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BOY SCOUTS TROOP 594, Cass City, along with dozens of guests gathered in the parking lot at Baker College Saturday to dedicate a new equipment trailer in memory of Nathan Weippert, 14, a former scout member and patrol leader who died in an accident last September. Seated above, Nathan's parents and brother, (from left) Nancy, Jeremy and Karl Weippert.

Seek 1.5 mills in county for special education

The Tuscola Intermediate School District will ask voters in May to approve a county-wide millage to help offset funding shortfalls for special education.

Voters will go to the polls in a special election set for May 3 to decide a 1.5-mill request.

"The state has not kept up with funding for special education and because of that, they're forcing the local districts to provide the services without adequate funding," said ISD Supt. John T. Moore.

If approved, the funding would be earmarked for special education services only.

"This would provide services in the area of trainable mentally impaired students, physical therapy, occupational therapy, emotionally impaired youngsters, psy-

chological evaluations, speech and social workers," Moore explained.

The superintendent said the millage request — the first for special education since 1987 — would generate an estimated \$1.345 million in the first year. The tax would be a charter millage, meaning it would be levied indefi-

nately.

For the owner of a \$40,000 home, approval would translate into an extra \$30 in taxes per year.

Even without the millage, however, residents will shoulder the cost of special education services.

Although the ISD provides the services to the county's

9 public school districts, any shortfall is billed back to the local districts, according to Moore, who said a millage would help the districts pay what is billed to them.

There is a \$450,000 bill for special education services for the 1994-95 school year that the local districts will have to pay back for services provided by the ISD.

Most annual meetings scheduled Saturday

Area residents interested in getting a first-hand look at their local government in action will have an opportunity to do so this weekend.

Most townships in the Cass City area will hold annual meetings Saturday. One exception is Elkland Township, where officials and residents will meet Monday night.

A list of township meeting dates, times and places accompanies this story.

The annual meetings cover a host of topics. Aside from a review of the past year's revenues and expenditures, township boards typically discuss proposed spending plans, road construction and repair, waste disposal service and other issues.

Light attendance has prompted some townships to do away with the annual sessions altogether. But officials in those units which continue to meet each year encourage citizens to attend and voice their concerns, comments and questions.

The electorate's voting power at the annual meeting has diminished over the years, but residents still have the authority to accept or reject salary increases for elected officials, and the proposed purchase, transfer or sale of township property.

Where, when to go

Elkland Township
March 27, 7 p.m.
Township Fire Hall

Ellington Township
March 25, 1 p.m.
Town Hall

Novesta Township
March 25, 1 p.m.
Township Hall

Evergreen Township
March 25, 1 p.m.
Township Hall

Greenleaf Township
March 25, 1 p.m.
Township Hall

Kingston Township
March 25, 1 p.m.
Township Hall

Koylton Township
March 25, 10 a.m.
Kingston Village Hall

Baker College

Financially sound, expanding, annual report indicates

According to its annual report, Baker College, which has taken over the Jordan College building in Cass City, is an expanding, financially sound institution.

There are over 11,000 students on 10 Baker College campuses across Michigan.

In the last 3 years, net investment in plant and equipment grew from \$15.5 million to \$24.9 million while long-term debt decreased by \$300,000.

The Jewell Educational

Fund, supporting organization for the system, has increased from \$1.1 million to \$5.7 million in the 3-year period.

The annual report, which covers fiscal year Aug. 31, 1993, to Aug. 31, 1994, shows that major additions were completed in several of the college's campuses. In Port Huron a \$1.2 million addition was completed. In Muskegon a new library and landscaping cost \$1.2 million. Please turn to back page.

Early release parade for Tuscola County prisoners continues

Tuscola County Sheriff's Department officials early this week continued to release inmates whose sentences have been reduced to ease overcrowding at the county jail.

The early releases — a first since the jail was opened nearly 30 years ago — began March 14.

To date, a total of 19 inmates have been released, including 3 from the Cass City and Deford areas. The number of days cut from the prisoners' sentences ranges from one to 109 days.

And more releases are planned, according to Jail Administrator Lee Teschendorf, who said an additional 2 inmates were scheduled to be freed today (Wednesday) and Thursday.

A complete list of the inmates freed as of Tuesday follows this story.

"We're still running around 64 (inmates), and we have to get down to 51, which is 90 percent of our capacity," he explained.

Teschendorf said the decision on who is released rests with Tuscola County Circuit Court Judge Patrick R. Joslyn, who will reduce only the sentences of prisoners considered not to be a threat to society.

The releases are the result of a state of emergency declared Feb. 28 by Tuscola County Sheriff Tom Kern. At that time, Kern formally notified the county's commissioners and judges of the overcrowding problem. The jail, which has a capac-

ity of 57 inmates, has been housing an average of 70 to 80 inmates, with a peak 88 prisoners early this month.

After Kern's declaration, Teschendorf explained, "we had to wait 14 days to use alternative methods of release before we began letting prisoners go."

There are about a dozen alternatives, including deferred sentences, community service and bond review. However, Teschendorf pointed out, "Most of the means available to us are already in place."

"It's (overcrowding) been getting steadily worse over the years," he said. "We don't have any option at this point."

The overcrowding problem has been brought up to the

county commission on and off for the past 3, maybe 4 years, Kern said, adding one of the biggest concerns has been the cost of additional staff if the jail were expanded.

However, something must be done soon, or the county could end up paying other jails to house Tuscola County inmates, the sheriff said.

"I don't think we need to build a new facility, but we definitely have the room and we definitely need an expansion," he commented Monday.

Kern said an expansion of 40 or 50 beds, could help pay for itself with the rental of 20 beds or so to house other-county prisoners. He noted a smaller expansion — to add 20 beds, for example —

would result in a full jail right away.

Kern said a Lansing architecture firm has offered to draw up, free of charge, 2 or 3 building options designed to solve the overcrowding problem. Once those plans are done, Kern said he and Teschendorf will sit down with commissioners to discuss the possibility of expanding the jail.

The following is a list of the inmates released since March 14, their convictions and the number of days cut from their sentences:

•**March 14** — Richard Albrant, Grayling, possession of marijuana, 13 days; James Cooper, Marine City, Mich., drunk driving, 76 days; William Forster, Please turn to back page.

Meeting kicks off war on drugs in area

The first step in a campaign to reduce the use of drugs in Cass City Schools and the community was taken at a meeting Thursday night when the problems faced were outlined by authorities in the field and a steering committee formed.

A survey conducted last year among students in Cass City by Western State University shows that the committee has plenty of work ahead if it will lead a successful drive to curb drug use in the community and in the Thumb.

The results of the survey were outlined by Supt. Ken

Micklash for the estimated 50 persons at the meeting.

One of the surprising survey results was the use of alcohol by minors. A huge 71.6 percent of the seniors said that they had used alcohol in the last 30 days and that was higher than the national average use.

Alcohol is the drug of choice by a wide margin in the community. Only a small minority have used marijuana and crack cocaine.

The survey in Cass City was taken in grades 8-10-12. The big jump in first-time drug use was reported among 9th grade students.

While drinking is rampant, students seem to be smoking much less than previously, Micklash pointed out. We can confirm that by our regular checks of the bathrooms, where we used to find cigarette butts and smell smoke all the time.

DRUGS AVAILABLE

All of the panelists agreed that drugs were regularly available to students. Tim Warneck, Cass City High School Student Council president, said, "You folks don't know what is going on. You'd be astonished if you

knew who were using drugs."

Dennis Mitin, prevention specialist with the Tuscola Community Mental Health Department, said that pot use is widespread and a big problem. He conducts classes in Cass City's third grade concerning drug use.

While the concerted effort to curb drug use in Cass City is in the embryo stage, other Thumb areas have programs underway.

Shelda Rea, Upper Thumb coordinator of the drug free schools and communities act, pointed to one established in Bad Axe.

Parents there have signed petitions saying that they would not have alcohol at any party at their homes. Then other parents can check the list and see if a son or daughter wants to attend a party if it will be at a drug-free home. Rea also reported that there is money available in her program to be used for attending clinics and establishing drug-free programs.

MOTIVATION

One of the surprising results of the survey was the reason that minors experiment with drugs. Peer pressure was

down the list. The biggest reason was the use of alcohol by parents. And the place most students reported drinking was in the home.

Linda Volz, who opened the program, then described how beer drinking was observed in the home by children.

Another tool in the fight against drug abuse is the stiffer penalties that face drinking minors. Lt. Doug Lautner, from the Caro post of the Michigan State Police, explained that any minor taking one drink is probably now subject to arrest. It's a tool we have needed for a long time, Lautner pointed

out, when you consider that 53 percent of the fatal accidents in Tuscola County involved drinking, more than the state average (34 percent) or Huron and Sanilac counties (43 percent).

After the presentations by the panel, volunteers were asked to serve on the steering committee. Members of the committee are: Sean Zawilinski, Linda Volz, Karen Powell, Aaron Morell, Tim Warneck, Connie Iwankovitch, Geri Tonti, Ron Speirs and Ken Micklash.



KEN MICKLASH
Reviews survey information.



SHELDA REA
Talks about other successful programs.



DOUG LAUTNER
Explains new, stiffer penalties for minors drinking and driving.



DENNIS MITIN
Pot is a big problem.

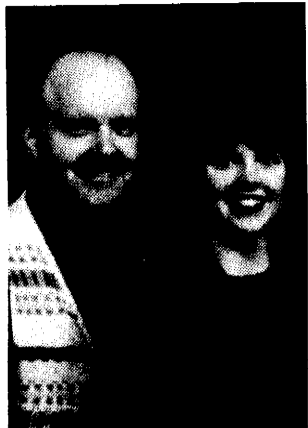


TIM WARNECK
Claims adults don't have a clue about drinking.



LINDA VOLZ
Parents' role in drinking problem.

Engaged



Christine Stevens
Randy Stine

The engagement of Christine Stevens to Randy Stine, both of Haslett, has been announced.

She is a graduate of DeWitt High School and Michigan State University and is an executive assistant with Michigan Beer and Wine Wholesalers Association. He is a graduate of Cass City High School and Specs Howard Broadcast School of Arts and is an air personality at WJIM.

She is the daughter of Gail Stevens of DeWitt and the late Evert Stevens. He is the son of Elizabeth Stine of Cass City and the late Garrison Stine.

The couple plan a July 15 wedding at DeWitt Redeemer United Methodist Church.



Nelson Vernor Dunkel Jr. and Cynthia Lynn Lamb, both of Millington.

Tracy Matthew Kile and Darlene Rae Bragg, both of Cass City.

Floyd Vernon Harsen Jr. and Jean Marie Pashby, both of Millington.

Robert Dean Perry and Rebecca Jean Thompson, both of Vassar.

Chad Anthony Aleksink and Christina Marie Moore, both of Caro.

Eric Urian Crumby and Lisa Annette Vashinder, both of Kingston.

Larry Hubert Giddings, Caro, and Rose Mary Germain, Vassar.

Andrew Phillip Heinrich and Wendy Lynn McCrumb, both of Vassar.



Julie and David Swain

Burns, Swain exchange vows

Julie Christine Burns and David L. Swain were married Sept. 24, 1994, at the Kalamazoo Wesleyan Church, with the Rev. Danny Janes officiating.

The candlelight ceremony was highlighted by musical selections sung by several members of the Purdue University Glee Club Alumni.

Stephanie Hutchinson, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Other attendants were Lisa Burns, sister of the bride, Cindy Lou Winkel of Shelbyville, friend of the couple, and Julie and Allison Swain, twin nieces of the groom.

Best man was Phil Swain, brother of the groom, of Blufton, Ind. Groomsmen were Dan Trice of Louisville, Ky., and Jeff Rooze of West Lafayette, Ind., friends of the groom. Ushers were Rob and Jim Swain, brothers of the groom.

The couple greeted 170 guests at the reception held at Heritage Hall in Kalamazoo.

Julie is a graduate of Saginaw Valley State University employed in Indianapolis in an accounting career.

Her husband is a Purdue University graduate and is a sales representative of Agchem, Inc. in southern Indiana. The couple are residing in Morristown.

Parents of the couple are John C. and Mary Lou Burns of Cass City and Joseph and Martha Swain of Arlington, Ind.

O-G seniors attend meet

Thirty members, including 2 guests, met at St. Agatha's Parish Hall March 16 for potluck dinner. Table prayer was given by Stella Pisarek.

President Orville Mallory introduced the guests: Evelyn Borodichuk, Delores Biddle and former member Beatrice Jones. The president thanked Louis and Irma Ouvre for donating the hot plate for the club to use.

Thirty have signed up for the April 20 dinner to be held at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Bach. Members will still be able to sign up at the April 6 meeting. The committee for April: Audrey Cummins, Mary Thomas, and Richard and Maxine Haney.

Door prizes were won by Leslie Beach and Stella Pisarek. Euchre winners were: men's high, Louie Ouvre; men's low, Robert Schell; women's high, Berenice Sowden; women's low, Elizabeth Bartholomy. Evelyn Borodichuk won the travelling prize.

Schwartz serves on Navy carrier

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Edward G. Schwartz, son of Margie Muggue of Cass City, recently reported for duty aboard the aircraft carrier USS Dwight D. Eisenhower, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

The 1976 graduate of Cass City High School joined the Navy in October 1976. Petty Officer Schwartz is also a 1984 graduate of St. Leo's College, Jacksonville, Fla., with an associate of arts degree.

