



JAMES NICHOLS WAS not home when federal agents raided his Decker area farm Friday afternoon, but he appeared shortly thereafter, driving up to a roadblock set up at the corner of M-53 and Deckerville Road. Nichols (far right with sun glasses) was escorted to the farm after agents searched his vehicle.

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Nichols brothers farm searched by law enforcement agencies

6 more pictures of investigators

Neighbors shocked by arrest of James Nichols

"Nightline" broadcast from Decker Methodist Church

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County-wide special ed. millage vote set May 3

Tuscola County residents will go to the polls in one week to vote on a proposed special millage levy to fund special education services in the county's 9 public school districts.

The Tuscola County Intermediate School District is requesting 1.5 mills which, as a charter millage, would be levied indefinitely.

The special election is scheduled May 3. The polls will open at 7 a.m. and remain open until 8 p.m. The local voting place is Cass City High School.

ISD Supt. John T. Moore said the millage is needed because the state has not kept up its financial obligation to special education. As a result, he added, local districts are being forced to provide the services without adequate funding.

If approved, dollars generated by the special tax levy 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, psychological 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.

For the owner of a \$40,000 home, approval would translate into an extra \$30 in taxes per year. The owner of a \$50,000 home would pay an additional \$37.50 in taxes annually.

Regardless of whether the special millage is approved, county residents will shoulder the cost of special education services.

Although the ISD provides the state-mandated services to each of the local public

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

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

\$855,600 expansion Okay Walbro tax abatement

Business related to industrial growth dominated the agenda at Monday night's Cass City Village Council meeting.

The council established an industrial development district designed to give Walbro Corp. a tax abatement on a planned building addition, and began the process of offering a similar package to the owners of the Nestles building in town.

Following a brief public hearing, during which no citizen comments were offered, the council okayed the first step in granting Walbro a tax break of 50 percent for 12 years on new construction that will double the size of Walbro's Aftermarket Service building, located just west of the company's world headquarters at 6214 Garfield Ave.

Cost of the 80-foot by 160-foot addition, including new equipment, is estimated at \$855,600.

The purpose of expanding the manufacturing facility is to increase the capacity for

all of Walbro's aftermarket service requirements, according to Walbro officials, who said the expansion will generate 4 additional jobs over the next 2 years.

Walbro's tax break will amount to about \$3,400 per year once the second and final step of the process — approval of an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate — is completed. Towards that end, the council set a public hearing for 7 p.m. May 22 in the village municipal building to hear com-

ments on Walbro's application.

The application will then go to the Michigan Department of Treasury for final approval.

In the past, the village has granted abatements under the same program to Walbro, General Cable Co. and Orbital Fluid Technologies, and in each case has granted the maximum tax break allowed.

NESTLES BUILDING

Turning to the Nestles

building, located at 6201 Church St., Village Manager Lou S. LaPonsie told the council he has received a request asking the council to establish a Plant Rehabilitation District for the building, which is owned by Frank and Hazel Risken of Silverwood.

A Plant Rehabilitation District is similar to an Industrial Development District in that a tax abatement of up to 50

percent for as long as 12 years may be granted for new construction or equipment.

"What they would like to do is refurbish the building to some extent... so that it's rentable or leasable, and get some business in there," LaPonsie said.

He indicated the couple has no customers at this time, but would like to set the wheels

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It was fun—mingling with nation's media elite

by Tom Montgomery
News Editor

I wondered how big the reported raid at the James Nichols farm near Decker Road would be as I headed down M-53 Friday afternoon.

The wondering ended abruptly as soon as I arrived at Deckerville Road and M-53, after being diverted around the farm by sheriff's deputies at Shabbona Road.

I'd never seen anything like the collection of what looked to be close to a hundred news reporters, photographers and television news people assembled at the corner, each vying for a spot, ever watchful for someone to interview while waiting for something to happen at the farm.

Helicopters and a small airplane flew circles around the scene. The flow of news teams to the corner seemed endless.

It was exciting, particularly for a small town reporter.

At one point, I found myself sandwiched between a Detroit Free Press photographer, whose foot-long lens made me feel a bit inad-

equated, and a reporter from an ABC-TV affiliate who was speaking to network anchor Peter Jennings live via a mobile phone (everybody had one, it seemed).

The collection of reporters, dressed in everything from jeans to stylish suits and dresses, far outnumbered the federal agents conducting the raid in rural Sanilac County, seemingly the last place anyone would look for evidence tied to the deadliest terrorist attack in this country's history.

I couldn't help but smile when a nicely dressed woman walked past me, muttering something about whether she was in Deckerville or Decker — wherever that is — all the while trying to navigate a soft, muddy road shoulder in heels.

