



MEMBERS OF Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3644, Cass City, stand to honor all veterans during Monday's Memorial Day service at the Elkland Township Cemetery.



MORE THAN 80 people attended Monday's ceremony in Gagetown dedicating the village park and gazebo to the late William L. Downing, former village mayor. Above, a plaque is unveiled by Sister Nancy Ayotte (left) and Downing's wife, Valerie.

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Weather holds down Memorial Day crowds

Cold and rainy weather put a damper on this year's Memorial Day services but not the sentiment behind them.

Cass City's parade, scheduled to begin at 10 a.m., was delayed until 11 a.m.

A small crowd watched participants in the parade march proudly despite poor weather. Veterans, cub scouts and girl scouts, little leaguers and the Cass City High School marching band were just some of the participants.

The parade lined up behind

the Chemical Bank on the corner of Main and West streets and marched down Main Street for all to see. After the parade, onlookers advanced to the Elkland Township Cemetery.

Jack Esau, quartermaster of Veterans of Foreign War Post 3644, Cass City, served as the master of ceremonies for the 34th consecutive year.

At the beginning of the outdoor service, Esau apologized for the absence of the traditional "Avenue of

Flags". He said they were unable to set up the display because when flags get wet they tend to mildew.

Esau announced the display will be set up at the next available time, such as Veterans Day or the 4th of July. The Rev. Ken Ray, former Navy chaplain and pastor of Salem United Methodist Church, Cass City, was the guest speaker at the service.

The Cass City High School marching band performed the national anthem and "Taps" at the service.

School crime

Officials say incidents do not mean escalating problem

Area residents have watched big city problems slowly but surely migrate to the Thumb for years, with drug busts and various crimes occurring more and more frequently.

Understandably, incidents involving youths caught with weapons in some area schools this year have heightened concerns.

However, court, law enforcement and school officials say such incidents remain rare and don't point to an escalating youth violence problem.

"I have not had the impression that kids are any more violent in the school than they have been in the past," said Tuscola County Probate Judge W. Wallace Kent Jr.

"The display of weapons is still an extremely isolated incident," he added. "However, it's no longer as remarkable... as it may have been in the past."

Such incidents may be occurring somewhat more frequently, but Kent said he's seen only one or two cases per year over the past 2 years. "I don't see it (as a major problem)."

Tuscola County Sheriff

Tom Kern concurred. He said he hasn't observed a big increase in reports of students carrying weapons, although he acknowledged school officials often handle such cases without involving the police.

As for youth violence, the sheriff commented there seem to be fewer problems today than in the past in terms of fights involving youths from rival communities.

"As far as gangs," he said, "I haven't seen much of that at all."

Kent noted a student caught with a firearm in the Caro School District earlier this year was a first in his 17 years on the bench. The incident followed a similar one in the Laker School District.

More recently, a Cass City Middle School student was expelled after he pulled a knife during a scuffle with another student in the school gym.

POOR JUDGEMENT

Police and school officials say they believe the Cass City incident is not indicative of a growing problem,

but simply a case in which a student exercised very poor judgement.

"He did a silly thing and the consequences turned out to be more severe than he ever thought would happen," Supt. Ken Micklash said.

The incident has made the entire student body much more sensitive to the seriousness of possessing a weapon in school, according to the superintendent, who added the swift and severe punishment doled out set a tone for the rest of the students.

Micklash said school officials don't want to hide the incident, but at the same time don't want to see it blown out of proportion.

"We want to put this into perspective. This was an isolated incident and hopefully it won't happen again."

Cass City Police Officer Craig Haynes, whose 17 years in law enforcement has included some time working in Detroit, said the knife incident wasn't related to gang activity.

"It's not gang violence. This doesn't fit the mold, it doesn't fit the pattern," he said.

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Grand jury goal: penetrate upper level drug traffickers

A multi-county citizens' grand jury — the third of its kind in Michigan — will be seated to investigate the use and distribution of illegal narcotics in Tuscola, Huron and Lapeer counties.

The announcement was made by Thumb prosecutors at a press conference Thursday in Lapeer.

The Michigan Court of Appeals' recent order convening the grand jury, as provided by a 1989 grand jury statute, culminated some 18 months of preparation.

Lapeer County Prosecutor Justus Scott called the grand jury a cooperative effort among prosecutors and law enforcement agencies in each of the 3 Thumb counties.

The Court of Appeals has appointed Tuscola County Circuit Judge Patrick R. Joslyn as the presiding judge. He has already begun the jury selection process, according to Scott, and the first witnesses are expected to be called in 2 to 3 weeks.

Area residents will hear little else about the grand jury until the project ends, due to strict statutory secrecy requirements.

Under the grand jury system, prosecutors present

evidence and testimony to a grand jury, which decides whether there is sufficient evidence to formally charge, or indict, a suspect. It's a law enforcement tool that goes beyond conventional methods of investigation, Scott pointed out.

A grand jury can elicit information that is often unattainable under the counties' existing criminal justice system, explained attorney Mark Gaertner, who has been hired by the Thumb Narcotics Unit to assist the 3 counties in presenting evidence to the grand jury.

COMPEL TESTIMONY

Gaertner said grand juries can subpoena witnesses and compel them to testify, as well as grant immunity to individuals in exchange for their testimony.

The secretive nature of the grand jury allows witnesses to come forward to testify and be assured their identity will be protected, he added.

The goal is to penetrate the upper levels of the drug trafficking hierarchy via testimony from lower level dealers, Scott said. "We use the drug dealers themselves to investigate other dealers."

The Thumb grand jury will

be composed of 17 residents — 7 from Lapeer County, 6 from Tuscola County and 4 from Huron County. Gaertner said names and addresses of the panel members won't be divulged, nor will the location of the grand jury.

The panel will be seated for 6 months, with an additional 6 months possible if prose-

cutors can show good cause for an extension.

Gaertner said grand juries typically hear cases in which the prosecutors trace the

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ELWYN HELWIG GETS Marlene Erla of Cass City ready to vote on Proposal A at the Cass City Fire Hall Wednesday morning. The voter turnout was better than election officials had expected. A total of 29 people had shown up to vote in precincts one and 2 by 7:30 a.m.

Revenues still up \$38,457

Cass City rolls back tax rate

Cass City's tax rate will be rolled back .1452 of a mill following action at a monthly Village Council meeting last week.

The council approved a 1993 levy of 16.3193 mills. Broken down, 10.8580 mills will go for general village operations, 2.9613 mills are earmarked for streets, and the remaining 2.5 mills will be levied for debt retirement.

The rollback is in compliance with the 1978 tax limitation amendment, better known as the Headlee Amendment, which requires that local millage rates be rolled back when assessments increase faster than the rate of inflation as measured by the U.S. consumer price index.

Even with the rollback, village officials are antici-

pating an increase of \$38,457 in revenue this year thanks to a nearly \$3 million jump in the village's state equalized valuation, set at \$42,928,300. Much of the increase was due to new construction.

The rollback will leave the village \$6,409 short of anticipated revenues in the 1993 budget. The tax levy is expected to generate \$674,640, compared to budgeted revenue of \$681,050.

The new tax rate was approved pending Wednesday's special election vote on Proposal A, which proposed a 2-cent sales tax increase, cuts in school millage rates and a cap on property assessments.

Passage of Proposal A would have little effect on

this year's tax revenue, according to village Clerk-Treasurer Joyce A. LaRoche.

While some townships experienced big assessment hikes this year, she explained, land values in Elkland Township were up by only a few percentage points — about 3 percent in the village of Cass City — because township officials had the foresight a few years ago to update land values via a township-wide reappraisal.

However, she pointed out, Proposal A would translate into late summer tax bills because the county would have to start the equalization process over.

The state has extended the deadline to get those bills in the mail, from July 1 to July 15, she said. "But there's no way they're going out by July 15 because the county isn't going to be able to get them out by then."

"I would say you're going to see a month to 2-month delay in getting the summer taxes out."

IDD HEARING

In other business during the 55-minute session, the council scheduled a public hearing for 7 p.m. June 29 to hear comments on a proposed Industrial Development District.

Establishment of the district is being requested by the owners of about 7 1/2 acres of land located north-east of Doerr Road and Garfield Avenue.

The request was initiated by John L. Niebrzydowski, director of operations for Orbital Fluid Technologies Inc., according to village Manager Lou S. LaPonsie, who said the firm is considering an expansion.

If the Industrial Development District is approved, businesses in the district could apply for a tax break of up to 50 percent on new buildings and equipment.

A motion to establish the public hearing was approved, 4-0, with Trustee Elwyn Helwig abstaining. Village President L.E. Althaver and Trustee Cathy Kropewnicki were not present.

Helwig owns property in the proposed Industrial Development District, as do Marjorie Rice and Bruce D. Gee.

DIVISION STREET

Also last week, the council:

• Approved a resolution authorizing LaPonsie and LaRoche to sign a contract with the Michigan Department of Transportation for the village's Division Street extension project.

The work will extend Division Street about 1,400 feet, from the old Grand Trunk Railroad bed to Seeger Street. Construction costs are estimated at \$100,000, with the state funding 75 percent and the village, 25 percent plus engineering expenses.

Bids on the project are scheduled to be opened June 9 in Lansing.

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Pair killed in Monday crash

Memorial Day weekend turned deadly for a pair of Thumb men, who were killed instantly when the all-terrain vehicle they were riding collided head-on with a pickup truck early Monday morning in Koylton Township.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies identified the victims as Heath W. Fick, 26, and Richard J. Boyne, 27, both of Marlette.

According to reports, the all-terrain vehicle, operated by Fick, was northbound on

Cemetery Road in the southbound lane and crashed head-on into a pickup driven by Clay Clothier, 24, of Clifford.

Fick and Boyne were dead at the scene, according to reports. Clothier was not injured.

Alcohol is believed to have been a factor in the 2:40 a.m. crash, which remains under investigation.

The Thumb men were among at least 20 victims of Memorial Day weekend traffic crashes in Michigan.

Your neighbor says
Osentoski supports President Clinton

President Clinton, only in his fourth month of office, has recently received harsh criticism and a substantial decrease in his approval rating. However, Sandy Osentoski supports the president and his efforts wholeheartedly.

"We're in a mess, and he's doing the best he can to get us out of it," she said.

Unlike many of the president's critics, the Cass City resident is not opposed to higher taxes if that is what needs to be done.

"I think he's doing a great job. It's not his fault we're in such a mess right now," she stated. "Somebody has to get us out of this mess, and if he has to raise taxes, then I am all for it."

Critics also say the president is in so much trouble right now because he is trying to do too much at once. Osentoski is not sure the president has much of a choice.

"It would be nice if he could take one thing at a time, but he's just got too much there to do that." She also added that critics of the president need to give him a chance to do his job.

"I think they should just back off and give him a chance. If they think they can do any better, then step in," she said. She may hear the critics loud and clear, but that does not waiver her confidence in President Clinton.

"All in all, I think he's going to work out just fine." Osentoski is a dietary cook at Tendercare, Cass City, and the mother of 2.