Engaged



Sarah Davidson
Steve Story

Sarah Davidson of Gagetown and Steve Story of Owendale announce their engagement.

Sarah is the daughter of Carol Davidson and the late Jeffery Davidson. Steve is the son of Vicki and Terry Story.

Sarah is attending Saginaw Valley State University pursuing an RN degree in nursing. Steve is employed at Sebewaing Industries.

Wedding plans are indefinite.

Cass City Social Items

Call your local news to the Chronicle office 872-2010

Cindy Peyerk, Cass City, earned listing on the fall semester academic honors list at Ferris State University. To be eligible, students must have compiled a 3.5 grade point average in at least 12 semester hours of work.

Miss Lessel Crawford of Rochester Hills, Jack and Marlene Crawford of Troy, Mrs. Marion McClorey and Onalee Crawford of Cass City, Lew and Joan Crawford and Virginia Crawford of Caro had dinner Sunday at the Charmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Marchand and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Speer of Waterford spent Tuesday afternoon with Jack and Irene Doerr. Mrs. Doerr is recovering at home after being in the hospital last week with pneumonia.



by Melva E. Guinther

When I saw the article in the Mayo Clinic Health Letter entitled "Food and Mood: Can what you eat affect your behavior?", I was interested. When I realized there was a whole column devoted to "The real story behind chocolate cravings", I was excited!

Maybe there was a sensible and legitimate reason for those chocolate attacks and the consequent indulgences in chocolate covered peanuts, chocolate sundaes and Hershey bars!

The article explained the theory that chocolate cravers are driven by an unconscious attempt to correct a brain deficiency of serotonin (a brain chemical that produces feelings of calm.)

Unfortunately, the authors more or less debunked the theory, stating that "more likely, chocolate cravings occur simply because chocolate tastes so good."

Shucks! I knew that! The conclusion of the authors is that the effects of what you eat on how you feel are more subtle than significant.

They acknowledge that some food can affect neurotransmitters in the brain somewhat and that malnutrition can definitely reduce mental and physical performance.

However, they tend to look askance at "smart drinks", etc., saying that any chemical changes that translate into behavior are too complex to reduce to a few simple food selections.

On a more significant subject, the Health Letter printed a medical essay on the immune system.

In spite of all the giant strides in learning how the human body functions, scientists are still discovering new information, and acknowledging that there is much they still don't know.

What is known about the immune system is much too complicated to get into here, but the more researchers learn and pass along, the more convinced I am that the human body is no mere accident, or the result of some evolutionary process. We are truly "fearfully and wonderfully made."

Capitulating the portion of the Mayo article regarding the effects of lifestyle on the immune system, the authors say that "lifestyle factors seem to have a cumulative effect."

Regular exercise seems to increase the function of T-cells (white blood cells that coordinate immune defenses and fight cancer cells and viruses). Smoking appears to lower it, as do stress and negative life events.

While no single nutrient has been proven to enhance or weaken the immune system, an adequate supply of the essential vitamins and minerals seems to bolster the system and decrease the risk of infection.

Scientists believe your nervous, endocrine and immune systems act together in regulating your psychological and physical well-being.

Maybe it will help create some enthusiasm for exercising, eating right, etc., if we think of it as saying "sic 'em" to those little T-cells that are all set to do battle with the bad guys.

I know I could use some incentive.

Engaged



Renee LeCureux
Chad Stirrett

Jim and Eileen LeCureux of Ubyly announce the engagement of their daughter, Renee Suzanne, to Chad Michael Stirrett, son of Leeann May of Ashland, Ky., and Jerry Lee Stirrett of Owendale.

The bride elect will graduate from Michigan State University in May with a degree in building construction management and will be commissioned as a lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

A Sept. 16 wedding is being planned.

Revival services planned

The Novesta Church of Christ, 2896 N. Cemetery Rd., Cass City, will hold revival services March 26-29 at 7 p.m. nightly and 11 a.m. Sunday.

Mark Christian, minister of the First Church of Christ in Mt. Pleasant, will be speaking on the theme, "Renewing Old Vows."

Nursery care will be provided for each service and an afterglow of refreshments will be served following the Wednesday night service. A special program will also be offered for those in grades one-4 Monday and Wednesday.

The public is invited. Additional information is available by calling 872-3658 or 872-1195.

Calendar of Events

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

Friday, March 24

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 25

Sandusky Thumb Dancers dance at Sandusky Maple Valley School, 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 26

Cass City High School Band and the Middle School 8th grade Band Festival Fanfare concert. High school gym, 3 p.m. The community is cordially invited to attend.

Revival services through March 29, Novesta Church of Christ, 7 p.m.

Monday, March 27

Hills & Dales Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 12 noon, Charmont.

Cass City Village Council meeting, 7 p.m., municipal building.

Wednesday, March 29

Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners, Tim Donovan and Bill Dupuis

Bush installed March 8

Jenna L. Bush of Caro was installed as treasurer of the Rotaract Club of Adrian College during ceremonies on campus Wednesday, March 8.

Rotaract, which is affiliated with Rotary International, provides young men and women (ages 18 to 30) with an opportunity to enhance the knowledge and skills that will assist them in personal development, to address the physical and social needs of their communities and to promote better relations between all people worldwide through a framework of friendship and service.

Bush, a sophomore majoring in accountancy, is the daughter of David and Raye Lynn Bush of North Colwood Road and a 1993

graduate of Caro High School.

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.

MARCH 27-29-31

Monday - Chicken Tahitian, Baked Potato, Spinach, Blueberry Muffin, Grapefruit Sections.

Wednesday - Linguini Noodles with Meat Sauce, California Blend, Salad Bar, Garlic Bread, Dream Dessert.

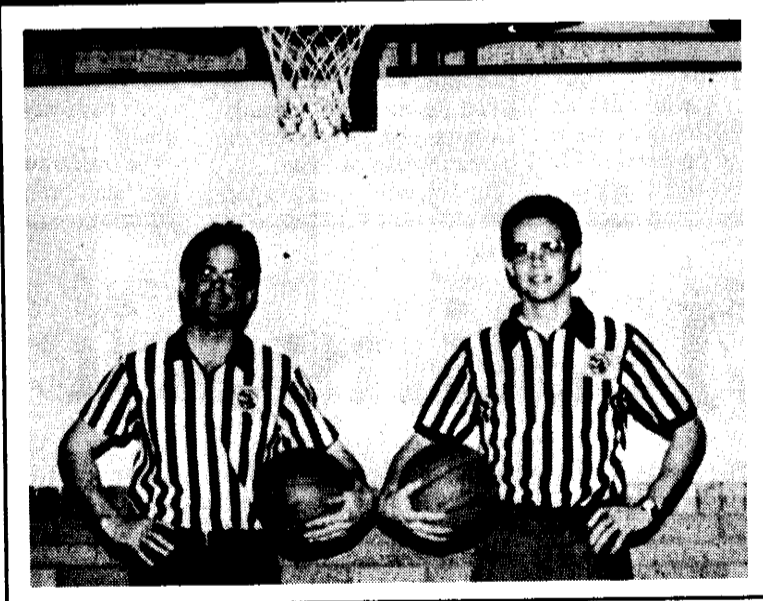
Friday - Golden Baked Chicken, Sweet Potatoes, Peas, Variety Bread, Mandarin Oranges.

The Weather

| | High | Low | Precip. |
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| Tuesday | 74 | 33 | .0 |
| Wednesday | 72 | 32 | 0 |
| Thursday | 64 | 32 | 0 |
| Friday | 41 | 22 | 0 |
| Saturday | 50 | 21 | .25" |
| Sunday | 54 | 40 | .22" |
| Monday | 61 | 40 | .26" |

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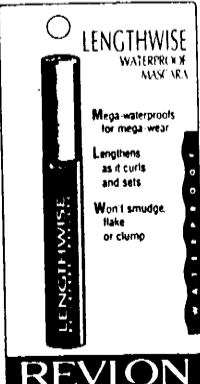
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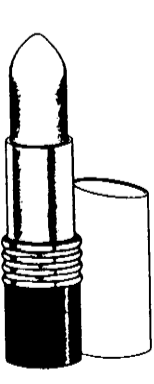
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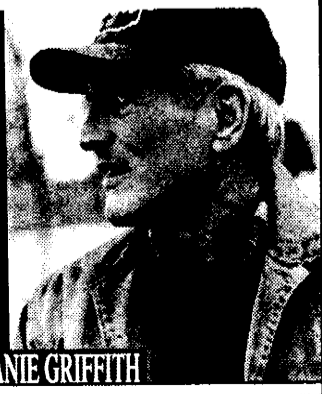
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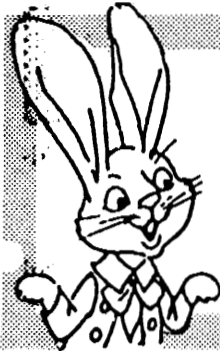
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Paul Newman
Nobody's Fool



JESSICA TANDY AND MELANIE GRIFFITH



Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

Buried in the pile on our desk was this item about gas prices in 1994. Prices last year started at 97.4 cents and rose to a high of \$1.204 before declining to \$1.067 at year's end.

That's an increase of 9.3 cents a gallon for self-serve regular unleaded gas for the year.

The cost to the average motorist is higher than that because the big increase, before the year-end decline, was from March through August, when gas usage hits its peak.

Monday, unleaded regular in Cass City was selling for \$1.049. In March 1994 the price state-wide averaged \$1.031.

Michigan Farm Bureau will rally at Lansing today (Wednesday) to support a \$300 per student funding increase for Michigan State University. Cass City's Jack Laurie, Farm Bureau president, will be one of the speakers.

Strange things are received almost weekly at newspapers. The latest in a long list is the announcement of a new political party originating in California. Where else?

The Light Party was formerly the Yes Party and is a "synthesis of the Republican, Democratic, Libertarian and Green parties."

One of the key aims is to establish a Global Peace Center on Alcatraz Island. The party slogan is "Health, Peace and Freedom for All".

You can become a member in very good standing if you send \$10 or more to the party. \$20 or more gets you a music-video program.



BRIDAL SHOW — (front row from left) Courtney Turner, Holli Cooper, (back row, left) Marge Feebish, Margaret Lounsbury and Lia Krantz display just a few of the bridal designs that will be seen at a bride style show slated for April 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Cass City.

Plan benefit style show

Plans for a bridal style show, sponsored by the

Friends of the Library and slated for April 6, are moving toward completion.

Gowns and dresses dating from the late 1800s through 1965 will be on display or modeled that evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Cass City.

The show will also feature music from different eras, and memorabilia from a host

of weddings will be on display. A wedding reception, complete with wedding cake and coffee, will follow the show in the church basement. Prizes will be awarded.

Tickets may be purchased in advance only at the library or from any Friends of the Library member. All proceeds from this event will benefit Rawson Memorial Library.

The Haire Net



Bah, humbug. Three items that crossed the desk provoked that reaction despite the joy we all shared with the absolutely unexpected stupendous weather last week.

The first was the release of prisoners because of the overcrowding in the Tuscola County Jail. To follow the law, there was no other choice for Sheriff Tom Kern. The jails are full and getting fuller, in part because of the pressure from the public to crack down on crime. More room is needed, Kern says. We have no other option.

The hardliners never mention overcrowding when the call for longer sentences without parole is sounded. If more taxes are needed to put the criminals behind bars, that's fine as long as it is the other fellow that pays.

Bah, humbug. A special letter to the editor fact sheet was sent to me from Carol A. McNeillage, treasurer of the Michigan Trial Lawyers Association. She says the recent case involving a senior citizen burned by McDonald Corporation coffee is not an example of the tort system gone crazy. It's just the opposite, she says, a testament to the American civil justice system and the ability of ordinary citizens to call to task huge corporations.

Here's one senior citizen who laments the fact that these days individual responsibility has gone by the boards. No way would I blame the brewer if I spilled hot coffee on myself. Bah, humbug. The last item concerned a bust by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission of a bowling alley for gambling. Taken in the bust was a jackpot of \$151.65. There's little doubt, I gather, that this type of gambling is illegal, but is wide-spread across the state. Busting them is within the law, but like overcrowded jails, and coffee-burn lawsuits, something that many reasonable folks might see as not using much common sense.

Given the gambling rage that is sweeping across Michigan with the state lotteries, horse racing and Indian casino gambling, making an issue of the gambling among bowlers is like using a champion thoroughbred to haul a milk wagon.

A simple warning, I'm sure, would have stopped the gambling if the powers that be felt that it could no longer look the other way about the infraction.

In fact, a big dose of common sense might have been the answer for all 3 of the problems listed here. But that, evidently, is harder to come by than jail space. Bah, humbug.

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"If It Fitz...."

It was not a boring experience

By Jim Fitzgerald



The stranger's voice in the dark, suddenly speaking beside me in bed, said: "We'll

It happened around 3 a.m. at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids, where I was attending a Michigan Press Association convention. To say the least, it was not a boring experience.

The boredom was two days earlier, on the westward drive from home. I was at the wheel, and it was dangerous dullsville -- until I was suddenly excited by the fear of a billion-dollar lawsuit.

I promise to return to the strange promise of eternal togetherness made in my bed. But first, please consider the frightening possibility raised by Candice Miller's declaration that Michigan license plates are boring and must be replaced, no matter how much it costs the public.

Miller is Michigan's new secretary of state, the one who was recently widely chided for erecting branch office signs upon which her name appears in such huge letters that all related information had to be moved to cardboard signs posted in Ohio.