A few of the neighbors and other onlookers gathered at the corner shied away from the cameras, but many others were receptive to media questions.

And as soon as someone would start talking, they found themselves quickly

surrounded by 2 or 3 cameramen along with reporters busily scribbling down notes, ever ready with another question; did they know James and Terry Nichols, what were they like, were they involved with any citizens militia groups, and on and on.

I remember thinking this is the closest I'll ever get (or want to get, for that matter) to the kind of media circus taking place in Los Angeles.

The day didn't end when I returned to the office Friday afternoon to unscramble my notes and drop off film.

I had received calls from reporters at Newsday in New York, U.S. News and World Report and U.S.A. Today, all looking for background information. A reporter from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch stopped in Saturday to look over some old issues of the Chronicle.

The calls continued Monday; first someone from a radio station in Toronto, Canada, then a New York agency that wanted the exclusive rights to sell a Chronicle story and photos

published last summer on Michigan Militia recruitment meetings held in the area.

I thought I'd heard it all when Art Severance told me People Magazine showed up at his door Saturday.

I knew it was going to be a long day when the National Enquirer called.

As hectic as it's been, others have had it worse. Anyone with a Decker residence, it seems, has been flooded with calls from reporters since the raid, and it's starting to take a toll on their ability to be gracious about the whole thing.

Through all the excitement, I briefly forgot about the real story, the one unfolding in Oklahoma City as many wait to hear the names of their loved ones, some of whom remain buried in the rubble caused by last Wednesday's bombing.

But then I returned to the image of a fire fighter holding the lifeless body of a baby at the scene of the blast.

And I realize just how big and how tragic this story really is, regardless of where it took place.

Chamber dinner plans complete

The annual Cass City Chamber of Commerce dinner will be held Saturday at the Cass City VFW Hall, 4533 Weaver St.

The evening will begin at 6 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres and soft drinks. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

The highlight of the evening will be the announcement of the "citizen of the year" and "junior citizen of the year" award winners for 1995. The honors recognize individual citizens' commitment and contributions to the community.

The annual awards have honored a host of residents — from local educators to businessmen and women, to physicians and community leaders — since they were started in the early 1960s. Willis Campbell was named the first citizen of the year in 1963, while the first junior

citizen, Betty Kennedy, was honored in 1965.

Last year, Bob Tuckey was named citizen of the year, and junior citizen honors went to Ryan King and Stacey Klinkman.

There are 11 junior citizen candidates this year. They along with their parents will be in attendance at the banquet, which has been altered somewhat compared to past years in that the dance portion of the evening has been eliminated. Dinner music, however, will be provided by Jan Moore of Cass City.

Ticket prices have also been reduced this year, to \$10 per person. They may be purchased at Thumb National Bank, Chemical Bank, Coach Light Pharmacy and Special Scents Floral Shoppe.

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Engaged



Chasity Anderson
Michael Perzanowski

Ms. Jeanne Anderson of Gagetown announces the engagement of her daughter, Chasity Bettina Anderson, to Michael Alan Perzanowski, son of Rose and Harold Baer of Thomas, Okla.

Chasity is a 1994 graduate of Visions School of Cosmetology. Michael is employed at Deckerville Plastics.

A Sept. 30 wedding is being planned.

Hospital
notes

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, APRIL 24, WERE:

Kourtney Voelker, Caro; Ella Bauer, Jennifer Orton, Cass City; Eva Balzer, Erma Martin, Unionville.

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Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

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Mike and Sue Barrons of Midland announce the birth of twin sons, Mathew and Mitchell, Feb. 26. Grandparents are Mel and Lee Pasanski of Midland, formerly of Cass City.

James Rutherford of Rochester Hills visited Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer Thursday afternoon.

April 19 the Nazarene Church held its Caravan Badge Ceremony with the following children being honored: Tyler Miles, Tiffany Miles, Josh Miles, Krysta Boyce, Joey Kingsland, Carissa Bass, Erin Witkovsky, Emma Witkovsky, Jim Boyce and Rachel Warden. Absent were: Chelsea Deluyck, An-

43 attend Owen-Gage
Senior Citizen meeting

The Owen-Gage Senior Citizens met at St. Peter Lutheran Church April 20 with 43 present. Guests were Wyman Rich, editor of Thumb Area Senior News, Venita Kling and Clara Gaffney. Table prayer was given by Mary Blondell.

President Orville Mallory opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer and the pledge to the flag. The president welcomed Bernice Clara back, and also Amasa and Virginia Anthes.

Wyman Rich told how the Thumb Area Senior News was started. At the present time, there is a mailing list

**Marriage
licenses**

Steven Thomas Walker and Laura Kathleen Lawless, both of Vassar.