Cass City Personal Items

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Eight young people were received into membership by rite of confirmation Sunday at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. They are Beth Bashur, Jessica Frederick, Christopher Hahn, Joshua Lounsbury, John McNaughton, Gia Mellen-dorf, Terri Moore and Brent Ruggles.

Erma Martin of Cass City was listed as a patient at Hills and Dales Hospital Tuesday morning.

Thursday, May 27, James Clark, Gordon Fornoff and Caroline Ward, from Flint, had lunch and spent the day with Verna VanNorman.

Mrs. Beatrice Cellner of Florida and daughter, Linda Barron of Rochester, spent from Thursday until Monday with Mrs. Marion McClorey. Miss Lessel Crawford of Rochester Hills came Sunday and is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. McClorey. Other Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson of Rochester, Mary Pridemore of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ballagh of Lapeer and Lewis Crawford of Caro.

Randy, Carmen, Jason and Eithan Damm, Billy Warmbier of Vassar, Mary Damm, and Wes and Nancy Frederick of Caro were guests of Tim and Susan Wooster in Flint Monday for a cookout.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McArthur will celebrate 66 years of marriage Friday, June 4. They expect to celebrate quietly at home.

Mrs. Grace Law celebrated her 100th birthday May 26 in a nursing home in Madison Heights. She is a half sister of Stanley McArthur and Mardell Ware.

The annual Paul and Sabie Auslander reunion was held Sunday at the home of Arthur and Janet Severance. All 8 Auslander siblings attended. Among those in attendance were William and Iris Butts of Flint, Clark and Gladys Auslander of Cass City, Clair and Virginia Auslander of Decker, Zeldia Hem of Flint, Arthur and Mabel Itchue of Fraser, Charles and Marie Osontoski of Warren, James and June MacDonald of Troy, and Jean Cohen of Flint. A treasure hunt and hayride were among the day's activities.

Laura Miller, Cass City, is a new junior member of the American Angus Association, reports Dick Spader, executive vice-president of the national organization with headquarters in St. Joseph, Mo. Junior members of the association are eligible to register cattle in the American Angus Association and take part in association sponsored shows and other national and regional events.

Quilters award scholarships

The Elmwood Quilting Circle has chosen 2 seniors to receive scholarships this year. They are Tanya Muntz of Gagetown and Stazha Izydorek. This is the fourth year the Quilting Circle has given scholarships.

Local people who attended the wedding of Theresa McConnell and Scott Hrebicik in Lansing Saturday were Vern McConnell, Bob Speirs, the Ron Speirs family, the David Speirs family, the David Nordquists, Chris McConnell, Melissa Ramsey and the Stan Guinthers. The Norman Blues of Millington also attended. Theresa is the daughter of Chuck and Wanda McConnell of Caro.



Ah, springtime! The lilacs are in bloom, the trees are green, the birds are singing, and the sound of the hammering of garage sale signs is heard throughout the land.

For some, the birds, flowers and such are secondary. It's the garage sales that get their juices flowing.

If you're a novice, you should be aware that there are casual garage sale shoppers and garage sale enthusiasts, and then there are the fanatics.

The latter are waiting outside the door at 7:00 a.m. for your 9:00 o'clock sale. Being less than a true fanatic, I can't swear to it, but I've heard that some actually camp outside the door of a prospective good sale overnight in order to be first to snatch up the bargains.

It's kind of scary to look out as you get ready to open the garage door and move your wares out, to discover 30 eager women with determined faces ready to pounce. One couple took one look and escaped out the back door. They didn't come home until the sun went down. I think the cowards later hauled their merchandise to Goodwill under cover of darkness.

You really can't blame them, I guess. Out there was an army of women who'd been cooped up all winter with crying babies, whining kids and restless husbands, and they were ready to shop with a vengeance!

Besides the purposeful set of their jaws and the steely glint of their eyes, you can spot the fanatics by the way they jump out before the car has stopped as they approach a sale. They'll park in the middle of the street or on the lawn, and heaven help the party that gets between

them and the bargains! They scoop up their goodies and hug them close to their bodies lest some other fanatic should wrestle them away.

Selling styles vary as much as shopping styles. Some sellers, subconsciously, don't really want to give up things that have been part of their lives for a long time, so they put high prices on their faded drapes and sagging armchairs and wonder why nobody snatches them up for \$25. The truth is that there are very few items that garage sale enthusiasts want to pay more than \$5 or \$10 for.

Other sellers just want to get rid of their "trash", which is often someone else's treasure, and mark everything cheap. These are the ones that know how to throw a good sale, especially if they have a variety of merchandise.

Of course, what constitutes a great garage sale depends on what you're looking for. Some shoppers want kids' clothes, which makes sense considering how much they cost new and how quickly they're outgrown.

Others are hoping to uncover a rare, unrecognized antique. A few, in the spirit of free enterprise, pick up stuff to resell.

Some of us like to think of garage sales as recycling centers.

When our grandson from California visits us in a few weeks, he'll sleep in a recycled crib under recycled blankets and play with recycled toys in a recycled playpen.

And, chances are, he'll ride in his recycled car seat or recycled stroller to a garage sale or two.

MSU airs honors list

Five area residents are among 4,137 students named to the spring semester honors list at Michigan State University.

The students, who achieved a minimum 3.5 grade point average, are:

Angie M. Hennessey, an accounting major, and Timothy J. Rutkoski, a physiology major, both of Cass City; Debbie M. Timmons, a chemistry major from Owendale; Jeremy M. Peruski, an engineering major from Snover; and Daniel M. Kubacki, an electrical engineering major from Ubyly.

Sr. Citizens' Menu

Senior citizens are asked to make reservations on the day of the meal between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. by calling Berenice Sowden, 872-2397.

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Friday - Macaroni & Cheese, Molded Vegetable Salad, Broccoli, Dinner Roll, Diced Pears.

Marriage licenses

George William Clark III and Christina Lee Bedell, both of Vassar.

Lee Robert Ensign and May Belle Fader, both of Caro.

James Lewis Wagner and Pamela Teresa Holmes, both of Caro.

Wesley Franklin Taylor and Lisa Marie Miller, both of Millington.

Anthony Louis Corda and Rhonda Sue Cragg, both from Yonkers, N.Y.

Allen Roy Charron, Spring Hill, Tenn., and Tabitha Lynn Beebe, Millington.

Wallace James Gunderson and Heather McCheese Pondell, both of Kingston.

Edward Joseph Baker and Linda Martinez Reynolds, both of Millington.

Terry Lee Bowen and Darlene Mary Dailey, both of Mayville.



Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Withey

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Withey, Cass City, announce the May 1 marriage of their son, Patrick Rice Withey, to Dena Marie Dossin, daughter of Ann

Tosch. The wedding took place at Mackinac Island.

A reception will be held in June.

8 from area on Ferris honor list

More than 1,350 students, including 8 area residents, have been named to the Ferris State University's spring quarter academic honor list.

The local students are Jamie L. Sweeney, R. Charles Hall and James N. Krizman, all of Cass City; Christina L. Gaeth and Michael F. Kausch, both of Owendale; and Chris E. Kiehl of Ubyly, Jennifer A. Bradley of Snover, and Brady C. Barden of Kingston.

To be eligible for the honor, a Ferris student must have compiled a minimum 3.5 grade point average while carrying at least 12 quarter hours of work.

VFW sets meeting June 14

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Walk-by gawking

By Jim Fitzgerald



So you worry about people living in neighborhoods frequently disturbed by drive-by shooting. But think about William Clay Ford Jr. Ford is the victim of walk-by gawking!

Ford and his sister, Sheila Hamp, and their families live part-time on 2,000 acres they own in Cheboygan County in northern Michigan. For some dumb populist reason, the public Sturgeon River is allowed to flow through their private property, even though they aren't just any old Fords, they are Ford Motor Company Fords, for Lord's sake.

The problem is that sometimes some members of the public want to see their river, perhaps even touch it, or fish it. To reach the Sturgeon in the Ford neighborhood, the public must walk on a public path only about 200 yards — two lousy football fields — away from the Ford lodge, which is on top of a grassy slope.

To be sure, the Ford property is fenced off, and there are dozens of No Trespassing signs. But, still, people using the path can see what's on the other side of the fence.

The issue is not fishers, "but gawkers, people who come in with cameras and binoculars," said Ford spokesman John Spelich, who said the gawkers are also litterers. It's "like having a pathway through your backyard, with people stopping to look in the bedroom window."

So William Clay Ford Jr. and his sister have filed a lawsuit, now pending in Cheboygan County Circuit Court, against the state Department of Natural Resources. If the Fords win, they could bar the public from the three-mile stretch of river that runs through their property, although they say all they really want to do is get rid of the path that allows the snoopy public to admire what Henry Ford wrought.

SEALING OFF DETROIT STREETS

You might say a lawsuit is much more expensive and complicated than simply pulling down the shades against the terrible possibility of someone 200 yards away seeing you in your pajamas. But I say it's a great idea that should be more widely used to prevent crimes by passersby.

Recently, 14-year-old Naeem Banks was fatally shot in a drive-by shooting in front of his home in northeast Detroit. Three days after Naeem was buried, his 22-year-old brother, John Banks Jr., was shot dead behind the same home.

According to the police, the two shootings were unrelated, and remain unsolved. To prevent further mayhem in the block, residents should file a lawsuit against the City of Detroit.

They should demand that the public be denied access to the public streets surrounding their neighborhood. The streets would remain open, and could be used by anyone born on the curbs.

But as sought in the Ford lawsuit, the public wouldn't be able to see the Banks-block residents, which would fortuitously preclude shooting them.

Among several Cheboygan County residents protesting the Ford attempt to close the river pathway is a man who said: "But everybody stares at everybody's house around here. What's the big deal?"

And, according to a story in this newspaper, Ford spokesman Spelich says "the big deal is that the Fords aren't like everybody; their celebrity and wealth make security more compelling."

VIEWING THE REAL HAZARD

In other words, if you're rich and famous, people are more likely to be looking your way.

If you're poor and unknown, they're more likely to be shooting your way.

So, of course, it's more important to be safe from walk-by gawking by someone going fishing than to be safe from drive-by shooting by someone going murdering.

If you're born wealthy enough to employ full-time lawyers and spokespersons, you quickly learn you'd rather be shot, darling, than build a beautiful home on a beautiful public river and then have the dratted public constantly staring at your home.

If you're born poor enough to be trapped in cross fire, you quickly learn it's better to be seen than hurt. And you learn to duck, or else.

The first lighthouse in America was Boston Lighthouse in Boston Harbor, first lit in 1716.

Cass City pupils earn D.A.R.E. diplomas

Cass City Middle School graduated 135 6th graders from the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program Friday.

Cass City Police Officer Craig Haynes, the instructor throughout the 17-week course, was present to talk to the graduates and hand out their diplomas — D.A.R.E. squeezers (beverage containers with straws).

Tom Kern, Tuscola County Sheriff, was the guest speaker.

D.A.R.E. teaches youths about the dangers of drugs and how to resist peer pressure. The program increases self-esteem and provides students with 8 ways to "say no" to drugs.