SLEEPY PLATES

Miller's response to the criticism was to announce that she would save taxpayers \$100,000 a year by not hanging her picture on the wall in 181 Secretary of State branch offices.

That's nice, but while she's at it, why doesn't Miller not hang her picture on the wall of every state building, and save taxpayers millions more?

In fact, speaking as only one owner of private property, for whatever it's worth, Miller is welcome to not hang her picture in my home.

So anyway, as I was driving to Grand Rapids, a man on the radio quoted Miller as saying that reading Michigan's 12-year-old license plates is enough to put you to sleep.

Certainly, like me and everyone else, you never drive in Michigan without reading every license plate within eyesight. So zzzzzzzzz. I mean, how many times can a person read numbers and letters that say nothing more interesting than 885JYU without nodding off?

And that's where the danger lies. If the napping license plate reader is driving, and there's an accident, one

of the survivors might be a lawyer who immediately recalls that the secretary of state officially described Michigan plates as boring.

Taxpayers could end up paying billions for damages caused by dull license plates. As soon as she's done not putting up all those pictures of her, Candice Miller should hurry and make our license plates exciting. Porno, anyone?

A SOUND SLEEPER

As for the strange voice in my hotel bed, my two-day convention delegation included five adults and four children spread over three rooms. Because granddaughter Tricia slept with Grandma on Saturday night, 4-year-old grandson Adam decided he had to sleep with Grandpa. OK.

Until Adam was asleep, then it wasn't OK. To my dismay, I discovered he was

determined to sleep sideways, using his body and mine to form a plus sign (+). And no matter how often and forcefully I corrected his position, he soon resumed it, never waking up.

The umpteenth time I threw Adam off me, I heard the strange voice. It wasn't Adam, and it wasn't Grandma or Tricia in the other bed. It wasn't until breakfast that I learned, from Adam's mother, that sleeping Adam was accompanied by Talking Simba, a stuffed lion. And when Simba's stomach is squeezed -- or landed upon by a small thrown boy -- Simba says:

"We'll always be together." "The hell we will," was my automatic response.

And then I never got back to sleep because my mind wouldn't stop chuckling. Moral: Grandchildren are even more laughs than secretaries of state.

Pre-school story hour every Wednesday in April

Pre-school story hours are slated at Rawson Memorial Library each Wednesday in April at 10 a.m. Children ages 3 through 5 who are not yet in kindergarten are invited to attend. Story time is an excellent opportunity for the children to develop good listening skills and to have a positive learning experience with the library and with

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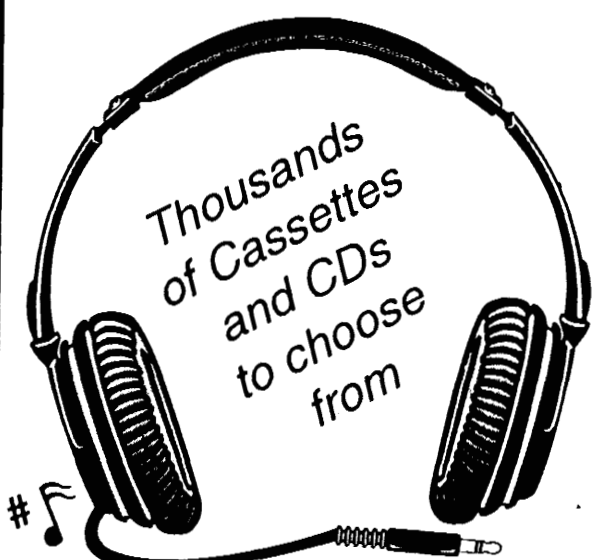
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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

It took 24 area fire fighters, a pair of DNR officers, 4 pumpers, 2 tankers and a bulldozer to extinguish a fire that scorched nearly 90 acres southwest of Cass City last Wednesday.

The Cass City School Board voted Monday night to ban smoking in all school buildings starting with the beginning of the fall school term.

More than 160 persons toured the new Jordan College campus in Cass City during a day-long open house Thursday.

Eric Hoelzle will represent Cass City in a state final spelling bee April 10 at the Lawrence Technological

University campus. The 11-year-old sixth grader qualified last week, when he won the Area D Regional Spelling Bee held at Laker High School.

Bob Tuckey will be honored at the Meet of Champions slated in Caro, May 29, for making a special contribution to youth or youth programs.

10 YEARS AGO

Cass City School District will end the year in the red if the budget is followed, Supt. Donald Crouse announced at the regular meeting of the board of trustees Monday night.

Construction of the new 24-unit senior citizen apartment complex at the south end of Woodland Ave., Cass City, is more than half completed, with occupancy expected for May.

Donna Holm arrived home Monday from a 14-day trip to the Holy Land.

Carol Hyrcok, former director of nursing for the Tuscola County Health Department, has been hired by Hills and Dales Hospital to coordinate a new home health care program for the hospital.

Elkland Township Fire Fighters responded to a fire Monday evening that destroyed a boat, motor and trailer valued at \$7,500 at the Thomas Little residence, Severance Rd., Cass City. Little's next-door neighbor, Sandy Morrish, received second degree burns on her left hand when she slipped while helping move the burning boat.

25 YEARS AGO

A grass fire near Leslie Road and Deckerville Road caused little damage Thursday, but the smoke generated from it was said to be responsible for a 2-car crash. Treated at Marlette Community Hospital for injuries suffered in the mishap were Thomas Earl Pringle, 16, and Earl Merry, 58. They collided head-on while driving past the fire in opposite directions.

Because of the law requiring notice of dismissal to teachers, the Cass City School Board Monday voted to accept teacher resignations and end employment of all non-degree teachers in the system. The teachers quitting will not be replaced until the financial picture clears.

Joe Hillaker, the top Cass City basketball player, has been named to the Thumb B All Conference first team.

George Elmer Hillaker, 72, of Snover was killed and 5 persons injured in a 2-car head-on crash Sunday night, 10 miles west of Sandusky.

35 YEARS AGO

Annual motor registration figures issued this week by James M. Hare, Secretary of State, showed that 24,410 motor vehicles of all types were registered in Tuscola County. Latest published figures show that there are more cars per 100 families locally than there are in most counties in the country.

The Cass City Junior Band received its first Division I rating in history at the Dis-

trict Band Festival at Flint Bendle High School Saturday.

Leonard D. Urquhart, 51, prominent Cass City businessman, died Monday at Cass City Hospital. A master plumber contractor, Urquhart established Ideal Plumbing and Heating in 1939 in Cass City and was a contractor for plumbing in many large buildings, including schools and hospitals.

George Getchel, new minister at the Novesta Church of Christ, preached his first sermon to his new congregation Sunday. He was called here from Albion Church of Christ.

Paul Roch, young English poet and novelist, will be featured in a program at the Cass City Elementary gym Saturday night.

O-G trip club plans fund raisers

The Owen-Gage High School Trip Club is sponsoring several fund raising activities over the next few weeks.

Country line dance classes will be offered April 5, 12 and 19, from 6 to 8 p.m., in the Gagetown Elementary School gymnasium. Cost of the classes, taught by Christine Hoppe, is \$3 per session. Tennis shoes must be worn.

Also planned are a pair of community dances. The first will be held March 31 and will feature Music By LeMaster. The second is slated for April 21, featuring the music of CO2. Both will be held in the Owendale High School cafeteria.

On both nights, country line dances will be taught from 7 to 8 p.m., followed by the dances from 8 p.m. to midnight. Admission is \$2 per person for the lessons and \$5 per person for the dance (\$3 for children 12 years and under). A concession stand will be available.

The trip club is also planning a "Spring Fling '95", April 1 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the high school.

Activities will include a style show, raffles, a craft and bake sale, and children's games with prizes. Advance tickets cost \$2; \$3 at the door. Children ages 3 and under get in free.

More information on the club's upcoming events is available by contacting Faith Fahrner, club advisor, at 1-517-375-2355.

New herbicide

The Environmental Protection Agency has approved a new herbicide to be marketed next spring by Monsanto, which company officials say will allow farmers to apply only one ounce of the chemical per acre, compared to 1.5 to 2 pounds per acre that is applied using current herbicides.

Thumb Electric sets annual meeting

The 58th annual meeting of Thumb Electric Cooperative will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 30, at Colony House, Cass City.

Along with the reports on the operation of the cooperative, Patronage Capital checks totaling \$80,000 will be available to those in attendance. Members unable to attend will receive their checks by mail in April.

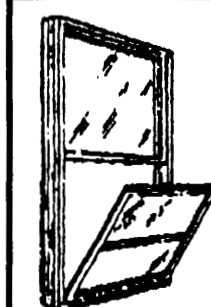
This year's entertainment will feature "Hypnotist

Extraordinaire" Norm Caldwell.

In addition, the election of 3 directors will take place. Prizes will be awarded throughout the day to those in attendance. A hot lunch will be served at 11:45 a.m., with Caldwell to follow at 1 p.m.

The meeting is open to members of Thumb Electric Cooperative and their immediate family. Doors will open at 8:45 a.m.

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All electors are hereby given notice that a Special Election will be held in the Township of Ellington on April 18, 1995.

Electors who wish to vote in the Special Election must be registered to vote no later than 5:00 p.m., March 24, 1995. To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office, the county clerk's office or the township clerk's office.

Electors who wish to register with the county or township clerk are advised to call ahead for office hours.

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After 21 years of service

Pawloski leaves the National Guard

Sue Pawloski is a pioneer of sorts.

The Cass City woman joined the Michigan Army National Guard in 1974, a time when the idea of having women in the guard was still new.

Despite the challenges involved, however, she stuck with it and, earlier this month, retired as a sergeant first class E-7, one of only 2 women to spend their entire military careers with the former 207th Engineers in Bay City.

Pawloski, an LPN-operating room technician at Hills and Dales General Hospital for nearly 16 years, recalled joining the National Guard at the urging of a girl friend, Alice Fenske of Midland, who had just signed up.

The pair weren't the first women to join the Michigan National Guard, but they were the third and fourth to be assigned to the Bay City unit.

The National Guard started allowing women to join in 1972-73, Pawloski said, adding, "They didn't know what to do with us."

It's interesting to note, she commented, that women had to sign up for only 3 years, compared to the 6 years required of men.

Women were also required to have a high school diploma — a GED was not acceptable — and they had to achieve higher test scores, apparently due to the fact that

women held many of the more technical jobs in the Army at that time.

Pawloski said her decision to join the National Guard wasn't a big hit at home, particularly with her father, Hazen Guinther, a retired marine and World War II veteran who was wounded at Iwo Jima.

FORGED AHEAD

But she forged ahead, signing on the dotted line in March. Four months later, she found herself at Ft. McClellan, Alabama, for the first of nearly 8 weeks of basic training. She was then sent to Fort Jackson, S.C., for 8 weeks of Advanced Individual Training.

Afterwards, Pawloski and Fenske were assigned to the 207th in Bay City, where they were among only 4 women in a unit of 60 to 70 men.

Pawloski indicated her early years of service, which included attendance at 52 drills annually (one weekend per month), were a learning experience for both the women and men.

She recalled her first weekend field training exercise. "They (men) wouldn't let us stand guard duty after dark; they didn't even want us out in the woods after dark," she said.

"A lot of the older guys watched over us like we were their daughters. They wanted us out there, but they didn't want us to play the war games like they do now. It was a learning experience for the guys, too."

Times changed as the years passed, however. "Ten years later, it's like, dig those fox holes and stand guard duty," Pawloski continued.

"I think it was really tough for Alice and I to show them we wanted to be there, and as time went on, I think we proved we could do the work."

Aside from the weekends, Pawloski was required to take part in 15 days of training each summer. "You belong to the U.S. Army during those 15 days. That's your active duty time, basically," she explained, adding members of the guard can be activated both at the state and national levels at any time.

Pawloski said her decision to remain in the guard was a gradual one.

ENJOYED IT

"I enjoyed it. The first 3 years went by like that," she added. Before she knew it, Pawloski had a dozen years in, and by that time decided she would put in a full 20 years in order to qualify for her military pension. Not

bad for a part-time job, she commented.

Her career included a pair of 3-week tours in Germany, where she was involved in setting up and managing a military encampment for Army soldiers participating in war games.

Pawloski put her time in the guard to good use by learning a host of skills. She completed both basic and advanced Non-Commissioned Officer training, and earned Military Occupation Specialist status in a number of areas.

"I've had about 10 jobs with the military, everything from a clerk to personnel records specialist."

For the final 12 years, Pawloski served as a senior Army career counselor, working in the field of retention of soldiers and helping them plan out their careers.

Some of her proudest moments with the National Guard include her selection to serve as member of her unit's color guard. It was an honor that proved somewhat bittersweet in 1993, when the 207th was deactivated as a result of downsizing in the military. She was subsequently assigned to the 1435 P.B., also based in Bay City.

REWARDING

Looking back, Pawloski in-

dicated she enjoyed a rewarding career in the military, one that required the support of her family, including husband Ron, whom she married in 1988.

For the most part, Ron commented, it wasn't a difficult sacrifice. "I didn't mind the weekends (away)," he said, "but it was hard to let her go in the summer for a couple of weeks."

Ron's appreciation for his wife's achievements are shared by her parents, Elfrieda and Hazen Guinther.

"We're proud of her that she accomplished it," remarked Elfrieda, who said she always felt Sue wanted to follow in the footsteps of her father and brothers — Gerald served in the Air Force in Korea, and David served with the Army in Vietnam.

