).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at a combined \$8,000. Sentencing is to be set.

In proceedings Monday, Roselynn C. Hogg, 46, Vassar, pleaded guilty to health care fraud and obtaining a controlled substance (Tylenol with Codeine) by fraud.

Court records state Hogg presented a false claim to Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan Aug. 13 in Vassar.

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

Letters to the editor

Co-ed wrestling raises questions

I've felt compelled to write this for a few weeks. I decided to wait, just to make sure I've rationalized this thoroughly.

I recently went to a High School wrestling meet. Cass City was hosting both Mayville and Capac. I was a little more than surprised to see both of the visiting teams, with female wrestlers.

Somewhere along the way, somebody has lost their common sense in the name of equal rights, or what ever else people try to call it. Whether or not they want to admit it, there really is a difference between boys and girls.

I have nothing against a young lady who wants to wrestle, as long as it is with another young lady. Wrestling is a unique sport that requires a great deal of physical contact, that can get down right personal.

I commend Matt Hoppe for dealing with a complicated situation. He managed to pin his female opponent in about 10 seconds, with minimal contact. In fact the matches themselves did not appear to be in bad taste. Mainly, because they were so short. My biggest concern was in watching the young men warming up prior to their match. When I wrestled, we found it con-

venient to warm-up with the guy next to your weight class. I couldn't help noticing that several of the wrestlers chose a young lady to practice his moves on re-

gardless of his size. I'm sure there are a lot of people who will tell me there is nothing wrong with a co-ed wrestling team. I just wanted you to know, I'm not

one of them, and I hope our Athletic Department and school board agree.

Skip Speirs
Dcford

Brookfield area history sought

Letter to Editor,
Brookfield Township Historical Society is in the process of producing a Brookfield area history

book. This book will also include Owendale, Linkville, Kilmanagh, and Bach. We are seeking information of government, families, businesses, individuals, churches and organizations. We would appreciate hearing from anyone in the township who would like to sponsor a page about their family history or history of a farm or business. Pictures and history could be used.

We can also use any historical information that helps tell the story of the area. Many township records have been lost. If anyone has access to any information pertaining to the township we would very much like to hear from you.

Please call 678-4196 or 678-4123 with any information you may have.

A festival is being planned for Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 21-22, to celebrate 125 years of existence of the township.

Thank you,
Christina Wissner
Secretary
Brookfield Historical Society
Phone 883-3989

Letters to the Editor
The Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor. Letters must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. The letter is in case it is necessary to call for verification, but won't be used in the newspaper. Names will be withheld from publication upon request, for an adequate reason. The Chronicle reserves the right to edit letters for length and clarity. We will not publish thank you letters of a specific nature, for instance, from a club thanking merchants who donated prizes for a raffle.

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RAWSON MEMORIAL Library, Cass City, is hosting a "Quilts of the Past" display, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, all this week during regular business hours. Above, assistant librarians Margy Shaft (left) and Ann Craig prepared for the event's opening day, Monday.

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Thumb Sheep Breeders to meet March 2

Grazing and renovating pastures will be the theme for the regular meeting of the Thumb Sheep Breeders Tuesday, March 2. The program will begin with an optional Dutch-treat dinner at 6:30 p.m., followed by the regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. The group will meet at the Westpark Inn in Sandusky.

All sheep enthusiasts are welcome to join the meeting. Forage specialists from Ontario will explain new grasses, pasture blends and new ways to upgrade existing pastures. Specialists will also discuss new varieties of orchard and rye grasses.

No registration or fee is required. For more information, contact Dr. Beth Doran at Bad Axe (517) 269-9949 or Sandusky (313) 648-2515.

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New books at the library

JFK: RECKLESS YOUTH by Nigel Hamilton (non-fiction). In this narrative of JFK, the formative characters are, his stock-swindling father and his religious, manners-mad mother. In subtle protest, JFK was slovenly, an average student, a reckless driver, and generally detached himself from the fractured marriage of his parents. Packed off to boarding schools, he began writing reams of letters that form the evidence for this book. They reveal JFK's negligence toward his health and his curious mixture of arrogant concern for reporting his travails or making plans with his friends. Author Hamilton explains the advent of fame and maturity from writing a book on British appeasement and for bravery in the Pacific War. Just as in his determination not to give in to death or capture after the PT-109 was sunk, he was now poised to win at politics - but for what purpose?

CALL OF EARTH by Orson Scott Card (Science Fiction). The city of Basilica is a battleground for at least 3 parties. Its own would-be dictators have to contend with the kin of Lady Rasa, through whom the Oversoul speaks, and the ambitious, ruthless, and able foreign General Moozh, who wants Basilica as an ally for his own ambitions. This is the second volume of the saga, **HOME** COMING.

STORYVILLE by Lois Battle (fiction). Storyville is set in New Orleans, beginning in 1898, when city councilman Sidney Story managed to legalize prostitution within a proscribed area, and ending in 1943. Young, poor, orphaned, and naive, Kate is brought to the city by a slick, pleasure-grabbing salesman who quickly abandons her - deflowered, demoralized, and cashless. Beautiful and alluring, Kate is quickly put to work by one of the many enterprising madams in the "District." The brothel she calls home is owned by the Randsomes, a wealthy, high-society family. Charles Randsome has gone against tradition and married Julia, a do-gooder, suffragist Yankee. Their only son visits Storyville just before going off to die in the Spanish-American War and falls wildly in love with Kate, forging an unforeseen and ultimately life-saving bond between his upright mother and the fledgling courtesan.

Dividend declared

Gilbert A. Currie, chairman of Chemical Financial Corporation, announced a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.20 per share of common stock payable Friday, March 19, to shareholders of record on March 5.

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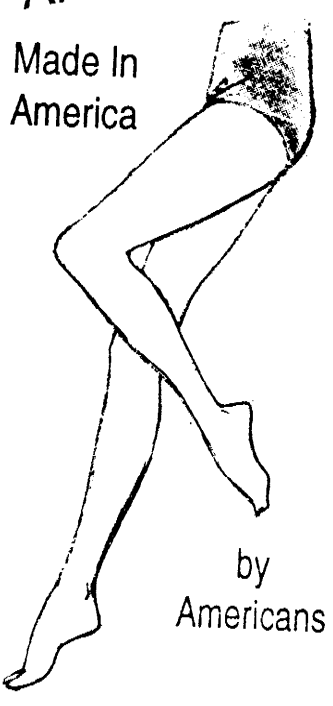


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