Kern told graduates that D.A.R.E. also stands for good old common sense. "When you go astray you don't pass go, and you don't collect \$200. If you really go astray then you end up in jail," he said.

During the ceremony, 3 groups of students presented their own public service announcements about drugs. Two of the groups performed their own rap songs, and the third illustrated how advertisers make drinking look glamorous.

Haynes said he has already begun to see positive results from the program after its second year.

"I am seeing the results now. They are coming to ask questions about decisions. I am just another person they can talk to," he said.

Kern calls D.A.R.E., "one of the best drug education programs ever."

Scholarship winners

Two area students have recently been selected by the board of trustees to be added to the elite list of Anthony L. Rapes Memorial Scholarship winners. Local students receiving the \$250 scholarship for the 1992-93 school year are Amanda Barry of Elkton and Paul LeCureux, Ubyly.



The Haire Net
This and that from here and there as seen from the corner of Oak and Main streets in Cass City.

In Cadillac and Alpena, baseball was cancelled for the remainder of the season because players were suspended for drinking. In Cadillac, the season ended because the players left on the team refused to compete without their suspended teammates.

In Grosse Pointe North High School, 3 players were suspended for 2 weeks for drinking.

Right's right, you say? If they are drinking they should be kicked off for the season. A lesson for the rest of the students.

Sounds good, but in practice maybe not as cut and dried as it first appears.

At one time Cass City High School had a no drinking rule with expulsion for the year if they were caught boozing it up.

That didn't work that well. It removed any incentive for the athlete to mend his ways and if it curbed drinking by other athletes, it certainly wasn't apparent.

Today Cass City has an athletic council composed of the president of the student council, administrators and head coaches. Drinking causes suspension of 20 to 40 percent of the athletic season during which the in-



D.A.R.E. Instructor Craig Haynes congratulates Cass City sixth grader Mandy Johnson on her completion of the 17-week course during Friday's "graduation" ceremony.

\$75,000 raised for Thumb TV project

Robert Townsend, director of Regional Education Media Center (REMC) #10, recently announced that fund raising for the Thumb Area Television project has reached \$75,000. This plateau was reached with a cash commitment from the Mor-

ley Brothers Foundation of \$25,000. REMC #10 expects to have Thumb Area Television delivering 2 channels of educational/community broadcasting by September 1994. REMC will broadcast signals from Cass City that will be received and distributed by the cable systems of 24 communities. High school college prep courses, teacher training and college courses, as well as programs specifically acquired for Thumb area communities, will be aired. Cooperating cable systems include CableVision, Falcon, Harron, TCI, C-TEC and Cable Properties.

Writer's club to tell winners

The Thumb Area Writer's Club (TAWC) will hold its regular meetings at the First United Methodist Church in Sandusky on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. The church is located at 68 Lexington Street in Sandusky, one block west, then one block south of the main intersection in downtown Sandusky.

This month the meetings will be held Tuesday, June 8, and Tuesday, June 22. During the regular meeting June 8, winners of the annual writing contest will be announced. Prizes are awarded in poetry, short stories and non-fiction.

Anyone can attend any meeting.

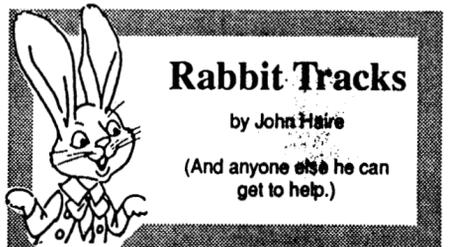
We like especially the rule that the student can reduce the penalty by half by attending group meetings with others who have been penalized.

How effective these meetings are is conjecture. It's sure that they don't hurt. Most important, there's an incentive for the student to shape up rather than have nothing to lose.

There are schools in the Thumb with harsher penalties. It would be a massive job for all the boards of education to agree on a uniform policy for teams in the conference. But it would be the fair way. Or better yet, make the policy state-wide, just like the Michigan High School Athletic Association does for determining eligibility for its teams.

The sixth grade at Kingston School is establishing a scholarship fund planned in memory of a classmate who died in a tragic tractor accident May 17, 1992.

To raise money the kids, under the direction of parent leader Pattie Rodenbo, are planning a walk-a-thon Saturday, June 5. It's a 3-mile walk in Kingston and persons wishing to help can call Rodenbo at the school (683-2284) or at home (683-2713).



Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

Charlevoix County in the northern lower peninsula is too far north for pheasants and turkeys. That's what's generally believed.

Last week I saw a healthy cock pheasant in the backyard of the cabin in Boyne City. He wasn't at all concerned about the half dozen spectators that came out to observe. That was in the morning. That afternoon he unconcernedly waltzed into view again.

I didn't get to see the wild turkeys that close. But at 2 different locations, a hen turkey was strolling leisurely along the side of the road.

The place we wanted to visit in Petoskey on Memorial Day was closed. Hard to believe that a restaurant-bar wouldn't be open, even if it is located in downtown Petoskey.

That forced us to look elsewhere for dinner. We had to look hard to see the sign that invited us into the Villa Italian, located near the stoplight as you enter town from the south on M-131.

Either the natives knew about it or there wasn't anyone else to go, because the joint was jumping. Ten-minute wait for a table.

The meal was worth it. Mine was linguini with meat balls and meat sauce covered with cheese and baked. Included was a Caesar's salad, cup of clam chowder and a bottle of beer. Hers was small steak, house salad, coffee and French bread. Total cost with tip \$24.52.

Incidentally, if wine is your thing, they have racks of wine bottles on display and 2 full pages in the menu describing them.

Jason Robertson, now of East Tawas, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Joe Robertson, a former Methodist minister in Cass City, was one of 3 Alma College baseball players to be named most valuable. A pitcher, he was 1-1 with a 4.26 earned run average, with 15 strikeouts in 19 innings. Robertson graduated from Cass City High School in 1990.

The Weather

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Quilts - Soap stones
Novesta, Michigan wood box
Advertising pieces - Baskets
Plaster of Paris figures from fair
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Planes - Bucksaw
Snowshoes - Umbrellas
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Milk cans - Hay rope
Quantity of old tools
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Hay knife - Scythe
Others

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Dishes, pots & pans
Small kitchen appliances
Setting for 8 china dishes
Silverware
Bedding
Large carpet
Others

Guns
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12 gauge Revelation pump
Gun parts

Miscellaneous
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Large quantity of motors
Golf clubs & bag
Large quantity golf balls
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Whirlpool frost free refrigerator
Microwave oven
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Quantity of wood chairs
Flat top trunk
3/4 Jenny Lind type bed
Twin size Jenny Lind style bed
3/4 metal bed
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6 area residents graduate from MSU

Six area residents were among more than 5,000 May graduates from Michigan State University.

Jeanne M. Marshall received the degree of doctor of medicine from the College of Human Medicine.



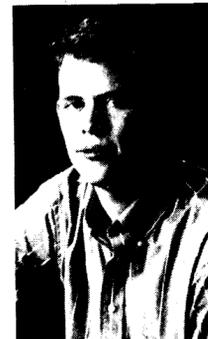
Jeanne M. Marshall

Marshall, Cass City, is currently doing her residency training in the field of internal medicine at Saginaw Co-operative Hospitals.

The 1985 graduate of Cass City High School is also marrying soon.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Marshall of Cass City.

Roger Charles Root graduated with honors, receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in finance.



Roger Root

He is currently taking summer classes and is considering pursuing a master's degree.

The 1989 Cass City High School graduate is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Root of Cass City.

Paul R. Tuckey, another Cass City High School graduate, earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in social sciences. His emphasis was on interdisciplinary studies and employment relations.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tuckey, he is currently seeking employment.



Paul Tuckey

Monica Sue Delisle, originally of Kingston, received a Bachelor of Science degree in building construction management.

The 1986 graduate of Kingston High School is currently employed by Town and Country Cedar Homes in Petoskey. She is also a wife and mother of two.

She is the daughter of Eugene Tate and Kathy Tate of Caro.

Jennifer C. Blank, of Snover, received a Bachelor of Arts degree in accounting.

Scott J. Czewski, of Ubyly, received a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Czewski of Ubyly.

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
Phone 658-2347

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt returned home Saturday from a 2-week trip where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Karg and family in Canton and B.V.2 and Mrs. Danny Schultz and family at Groton, Conn. While there they toured Rhode Island.

Jim McKay and Mildred Porter of Taylor were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

The Holbrook Helpers 4-H group went on a wild flower expedition with their leader, Judy Doerr, Saturday in their woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wills of Port Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kelly of Bad Axe were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland were Monday evening guests and Mrs. Hiram Keyser was a Saturday forenoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer were among a group who attended a graduation open house for Tammy Timmons at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Timmons Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills were Sunday supper and evening guests of Reva Silver.

David Main of Highland was a Tuesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuester were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mrs. Evans Gibbard visited Stella Leszczynski Wednesday afternoon.

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

Beatrice Hundersmarck of Bad Axe was a Monday guest of Mrs. Earl Schenk. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glaza.

Mrs. Kirk Powers and Kent of Highland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald and son Tony and a friend of Swartz Creek, Harvey McDonald and daughter Sandy of Mesa, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. William Rees of Filion, Robin Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Corbishley, Charles and Christopher of Bad Axe attended a surprise birthday party for Harvey McDonald at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt Wednesday evening.

The Holbrook Helpers 4-H Arts and Crafts group met with Jennifer Opel Scubielak Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Goodfellow and Violet Davis of Utica and Reva Silver were Tuesday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Bill Cleland of Bad Axe was a Tuesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rubino of Troy spent Wednesday overnight and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck. Mr. and Mrs. Bouck and the Rubinos met Mr. and Mrs. Calvin MacRae at Northwood Shores Golf Course restaurant for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Copeland were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goronowich at Harbor Beach.

Leota McLean of Pontiac, Mary Lou Harris of Auburn Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meske of Port Hope and Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen met at the Franklin Inn in Bad Axe for dinner Tuesday.

Sue Sofka of Davison and John Main of Highland spent Memorial weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka.

Lynn Fuester and Elmer Fuester called on Mr. and

Mrs. Cliff Jackson Thursday.

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

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

Adam and Andrea Hill of Parisville were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer. Other Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williamson of Sterling Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hill of Parisville and Lana Gordon.

The Holbrook Helpers Pee Wee Club, 5 to 8 years old, leaders and parents went on a walk and nature study at the Petroglyphs Park Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cleland and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bouck of Elkton visited Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Murray of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Murray of Williamston and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Franzel were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Conkey of Pinnebog were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen. Edanna Sweeney was an evening guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka visited Vic Talaski in Bad Axe Thursday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard attended a retirement party for Cliff Schweiger at the VFW Hall in New Baltimore Saturday. Schweiger retired from Bencal Contractors.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sageman of Bad Axe, and Lynn and Elmer Fuester of Cass City were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufino Labra and family of Allegan spent from Saturday till Monday with Kathryn Tyrell.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Mary Beardsley were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wilson and children, Merle and Chrystal of Whitehall, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Price and children, Paul and Samantha of Spring Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Jason Wills and son Tommy.