Brian Robert Sutherland and Wendy Renee VanWormer, both of Vassar.

David Dudley Taylor and April Marie Kozowski, both of Caro.

Wade Alan Doud and Linda Sue Loughner, both of Akron.

drea McCoy and Eric Hopper.

The musical trio, "One Voice," will be appearing at Evangelical Free Church, Saturday, May 6, at 6:30 p.m. The public is welcome.

Miss Lessel Crawford of Rochester Hills was feted on her 80th birthday with a party held at the Human Development Commission building in Caro Sunday afternoon. Among the 51 attending were Dale and Mary Damm, George and Beverly Frank, Shelly, Chelsey and Jessica Boots, Marion McClorey, and Lewis and Joan Crawford of Caro.

A birthday party was held Friday, April 21, for Florence Tuckey at her home. Forty-

of 13,000.

This dinner was in celebration of the 20th anniversary of the club.

After the meeting, euchre was played. Winners were: men's high, Amasa Anthes; low, Homer Kretzschmer. Women's high, Irma Ouvry; low, Jennie Deneen. The traveling prize was won by Berenice Sowden.

The committee for May includes Louis and Irma Ouvry, Phil and Mary Guza and Iva Webb.

Priestap
on board
"Rainier"

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class James Priestap, son of James E. Robinson of Cass City, recently reported as a crew member aboard the fast combat support ship USS Rainier homeported in Bremerton, Wash.

Priestap participated in the commissioning of the Navy's newest combat logistics ship, and was hand-picked to be part of the ship's first crew. While serving aboard Rainier, Priestap will help refuel and resupply other ships at sea with petroleum products, provisions, ammunition and stores.

The 1985 graduate of North Dickinson High School of Iron Mountain, joined the Navy in January 1991.

seven family members were present, including her 3 great-great-grandchildren. Mrs. Tuckey is 95 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Case of Tinley Park, Ill., were Sunday overnight guests of Mrs. Archie Dorman. Mrs. Dorman, the former Ruth Knoblet, and Pauline Silvernail Case were friends when they attended Cass City High School. The Cases had come to attend the funeral of Mrs. Case's stepbrother, Stephen Moore, at the Collon Funeral Home in Caro Monday.

Richard Jr. and Pamela Brooks of Cass City announce the birth of their daughter, Brandy Bee Brooks, 8 pounds, 3 ounces and 20 inches long. Grandparents are Robert and Katherine McPhail and Richard Sr. and Paulette Brooks, all of Cass City. Brandy was also welcomed by one great-grandfather, Archie McPhail of Cass City.



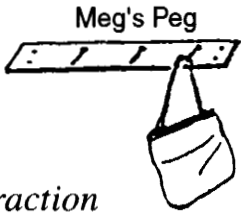
Local students on
Baker dean's list

Jeffrey M. Love, vice-president for academics at Baker College of Flint and Baker College of Cass City, has announced that 15 students at the Cass City campus have been recognized for high academic achievement for the winter quarter of 1995. One student was cited on the full-time deans' list and 14 students were named to the part-time deans' list for the period.

To qualify for the deans' list at the independent career college, a student must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a scale in which 4.0 represents all A's. Full-time status requires completion of 12 credit hours or more during the quarter; part-time awardees completed from 4 to 11 credit hours. The following students have been honored for this exemplary performance:

FULL-TIME
DEANS' LIST

Corinne Schultz, Caseville.



by Melva E. Guinther

It's hard to talk, think or write about anything except the bombing in Oklahoma last week and the ensuing investigations. The whole thing has affected people in this unlikely vicinity even more because of the presence of FBI investigators and the horde of media people.

Rural Michigan isn't accustomed to this kind of attention, and most of us would prefer being ignored to the type of notoriety that has attracted it. For that matter, Oklahomans don't ordinarily make the news all that often, and I'm sure they wish they hadn't.

While it's hard to think of anything else, there's not much to say at this point that hasn't been said a hundred times already. Nevertheless, as this column is written Sunday, while the whole country follows the developments, these thoughts arise.

The speedy action of the FBI and other investigators has been impressive. The ability to identify the vehicle that carried the explosives so quickly and trace the activities of those believed to be involved makes one think that the John LeCarre novels and James Bond movies are not as far-fetched as we may have thought.

It's natural to be angry and to want someone to blame for this misguided, evil, senseless slaughter of innocent people.

But there's a danger in being too quick to assign guilt without knowing the facts. It was reported that some people from midwestern countries were maligned and mistreated because at first it

was assumed that the bombing was a terrorist act and the Arabs were the likely instigators.