"We didn't want her to join," Elfrieda confided, adding the concern was especially great when Sue traveled to Germany, and during the conflict in the Persian Gulf. "She's our only daughter, so that made it just that much worse."

For Sue, the time spent as a soldier proved valuable in many ways.

"I used to be really shy, and I think the National Guard helped me to come out of my shell," she concluded. "Actually, it made me grow up."



SUE PAWLOSKI, pictured above with husband Ron, retired from the Michigan Army National Guard this month after 21 years of service. The National Guard awarded plaques to her as well as to her family for their support of her military career.



PAWLOSKI IS pictured above at her final annual training at Camp Grayling in 1993, wearing a chemical suit and packing an M-16 rifle.

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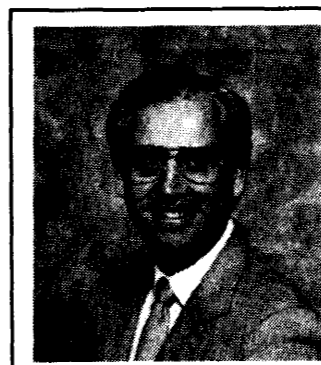
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Snover woman attends leadership seminar

A Sanilac County resident participated with more than 350 other citizen leaders

from 35 states at the annual National Leadership Seminar, held March 12-14 in

Washington, D.C. Faye Adam of Snover was among 8 Michigan delegates to attend the seminar. She is past president of the Michigan 4-H Foundation.

The annual seminar is sponsored by the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges (NASULGC). It brings community leaders together to discuss problems and concerns they feel the land-grant university system should address. It also gives them a chance to share these concerns in meetings with their U.S. representatives and senators and other government leaders.

During this year's seminar, participants took part in "town meeting" discussions of issues such as food safety, global trade, water quality, the economic and health care impacts of our aging society, working with elected representatives and family violence. They also received an overview of NASULGC budget priorities for 1996.

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CHARMONT LADIES' LEAGUE

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| Wild John's | 21 |
| Live Wires | 18 |
| Cable-ettes | 17 |
| Dee's M.P. Rockets | 17 |
| Thumb Nat'l Bank | 17 |
| Cass City Tire | 16 1/2 |
| Walbro | 16 |
| Elmwood What Knots | 15 |
| Pizza Villa | 13 1/2 |
| Charmont | 9 |

High Team Game: Walbro 1082.

High Team Series: Thumb Nat'l Bank 3113.

High Series: P. Corcoran 606, N. Davis 558, C. Gaffney 530, B. Howard 515, B. Kilbourn 514, B. Erla 503, T. Mathewson 497, D. Sweeney 483, S. Bock 481, L. Comment 475, H. Karr 472.

High Games: P. Corcoran 220, N. Davis 191, B. Kilbourn 190, T. Mathewson 199, C. Gaffney 190, R. Copeland 184, S. Bock 180, T. Ventline 187, D. Sweeney 177, J. Kaye 173, F. Witherspoon 175, V. Patera 172, H. Karr 179, S. Badder 174, L. King 170, L. Comment 174, B. Erla 187, B. Howard 182, M. Sieradzki 173.

TUESDAY MORNING LADIES' LEAGUE March 14

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|---------------|----|
| R.A.N.S. | 28 |
| Pin Heads | 27 |
| Charmont | 18 |
| Alley Hoppers | 15 |

High Series & Game: M. Gyomory 554 (189), N. Rabideau 510 (157-179-174).

High Team Series & Game: R.A.N.S. 1767 (621).

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE March 16

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| AIDES | 32 |
| Dairy Barn | 30 |
| HI Roth | 27 |
| E's & V's | 25 |
| Dee's MP Rockets | 24 |

High Series & Game: M. Geutel 538 (197), V. Bilicki 510.

High Team Series: HI Roth 1775.

High Team Game: Dee's MP Rockets 651.

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES March 17

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|--------------------|--------|
| Kingston Mini Mart | 61 |
| Double Trouble | 55 |
| The Family | 52 |
| Old Folks | 48 |
| Town & Country | 45 |
| Heman's Demons | 44 |
| Wilbee Folks | 43 1/2 |
| Bye | 15 1/2 |

Men's High Series & Game: J. Navarro 609 (244), M. London 564 (210), T. Smith 535.

Women's High Series: J. Navarro 459.

Women's High Game: S. Soldan 183.

High Team Series & Game: Double Trouble 2006 (708).

Bowlers of the week

The following women were awarded Bowler of the Week honors for the month of February.

For the week ending Feb. 4 - Sue Southworth, who bowled a 600 series at Almac Lanes on the Monday Night Ladies' League.

Week ending Feb. 11 - Joanne Stevens, who bowled a 634 at Charmont Lanes in Cass City on the Thursday Morning Coffee League.

Week ending Feb. 18 - Sue Arnott, who bowled a 587 at Almac Lanes on the Tuesday Nite Ladies' League.

Week ending Feb. 25 - Diane Smith, who bowled a 573 at Charmont Lanes on the Thursday Morning Coffee League.

Other qualifiers: Rosie Abraham 558, Donna Deming 561, Lana Gordon 583, Elaine Horeski 553, Linda Leiterman 578, Betty Mazure 560, Sherrie Ney 553, Loretta Pawolowski 555, Dorothy Rogers 580, Lynn Schave 572, Joanne Sweeney 571.

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS March 3

| | |
|-----------------------|----|
| Charmont | 12 |
| Board Pro Temp Racing | 9 |
| Miller Eggs | 9 |
| C.R. Hunt | 7 |
| Charmont Motel | 7 |
| Cass City Sports | 5 |
| Brentwood Graphics | 5 |
| Cole Carbide | 2 |

High Series & Games: J. Navarro 681 (214-230-237), P. McIntosh 680 (213-224-243), R. Bokinskie 656 (223-235) T. Comment 640 (214-235), C. Anthes 630 (214-223), J. Smithson 627 (212-213), Doug O'Dell 596 (214-218), R. Doerr 593 (227), C. Comment 230, C. Zawilinski 224, P. Harmer 221, T. Potrykus 214, P. Davis 214.

High Team Series & Game: Cass City Sports 2853 (985).

MERCHANETTE LEAGUE March 16

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|----------------------|----|
| Cass City Sports | 17 |
| Nel's Kitchen | 16 |
| Rolling Hills | 16 |
| Clean Up Crew | 15 |
| Cass Tavern | 14 |
| Hills & Dales | 13 |
| Caro Chiropractic | 11 |
| Allen Home Care | 9 |
| Crowley Chiropractic | 5 |
| Form You 3 | 4 |

High Actual Team Series & Game: Clean Up Crew 2005 & 683.

600 Series: K. O'Dell 60. 500 Series: T. Mihacs 553, L. Erla 547, P. Corcoran 528, J. Morell 523, N. Wallace 512, C. Wallace 507, D. Williams 506, Pat McIntosh 500. 200 Games: K. O'Dell 214-212, L. Erla 203.

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS March 6

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|-----------------------|----|
| Miller Eggs | 47 |
| Board Pro Temp Racing | 40 |
| Cass City Sports | 37 |
| Charmont | 37 |
| Brentwood Graphics | 29 |
| Charmont Motel | 26 |
| C.R. Hunt | 20 |
| Cole Carbide | 16 |

High Series & Games: Doug O'Dell 751 (279-277), J. Navarro 669 (226-238), C. Anthes 650 (244), C. Comment 621 (234), D. Dickinson 614 (254), P. Robinson 607 (237), T. Comment 599 (215-239), W. Guinther 595 (248), J. McIntosh 592 (218), P. Brown 585 (225), R. Bokinskie 584 (223), S. Grifka 233, M. Grifka 216, T. Potrykus 223.

High Team Series & Game: Board Pro Temp Racing 2881 (980).

THURSDAY NITE TRIO March 16

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| Babich Beef | 25 |
| Pioneer Seeds | 19 |
| IGA | 18 |
| Hyatt Farms | 17 |
| Marlette Oil & Gas | 16 |
| Martin Electric | 16 |
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| Northon Construction | 13 |
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| Mycogen Plant Sciences | 9 |

High Team Series & Game: Nelesco 1830 (666).

High Series & Games: D. Doerr 652 (210-253), D. Beecher 628 (226-227), K. Pichla 625 (225-212), R. Kilbourn 621 (240), P. Regnerus 605 (222), R. Doerr 598 (210), J. Baker 594 (231), Doug O'Dell 594 (225), D. Dickinson 587 (213), W. Laming 580 (222), S. Osentoski 220, K. Repshinska 214, G. Smith 212, E. Champagne 211, Dennis Hyatt 211.

MERCHANTS March 15

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| Soundz by Greg | 18 |
| Homesteaders | 16 1/2 |
| New England Life | 16 1/2 |
| Cole Carbide | 15 |
| Millettics Surveying | 15 |
| Charmont Motel | 14 |
| Summers | 12 |
| Brentwood | 11 |
| Warju Flooring | 9 |
| Pro-Temp | 7 |
| Kingston | 5 |
| Charmont | 5 |

High Series & Games: W.

Smith 732 (259-258-215), J. Krol 695 (237-231-227), T. Schnell 662 (246-238), M. Lutz 658 (245-224), G. Fessler 657 (228-215-214), K. Beachy 656 (235-234), G. Robinson 656 (238-212), T. Comment 653 (231-229), S. Hammett 647 (258-220), K. Pobanz 645 (257), C. Zimmerman 645 (223-213), C. Comment 643 (233-217), C. Kelley 638 (244-214), B. Rutkoski 632 (259), J. Millettics 614 (229-210), M. Bauerschmidt 606 (237), G. Benavides 606 (228-211), M. Jackson 601 (226), J. Smithson 600 (227), G. Williams 599 (220), B. Kingsland 598 (246), J. Langenberg 593 (226), D. Little 582 (237), C. Anthes 581, D. Salcido 575, M. Grifka 574, B. Anthes 573 (213), R. Lewis 571 (215), R. Hull 555, T. Babich 554 (220), J. Mathewson 554, T. Humes 235, D. Dunn 211.

SUNDAY NO ROLLERS March 12

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| Half and Half | 18 |
| Ubyl Buds & Blossoms | 17 |
| The Fab Four | 15 |
| N.F.G. | 15 |
| Schott's Accounting | 11 |
| Gutter Dusters | 11 |
| 4 Hutches | 10 |
| Hit M Leg | 8 |
| P.B. Fudge Packers | 7 1/2 |
| CB's | 7 1/2 |

Men's High Series: T. Comment 699.

Men's High Games: T. Comment 258-245, B. Smith 228, D. Lindquist 219.

Women's High Series: C. Lindquist 508.

Women's High Game: D. Williams 199.

High Team Series: The Fab Four 1929.

High Team Game: Half and Half 714.

SUNDAY NIGHTERS March 12

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| Town & Country | 14 |
| High Rollers | 12 |
| D.J.'s | 12 |
| Sugar Makers | 12 |
| Sheridan Rollers | 12 |

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Men's High Series & Games: L. McCreedy 703 (235-223-245), F. Hayes 214, K. Pickla 638 (222-218), D. Schott 223.

Women's High Series: K. Hutchinson 506.

Women's High Game: D. Hayes 187.

High Team Series: High Rollers 2052.

High Team Game: Sheridan Rollers 734.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan, pursuant to a directive from the Intermediate School Board of Tuscola Intermediate School District, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in the school district on Wednesday, May 3, 1995.

TAKE NOTICE that the purpose of the special election is to vote on the following proposition:

SPECIAL EDUCATION MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall the 2.6 mill limitation on the annual property tax previously approved by the electors of Tuscola Intermediate School District, Michigan, for the education of handicapped persons, which was reduced to 2.5072 mills in 1994 as required by the State Constitution, be increased by 1.5 mills (\$1.50 on each \$1,000.00) on taxable valuation; the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect from local property taxes if the millage is approved and levied in the 1995 calendar year is approximately \$1,345,188?

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1995, IS MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1995. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK, P.M. ON MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1995, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Marilyn Peters
Secretary, Board of Education

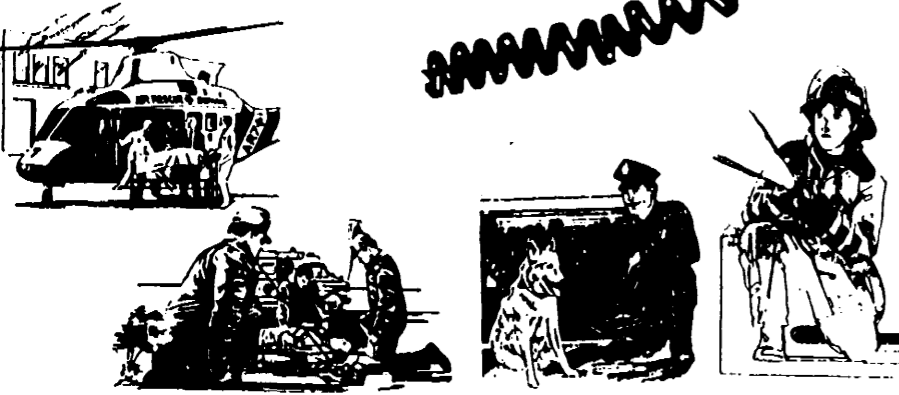
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Students take aim at 10,000 books, principal

Regardless of the long term weather forecast, May promises to be a wet one for Campbell Elementary School Principal Dave Lovejoy.

As part of the school's "March is Reading Month" activities, students have been challenged to read 10,000 books by May 1. If they do it, Lovejoy has volunteered to get a dunk tank, and the children — all 500 of them — will get a chance to throw a ball and dunk the principal.