Huron band rehearsals scheduled

The Huron Community Band has begun rehearsals for its summer concert season.

According to Director Rich Brand, the band will be performing throughout the summer at a number of area parades, celebrations and festivals. In addition, the band is planning a "concert in the park" series. Watch for dates and details beginning in July.

Musicians interested in participating are invited to rehearsals held Tuesdays in the Bad Axe High School band room starting at 7:30 p.m.

The band will continue to sponsor group child care services for participants. More information is available by contacting Janice Carson at 874-4519 or Mary Ritter at 269-6314.

Particka receives degree

Ted Michael Particka recently received an associate degree in business management from Northwood University.

He is employed at Standard Federal Headquarters in Troy.

Particka is the son of Melvin and Charlotte Particka of Ubyly. He is a 1988 graduate of Cass City High School.

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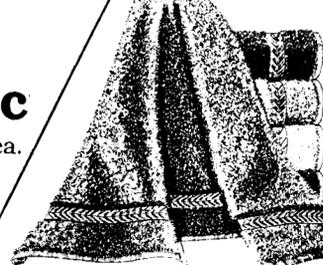
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Certain proteins, such as molds and ragweed or grass pollens, can very easily induce allergies because of their size and chemical makeup.

Heredity plays a big role in who will develop allergies. A person has a greater chance of allergies if close relatives have had hay fever, asthma, or eczema. About 15% of Americans have allergies.

Medicines can help many people and allergy shots help most people by inducing the body to develop the right defenses.

Checking the blood level of the IgE antibody can also be quite useful in evaluating allergies. A high level will assure your doctor that allergy testing is worthwhile while a low level makes it less likely that allergies are the cause of your symptoms and other treatments may be tried first.

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Mother, daughter set to graduate

by Kelly Adams
Staff writer

A song once covered by the youth of this country proudly proclaimed, "We don't need no education!" Don't try telling that to Donna Lee Finkbeiner and Debra Lee McClorey.

The Gagetown residents are among 18 students graduating from the Cass City Community Education program.

They are also mother and daughter. Debra Lee participated in her high school graduation ceremony back in 1981. However, she was one credit short of receiving her diploma.

In 1985, the mother of 2 decided to pick up one missing credit through community education. But she left school for work, and she didn't come back to community education until 1989 when, "she talked me into it," Debra Lee says of her mom.

Donna Lee began taking

classes through community education 4 years ago — at age 50.

Donna Lee married at age 16, and back then, she said, when you married you had to drop out of school. There was no choice.

"I thought it was better making money than getting an education," she added.

Donna Lee went on to take care of her grandparents, raise 3 children and remarry. After taking care of everyone else, this grandmother of 6 decided to take care of herself a little.

"I just decided, well, I am going to do it for myself," she recalled.

Donna Lee also did it for her dream.

"I have always loved children, and I've just seen so many abused children in my lifetime around," she said. "They just need a grandma like me, that's what I figured."

Donna Lee will continue to seek out her dream of work-

ing with abused children next fall, when she begins her college career at Jordan College.

Debra Lee would like to get her boys through college before she contemplates going herself. However, she said she knew she would need a diploma in case she did decide to venture on.

Both agree that family and friends have been very supportive, but they found each other to be the greatest source of support.

"I push her when she doesn't want to go to school, and she pushes me when I don't want to go to school," Debra Lee said.

Donna Lee also credits her instructors for their role in helping her attain her diploma.

"The teachers have been just great," she said. "They have helped me in every way."

Debra Lee praises the whole idea of community education.

"I think you learn more in adult education than in school. In high school you're younger and just may not want to learn," she said. "With adult education you know you want to be there, so you are dedicated to it. I know I am, and I'm learning more."

Along with all of the support has come some criticism, too. Donna Lee said some people have questioned why she would want to go back to school at her age. But it didn't get her down.

"You have to think positive," she said. "Whatever life I've got left, I'm going to do what I want to do. If that means getting an education and helping those kids, then I am going to."

"The more I learn, the better it is. It's a big high for me."

Donna Lee will be speaking at this year's commencement exercises, scheduled for 8 p.m. Thursday in the Cass City High School cafeteria.

Debra Lee is also graduating, but she has decided not to take part in the ceremony. "It's her day," Debra Lee said of her mother.

Donna Lee described her feelings on graduation. "Wow, I made it!"



DEBRA LEE McClorey (left) and Donna Lee Finkbeiner, mother and daughter, are among 18 people who have earned their high school diplomas this year through the Cass City Adult Education program.

Hills and Dales receives awards

Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City, received a pair of awards for top cost savings in 1992 at the 2nd Annual Michigan Region Hospital Shared Services/Amerinet Seminar, held May 20 in Traverse

City. In recognition of the highest cost savings per bed in 1992, Hills and Dales received the Diamond Award for "Hospital of the Year," and a Silver Award for

"Pharmacy of the Year." Representing the local hospital at the seminar were Shirley Buschlen, purchasing agent; Craig Bellew, registered pharmacist; and Juliet Patterson, dietary supervisor



HILLS AND DALES General Hospital walked away with "Hospital of the Year" and "Pharmacy of the Year" awards at a recent hospital seminar. Attending were (left to right) Shirley Buschlen, Juliet Patterson, and Craig Bellew.

Woodward completes officer's course

Navy Ensign Rodney A. Woodward, son of Robert L. Woodward and Janet F. Hull, both of Snover, recently completed the Basic Surface Warfare Officer's Course.

During the course at Sur-

face Warfare Officer School, Pacific, San Diego, students are taught shipboard watch and division officer duties.

The course emphasizes the duties of an underway officer of the deck, which in-

cludes ship handling and maneuvering under simulated battle conditions. Studies also include radar detection, tracking and plotting of enemy aircraft, ships and missiles, communications, damage control and shipboard organization.

The 1985 graduate of Sandusky High School joined the navy in May, 1992.

Letters to the editor

Homosexual ban a moral issue

This letter was sent to me by the president of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, A.L. Barry.

"The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod teaches, on the basis of Holy Scripture, that homophile behavior is intrinsically sinful. The homosexual is accountable to God for homosexual thoughts, words, and actions. The Missouri Synod feels that it is necessary for the church to expose and to resist the sexual immorality in our society. At the same time, the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod also teaches that the love of God in Christ Jesus is freely given to all who are led by the Holy Spirit to repentance and faith. We continue to seek ways to reach out in ministry to those who find themselves practicing a homosexual lifestyle. We genuinely desire to extend Christian care to homosexuals and to their families."

In light of our position on homosexuality, I, as the President of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, would be extremely concerned if the ban on homosexuals in the military were lifted by the government of the United States of America. To lift the ban could encourage a lifestyle which is not condoned by Holy Scripture. The issue, therefore, is not a civil rights issue but a moral issue. Our

church's goal is twofold when dealing with this issue. We wish to enunciate clearly those truths which we find in Holy Scripture concerning homosexuality while at the same time ministering pastorally to homosexuals and their families."

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Allen R. Fruendt

Senior class expresses appreciation

Letter to the Editor: The 1993 senior class wishes to express appreciation to everyone who came to our baccalaureate service, including the ministers of the community who supported us and those who participated in continuing this meaningful tradition.

This service was new to the students because of the "92" Supreme Court ruling. It took a lot of work and it was good to know that the seniors and their families were willing to take an hour to keep this tradition alive. Thank you again for your prayers and support.

Senior Class of 1993
Renee Rabideau
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Calendar of Events

Deadline for submitting items for listing in the calendar is the Friday noon before publication.

Saturday, June 5

Evergreen School Reunion, Evergreen Hall. Pot luck lunch at noon. All former students and teachers invited.

Sunday, June 6

Roast Pork Dinner, Shabbona United Methodist Church, 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.. Public invited. Free will offering to send children to camp.

Monday, June 7

Trinity UMW, 6:30 dinner, 7:30 program - Dan Sanford, flutist.

Novesta Township Board, 7:30 p.m. at township hall in Deford.

Wednesday, June 9

Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners: Toby Weaver and Mary Rabideau.

Merchant in 4-day ag tour

Allen Merchant, Cass City, took part this spring in a 4-day educational tour of the agriculture industry of North and South Carolina. While beef cattle were the main focus, Merchant also took time to learn more about the beef industry's competition, the pork and

poultry industries. The tour, second in a series designed to provide producers with an economical opportunity to learn more about their industry and other parts of the country, was sponsored by the Michigan Cattlemen's Association.



SUSAN HIPPENSTEEL, local coordinator of the Farm Cancer Control Project, presents a T-shirt to Cass City Middle School winner Lee Dillon, whose winning "Save Your Skin" design appears on the shirts presented to her and each of her eighth grade classmates.

Owen-Gage splits twin bill with North Huron

The Owen-Gage softball team ended a grand regular season Thursday on a sour note when North Huron handed the Bulldogs their third loss in North Central Thumb League play, 8-7.

The hosts, who mercied the Warriors 12-2 in the opener, finish the regular season with an impressive overall mark of 18-4, and 11-3 in the NCTL.

The loss should serve as a wake-up call for Coach Dean Roller's squad, who will face North Huron again Saturday in the opening round of district play on the Warriors' own field.

Owen-Gage scored 4 times in the initial frame, added 5 insurance markers in the second inning and then rode the arm of Michelle Tkacz to victory in the first game of the twin bill.

Tkacz gave up 6 hits, whiffed 7 and walked one while besting North Huron's Kim Knoblock.

Knoblock was the victim of some shabby fielding in

the Bulldogs' 5-run rally. She allowed 12 hits while striking out 2.

Tkacz helped her own cause at the plate, collecting 2 doubles in a 4-4 performance. Teammate Becky Torres was also perfect at the plate, gathering 3 hits in 3 trips. Michelle Pisarek was the only other Bulldog to enjoy a multiple hit afternoon, with 2 safeties.

In the second game, North Huron pounded out 16 hits against Tkacz, who suffered the loss in the 8th inning contest.

Knoblock was on the mound for the winners. She fanned one and walked one.

The losers were led at the plate by Shana Adkins, who had the only extra base hit for the Bulldogs. Adkins also added a single in vain.

O-G loses pair to North Huron

If Thursday's contest with North Huron is any indication, the Bulldogs have only 2 chances of winning their opening district match-up against the Warriors Saturday.

Slim and none.

North Huron had an easy time with the Bulldogs, sweeping a twin bill 12-1 and 11-0 in a couple of North Central Thumb League mercy rule games.

Warrior Dave Hull held the hosts to just 2 hits while going the distance for the visitors. Hull registered 3 strikeouts and walked one while facing only 22 Bulldog batters.

Jason Anthes took the loss for the hosts. Anthes issued 3 free rides and allowed 5 hits in 4 innings of work.

Steve Toner led the winners with a double and single at the plate. Owen-Gage safeties were recorded by Nathan Forro and Jason Karr, who each singled.

Dan Gray fired a 2-hitter in the nightcap on an impressive outing in the imp-

that included 10 strikeouts. Gray bested Owen-Gage's Forro.