Even if that were true, those particular Arabs were probably not responsible.

The Michigan Militia also came under attack when it was rumored that some of those being detained were members.

This is not in defense of the militia, about which I know very little, but it's wrong to assume that it was involved based on a rumor. If the suspect were a Rotarian or a Presbyterian, would we be that quick to condemn the Rotary Club or the Presbyterian Church?

Do we denounce all Ryder trucks because one allegedly carried the explosives?

Patience is not an attribute of human nature, but it's far better in the long run to wait until the pieces are put together and the guilty parties are lawfully condemned before assessing blame.

It certainly would seem to be significant that the Branch Davidian affair in Waco took place on the same date 2 years before last week's bombing, and that the government man in charge of negotiations in Waco reportedly worked out of the Oklahoma Federal Building. But that, too, is an assumption at this point.

If there is any consolation in this terrible ordeal, it has to be that, as is usually true when tragedy strikes, the number of Americans joining together in help, support and prayer for the victims is infinitely greater than those who caused it.

PART-TIME
DEANS' LIST

Debra Knoblock, Bad Axe; Michele Barrigar, Christina Gibbard, Tanya McNeil, Debra Wills and Jamie Withey, all of Cass City; Mary Creason, Deford; Lynn Cumins and Patricia Montreuil of Gagetown; Debora Lewis, Kinde; Connie Westerby, Kingston; Marie Stanczak, Marlette; Nancy Baumeister, Sandusky, and Michelle Weisenbach, Sebewaing.

Dale
Miller
enlists

Dale Miller, a senior at Cass City High School, recently enlisted in the Marine Corps' Delayed Entry Program (DEP). The DEP allows high school seniors to enlist into the Marine Corps and defer going to recruit training until after graduation from high school.

Miller enlisted for 4 years and is scheduled to report for recruit training in San Diego, Calif., Sept. 11. Miller is expected to graduate recruit training in December, 1995. Miller is the son of Donald and Bridgett Miller of Cass City.

Calendar of Events

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

Thursday, April 27

April 23-29 is National Volunteer Week at Hills & Dales General Hospital. A recognition dinner will be held in the cafeteria, April 27, 12 noon, to acknowledge volunteers and their outstanding efforts.

"Financial Management for Caregivers of the Elderly," satellite teleconference sponsored by MSU Extension, AARP and Partnership for Community Caring, 7 - 9 p.m. at the Huron County Expo Center in Bad Axe. Panel discussion will follow. Call 517-269-9949 for information.

The movie "A Man Called Norman" will be shown on an 8' screen, Shabbona United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Friday, April 28

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

Saturday, April 29

Gospel concert, Colwood U. B. Church featuring Calvarymen, Davis Brothers and Not Ashamed, 7 p.m.

Annual Chamber of Commerce dinner, 6:00 p.m., V.F.W. Hall. Presentation of Citizen of the Year and Junior Citizen of the Year awards will be made.

Monday, May 1

Cass City Band Boosters meet, high school band room, p.m.

Wednesday, May 3

Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome.

Historical society to meet

The Historical Society of Watrousville-Caro Area will meet May 9 at the Bullard Sanford Memorial Library, 520 W. Huron Ave., Vassar, at 7:30 p.m.

Exhibits honoring area veterans from the Civil War,

World War I, World War II, bombing of Pearl Harbor and many memorable articles will be available to review. The public is invited to attend.

Refreshments will be served.

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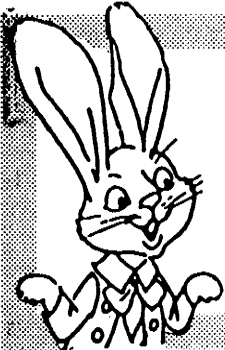
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

We could not verify this rumor, but it is an amusing one (about the only one) in the investigation of the Michigan Militia. As most folks now know, there were several helicopters buzzing around as the investigation continued. Much of the time they were aground at the Ziembra farm. While there, the rumor is that a bored pilot gave free helicopter rides to spectators in the area.

We were deluged by reporters from the media across the country and Editor Tom Montgomery says the zenith (pits?) was reached Monday morning when the National Enquirer reporter called.

The Greater Lansing Area Chamber of Commerce has widened its publicity with regular releases and brochures about what's of interest to visitors.

The releases didn't get in the paper, but they did inveigle me to spend a couple of days there. Saturday night I attended the BoarsHead Theatre and saw "My Name is Still Alice." The theatre is located in the Center for the Arts building near the capitol in Lansing. One of its charms is that it is a small auditorium seating perhaps 200.