The kids will also be rewarded at various points along the way to reading the 10,000 books, which breaks down into 20 books per student.

The challenge has generated a lot of enthusiasm, according to teacher Shirley Tuckey, who said the children have been reading since March 1. "At this point, we will have read by tomorrow (Friday) at least 3,500 books," she added.

Lovejoy's impending dunk will be the culmination of a project named "Idita-Read", after the famous Iditarod dog sled race.

Tuckey explained the students are expecting a visit in early May from Alaskan Author Shirley Gill, who has written a book about the Iditarod. Gill's visit has been scheduled in conjunction with Young Authors Day.

A host of other activities also are taking place during reading month.

On each Friday, students and staff alike set aside 15 minutes for DEAR (Drop Everything And Read).

Students in grades one through 4 are also writing books for Young Authors, and all the children are taking a turn reading to someone as part of the VIP Listeners program, which matches parents, community leaders, administrators and other volunteers with students who read to them.



CAMPBELL ELEMENTARY Principal Dave Lovejoy will get dunked — repeatedly — if students can read 10,000 books by May 1. Also underway in conjunction with "March is Reading Month" is an activity in which students read to volunteer listeners, including Lovejoy, pictured above with third grader Kayla Yax.

Edison announces new data base

Project goal: attract business

Detroit Edison expects to help Michigan attract new business by using a newly developed data base that computes the general cost of doing business throughout the state and compares it with data from all 49 competing states, Quebec and Ontario.

"We believe this data base will help debunk the myth that Michigan's business climate is uninviting," said George W. Jackson Jr., Detroit Edison's director for economic development. "The data base provides a better understanding of Michigan's economic

strengths. Knowing our strengths may help the state attract new business and encourage manufacturers to expand."

Developed for Detroit Edison by Michigan State University, the data base provides information on 9 manufacturing industries: food and kindred products, paper and allied products, printing and publishing, chemical and petroleum, rubber and miscellaneous plastics, primary metals, fabricated metals, industrial machinery and computer equipment, and transportation equipment.

A wide variety of sources

provide the business cost data for the Detroit Edison system.

"When you compare local business cost data, Michigan communities frequently fare much better than when traditional statewide averages are used," Jackson said.

"This system also provides a more accurate snapshot of the costs a manufacturer truly will incur. Using the information, business can make preliminary decisions about siting new facilities or expanding existing ones."

The Detroit Edison data base estimates the annual cost of doing business in in-

dividual communities throughout the state based on rates and specific information about a company. It also suggests the least-cost locations for a particular company or industry.

Similar data systems only compare rates for utilities, taxes, workers' compensation and other expenses rather than calculating actual costs.

For example, the Detroit Edison system computes the total sales tax a business would pay based on projected purchases and informs clients that capital improvements and machinery purchases are exempt

from the sales tax. Other systems simply report that Michigan levies a 6 percent sales tax.

"This data base is the first of its kind in Michigan," Jackson said. "Comparing site locations previously took up to 100 hours, but with the data base it takes less than an hour to develop an entire business climate profile for each local site."

Information can be obtained for all 83 Michigan counties on taxes, workers' compensation, unemployment insurance, wages, gas and electric utilities and real estate costs. For comparison, the data base includes the same information for the other 49 United States and the Canadian provinces of Ontario and Quebec. It also provides both generic and industry-specific information about labor characteristics and business incentives for all of these geographic areas.

Detroit Edison will use the data base to research which counties offer specific advantages for specific industries and to provide information to companies in the process of site selection.

Michigan is the number 3 asparagus producer in the nation. About 10 or 15 percent of the crop goes into the fresh market.

Community-wide project

1,200 families to receive 'Jesus' video next month

Some 1,200 Cass City and Deford families will receive a free copy of a video depicting the life and ministry of Jesus Christ.

An army of about 60 volunteers will be out in the 2 communities this week, delivering information describing the movie, known as the "Jesus video", and notifying residents that a copy will be delivered to them, free of charge, next week.

The project is a cooperative effort of several churches in

Cass City and Deford, according to volunteer Terry Tuckey, who said the effort is being funded through an anonymous donation.

"It involves most of the churches in our community. It's a community-wide project," he commented. "It's basically an effort of our organized churches in the area to do something for the community."

Terry's wife, Diane, said the goal of the outreach is to share the message of Jesus in a manner that isn't pushy or

abrasive. "It's a non-threatening way to let our families learn about Christ," she added.

"The video is a documentary type film about the life of Christ, and it's entirely based on the Gospel of Luke," Terry explained.

He noted most people are familiar with the name of Jesus, "but this is a way they can learn about what the scripture says about Christ's life and his ministry."

Two weeks after the videos are delivered, organizers plan to conduct a follow-up survey in which they'll ask residents how they felt about the film.

The 77-minute video is the result of 5 years of painstaking research and an investment of \$6 million, according to officials with Campus Crusade For Christ International, which produced the movie.

The video, which has been translated into some 300 different languages, was filmed entirely in the Holy Land at more than 200 locations, with a cast of more than 5,000 Israelis and Arabs.

Letter to the editor

Questions surround senseless attacks

Dear Editor:

On Wednesday evening, March 15, 1995 our son, Todd, had both tires slashed on his bicycle as it was parked at a business in Cass City.

Both tires were slashed with an extremely sharp object such as a utility knife, as evidenced by the deep, and straight cuts on the front and rear tires. The damage estimate is approximately \$30. The psychological damage to Todd is much greater. He has difficulty understanding violence. All he has ever wanted out of life is simply to live on his own and have friends.

Last summer he received a threatening phone call and it really scared him. It warned him to stop picking up cans in the park.

Both of these incidents have been reported to the authorities and we have been told that the people who perpetrate these kinds of attacks usually attack handicapped people and senior citizens, those who cannot fight back. It says a lot about the attackers. However, it's not much consolation to those being attacked.

Our assumption is that the attacks are being done by young people, probably adolescents. Todd has told of incidents of being harassed by younger boys in the park.

In light of all of this, our question is "Parents, do you know where your children are and more importantly are

they carrying any weapons?"

Sincerely,

Dan Toner
Ellen Toner

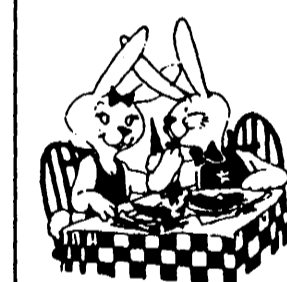
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Jill, Jennifer Trepkoski

Twins top grads at Ubly

Ubly High School officials this week announced the honor students of the class of 1995.

Twins Jill and Jennifer Trepkoski, daughters of Joseph and Eileen Trepkoski of Ubly, are the valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively.

Jill is completing her high school career with a grade point average of 3.98, while Jennifer will graduate with a 3.94 grade point average, school officials said.



Jill Trepkoski

Jill has attended Ubly Community Schools throughout her school years. During her 4 years at Ubly High School, she has earned achievement awards in biology I and II, Spanish I and II, health education, typing and computers, algebra I, II and III, speech and English, American literature, accounting and chemistry.

Jill, who was named "student of the month" in March 1994, has also been involved in many extracurricular activities. She has been a member of the National Honor

Society and Business Professionals of America, participating in regional competitions.

Jill is also active in the Peer Education Program (PEP). She has also been on the basketball team for 4 years and the volleyball squad for 3 years, lettering in both sports. She was a member of Ubly's Youth Bowling League for one year.

Jill has been a member of the high school band for 4 years, where she is currently first chair flute player. She has participated in solo and ensemble festival throughout high school. Jill received a division I rating last year at the regional solo and ensemble festival and was also

MSU officials say

Spring canola outlook good

The canola market has potential for a good return on investment for growers in northern Michigan who would like to diversify their crop rotation.

Larry Copeland, Michigan State University Extension agronomist, says that spring canola should produce good yields throughout northern Michigan on fertile, well drained soils having a moderate clay content.

The region where spring canola should be grown is an

a member of the high school band that received a Division I rating at the state festival



Jennifer Trepkoski

during her freshman year.

She is a member of the St. John Catholic Church of Ubly, where she participates in the youth group. She plans to attend Michigan State University, where she will major in general business administration.

Jennifer Trepkoski, salutatorian, earned a 3.939 grade point average out of a possible 4.0. She attended Ubly Community Schools throughout her school years.

During her 4 years she earned achievement awards in biology I and II, health education, computers, algebra II, Spanish II, speech-English, American literature, integrated math and chemistry. She was named student

elliptical area roughly bounded by Clare County to the south, Wexford County to the west, Ogemaw County to the east and Otsego County to the north.

Spring canola trials of 31 varieties at Lake City in 1994 produced per acre yields ranging from 335 to 2,780 pounds. The same spring varieties grown at MSU produced yields ranging from 2,010 to 730 pounds per acre. The 1994 spring canola trials of 19 varieties at Gladwin

ranged from 1,654 pounds to 649 pounds per acre. Canola market prices are generally close to soybean market prices.

All of the spring variety trials were replicated 4 times at each site. Planting at MSU occurred in late April; at Lake City and Gladwin, in early May. The seed was treated with Furadan insecticide. Treflan was incorporated preplant at a rate of 1.5 pints per acre for weed control. Nitrogen was applied at a rate of 125 pounds per acre.

Because it is important that the canola seedbed be clean and firm, the field should be well tilled and culitpacked before it is planted.

Growers can use a standard drill with a small seed plate for planting. They should plant the seed 1/2 to 3/4 inch deep at a rate of 4 to 6 pounds of seed per acre.

Spring canola requires about 100 days to reach maturity and so should be planted as soon as soil temperatures have reached 45 to 50 degrees F and weather conditions permit, Copeland says.

"Nitrogen should be broadcast and incorporated at seeding time for spring canola along with phosphorus and potassium as indicated by a soil test for small grains," he adds.

Treflan is the only herbicide registered in the United States for canola. It should be used when establishing spring canola. Treflan provides good control of annual grasses but misses ragweed, lady's thumb and wild mustard.

"It is best to plant canola in a field where wild mustard is not a problem," Copeland says. "If canola contains more than 5 percent mustard seed, it may be rejected for processing."

Diseases can be a problem in canola, but planting treated certified seed and growing canola only once in a 4-year crop rotation will minimize disease problems.

For more information about spring canola variety trials, planting recommendations and seed availability, call Copeland at 517-353-9545.



WINNERS IN THE AAUW essay contest are Cass City students (from left): Leanna Edwards, Michelle Brown, Nathan Mastie and Tammy Stine. Also pictured is event coordinator Connie Iwankovitsch.

Name AAUW essay winners

The American Association of University Women and the Michigan Women's Commission recently co-sponsored an essay contest for Cass City schools.

According to event coordinator Connie Iwankovitsch, students were asked to write about someone in their family who had been a big influence on them.

"The event was held in March in honor of Women's history month," said Iwankovitsch, member of the

AAUW.

Thirty-two essays were submitted from students in grades 6 through 12. The essays were judged anonymously on content, form, grammar and expression.

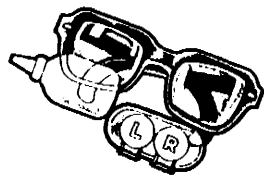
First place honors went to senior Leana Edwards. Runners-up were Michelle Brown, Nathan Mastie and Tammy Stine.

Honorable mention recognition was awarded to Marlene Shimer, Carol Guza, Lisa Deering, Jamie Fluegge and Erin McMahan.



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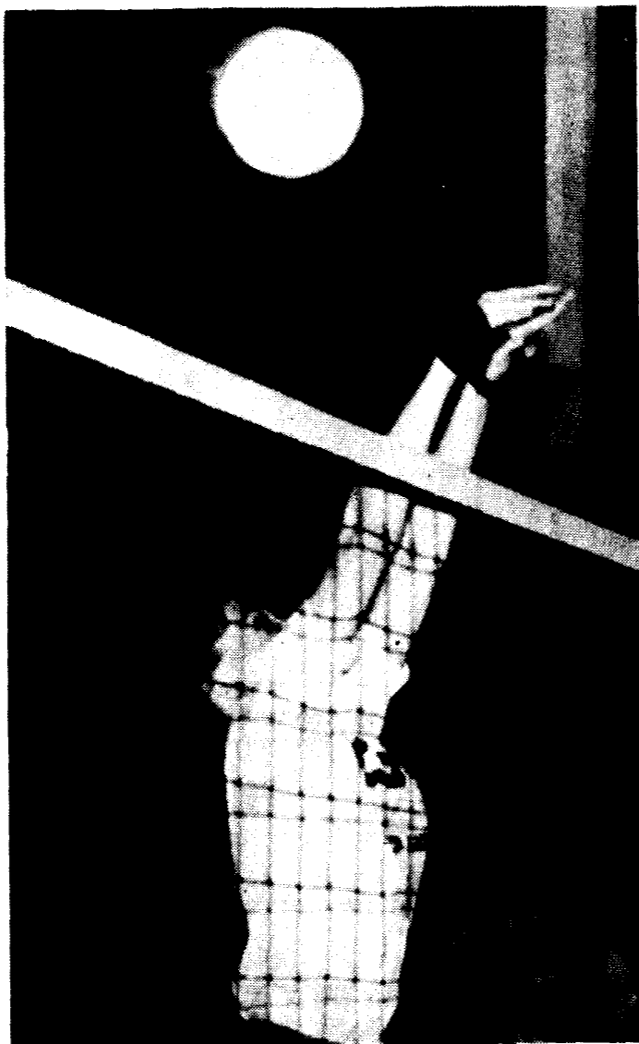
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BULLDOG Kate Powers at the net

From empty nest to full house: ways to cope with kids

By Katherine E. Hale
Extension Home Economist

More and more mature adults are finding themselves dealing with a full house instead of an empty nest. Some young adults are having trouble finding jobs and careers that pay well enough for them to set up their own homes. Others, though not happy about still being home, don't seem to feel an urgency to leave.