Forro held the winners to one run through the first 3 frames before being relieved by Mike Tkacz in the 4th frame, when the winners scored 7 times.

Jay Schwedler collected a pair of doubles for the Warriors, while Brent Fritz and Tkacz each singled for the Bulldogs.

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T-shirt campaign

Early cancer detection urged

About 400 Thumb area youths recently received long sleeved T-shirts designed by their fellow classmates. The design themes focused on the need to "Save Your Skin" from harmful effects of the sun.

The contest was sponsored by Michigan State University whose Farm Cancer Control Project has been promoting early detection of cancer in the Thumb.

Susan Hippensteel, local project coordinator, explained that while the project was targeted at individuals age 40 and over, with early detection the emphasis, it was decided some-

thing needed to be done for youths.

"Our local advisory committee felt strongly that we needed to work with the kids," she said. "After all, they are at an age where a great deal of damage from the sun can be prevented."

All eighth grades students in Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties were invited to participate. Winners were selected by a panel of judges from MSU's health science and art design departments.

The first-prize winner, Abby Chase of Brown City, and 4 honorable mention winners received T-shirts with their design for them-

selves and their entire eighth grade class.

Among the honorable mention winners was Lee Dillon, a student at Cass City Middle School and the daughter of Linda and John Dillon, Cass City.

"The kids did a great job getting the point across," Hippensteel concluded. "It's a great way to spread the word about sun safety."

Free seminar set in Cass City

Senator Joel Gougeon (R-Bay City) will be sponsoring a free state grant and loan seminar for Thumb area residents, June 18 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the North Area Energy Center in Cass City.

The seminar speakers will explain the procedures for applying for state grant and loan money, including information on new criteria for qualifying for loans and grants.

Some grants highlighted during the seminar will include recreational grants, Community Development Block Grants, programs available through the Farmers Home Administration, traffic safety programs and community-based programs for drug control. In addition, the Department of Management and Budget will highlight state contracts with business.

"These grants are key to increasing job opportunities and improving the Thumb area overall," Gougeon said.

"During a time when state resources are dwindling, any help offered by these state departments will increase participants' chance of receiving the aid they need."

Departments participating in the seminar will include:

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Hawks notch 3 wins in tourney tune-ups

The Cass City Red Hawks wrapped up the regular baseball season with 3 victories that were merely tune-up for the district tournament this Saturday at Laker High.

The Hawks had already wrapped up the league title, and the league win over Lakers, 11-9, Monday, May 24, merely made the season's league record a gaudy 12-1. A twin bill win over Memphis Tuesday made the overall record 24-6.

Coach Doug Hall used a pitcher that will be available next season to start against the Lakers. Jim Hempton started and pitched 2 in-

nings. He started well but lost control in the third inning, when the Lakers scored 7 runs.

Ben Schott relieved Hempton in the third and was touched for a couple of hits and 2 of the runs. Bill Graham came in and pitched the final 3 innings to secure the win.

The Hawks scored 7 times in the first inning and added at least one run in each inning after the initial splurge. Dan Muska rapped out 4 hits in 5 trips and Hempton was 3 for 5 as the Hawks rapped out 20 hits.

Rich Kubacki pitched a no-hitter, struck out 15, hit one

batter and walked one in a 6-0 decision over Memphis. Al Proowski, John Phillips and Jason Morgan each collected 2 hits for Cass City.

Graham pitched the nightcap and whitewashed Memphis, allowing just one hit while striking out 9. The game was decided in the first inning when Cass City scored 5 times. Graham helped his own cause with 2 hits and 2 RBIs. Muska also had 2 hits in 3 trips to the plate.

The Hawks play at noon Saturday at Laker High School in the district tourney, playing the winner of the USA-Bad Axe pre-district game.

Reese dominates in county track meet

Reese High School dominated the Tuscola County Invitational at Mayville Wednesday, the boys scoring 143 points to far outdistance second place Vassar, which had 117. Reese was also the easy winner of the girls' competition with 155 points.

Host Mayville was next with 98 points, followed by Akron-Fairgrove with 81. Millington finished fifth with 31 points. Cass City was sixth with 27 points, Caro, seventh with 20 points and Kingston, last with 10 points.

Cass City's best finishes were third in the 3,200-meter by Barry Hornbacher and third in the 1,600-meter relay. Sherman was fourth in 100-meter dash. Other points were earned by Mathewson, 5th in pole vault; 3,200 meter relay team, sixth; 400-meter relay team, fourth; 400-meter dash, Sherman, 5th.

finished seventh. The teams finished in the following order behind champion Reese: Mayville, 110; Akron-Fairgrove, 63; Millington, 55; Caro, 49; Vassar, 43; Cass City, 20; Kingston, one.

Winning points for Cass City were: Jennifer Romstad, second, 100-meter hurdles; 400-meter relay team of Romstad, Andrea Cooper, Melissa Veldman and Shivaugh Rayl, fourth; Rayl, third, in 400-meter, and the 1,600 meter relay team of Cooper, Mandy Nizzola, Veldman and Rayl, fifth.

meter run and second in the 1,600-meter relay with Nizzola, Amy Burns and Veldman.

Burns was fifth in the 1,600-meter run.

The 3,200-meter team of Keiltyka, Jenny Rick, Becky Smith and Kim Lesoski was sixth.

At the Bay City Times meet, Romstad was third in the 300-meter hurdles (50.17) and fourth in the 100-meter hurdles (16.7). Rayl was fourth in the 400-meter (1:02.6). The 800-meter relay team of Romstad, Nizzola, Cooper and Rayl was 8th.

GIRLS' RESULTS
Among the girls Cass City

OTHER MEETS
At the Huron Meet of Champs Cass City finishes were:
Romstad: first in the 300-meter hurdles, and fourth in the 400 and 800-meter relay. Running with Romstad in the 800 were Nizzola, Veldman and Rayl. Running the 400 were Veldman, Rayl and Amanda Keiltyka. Rayl: second in the 400

Slow pitch tourney set
Teams are needed for a men's Class "C" and below slow pitch tournament to be held July 10-11 in Cass City. The first 28 teams to pay the \$125 fee are in.
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STANDINGS

BASEBALL TOURNAMENTS
At Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port
Reese vs Lakers, 10:00 a.m.
Cass City vs Bad Axe, 12 Noon.
Championship game, 2:00 p.m.

At Kingston
Carsonville-Port Sanilac vs Akron-Fairgrove, 10:00 a.m.
Kingston vs Peck, 12 Noon.
Championship game, 2:00 p.m.

At Port Austin
Owen-Gage vs North Huron, 10:00 a.m.
Port Hope vs Caseville, 12 Noon.
Championship game, 2:00 p.m.

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENTS
At Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port
USA vs Cass City, 10:00 a.m.
Lakers vs Reese, 12 Noon.
Championship game, 2:00 p.m.

At Kingston
Peck vs Kingston, 10:00 a.m.
Akron-Fairgrove vs Carsonville-Port Sanilac, 12 noon.
Championship game, 2:00 p.m.

At Port Austin
Caseville vs Port Austin, 10:00 a.m.
Owen-Gage vs North Huron, 12 Noon.
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JV softball team conference champs, post 22-3 record

The Cass City girls' junior varsity softball team recently completed an outstanding season. The team began the season by reeling off 16 victories in a row before entering the Tuscola Cork J.V. tournament in Millington.

In the tournament, the Hawks defeated the host team, Millington, in the opening game in a thriller. The Hawks pulled out a one-run victory in the bottom of the final inning by scoring 2 runs with 2 outs. It was an exciting game from start to finish as Millington proved to be the strongest team the Hawks would face all season.

After defeating Millington, the Hawks lost 2 games in a row to complete the tournament. Both losses were by one run and one of the defeats was by a team they already mercied twice earlier in the season.

The Hawks bounced back strong and never lost again until the last day of the season. Again the loss was by one run.

The Hawks were Blue Bay Conference champs, compiling a perfect 6-0 record. They were 21-1 in regular season play and 22-3 overall for the entire season.

were led by Jamie Caister at shortstop, with Lisa Deering, Lisa Burns, LeAnn Deering, Erica Frederick, Marlene Shimer, Joie Humes and Cori Britt all contributing at various positions in the infield. Erin Benitez always gave a strong performance at first base, making several crucial plays throughout the year.

In the outfield, many players contributed. They were led by Kelli Van Vliet, Marlene Shimer, Wilma Mayer, Kathy Woodruff, Shannon Turner and Jill Wright. Also aiding the team in the outfield were Anna Howell, Karla Kidney, Crystal McKnight and Karissa McIntosh.

LuAnne Messing, for the second year in a row, volunteered her time and energy for the entire season. She assisted with drills, provided supervision and kept team statistics throughout the season.

The team had great cooperation and support from the players' parents, families and friends. No matter where the team played, it had rooters in attendance.

Second year coach, Jim Turner, expressed great appreciation to the players, their parents, LuAnne Messing, and anyone else who contributed to making this such a successful season.

The J.V. and varsity girls' softball teams will be selling golf hats and visors with a new Hawk emblem which was developed this season. The money will be used to purchase much needed uniforms and accessories for the teams. Look for them at future school events, contact a team member, or call the high school office.

The Hawks were once again a strong hitting team, sporting an overall season team average of .412. Six players had averages over .500, 13 players had averages over .400 and 15 had averages over .300. Marlene Shimer was the top hitter with a .698 average. She was followed closely by LeAnn Deering with .672 and Lisa Deering with .607. Other strong hitters were Erica Frederick, Jamie Caister, Lisa Burns, Kathy Woodruff, Kelli Van Vliet and Joie Humes.

Erica Frederick led the squad in innings pitched and was the workhorse of the pitching corps. Michelle Brown and Cori Britt also gave the team many good innings of pitching. Lisa Burns provided the team with power pitching.

The team used 3 catchers. LeAnn Deering handled the brunt of the duties, with Jill Wright and Kelli Van Vliet also seeing plenty of action.

On defense, the Hawks

BLUE BAY LEAGUE Final Standings

Cass City	12-1
Bad Axe	9-4
Marlette	7-5
Lakers	3-8

Hawks place 3 in Blue Bay all-conference team

League champion Cass City placed 3 on the Blue Bay League all conference baseball team, second to runner-up Bad Axe, which won 6 spots on the dream team selected by league coaches.

Coach Doug Hall was named coach of the year as the Hawks lost just one game on the way to the title.

Bill Graham, senior, was named pitcher. In the infield Dan Muska, senior, and Greg LeValley, senior, were selected.

Bad Axe players named were Justin Leonard, pitcher; Jake Respondek, catcher; Brent Cubitt and Luke Greyerbiehl, infielders; Bill Gordon and Chris Kubacki, outfielders. All are seniors except Gordon, who is a junior.

Rounding out the first team are: 3 seniors from Marlette, Harold Barnes, pitcher, Shane Blackmer, first base, Mark Lefler, outfield, and Laker senior Kendall Truemmer, outfield.

There was no second team

selected. Cass City players earning honorable mention were: Rich Kubacki, catcher; Ben Schott, infield, John Phillips and Al Proowski, outfield.