Over the years it has been an incubator for some outstanding actors, including movie star Jeff Daniels. Daniels returns in a new role, not as an actor, but as author of a show scheduled Jan. 11-Feb. 3. The title is still to be announced.

The show I saw featured 5 female entertainers doing a variety of skits, humorous and serious. The ladies were pros. Their performances were top notch and each skit was interesting. But I prefer shows, including musicals like this one, to have a story line. That for me makes the show about a 5. But it was rated an 8 on the 1-10 scale by others who saw it. A couple of restaurants were visited (naturally) and we'll save our critique of them for another time.

Tell them you read it here first. Elementary principal Dave Lovejoy is due for a dunking. He agreed to let every student in the Willis Campbell Elementary School take a pot shot at him in the dunking tank if they read over 10,000 books. Last Friday the count was 10,878.

So it's ready, aim, fire for the kids at a date and time to be set during the last week of school.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	60	44	.40"
Wednesday	47	33	0
Thursday	45	43	.11"
Friday	60	40	.38"
Saturday	57	27	0
Sunday	52	31	0
Monday	60	46	0

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant.)



MEDAL WINNERS during the all-area academic track meet at Bridgeport from the Cass City Middle School are: (Front, from left) Sara Sabo, Amy DuQuesnay, Rose Hoelzle. (Back from left) Jim Dale, Josh Dillon, Adam Stoeckle. Missing is Christine Sheppard.

7 students receive medals

The 1995 academic track season was recently completed with the competition at Bridgeport in the all-area meet.

Tuesday, April 11, several students traveled to Bridgeport to participate in an all-area meet. Seven Cass City students received medals.

Jim Dale tied for first in geography. Josh Dillon was second in physical science. Adam Stoeckle received honorable mention in ancient history. The girls' trio of Christine Sheppard, Sara Sabo and Amy DuQuesnay, accompanied by Rose Hoelzle, received honorable mention.

The trio plus Rose Hoelzle performed in the evening at Heritage Theater in Saginaw doing interpretive reading.

Record crop

Michigan farmers had a record fall potato crop, harvesting 1.2 billion pounds of spuds. That output is up 3 percent from last year and up one percent from the previous record set in 1984.

The Haire Net



All kinds of wild thoughts came raging through my mind when the bombing in Oklahoma City, Okla., was graphically portrayed on the television screens last week.

It was much, much worse than the bombing at the World Trade Center in New York. Innocent children dead, bleeding or trapped alive in the rubble.

My eyes blurred when a doctor grimly told a TV reporter about the youngster that was wedged under a part of the collapsed building and a surgeon amputated a leg to get the child out, without any anesthetic. It was only slightly better when he said that the hospital where further surgery was conducted reported the patient was stable.

How can anyone be so inhuman to cause that? Find them and make them pay, kick all members of the cult that committed this evil deed out of country. Now, no delay.

Reason prevails, of course, after the first shock and rage subsides. While finding the people who are guilty is paramount, we have to do it without trampling people's rights. Do it the right way. The American way. Without jeopardizing the freedoms that every American enjoys without even thinking about it.

It's almost a cliché to say that it's our strength and our weakness. What makes us vulnerable makes us invulnerable.

Even if it weren't against the moral fiber of this country, we can take a small measure of comfort in knowing that restricting liberties doesn't work. It's like cutting a dandelion in the lawn. Unless you get to the roots, cutting one leads to 2 springing up someplace else close by.

Way back in World War II the Nazis tried it unsuccessfully with the Jews and the underground formed in nations overrun. Ethnic battles have killed millions in the last decade to no avail.

It's easy to say what won't work. Harder to suggest a

solution to a problem that is world-wide in developed and undeveloped countries.

For most of us, matching our rage was our sympathy for the victims. All over the country help was volunteered by other states, the federal government and most gratifying of all, by thousands of ordinary citizens. Folks giving blood and helping in any way they could.

It would be great if we could say this is a not to be repeated, one time event, but it isn't.

It's a reflection of our time, evident in our daily lives right here in the rural Thumb. Knives in Cass City and Owen-Gage schools, a gun in Cass City schools, vandalism in all schools, each a microcosm of change we are forced to reckon with.

All we can do is know the way it is today, forget how it was yesterday, and go on from there.

"If It Fitz...."

Little censor trashes grandpa's Playboy

By Jim Fitzgerald



I had to dig my Playboy magazine out of a wastebasket, where Tricia dumped it because of the naked women inside. She usually draws clothes on them, because, as I swiftly turn the pages in search of intellectual articles, she enjoys hearing me gripe about being related to a lousy 9-year-old censor. But this was the May issue, and Tricia apparently decided Nancy Sinatra would be a waste of good crayons.