All this togetherness beyond the time both groups expected to be separated leaves both sides with mixed emotions. The kids, though grateful (we hope) to have a safe and comfortable haven in which to await opportunity's knock, also resent their lack of privacy, economic independence and control.

Parents also resent loss of their autonomy, their privacy, their space and their dry drawers. Familiar parenting traps -- nagging them to clean up, waiting for them to come home, bugging them to be more aggressive in their job search -- are all too easy to give in to.

So what do you do? One way to make the living arrangements more bearable is to become cooperative roommates. Cooperative roommates talk about what they're going to share and what kinds of behavior they expect from each other. They decide who does the laundry, who buys the food, etc.

Some experts urge parents who can afford it to subsidize an adult child who's trying

to save the deposit and first month's rent needed to move out. Some children expect to start their independent lives at the level their parents live at now. They have to be willing to lower those expectations. As long as they're earning some money, they should be able to share an apartment with others.

It's different in each family and with each child in a family, but there comes a time when both sides know it's time for the kids to move out -- tempers get shorter, clutter is spilling over into the parents' space, both generations are looking for reasons not to come home in the evening.

Most children eventually move out and parenting is not a perpetual obligation. But if you're in the situation of dealing with a back-again kid, the following suggestions may help.

Set up the following ground rules:

- While in your home, your kids won't engage in activities you don't approve of -- such as drinking to excess, using drugs or bringing home sexual partners.

- Job hunting is their primary responsibility and they won't be supported if they don't take it seriously.

- They will share household chores and take proper care of their personal space and belongings.

- They will not violate your privacy, nor you theirs to the extent possible.

- Both parties will extend common courtesies, such as saying "I won't be home for dinner tonight," to which the proper response is "Thanks for letting me know," NOT "Where will you be?"

- You will agree to discuss things that bother you -- and make every effort to negotiate a solution.

- They will contribute a percentage of their earnings to cover everyday household expenses, such as utilities, phone bills, etc.

Band concert set March 26

The Cass City High School Band and the Middle School 8th Grade Band will present a Festival Fanfare concert in the high school gym at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, March 26. The community is cordially invited to attend.

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For O-G Bulldogs Quarterfinal loss ends great season

All good things must end. And for the Owen-Gage Bulldogs, the end to an astounding season came Friday at Kalamazoo during the Class D volleyball quarterfinals.

"We would like to thank all the people that showed up to cheer us on from Caro, Ubly, Kinde and Cass City. (Plus) the Laker team and fans, besides all our hometown fans. The support was great," said Coach Judy Campbell following the loss.

Despite the backing, the Bulldogs closed their book with an impressive 31-3-4 mark as North Muskegon defeated the Dawgs 15-4 and 15-13.

In the opener, the Norsemen built a 4-1 lead before Owen-Gage regrouped to even the score at 4-all on service points from Amanda Salcido (1), Kate Powers (2), and Melody Abfalter.

From there it was all Karmen Lappo as she registered the game's final 9 markers for Muskegon, including 5 by way of ace serves.

"We came out tentative and never really played our game, the first game especially. We didn't talk or move. (We) made a lot of mistakes that we don't usually make," said Campbell.

The 'Dogs had a golden opportunity in game 2, but

couldn't send the match to a deciding third game.

The North Central Thumb League champions jetted to a 7-2 lead on 4 points off Michelle Pisarek's serves and 3 from Angie Wildman. Owen-Gage extended their advantage to 13-7 on the ef-

forts of Powers and Jennifer Winchester (4 points) before Kasey Moyes stepped to the service line for North Muskegon.

Moyes registered 7 straight markers to bring her team to match point at 14-13.

Lauren Pannucci's ace ended the contest and sent the Norsemen to face St. Philip in the state semifinals.

"The second game we played better, but couldn't keep the intensity that we had at district or regional," said Campbell. "It was a long ride, much excitement and little sleep."

Although Campbell was disappointed with the loss, the veteran mentor was pleased with her team's display.

"We weren't playing like

we can, but we did represent the area with a decent showing. We also gained some invaluable tournament experiences."

The loss ended the brilliant high school careers of Wildman and Abfalter.

Wildman was a 4-year starter for the Dawgs, while Abfalter started for the last 3 seasons and played as a freshman.

Add to the list of graduates Pisarek, Jennifer Hortola, Shana Adkins, Stacey Rievert and Carrie Nickerson and one might think next season will be a rebuilding year for the Bulldogs.

Not so.

Campbell has an outstanding group of sophomore standouts returning, including starters Powers, Winchester and Salcido.

No surprises

Lakers dominate Thumb C All Conference picks

No surprise here.

Fittingly, Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port dominated the Thumb C National Division All Conference volleyball team with 3 first team selections.

Named to the squad from the Lakers, who lost in the state championship game over the weekend, were: Betsy Drury, Julie Esch and Angie Weidman.

Also included on the dream team were Farrah Walsh and Kristin Davis of Bad Axe. Brenda Wehner, Marlette, rounded out the first team selections.

Cass City, who compiled a season mark of 2-22-5, had 3 spikers earn All Conference recognition.

Placed among the honorable mention players were the Hawks' only senior team members Lisa Burns, Jamie Caister and Leana Edwards.

Burns recorded 60 points that included 9 aces. She also totaled 12 kills and 14 assists for Cass City, who finished 1-9 in league play.

Caister compiled 64 points, 31 kills and 8 solo blocks.

She was the Hawks' floor leader on the season. Edwards, the Hawks' co-MVP, tallied 62 points and 38 digs.

The complete All Conference selections are:

FIRST TEAM

Betsy Drury, Lakers; Farrah Walsh, Bad Axe; Julie Esch, Lakers; Brenda Wehner, Marlette; Kristin Davis, Bad Axe;

SECOND TEAM

Heidi Walsh, Bad Axe; Nicole Kolar, Lakers; Michelle Bolda, Lakers; Renee Jezowski, Bay City All Saints; Stephanie Sheldon, Bad Axe; Abbie Krause, Bad Axe.

HONORABLE MENTION

Jill Stoick, Marlette, Leana Edwards, Cass City; Kathy DeVriendt, Cros-Lex; Casey McLellan, Lakers; Kim Bishop, Bay City All Saints; Kelly Jaworski, Bad Axe; Jaime Caister, Cass City; Lisa Burns, Cass City.

Schember earns honorable mention

Cass City High School basketball fans will remember



Jodi Schember, who played on the varsity from 1990-93 as one of the best, if not the best, outside shooters in the school's history.

That touch has brought her honors at the college level. A member of the Delta College team, she earned honorable mention in the Michigan Community College Eastern Conference.

Highlight of her season was a game where she scored 31 points that included nine 3-point baskets.

2 arraigned last week on felonies

The following people entered pleas last week in Tuscola County Circuit Court:

- Alberto Martinez, 50, Sebawaing, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Aug. 21 in Columbia Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$200. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

- Wayne A. Creason, 34, Caro, entered a plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Oct. 26 in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$60,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be set.



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SURPRISE PARTY

Around 100 relatives and friends of Matilda (Tilly) O'Henley met at St. James Parish Center in Ferndale for a surprise 90th birthday party, given by her niece, Janet Sink of Ferndale. One sister-in-law, Catherine O'Henley of Cass City, and all but one of Tilly's nieces and nephews attended the potluck dinner. Guests attended from Colorado, Wolverson and Astor, Rochester, Ubyly, Ruth, Saginaw, Port Huron, Cass City, Ferndale, Westland and surrounding Detroit area.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Matthews and son of Allegan and Mrs. Ken Osentoski were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland.

Valerie Terwilliger of Bad Axe and Allen Farrelly spent Friday in Flint and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell in Shelby Township.

Jack Brickle of Richmond and Joe Aimes of St. Clair Shores were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ty Myzk.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Sweeney of Lansing, Pat Trepowski of Bad Axe, Mrs.

Glen Shagena and David Sweeney visited Edanna Sweeney at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell of Shelby Township and Allen Farrelly had lunch at the Cass City stockyards and spent the afternoon at the Farrelly home.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel, Marney and Lois Cardenas were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry. Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Powers of Highland Park visited Mrs. Jim Hewitt Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Steve Franzel, Doris Western and Allen Farrelly were among a group at the Colony House Saturday evening to attend the Da Yoopers show.

Lois Hill of Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ballagh, Lana and Erin Gordon visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goretzki of St. Clair Shores were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton.

Charlie and Christopher Corbishley were Friday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and Saturday helped Mr. and Mrs. William Rees move from Fillion to Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. David Frebe of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland of Bad Axe were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle and Allen Farrelly were Sunday lunch and afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell at Shelby Township.

Mrs. Ray Depcinski and Mrs. Allen Depcinski visited Bernetta Messing at the Harbor House in Harbor Beach.

Charlie Corbishley, Charles and Christopher of Bad Axe and Jim Hewitt attended the wild game supper at the Bad Axe Free Methodist Church Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hill, Adam and Andrea of Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Krug visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer Sunday afternoon.

Felix Osentoski and Mrs. Melvin Particka visited Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Toll Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Dosi Western, Ron Wolschlagar, Penny Guigar, Barbara Salowitz and Allen Farrelly were among a group who attended the K of C fish fry Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena visited Cecil Johnson at Ada Villa near Unionville.



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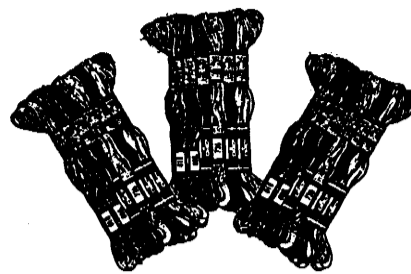
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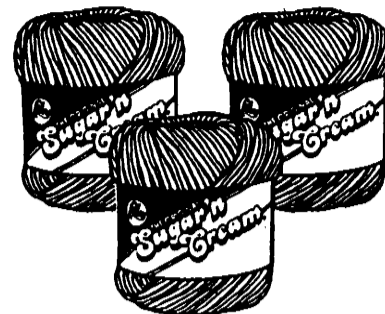
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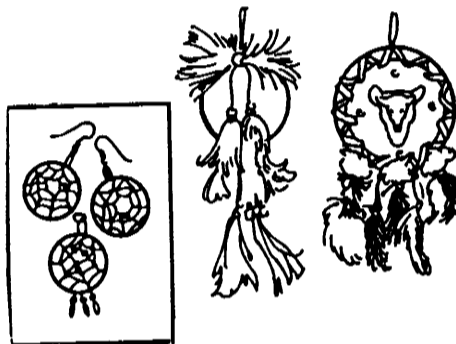
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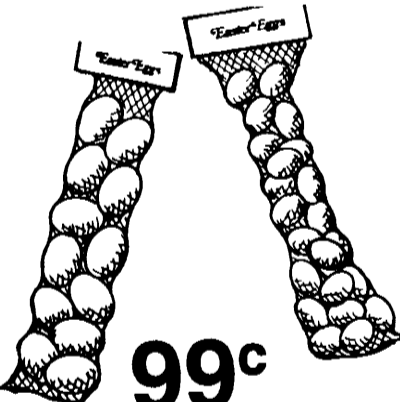
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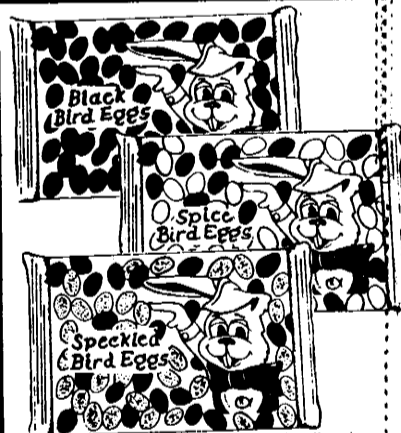
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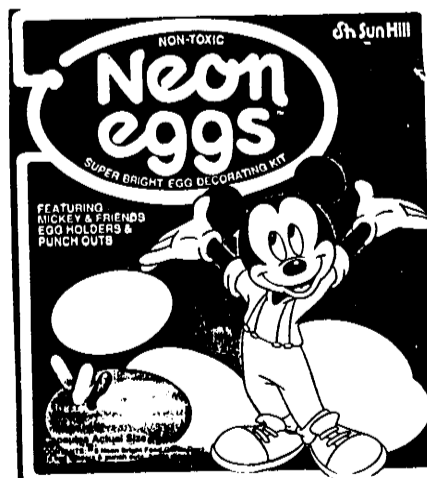
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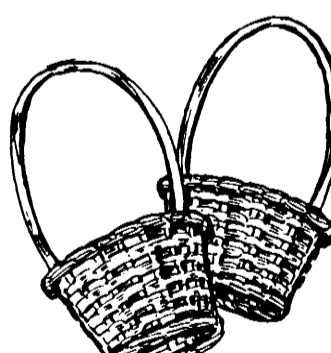
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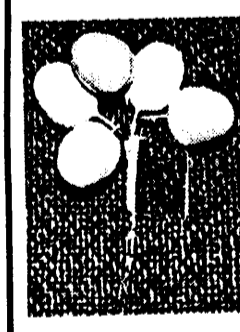


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Obituaries

Herbert Bartle

Herbert Bartle, 90, of Cass City, died suddenly Thursday, March 16, at Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City.