Completing the honorable mention list: Joe Conroy, Marlette, pitcher; Mike Stuart, Bad Axe, first base; Brad Hayden, Marlette, Mike Greyerbiehl, Lakers, and Troy Forbes, Marlette, infield, and Mike Moshier, Marlette, and Brian Curtis, Bad Axe, outfield.



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Rich Tate	67
Jason McCallum	66
Don Ouvry	65
Jerry Toner	65
Keven Vincent	64
Bill Kritzman	63
Newell Harris	62
Dale McIntosh	61
Ernie Bellew	59
Don Hilbig	58
Elwyn Helwig	58
Ken Zdrojewski	53
Dave Hoard	52
Mark Swanson	52
Clarke Haire	50
Jim Apley	43
John Maharg	42
Russ Biefer	41
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Dan Dickinson	37

FLIGHT #2

Keith Adelberg	70
Mike Neumann	70
Dan Hittler	69
Todd Comment	65
Jack Hool	65
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Clark Erla	61
Jim Peyerck	61
Dick Wallace	59
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Friday in circuit court

3 enter pleas, 2 sentenced

Three people entered pleas and 2 others were sentenced Friday in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

•Jeffery L. Engelhart, 32, Vassar, pleaded guilty during his arraignment on charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and driving with a suspended license, second offense, April 29 in Caro.

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

•Chad C. Culbert, 17, Caro, entered a plea of guilty to probation violation.

Court records state Culbert violated probation by using marijuana, which was detected in a urine sample April 30. He is serving a 24-month probation sentence handed down following a February conviction on 2 counts of attempted unlawfully driving away an automobile.

The court ordered an updated pre-sentence investigation and continued bond at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be set.

•Richard A. Sturgeon, 31,

Flint, was sentenced to one year probation and one year in the county jail for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Feb. 21 in Fremont Township.

His sentence includes 30 days in the Bay Haven Chemical Dependency Program in lieu of 30 days jail time. He was also ordered to pay court costs totalling \$500 and fines of \$500. Bond is to be applied to costs and fines.

•Gordon Wright Jr., 21, Kingstons, was sentenced to 120 days in jail, with work release, for his plea of guilty to probation violation. Probation was continued, and he was ordered to pay \$200 in costs plus attorneys fees.

Wright, currently serving a 36-month probation term for a 1990 conviction of conspiracy to commit arson of personal property over \$50, violated probation by failing to report to his probation agent after June 4, 1992, according to court records.

•Paul G. McClorey, 27, Caro, stood mute during his arraignment on charges of assault and resisting and

obstructing a police officer May 13 in Caro, and being an habitual offender.

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

Blaze destroys shed

Four area fire departments, the DNR and neighbors joined efforts to extinguish a tool shed fire about 4 1/2 miles northeast of Cass City Monday night.

The alarm came in at 6:45 p.m., and firemen arrived at 6931 Schwegler Rd. to find the structure fully engulfed.

Elkland Township Fire Chief Milt Connolly said the building and contents, owned by Paul McKee, 6929 Schwegler Rd., Cass City, were a total loss.

The fire chief had no estimate on the dollar value of the loss, but indicated it was an expensive blaze in that the shed housed equipment used to work on cars. "He had a lot of machinery in there," Connolly said, adding McKee has insurance.

One fire fighter suffered a slight burn to the neck while fighting the blaze. Connolly reported the individual was treated at Hills and Dales General Hospital and later returned to the scene.

Fire fighters remained at the scene for about 5 hours.

Elkland Township firemen were assisted by 3 other departments. The Elmwood-Gagetown and Caro departments sent tankers, and the Owendale department contributed 2 tankers and manpower.

The DNR also assisted with a bulldozer, and some neighbors lent a hand with offers to haul water, Connolly said.

Obituaries

Bertha Hildinger

Mrs. Bertha Hildinger, 88, of Cass City, died Tuesday, June 1, at Tendercare, Cass City, after a lengthy illness.

She was born Oct. 28, 1904, in Moore Township, Sanilac County, the daughter of William and Louisa (Hipp) Wendorf.

Miss Wendorf married Herman Hildinger Jan. 31, 1923, at her home in Snover. They lived in Snover before moving to Cass City in 1948, when she became the owner and administrator of the Cass City Hospital. Mr. Hildinger died Aug. 30, 1984.

Mrs. Hildinger, who had been in nursing for over 43 years, retired from ownership of Cass City Hospital in 1968, when she became employed by Tuscola County Medical Care Facility until 1972. She was then employed by Provincial House of Cass City until 1984. She was a member of Michigan Practical Nursing Association, Salem United Methodist Church of Cass City and the Art Club.

Mrs. Hildinger is survived by one daughter, Miss Iva Mae Hildinger of Cass City, and many nieces and nephews. Two brothers, 7 half-brothers and 6 half-sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 1 p.m. at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Lee Taylor, pastor of the Fellowship Baptist Church of Whitmore Lake, officiating.

Interment will be in Moore Township Cemetery, Snover.

Sylvia Meyer

Mrs. Sylvia Meyer, 37, of Caro died Sunday, May 30, at her home, after a lengthy illness.

She was born Sept. 8, 1955, in Detroit, the daughter of Mrs. Harriet Marvin Schaumberger of Caro and Richard Graham. Her father preceded her in death. Miss Graham married Paul G. Meyer Nov. 1, 1985, in Lupton, Mich. They moved to Caro following their marriage.

Mrs. Meyer was an instructor at the Caro Beauty Academy. She was also a member of the Ladies Auxiliary Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie #3544 of Comins. She is survived by her husband, Paul; 2 stepdaughters, Miss Lisa Marie Meyer of Plymouth and Miss Paula Jo Meyer of Caro; one stepson, Samuel Meyer of Caro; her mother, Mrs. Harriet Schaumberger of Caro, and one brother, Valda Morgan of Cass City. One brother, George, and 2 sisters, Kathleen and Pamela, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were scheduled for Wednesday at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Bill McKown, pastor of the Sutton-Sunshine United Methodist Church of Caro, officiating.

Interment was to be in Ellington Cemetery, Caro.

Elton Willis

Elton Willis, 81, of Cass City died Saturday, May 29, at St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw, after a lengthy illness.

He was born June 22, 1911, in Forester Township, Sanilac County, Mich., the son of Emerson and Clara (Sundel) Willis.

He married Miss Helen A. Burgess April 20, 1935, in Deckerville, making their home in Cass City. Mrs. Willis died Jan. 15, 1993. He was a member of the Shabbona Reorganized

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and attended Deford Community Church.

Surviving are 2 sons, Donald Willis and wife Constance and James Willis and wife RuthAnn, all of Cass City; one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Ann Mellendorf and husband Clare, also of Cass City; 7 grandchildren, 2 stepgrandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. William (Helen) Ridley of Snover, and many nieces and nephews. One brother and 4 sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with grandsons, Timothy Willis of Kingstons and Jeffrey Willis of Cass City, officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Cemetery, Cass City. Memorials may be given to the diabetes or kidney associations.

Glenn Wixon

Glenn Amos Wixon, 96, died suddenly Sunday, May 30, at his home.

He was born May 13, 1897, in Grant Township, Huron County, Mich., the son of Chancey and Anna (Stotts) Wixon.

He married Miss Irene Hiben in Brown City, where they made their home.

Sept. 8, 1973, he married Mrs. Mary J. Bielin Fehrenbach in Cass City, where they made their home.

Wixon, who served with the United States Navy during WWI, was a member of the Parisville Post #5740 VFW and attended the Cass City Church of God.

He is survived by his wife Mary and one niece, Mrs. Edna May Langmaid of Lakeland, Fla., and a number of grandnieces and nephews. Two brothers, Ace and George, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at Little's Funeral Home, with Father Paul Bala, pastor of St. Pancratius Catholic Church of Cass City, officiating.

Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery, Brown City.

Bryant basic training graduate

Airman Nathan S. Bryant has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.



Nathan S. Bryant

During the 6 weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Bryant is the son of Mike L. and Janet E. Bryant of 6061 Elmwood Road. He graduated from Cass City High School in 1992.

Rural America

Latest figures show that in 1990, 67 million people lived in rural America. That's about 27 percent of the U.S. population. But only 4.6 million live on farms, about 2 percent.

ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF CASS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS TUSCOLA, HURON AND SANILAC COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 14, 1993

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the annual election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 14, 1993.

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

At the annual school election there will be elected two (2) member(s) to the board of education of the district for full term(s) of four (4) years ending in 1997.

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

- Allan J. Hartwick
- Joan Helwig
- Benson E. Hobart

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

I. MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan, be increased by 21.9 mills (\$21.90 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for a period of 2 years, 1993 and 1994, to provide additional funds for operating purposes (this being a renewal of 21.9 mills for operating purposes which expired with the 1992 tax levy)?

II. ADDITIONAL MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan, be increased by 1 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for a period of 2 years, 1993 and 1994, to provide additional funds for operating purposes?

ON JUNE 2, 1993, THE ELECTORS OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN WILL VOTE ON AN AMENDMENT TO THE MICHIGAN CONSTITUTION OF 1963. THIS AMENDMENT WILL MATERIALLY CHANGE THE METHOD OF FINANCING SCHOOLS WITHIN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN. IF THE AMENDMENT IS APPROVED BY THE ELECTORS ON JUNE 2, 1993, THE ABOVE PROPOSITION(S) WILL NOT BE SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORS AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

THE VOTING PLACE(S) ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

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

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

I, Patricia Donovan, Treasurer of Tuscola County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of April 2, 1993, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local unit of government affecting the taxable property located in Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Tuscola County:	1.6 Mills for Spec. Education - Indefinite
	1.75 Mills for Voc. Education - Indefinite
	.25 Mills for Medical Care Facility 1991-1996 - Inclusive
	.5 Mills for Bridges & Streets 1992-1995 - Inclusive
	.2 Mills for Senior Citizens 1992-1997 - Inclusive
	.9 Mills for Road Patrol 1992-1997 - Inclusive
	1 Mill for Road Improvement 1992-1993 - Inclusive
By Ellington Township:	3 Mills for Roads 1988-1997 - Inclusive
	.5 Mills for Fire 1988-1997 - Inclusive
By Elmwood Township:	1 Mill for Fire 1991-1996 - Inclusive
	1.5 Mills for Roads 1991-2000 - Inclusive
	.75 Mills for Library 1990-2010 - Inclusive
By Kingston Township:	None of Record
By Wells Township:	None of Record
By Elkland Township:	.75 Mills for Library 1983-2002 - Inclusive
By Almer Township:	1 Mill for Roads 1993-1996 - Inclusive
	.5 Mills for Bus System 1991-1993 - Inclusive
By Columbia Township:	1.5 Mills for Roads 1990-1994 - Inclusive
By Novesta Township:	None of Record
By School District:	None