Tricia claims she censors for Grandma's sake. So I took great pleasure in saying I was retrieving that particular Playboy because Grandma would surely want to read it. Tricia scoffed loudly at the blasphemous suggestion.

"There's a story in it about a friend of Grandma's," I explained, directing Tricia's eyes toward the proper pages. Unfortunately, the article was accompanied by a full-page cartoon caricature of Grandma's friend that made him look like a hairy homeless creature from outer space.

"Yeah, sure, Grandpa," Tricia said, and redeposited the Playboy in the trash.

TAGGING ALONG FOR THE RIDE

But I was telling the truth. Grandma's friend is the wildly successful crime novelist, Elmore Leonard, the only genuine celebrity I ever had dinner with. I'd like to say Leonard invited me out to ask for writing tips. But, to continue the truth, I was a mere tagalong. My wife was a long time friend of Leonard's second wife, Joan, a wonderful person who died in 1993, way too soon.

It should be noted, however, that several years ago I did expose Elmore to a now-defunct Detroit jazz club where customers were required to

walk across a lobby to reach the only john, and then stand with their hand on the knob until an employee far across the room pushed the button that unlocked the door.

For absolutely no prize, who can tell me the name of the Leonard novel in which the buzz to pee came too late to prevent a bad case of doorway demise? I don't know myself.

But back to censorship. You might correctly suggest I should tell Tricia I'm old enough to choose my own reading material with no help from her or anyone else. You might even say I'm old enough to be completely impervious to Playboy titillations.

REFLECTIONS ON AN UNFORGETTABLE DAY

That is certainly what Freep political columnist Hugh McDiarmid implied in a recent column describing how insulted he was when a co-worker, obviously taking a cue from McDiarmid's tottering appearance, asked if

he'd ever covered Franklin D. Roosevelt as a reporter.

McDiarmid's peevish answer was that "the very senior citizen Jim Fitzgerald" is the only Freep employee old enough to have been working at an adult job when Roosevelt died 50 years ago.

That's right. I was in Germany, battling to keep this world safe for innocent little children like Hughie.

I'll never forget the dark April day in 1945 when the battling was interrupted and the troops were summoned into formation to hear a captain announce that Roosevelt had died.

There was no doubt that Roosevelt's death was hastened by his vigorous efforts, despite poor health, to win World War II. Upon hearing that our commander in chief was gone, I'm sure I wasn't the only soldier to suck in his gut, steel his chin, and vow to double his efforts to wipe out the Nazi scourge.

I couldn't wait to load my weapon and resume battling. Unfortunately, I couldn't find a typewriter ribbon.

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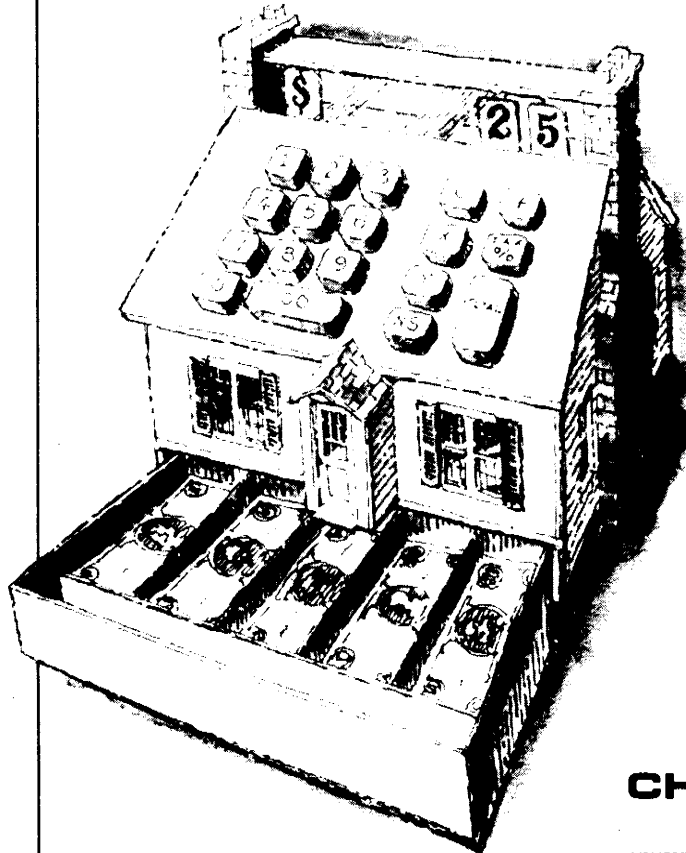
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AREA RESIDENTS celebrated Earth Day, Saturday, in a variety of ways. Above, Ryan Hartwick, 8, and his brother, Kyle, 6, do their part by planting trees they received in school Friday. They are the sons of Rick and Donna Hartwick of Cass City.