He was born Sept. 5, 1904, in Evergreen Township, the son of George W. and Clara (Helwig) Bartle. He married Grace Wagg July 28, 1933, in Cass City. She died June 29, 1971.

Bartle was a member of the Salem United Methodist Church, Cass City. He worked for many years at the McLellan Creamery and the Wesleys milk plant.

He is survived by his

brother, Laurence (Helen) Bartle of Cass City; nephews Donald Bartle of Marlette and Gary (Jean) Bartle of Atlanta, Ga.; nieces, Janice (Robert) Jones of Snover, Linda (Michael) Sullivan of Vassar, Connie (Gil) Schwaderer of Cass City, and Kathleen (Roy) Tuckey of Cass City, and several great-nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Grace; an infant son; a sister, Luella Ritter, and a brother, Harvey Bartle.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 18, in the Salem United Methodist Church with the Rev. Robert Garrett, pastor, officiating.

Interment was in Novesta Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Salem United Methodist Church.

Arrangements were made by Little & Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Stella Gucwa

Mrs. Stella Theresa Gucwa, 79, of Uby, died Wednesday, March 8, at her residence after an extended illness.

She was born April 14, 1915, in Jersey City, N.J., the daughter of John and Barbara (Okisnica) Stasiak.

She married Joseph Gucwa Nov. 16, 1940, at St. Columbkille Catholic Church in Sheridan. He died Feb. 8, 1994.

Mrs. Gucwa attended New Greenleaf grade school near Owendale and Sweeney School near Uby. She worked in Detroit for several years prior to her marriage. She was a parishioner of St. Columbkille, and a member and past president of Christian Mothers. She was a former member of Extension Club.

She is survived by one son, Henry Gucwa of Garland, Texas; 2 daughters, Mrs. William (Barbara) McNish of Elkton and Joanne Morrison of Madison Heights; 2 grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Woodrow (Frances) Bier of Youngstown, Ariz.

She was preceded in death by a son, Peter, Jan. 8, 1985, and a brother, Joseph Smith. A rosary was held Thursday by the St. Columbkille Christian Mothers and a parish wake service was held Friday by Rev. John Mullett at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home.

Funeral services were held Saturday at St. Columbkille Catholic Church in Sheridan with Fr. Mullett, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

Esther Hill

Esther M. Hill, 70, of Cass City, died Saturday, March 18, in her daughter's home after a long illness.

She was born Nov. 29, 1924, in Saginaw. She married Clifford Hill in 1961.

She is survived by her husband, Clifford, of Cass City; daughters, Bonita (Duncan) Rolston of Bad Axe, Donna Hill of Bad Axe, Iris (George) Kile of Port Austin; sons, Randy (Kathy) Dohring of Uby, Craig (Josephine) Dohring of Cass City and Chris Hill of Owendale; 14 grandchildren; one great-grandson; sisters, Toly Theifault of West Virginia, Audrey Glover of Pinckney, Bern Kelevonite of Detroit and Libby (John) Lindquist of Detroit; a brother, Raymond (Eleanor) Cone of Farmington, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a son, Gordon Hill, and brothers, Raoul and Ronnie Cone.

Funeral services were scheduled Tuesday, March 21, in the Little & Kranz Funeral Home with the Rev. Stewart Justin of Horseshoe Acres Calvary Church, Bad Axe, officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Huron Memorial Hospital Friends for Life Hospice.

Frank Puskas

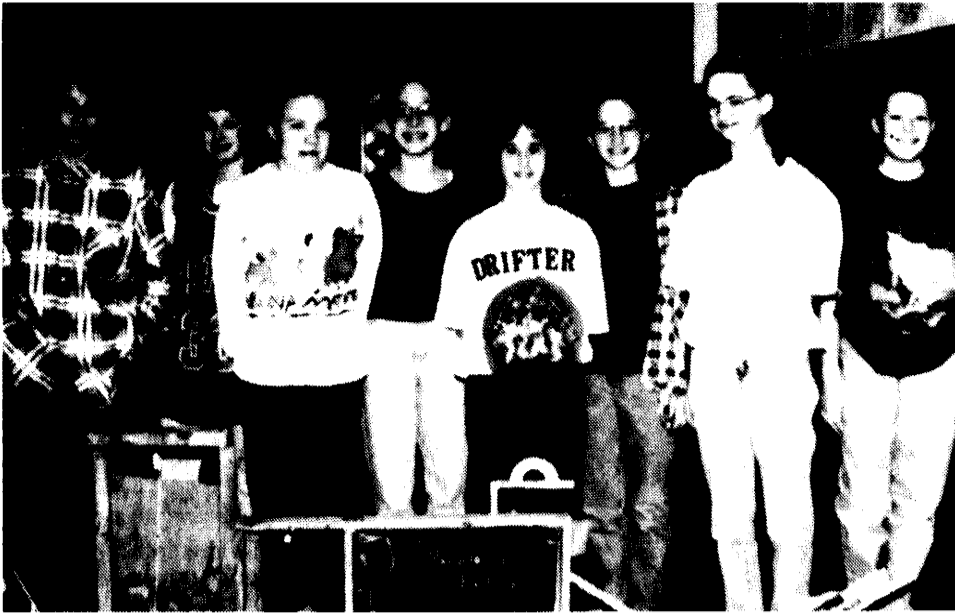
Frank Puskas, 80, Wildwood, Fla., formerly of Cass City, died Feb. 28 at Leesburg General Hospital, Leesburg, Fla.

He was born May 12, 1914, in Earling, W.V., the son of Charlie Puskas and Julia (Papuska) Puskas. He married Betty Salisbury March 17, 1934.

Puskas was a farmer for many years. He retired from Marlette Homes, Marlette.

He is survived by his wife Betty; 3 sons, David Puskas, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Puskas and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Puskas; 2 daughters, Mr. and Mrs. William (Joyce) Calhoun and Mr. and Mrs. Edward (Dottie) Hytinen; 12 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Michael (Agnes) Sazey and Mr. and Mrs. Walter (Elsie) Eggers, and one brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gazel Puskas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 4 brothers, one sister, one son, Calvin, and a granddaughter Marilee.



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Kids health fair set

A Children's Health Fair will be held April 12 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Tuscola Area Skill Center in Caro.

Arrest driver

Cass City police reported making one traffic-related arrest over the past week.

According to reports, officers stopped a vehicle near the corner of Division Street and Cemetery Road Saturday at 8:15 p.m., and arrested the driver, Roger D. Apley, 29, of Cass City, for operating a motor vehicle while his license was suspended.

Apley was also cited for improper registration and possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle.

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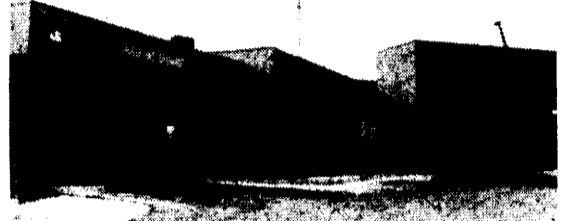
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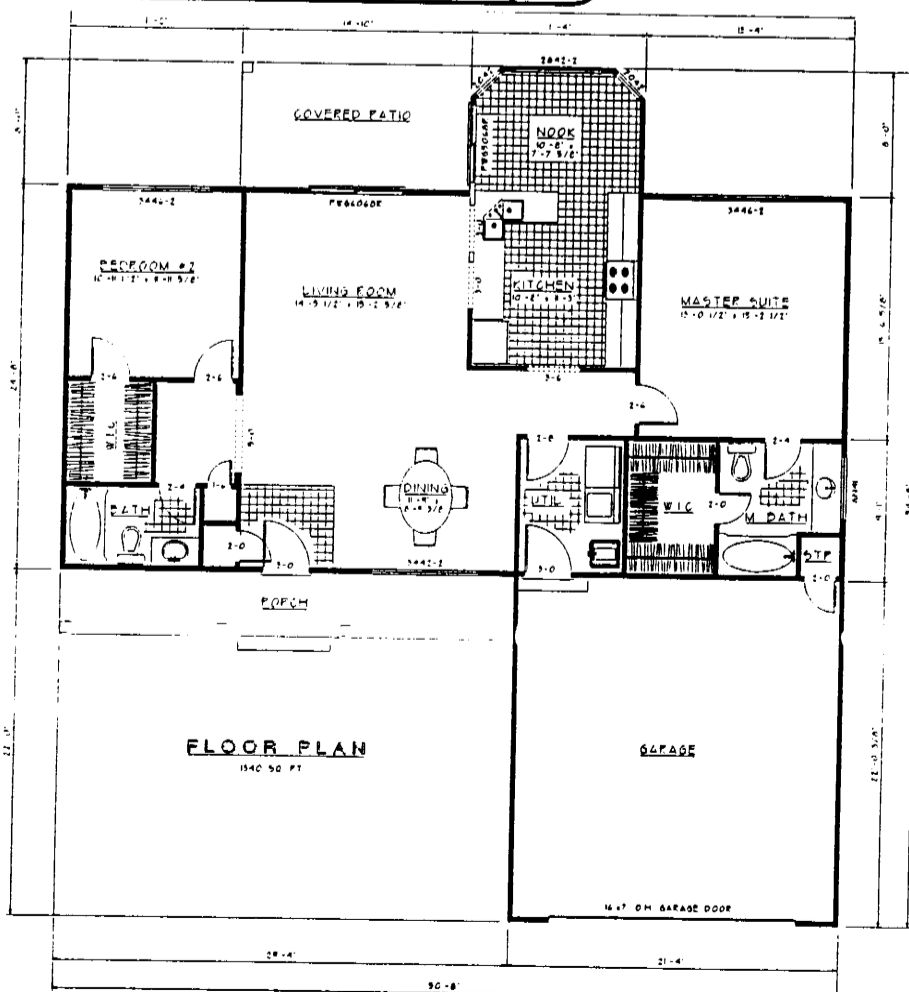
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Sex abuse play

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The Huron County Child Abuse and Neglect Council is sponsoring a sexual abuse prevention program called "Bubylonian Encounter." The Port Austin Players will be performing the 30-minute play to grades 2 and 3 in schools throughout Huron County in April. "Bubylonian Encounter" was developed by Theater for Young America in conjunction with the Kansas Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse and Johnson County Mental Health Center.

"Bubylonian Encounter" is a play about an alien, Bub, who comes to earth to learn the "whole truth" about the sense of touch. Three actors use humor, drama and audience participation to stress positive attitudes toward touching, while alerting children to the dangers of sexual assault. It also gives the children specific things to do if "forced" touching should occur.

Before and after each presentation, a protective services worker from the Department of Social Services and a school social worker will present. They will lead a short discussion about secrets, types of safe and unsafe touching, assertively saying "no" to touch that's uncomfortable, and will stress the importance of talking to a trusted adult whenever he or she feels confused about a touch.

The CA/N Council is greatly concerned about the sexual molestation of children. National data estimates that 100,000 people will be sexually assaulted in our country each year. Currently, one out of 4 female children and one out of 6 male children will be molested by age 18, usually by someone they know. It is important that all children know the dangers of sexual assault as well as what to do if "forced sexual touching" should occur.

Parents are cordially invited to attend the presentations. Check with your local school for dates. Questions may be directed to the professional social worker at the schools or to Mike Sutherland or a CA/N Council representative via the Department of Social Services (269-9201), the Huron Intermediate School District (269-6406), Barb Neuman (269-9949) or Pat Wissner (269-6344).

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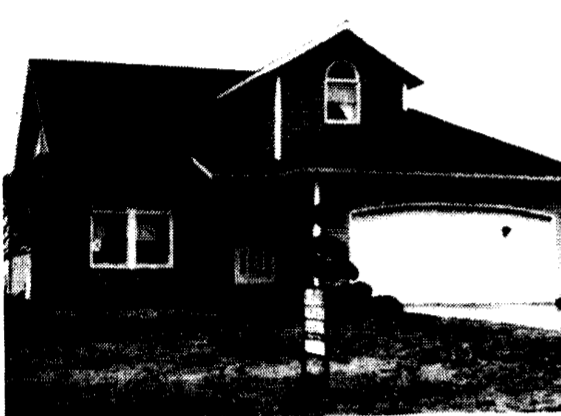
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Set on the Edge of Caro - Ranch home featuring 2 bedrooms, hardwood floors. Full basement, 2 car garage. Deck. Large 82.5'x231' lot. \$44,900. TC360



Call
Cass City 517-872-2

Pisarek, Niester top seniors at Owen-Gage

Owen-Gage High School officials recently announced the school's top graduates for the 1994-95 school year.

Michelle Pisarek, daughter of Michael Jr. and Drucilla Pisarek, has been named valedictorian, and Jennifer Niester, daughter of Bernard and Nancy Niester, is salutatorian.

Pisarek, who has earned a 4.0 grade point average, has been active in both academic activities and athletics.

She is president of both the Student Council and Business Professionals of America, and is a member of the National Honor Society. She is also a member of the band and serves as editor of the school's Yearbook Club.

Pisarek has been active in sports as a member of the volleyball, basketball and softball teams.

She has received the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals Award, as well as honors in history, French, geometry and English.

Niester has achieved a 3.83 grade point average during her high school career.