Date: April 2, 1993

Patricia Donovan
Treasurer, Tuscola County

I, Roberta Moetteli, Treasurer of Huron County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of April 1, 1993, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government, affecting the taxable property located in Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Huron County:	.20 Mills 1993-1996 Inc. Older Citizens
	.50 Mills 1993-1997 Inc. Med Care
By Grant Township:	3.00 Mills 1993-1995 Inc. Roads
By Sheridan Township:	1.00 Mill 1993-1994 Inc. Fire/Ambulance
	2.00 Mills 1993-1994 Inc. Roads
By the School District:	None

Date: April 1, 1993

Roberta Moetteli
Treasurer, Huron County

I, CAROL A. DALE, COUNTY TREASURER OF THE COUNTY OF SANILAC, MICHIGAN, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT AS OF APRIL 15, 1993, THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE INDICATE THAT THE TOTAL OF ALL VOTED INCREASES, OVER AND ABOVE THE TAX LIMITATION ESTABLISHED BY THE CONSTITUTION OF MICHIGAN, IN ANY LOCAL UNITS OF SANILAC COUNTY AFFECTING THE TAXABLE PROPERTY LOCATED IN CASS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT, IS AS FOLLOWS:

UNIT NAME	VOTED INCREASE	USE	YEARS INCLUSIVE	DATE OF ELECTION
COUNTY OF SANILAC	00.50	M DRUG TASK FORCE	1992-1993	08-07-90
COUNTY OF SANILAC	00.20	M SENIOR CITIZENS	1992-1995	08-04-92
COUNTY OF SANILAC	00.20	M LIBRARIES	1992-1995	08-04-92
COUNTY OF SANILAC	00.50	M PUBLIC SAFETY	1992-1996	11-03-92
COUNTY OF SANILAC	00.20	M EMERGENCY SERVICES	1993-1996	11-03-92
EVERGREEN TOWNSHIP	01.00	M ROADS	1992-1995	08-07-90
GREENLEAF TOWNSHIP	01.00	M FIRE	1992	11-08-88
GREENLEAF TOWNSHIP	01.00	M FIRE	1993--1996	11-03-92
GREENLEAF TOWNSHIP	01.00	M ROAD MAINTENANCE	1992	08-02-88
GREENLEAF TOWNSHIP	01.00	M ROAD MAINTENANCE	1993--1996	08-04-92
LAMOTTE TOWNSHIP	01.00	M ROADS	1992-1993	08-07-90
SANILAC INTERMEDIATE	00.90	M SP ED		INDEFINITE
	02.00	M VO ED		INDEFINITE
CASS CITY SCHOOLS	21.90	M OPERATING	1992	
	00.11	M DEBT	1992	
	00.74	M DEBT	1992-1993	

DATE: 4-15-93

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5 YEARS AGO

Welcome rains brought relief to area residents Wednesday morning following 3 consecutive days of 90-plus degree heat.

The Richard Haley residence on Seed Street was hit by a vehicle early Saturday morning. The impact jolted the structure from its foundation.

Seventeen Adult Education students received diplomas in the Cass City High School gym Tuesday, May 24. The 10th annual adult student graduating class brings the total of program graduates to 180.

Sherri Horner will spend the next 2 years as a U.S. Peace Corps volunteer in the Central African Republic. Horner is a 1984 Cass City High School graduate.

Three Gagetown siblings recently received degrees from Ferris State College. Joe, Tina and Marsha Lopez, children of Julia Lopez, Gagetown, graduated Saturday.

10 YEARS AGO

A Cass City High School senior who was expelled from school interrupted commencement ceremonies last Thursday when he went on stage and asked for his diploma as Supt. Donald Crouse was issuing them to the graduates.

The Gagetown Women's Study Club has awarded its 1983 scholarship to Mary Margaret Kappen. The Cass City High School graduate is the daughter of Gerald and Catherine Kappen of Cass City.

Dr. Gumecindo Salas, president of the State Board of Education, was guest speaker at a banquet given for retiring Campbell Elementary School teacher Leola Retherford. Mrs. Retherford taught Salas when he attended the Crawford School. CCEA President Don Shelke presented him with the first Cass City School Alumni Honor Award, to be presented annually to one individual "for outstanding achievement as a graduate of Cass City schools."

The Tuscola County Farm Bureau Women's annual bus trip will take place Thursday, to Toledo, Ohio.

25 YEARS AGO

Thirty-three flat tires were

90 attend 4-H Style Review

Saturday, May 15, 17 4-H youth from Sanilac County took part in the East Central Regional Style Review at the Midland Mall in Midland.

The 4-H Style Review was narrated by Jeannie Sandman, a former 4-H'er from Sanilac County.

Over 90 4-H'ers from the East Central Region took part.

Those from Sanilac attending were: Jessica, Megan and Rachel Bissett, Candice

reported Thursday after a trailer load of small pieces of scrap steel was scattered over M-53 near Hemans. The driver of the truck, who was from Detroit, had left Bassett Manufacturing Co. in Cass City with the scrap metal. He began to flag down motorists but not before 14 vehicles met with flat tires.

The Gagetown High School, built in 1894, will be torn down after June to make room for a new 7 classroom building.

John Maharg received the coveted Paul Smarks trophy from School Board President Horace Bulen at the all-sports banquet Monday night.

Marie Krueger, guest of the Zonta Club when they met May 21, showed slides of the New Orleans Mardi Gras, which she attended in January.

The Martin Moores of rural Cass City have a rare tulip with 6 blossoms.

The Future Nurses Club had a tea for their mothers after school Tuesday. Mrs. James Ballard, who is the club's sponsor, was honored with an orchid and carnation corsage.

35 YEARS AGO

James Lee Lewis, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lewis of Columbia Township, was seriously injured late Sunday afternoon when dynamite caps he was handling exploded.

A car owned by Floyd Luettke was demolished when vandals used a pickax to puncture fenders, body and tires of a 1933 Plymouth. They also tore wires from the motor and broke all of the car's lights.

David Dearing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dearing, caught a 37-inch, 11-pound pike Saturday morning in the Cass River. It took about 20 minutes to land it.

The Cass City Village Council voted for parallel parking on Main Street Tuesday night at its regular meeting.

Milton L. Phillips, engineer third class, USN, of Cass City, is a graduate of the Navy's Aqua Lung School at Pearl Harbor. To qualify for graduation, he was required to swim a distance of 1,000 yards in open sea, and 500 yards submerged to a depth of 40 feet, in addition to other technical tests.

Cherniawski, Erin Cleland, Denaë Marie and Kayla Lyn Freiburger, Kendra Hanselman, Ann Marie Horton, Mellissa Howard, Adrainne Keller, Laura Laming, Lisa Maedel, Jenna and Stephanie Moore and Danielle Renee and Stephanie Nicol.

These 4-H'ers were selected at the Spring Achievement in March and all won the style award. Each was presented with a certificate and a medal.

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Slate benefit concert for Christmas in July

A benefit concert to support the efforts of the Tuscola County Christmas in July program will be held June 13. The public is invited to attend.

Featuring the performing talents of local individuals and church choirs, the 7 p.m. concert will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Caro. A free-will offering will be taken during the concert, with all proceeds going to the Christmas in July effort.

Christmas in July is a national program (known in other parts of the country as Christmas in April), which rallies an all-volunteer work force to help those in need to repair their homes. Special emphasis is placed upon the elderly and the handicapped.

After the homes to be repaired are selected, a materials list and work force are established and a budget is devised. Donated items are sought whenever possible, with fundraising efforts staged to generate other needed revenues. When all detail work is completed, the volunteer "army" descends upon the selected home or homes and completes most repair tasks in one day.

Legal notices

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Larry J. Rose and Teenia M. Rose, his wife, to Mortgage America, Inc., a Michigan corporation. Mortgage, dated November 19, 1990, and recorded on December 18, 1990, in Liber 608 on page 766-769, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to American Financial Corp., of Tampa recorded in Liber 608, page 770; and with an assignment over to "Bankers Trust Company, as Trustee under the pooling and serving agreement dated as of July 31, 1991, American Financial Home Trust guaranteed mortgage pass-through certificate series 1991-1" by an assignment dated November 19, 1990, and recorded on October 4, 1991 in Liber 617, on page 518-520, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of twenty-four thousand, six hundred eight and 37/100 dollars (\$24,608.37), including interest at 17.25% 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 vendue, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at 11:00 o'clock on June 25, 1993.

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

Parcel #1: The West 92.00 feet of the East 212.00 feet of the South 167.00 feet of Lot 4, Block 1 of T. North's Addition to the City of Vassar, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 9 of deeds page 570.

Parcel #2: Commencing at the southwest corner of Lot 4, block 1 of T. North's Addition to the City of Vassar, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 9 of Deeds, page 570, thence East 35.50 feet, thence North 167.00 feet, thence West 35.50 feet, thence South 167.00 feet to the place of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 606.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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Auxiliary installs officers

The women's auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3644, Cass City, installed officers during a May 22 potluck.

The new officers, installed by Vera Philpot of Post 2945, Sandusky, are:

Isabelle Wright, president; Kris Gamet, senior vice-president; Grace Nemeth, junior vice-president; Carol Wilson, secretary; Patricia Brooks, treasurer; Shirley McComb, chaplain; Maxine Haney, conductress; Alvira Wilson, trustee (1 year); Donna Parker, trustee (2 years); Marie Randall, trustee (3 years); Helen Avery, historian; and Pauline Kelley, Marjorie Zawilinski and June Lapp, color bearers.

It was noted Alexia Cook will be in charge of publicity.

Council proceedings

The regular meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held May 24, 1993, at 7:00 p.m. All Trustees were present with the exception of Trustee Kropewnicki. In the absence of President Althaver, President Pro-Tem Mike Weaver chaired the meeting.

Minutes of the regular April meeting and the Special meeting of May 12, 1993, were approved as presented.

Dick Teno and John Cech were present and expressed thanks for the no outlet signs installed at the Northwood Lake Condos.

Location of the Story Time Christmas display was discussed.

The April Financial Statement was reviewed.

A motion was made by Trustee Karr and supported by Trustee Prieskorn that the bills be approved as presented. Motion carried 5 yeas, 0 nays.

The Public Service Committee reported that the out flow line at the Waste Water Treatment plant will need to be replaced in the near future.

A motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee Karr to levy 10.8580 mills for General Operating, 2.9613 mills for Streets and 2.5000 mills for Debt Retirement as voted by the people on the 1993 SEV of \$39,751,700 and to levy 1/2 of the millage on the Industrial Development Exemptions SEV of \$3,176,600 and to charge a 1% administration fee pending the outcome of Proposal A. Motion carried 5 yeas, 0

nays.

The letting of bids for Division Street extension will be held June 9th in Lansing.

A motion was made by Trustee Hopper and supported by Trustee Karr that the Village enter into a contract with the Michigan Department of Transportation, Job #35252, Control Section #EDD 79555, Contract #93-0693 for the extension of Division Street and that the Village Manager, Lou S. LaPonsie, and the Village Clerk, Joyce A. LaRoche, be authorized to sign said contract. Motion carried 5 yeas, 0 nays.