Chemical reports 1st quarter income up

Alan W. Ott, chairman of Chemical Financial corporation, announced net income of \$4,394,000 for the first quarter of 1995, an increase of 8.4 percent over 1994 first quarter net income of \$4,054,000. Earnings per share for the first quarter of 1995 were \$0.47, up 6.8 percent over the \$0.44 per share earned in the first quarter of 1994.

Ott stated that the increase in first quarter 1995 earnings, as compared to the first quarter of 1994, was attributable to higher net interest income and increases in fees for deposit accounts and other banking services.

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State grants area schools "interim" accreditation

There was good news and bad news for area schools last week when the Michigan Department of Education released its first list of state accredited schools.

The bad news was that schools in the upper Thumb, including Cass City's elementary, middle and high schools, weren't among the 145 schools that received summary accreditation, the highest designation.

The good news is that area schools also were not among the 89 that received no accreditation.

But Thumb schools were in

good company. Some 3,000 schools, including those in the Cass City, Owen-Gage, Kingston and Uby districts, received interim accreditation.

Only one of Michigan's 560 school districts — East Grand Rapids — was granted summary accreditation for all its schools.

At stake in the new rating system is a percentage of state aid that could be held back from schools that don't measure up.

The accreditation process, which will be repeated every year, is based on schools'

performance on the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) exam, the annual reading, math and science tests given in various combinations to students in grades 4, 5, 7, 8, 10 and 11.

In determining whether a school would receive accreditation, the state reviewed the last 3 years of MEAP scores and dropped the lowest score in each category; math, science, information reading and story reading.

66 PERCENT

If 66 percent of the school's students scored satisfactorily, the school received summary accreditation. If 51 percent to 65 percent scored satisfactorily, the school was given interim accreditation. If 50 percent or less received satisfactory scores, the school was denied accreditation.

Schools could lose 5 percent of their state aid if they go more than a year without reaching some level of accreditation.

Critics say the state's new rating system is unfair because it measures only performance on the MEAP, not necessarily the quality of education at any given school.

"It's not totally fair to say one school is doing a superb job over another school. You need to look at all the factors in the community," Cass City School Supt. Ken Micklash commented.

In some inner city schools, for example, if you have kids who are coming to school hungry, or if they're living in an abusive environment, that's going to affect their

performance, he said.

On the other hand, Micklash added, "I clearly believe also that some schools do a better job of educating students than others."

Owen-Gage School Supt. Manuel Thies indicated he has no problem with the MEAP exam, but he feels the state plunged in too quickly.

Students and teachers alike need some time to get into a frame of mind in which everyone understands the importance the MEAP tests have now, he added. "Until that mind-set is there, it can hurt a small district."

STANDARDS

According to high school Principal Joanne Hopper, Owen-Gage's 1994 MEAP scores in most categories met or exceeded the state's interim accreditation standards.

Scores improved drastically in the story reading section, although more improvement is needed in the 10th grade math and 8th grade science scores. "Information reading is the weakest section we have, and that's probably true across the state," she said.

Hopper noted the elementary school would have received full, or summary accreditation if it hadn't been for a low score in the new information reading section.

Thies pointed out Owen-Gage and other schools with small class sizes are more likely to experience jumps in their test scores.

If a student decides to use his test form to draw pretty patterns, rather than try to answer the questions correctly, that student's score —

high or low — is going to carry a lot more weight in a class of 20 than in a class of 30 or more, he explained.

"All it takes is one or two individuals, if you have a small class, and the value of that MEAP test just plummets."

Regardless of its shortcomings, Thies pointed out the MEAP has become a very important instrument, one that can now affect a school district's financial condition.

BETTER JOB

Micklash agreed. "We can't do business as usual," he said. "We're going to have to do a better job of preparing our kids to take the MEAP assessment. We're not going to teach the test, obviously, but we're going to let the kids know the type of questions that are being asked."

Cass City's MEAP scores are near 66 percent in the science category at all grade levels, according to Micklash, who said the school's math scores are good for the most part.

"Generally speaking, our greatest weakness at this point is reading, in part due to the fact that the test has been revised in the past couple of years, and the kids aren't used to the new test."

Micklash predicts those scores will improve in time and Cass City will join the list of schools receiving the state's top rating.

"I'm sure our students are going to do better in the future. Our objective is to become summary accredited, and I'm confident, with full staff involvement, we will do that within the next few years."