She is Trip Club president, Pep Club co-president and secretary of the senior class. A member of the National Honor Society, French Club and Business Professionals of America, she also serves as special events editor for the yearbook and is co-editor of the student newspaper. Niester has also been an

active athlete, participating in volleyball, basketball and track.

Her achievements include earning honors in history, French, algebra and English.

School officials also announced other top graduates who have earned a grade point average of at least 3.0. They are:

Melody Abfalter, daughter of Beatrice Abfalter; Shana

Adkins, daughter of Douglas and Valerie Fritz; Jennifer Hortola, daughter of Chris and Sharon Hortola; Jennifer Jaworski, daughter of John and Ruth Jaworski; Shane Kady, son of Ronald and JoAnn Kady; Christina McCreedy, daughter of Robert McCreedy; Angie Wildman, daughter of Gerald and Diane Wildman, and Jill Wildman, daughter of Leo and Molly Wildman.

Seek special Sanilac County road millage

Sanilac County residents will be asked to approve a road millage in a special election slated for April 25.

Voters have until 5 p.m. Monday to register for the election.

County officials are asking residents to approve 2 mills for 5 years, 1995 through 1999, to generate additional funding for improvements to primary roads and major and local streets.

The millage would raise an estimated \$1.46 million in the first year. The majority of the funding — \$1.13 million — would be allocated for primary roads, with the remaining \$329,000 earmarked for improvements to major and local streets.

If approved, the owner of a \$40,000 home would pay an additional \$40 per year in taxes; the owner of a \$60,000 home would pay an extra \$60 per year.

Baker College expanding

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and an addition to Kurtz Hall in Owosso required expenditures of \$600,000.

Another \$1.2 million was spent for additional computing equipment. The college now has a student-per-terminal ratio of 15.1.

In 1994 a new campus was established at Jackson. Also new in '94 was the Baker College Center for Graduate Studies.

Legal notices

MORTGAGE SALE— Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by DAVID BRADLEY HUNT and LORIE HUNT, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to FIRST SECURITY SAVINGS BANK, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, Mortgagee, dated October 10, 1991, and recorded on October 11, 1991, in Liber 617, on page 801, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to PRUDENTIAL HOME MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC., a New Jersey Corporation, by an assignment dated November 12, 1991, and recorded on December 5, 1991, in Liber 619, on page 306, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty One Thousand, One Hundred Thirty Dollars and 97/100 Dollars (\$31,130.97), including interest at 9.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front Entrance of the Court House in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., on April 28, 1995. Said premises are situated in the Township of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing 30 rods East and 44 rods South of the Northwest Corner of the East 1/2 of the Northwest Fractional 1/4 of Section 18, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, and running thence South 8 rods; Thence East to the line of the Detroit & Bay City Railroad; Thence in a Northwesterly direction along the line of said railroad to a point directly East of the place of beginning; Thence West to place of beginning.

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More commonly known as: 481 Birch St., Vassar, MI 48768.

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

Dated: February 28, 1995

PRUDENTIAL HOME MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC., Assignee of mortgage

John W. Dohan, P.C.
19251 Mack Avenue, Suite 200
Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236
5-3-22-4



MICHELLE PISAREK
Valedictorian



JENNY NIESTER
Salutatorian

MSU offers career clinic

Tuscola has been chosen as one of the select counties in Michigan to participate in the Careers Unlimited Institute Training to be held June 20-23 at Michigan State University.

The Tuscola County 4-H staff submitted the application after receiving information about the program last month.

The Careers Unlimited Institute offers youth the opportunity to explore career options through training in computers, practice in interviewing skills, learning how to create a resume, and developing a portfolio. The program also gives the participants the chance to spend a day with a mentor employed in the career of the team member's choice.

After the 4-H staff selects 4 to 5 teens, aged 14 and older, to serve on the county team, those members will begin preliminary activities before the actual training in June.

"We'll be looking for youth that have demonstrated sig-

nificant leadership skills and are willing to commit themselves to this experience, not only for their personal enrichment, but to also assist in planning and conducting programs within Tuscola County," stated Kris Swartzendruber, 4-H Youth at Risk coordinator.

Anyone interested in learning more about this career training is asked to contact the Tuscola County MSU Extension Service at 517-672-3870.

More milk is produced

Dairy herds in Michigan produced 425 million pounds of milk during February, up 15 million pounds from a year ago, according to the Federal/State Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service.

Milk per cow averaged 1,305 pounds, increasing 60 pounds from a year ago. The Michigan dairy herd was estimated at 326,000 head, 3,000 fewer than last February.

The preliminary value of milk was \$12.80 per hundredweight (cwt) in February, 90 cents less than last year and 20 cents less than in January. Mid-month February slaughter cow prices averaged \$41.80 per cwt., \$4 less than the previous year.

Milk in the 22 major states totaled 10.4 billion pounds, 4 percent above production in these same states in February 1994. Production averaged 1,287 pounds per cow for February, 51 pounds more than February 1994. The number of cows on farms was 8.09 million head, 7,000 more than February 1994 but 1,000 less than January 1995.

Dairy manufacturing plants in Michigan produced 2 million pounds of butter in January, 1 million pounds more than a year ago. Ice cream output totaled 2.3 million gallons, 1/2 million gallons more than last January.

19 so far

Early inmate releases continue at county jail

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Elkton, drunk driving, 3 days; Charles Kappen, Cass City, drunk driving (subsequent offense), 44 days; Mark Schlicht, Fairgrove, delivery of marijuana, 2 days; Gary Walrath, Davison, driving with a suspended license, 7 days, and Michelle Wark, Lansing, larceny over \$100, 6 days.

March 15 — Richard Fields, Caro, drunk driving (third offense), 25 days; Sean Hadaway, Fairgrove, larceny over \$100, 109 days; Chadley Metzger, Marlette, assault and battery, one day, and Edward Periso, Deford, drunk driving, 3 days.

March 16 — John Husarick, Millington, escape, 54 days; Michael Ream, Caro, impaired driving, and Stefan Zechmeister, Caro, probation violation, 10 days.

March 17 — Darryl Poppeck, Caro, take illegal deer, one day, and Douglas Poppeck, Caro, take illegal deer, one day.

March 19 — George Stephenson, Cass City, destruction of property over \$100, 54 days, and Alan Uhl, Unionville, drunk driving, 13 days.

March 21 — Ricky Burgett, Sebawaing, flee and elude a police officer and driving with a suspended license (subsequent offense), 18 days.

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RED HAWK Students of the Week

Courtesy of Board Chrysler Plymouth Dodge/Jeep/Eagle, Inc. - Downtown Cass City



Becky Smith, Heather Zawilinski
Missing are Natalie Ramsey & Lee Dillon

This week's students of the week are Heather Zawilinski, 12th grade, daughter of Sean and Martin Zawilinski, Becky Smith, 11th grade, daughter of David and Betty Smith, Natalie Ramsey, 12th grade, daughter of Diane Ramsey, and Lee Dillon, 10th grade, daughter of Linda and John Dillon. All these students took 4th place in individual events for multiple interpretation at the Chemic Classic. This is a reading in the debate and forensics area.

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

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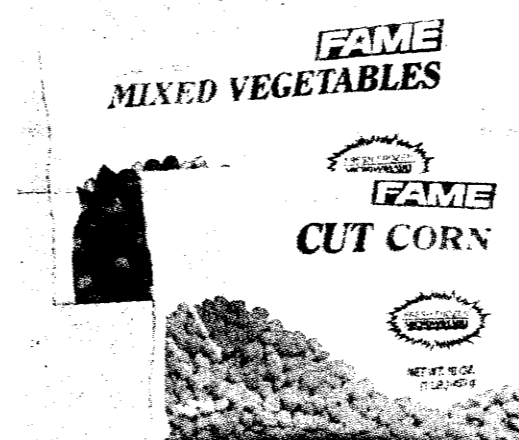
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NR-PLU#159

IGA 9

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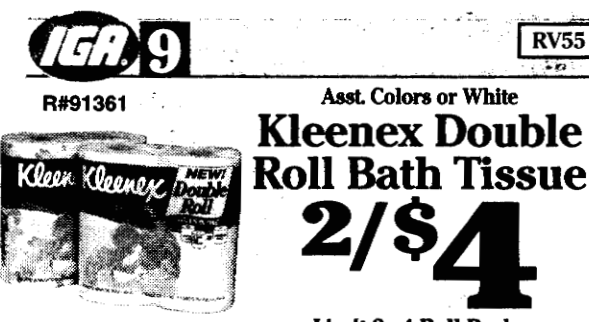
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Buy 1, Get 1
FREE**

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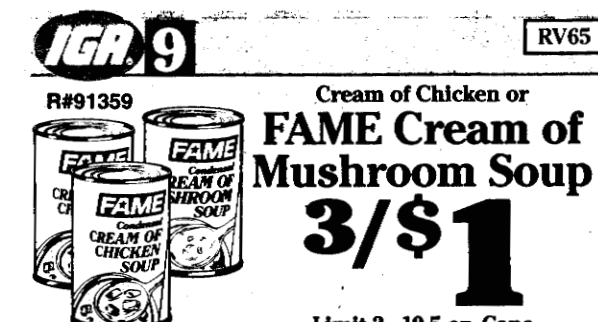
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R65/3 PLU#156 Coupon Offer #966542

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**FAME
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\$1²⁹
12 oz. Pkg.

Dairy



Reg. or Delight
**Imperial
Margarine**

48¢
1 lb. Quarters

Red Grapefruit,
Orange/Pineapple
or Reg. or Homestyle
**Florida's Natural
Orange Juice**

\$2¹⁹
64 oz. Carton



Mozzarella, Mild or Sharp Cheddar or
Finely Shredded Mild Cheddar

**Kraft
Shredded
Cheese**

\$1⁹⁹
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Country Style, Buttermilk,
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Biscuits**

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3 lb. Tub
**Kraft Touch of
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(With Wings)
**Breast
Quarters**
89¢
lb.

Skinless
**FAME
Hot Dogs**
79¢
1 lb.
Pkg.



IGA TABLERITE®
**Pork
Spareribs**
\$1.59
lb.



IGA TABLERITE®
**Center Cut Boneless
Pork Loin
Centers**
\$2.49
lb.



Sliced
Free!

Storemade
**Ground
Turkey**
99¢
lb.



Boneless
**Bar S
Whole Hams**
\$1.69
lb.



IGA TABLERITE® Beef
Boneless
**English Cut
Roast**
\$1.89
lb.

Asst. Varieties - 1 lb. Pkg.
**Mr. Turkey
Smoked Sausage..... \$1.49**

20 oz. Pkg.
**Thorn Apple Valley
Sliced Bacon..... \$2.19**

Fresh Turkey Tenders or
**Butterball
Turkey Breast Roast. \$3.39**
lb.

Reg. Light or Bun Length - 1 lb. Pkg.
**Oscar Mayer
Wieners..... \$1.59**

40 oz. Family Pack
**El Monterrey
Burritos..... \$2.99**

Cotto Salami or Meat or Garlic - 8 oz. Pkg.
**Eckrich
Sliced Bologna..... \$1.19**
Pkg.

Fresh Farm Raised
**Superior Seafoods
Catfish Nuggets..... \$1.99**
lb.

Fresh Farm Raised
**Superior Seafoods
Tilapia Fillets..... \$4.99**
lb.

Individually Quick Frozen - 31-40 ct.
**Superior Seafoods
Black Tiger Shrimp.. \$7.49**
lb.

12 oz. Pkg. - Breaded Chicken Nuggets, Strips or
**Advance Meats
Chicken Patties..... \$1.79**

Italian or Polish Sausage or
**FAME
Bratwurst..... \$2.19**
lb.

IGA TABLERITE® Beef Boneless
**Top Round
Steak..... \$2.89**
lb.

Mr. Turkey - 1 lb. Pkg.
**Turkey
Breakfast Sausage... \$1.59**

Mr. Turkey - 12 oz. Pkg.
**Turkey
Sliced Bacon..... \$1.59**

10 oz. Pkg. - Reg., Cheese or Hot
**Thorn Apple Valley
Smoky Links..... 99¢**

IGA TABLERITE®
**Center Rib
Pork Chops..... \$1.98**
lb.

Purnell - Asst. Varieties
**"Old Folks"
Roll Sausage..... \$1.79**
lb.

IGA TABLERITE® Beef
**Rib
Steak..... \$3.89**
lb.



Grandma's
Macaroni Salad
99¢
lb.

Deli

Super Chef
**Honey Roasted
Turkey Breast..... \$2.99**
lb.

Super Chef
**Baby
Swiss Cheese..... \$3.79**
lb.

Super Chef
**Slicing Pepperoni
or Hard Salami..... \$2.99**
lb.

Available Only At Participating Stores

Reg. or Light Chicken, Turkey or
**Wampler Longacre
Tuna Salad..... \$3.79**
lb.

Stouffer's Hot to Go!
**Green Bean
Mushroom Casserole \$3.39**
lb.

Stouffer's Hot to Go!
**Scalloped
Potatoes..... \$2.59**
lb.



Fresh Baked
French Bread
69¢
16 oz.
Loaf

In-Store Bakery

Filled
**Long
Johns..... 4/99¢**

Glazed or Sugared
**Peach
Fry Pies..... 4/99¢**

14 oz.
**Fruit Filled
Muffins..... 6/\$1.69**

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16 oz.
**Banana Nut
Loaf..... \$1.99**

24 oz.
**Peach
Pie..... \$2.59**

45 oz.
**Cookies-N-Cream
Cake..... \$6.29**