Letters were received from Orbital Fluid Technologies Incorporated, Bruce Gee and Marjorie Rice, and Elwyn Helwig along with a phone call from Al Wright, requesting that approximately 7.5 acres + or - of their combined properties in the southwest portion of the Village be designated as an Industrial Development District. A motion was made by Trustee Hopper and supported by Trustee Karr to hold a Public Hearing June 29, 1993, at 7:00 p.m. Motion carried 4 yeas, 0 nays, Trustee Helwig abstained.

The minutes of the Planning Commission were reviewed.

The minutes of the D.D.A. were reviewed. The D.D.A. presented a development priorities list for council review.

The Manager's report was reviewed.

Officer Craig Haynes thanked the council for their support of the D.A.R.E. program and invited the council to attend the D.A.R.E. graduation of 135 sixth grade students on the completion of 17 weeks of classes at the Intermediate School, Friday, May 28, 1993, at 10:15 a.m. The council commended Officer Haynes for the time he has spent on the D.A.R.E. program.

A letter was received from the Secretary of State acknowledging receipt and filing of Ordinance No. 129 adopted June 30, 1992, establishing a Downtown Development Authority.

A letter was received from Farmers Home Administration stating that based upon their review, our January 1, 1992, to December 31, 1992, audit report substantially meets all their requirements.

A motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee Karr that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried 5 yeas, 0 nays.

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GARAGE SALE - June 3, 4 and 5, 9-5, at 5061 Colwood Rd., first house north of Colwood and Dickerson Rd. intersection. 14-6-2-1

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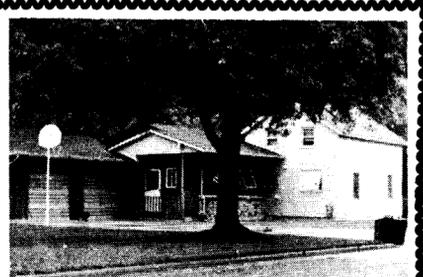
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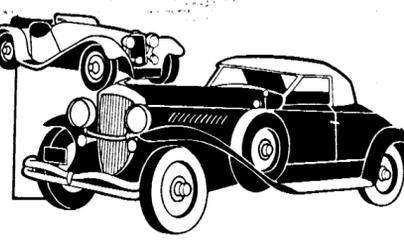


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Concessions outlined

Local 223 ratifies new 2-year pact with Edison

A tentative labor agreement reached by negotiators representing Detroit Edison and Local 223, Utility Workers Union of America, was ratified by 72 percent of the union membership last week.

The 2-year contract will expire in June 1995.

Local 223 represents nearly a third of Edison's

Get rid of unwanted pesticides

Farmers are being given a chance to get rid of any unwanted pesticides, thanks to a federal and state grant.

All commercial farmers are being encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity, said Dennis Stein of Tuscola County MSU Extension.

To participate, farmers need to provide the local extension office with a list of their unwanted fungicides, herbicides and insecticides.

In turn, extension personnel will compile a list of chemicals for the entire county and arrange for a licensed hazardous waste hauler to receive the materials on a designated day this summer.

Interested farmers can pick up a form from Farm Bureau, the extension office, or local elevators. The form should be completed and returned by June 15.

The project is being organized by local organizations, including the Tuscola Board of Commissioners, Farm Bureau, Michigan Department of Agriculture, soil conservation service and health department.

More information is available by contacting Stein at 673-5999 (ext. 228).

9,000 employees, including about 55 in the Thumb.

In a joint statement, John E. Lobb, Detroit Edison chairman and chief executive officer, and George Manoogian, Local 223 president, said: "Through this agreement, we have established a new era of cooperation. We are committed to working together to ensure Detroit Edison's success in the increasingly competitive utility industry."

The agreement calls for either lump sum payments or wage increases depending on pay grade.

The lump sum payments or wage increases of up to 85 cents per hour will be paid in June and December 1993 and in June 1994. Each member also will receive an immediate \$2,000 payment.

The contract also provides a performance incentive plan, improved pension and savings plans and a flexible spending plan for medical and dependent care expenses.

Another contract provision establishes a labor-management council to promote greater cooperation and to address concerns regarding job security and flexibility in work assignments. Its 3 union and 3 management representatives will work with a neutral facilitator.

The union agreed to share in rising health costs by paying premium increases that exceed 8 percent and, beginning in 1995, to pay 10 percent of dependents' health insurance costs.

The union also agreed to changes in overtime premium rates, the elimination of future wage increases based on a cost-of-living allowance, and a revised grievance procedure.

Fred Mikolon, a 28-year

Detroit Edison employee and union steward representing Tuscola, Huron, Sanilac, Lapeer and St. Clair counties, indicated the new contract is an improvement over what the company was offering last summer.

"There was movement with the negotiator. They did come up with a wage package to replace the cost-of-living," he acknowledged. "It's a graduated type of increase, but the average is right around 60 cents" an hour in each year of the contract.

As for the changes in premium pay rates, Mikolon said workers will be paid double time after 16 hours of work on a daily basis, compared to the previous scale of double time after 12 hours of work. Workers who remain on the job after 8 hours, such as during an outage, will receive time and half up to 16 hours.

Employees will still be paid double time and a half for holidays, but that will be reduced to double time in the second year of the contract. The same is true for out-of-shift premium pay for holidays.

According to Mikolon, employees are already feeling the effect of having to pay health insurance premium hikes above 8 percent. "Right now," he said, "it's costing each employee \$3.75 a week."

On a scale of one to 10, Mikolon rates the new contract a 6. "It's better than working without one (contract)," he commented.

"We worked a year without a raise," he said, referring to the time it took to replace the workers' previous 3-year pact, which expired June 1. "We do have the job security (now)," he added. "We know where we're headed."



SHOW AND TELL — Doreen Lackowski, an employee of Regional Educational Media Center in Cass City, shows a group of first graders from Ubyly some of the possibilities at REMC during a field trip Friday.

Thumb grand jury targets drug dealers

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involvement of a series of witnesses with a suspect known to be trafficking narcotics. Often, he added, there's no physical evidence.

The votes of at least 9 grand jury members will be needed for an indictment, with 13 members the minimum for a quorum.

COST

The grand jury will cost an estimated \$150,000, according to Scott. He said \$100,000 will be shared by the 3 counties, with the remaining \$50,000 coming from the Michigan State Police through TNU. All participants have agreed to commit any forfeitures to expenses tied to the grand jury.

The \$150,000 cost pales in comparison to the value of drugs seized by TNU since the multi-jurisdictional concept team began operations 4 years ago.

To date TNU investigations have resulted in 223 arrests and the seizure or purchase of nearly \$9.5 million worth of narcotics. In 1992 alone, the Thumb drug unit arrested 85 suspects and seized more than \$6.2 million worth of drugs (4,147 pounds of marijuana, 315.7 grams of cocaine, 3,900 units of morphine, 18.3 grams of crack and 118 units of LSD).

Det. Lt. Gordon Good, TNU commander, noted 9 percent of the marijuana plants seized statewide last year came from the Thumb. Each plant yields 1 to 1.5 pounds of marijuana valued at \$1,000 to \$2,500 per pound, he explained, adding the profit margin has become so high that growers are seeking out rural areas like the Thumb. "The potential is there to make millions of dollars."

"This hopefully will allow us to get to the higher levels" of drug trafficking, Good

Council rolls back millage

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Briefly discussed the need to replace the outflow pipe and vent running from the wastewater treatment plant to the Cass River.

The existing 400-foot, 16-inch pipe was put in with the original plant in the 1930s, according to Councilman Les Karr, who said the pipe is clogged with roots.

The new line would take a more direct route to the river and be only about 125 feet in length, said LaPonsie, who had no cost estimate on the project.

The outflow pipe discharges an estimated 250,000 gallons of water a day but could handle up to a million gallons a day.

said of the grand jury. Gaertner concurred, adding, "I believe we'll use each and every day wisely."

Gypsy moth suppression program in third year

For the third year Tuscola County is taking part in the state-wide Gypsy Moth Suppression Program.

A contract has been awarded to Aircare Aviation, Munger, Mich., to aerially spray some 650 acres in Arbela, Elkland, Ellington, Elmwood, Indianfields, Millington and Watertown Townships.

The purpose of the aerial spray program is to provide some relief to residents during gypsy moth outbreaks. This will not eliminate the pest but will reduce the numbers and the defoliation that the caterpillars cause.

Spray blocks were determined last fall when field surveys were done to estimate this spring's caterpillar populations and determine eligibility in the program, according to Joyce Muz, county gypsy moth suppression coordinator.

"The program focuses on spraying forested residential areas with sufficient population and where the majority of the trees are the favorite of the gypsy moth caterpillar, such as oak, aspen, birch or willows," she said. "Some recreational and special use areas are also proposed to be sprayed."

As the caterpillars are now beginning to hatch and migrate upward into the tree canopy to feed, the development of the caterpillar will be closely monitored to determine when will be the best time to spray, Muz said.

"The insecticide being used must be ingested by the caterpillar so the majority of the caterpillars need to be hatched and feeding. Spraying will begin during the early morning hours," she added. "The exact dates of spraying will be announced over the radio station WKYO 1360Am in Caro. If the weather remains warm, this could be in the third or fourth week in May."

The insecticide to be used is Bacillus thuringiensis, commonly called Bt, which is the safest pesticide currently used against the gypsy moth caterpillar. It is a bacterial agent and not a hard chemical. Bt affects only caterpillars and is harmless to humans, pets, wildlife and other insects.

Residents whose property will be sprayed have been previously notified.

Questions concerning the aerial suppression program or about the gypsy moth should be directed to Muz at 673-5999 (ext. 228).

Youth problems isolated

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There have been rumors of gang problems and there is a small group of youths who dress alike and who have gotten themselves in trouble. However, Haynes pointed out, "Because a kid wears a Raiders jacket and his hat on backwards does not make him a gang member."

Haynes spends several weeks each year in the schools as a DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) instructor. He said he believes DARE has had a positive effect by giving students informal contact with a police officer in a non-confrontational setting.

Law enforcement and school officials agree there are several contributing factors involved in youths getting into trouble, including increasingly violent offerings on television and, to some extent, broken families.

Kent pointed out, however, that divorce doesn't automatically create juvenile delinquents.

"I think what makes the difference is whether the parents work together as parents, even though they are no longer spouses," he said.

Kent added he believes there are fewer problems in the Thumb because of strong community values and smaller schools where trouble is likely to be spotted quickly, and where parents are more involved and willing to support their school officials.

"I think what happens in a mobile society like this is we tend to have the same experiences that the urban areas do on a reduced basis and a delayed basis," Kent said.

"Yes, we're going to have some isolated incidents that are copy-cat cases. But it's going to be on a much smaller scale."

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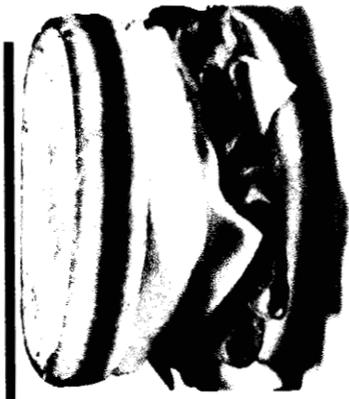
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