Recent crashes claim 2 lives

Two Tuscola County residents were killed in separate traffic accidents last week.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies said a 15-year-old Unionville teen died last Wednesday in a motorcycle crash on Ringle Road in Akron Township.

According to reports, Kenneth Lloyd Woloszyn was traveling west on Ringle Road near Saginaw Bay at about 9:30 p.m. when he ran off the north side of the road and struck a tree.

Deputies reported the Unionville-Sebewaing Area High School freshman was wearing a helmet at the time of the crash.

A day earlier, a 70-year-old Caro man died after being struck by a car while stand-

ing near the mailbox at his East Dayton Road home in Indianfields Township.

The victim was identified as Louis Muska, 1428 E. Dayton Rd.

According to sheriff's deputies, the accident occurred after James P. Snyder, 17, of Caro, attempted to pass 2 vehicles in front of him while driving east on East Dayton Road.

While in the westbound lane, deputies said, another vehicle came out of a driveway without coming to a complete stop. Snyder swerved to his right to miss the vehicle, then swerved left, losing control and hitting Muska.

Snyder suffered minor injuries in the 5:30 p.m. accident, according to reports.

School-To-Work meeting set today

A School-To-Work Partnership meeting will be held today (Wednesday) at 7:30 p.m. in the Cass City High School speech room.

The purpose of the meeting is to explain the School-To-Work program designed for Tuscola County. School-to-work is a process which recognizes that for many students, job preparation is the most important goal of high school. The program makes work experience and real life problem-solving skills a priority.

The meeting is open to the community, including parents, students, business people, educators and board members.

Liz Waidelich from Walbro Corp. will discuss why there is a need for the program; Bob Hirn of the Caro Building Center will explain the School-To-Work concept, and Elaine Howard, ISD special projects coordinator, will provide specifics on the Tuscola County program.

There will also be a panel discussion featuring Waidelich, Hirn, Howard,

Cass City Community School-To-Work Co-Chairman Jim Brown, Supt. Ken Micklash and high school Counselor Wayne Dillon.

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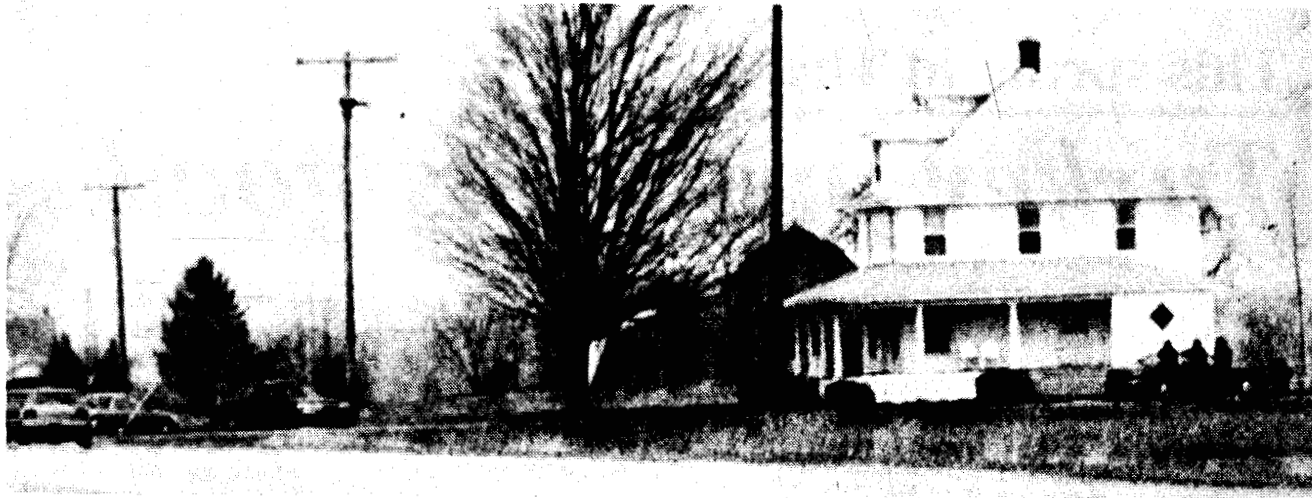
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DOZENS OF PRINT and television news people set up shop at the corner of M-53 and Deckerville Road Friday as the raid on the James Nichols farm unfolded.

Grant Walbro abatement

Continued from page one

in motion so that an application for a tax break may be filed when the time comes to propose specific improvements.

The council voted to hold a public hearing on the matter during its next regular meeting, May 22.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business Monday, the council:

• Approved 1995 village appointments.

Re-appointed were Elwyn Helwig to the Economic Development Corp. (6-year term), Russ Biefer to the planning commission (3-year term), John Cooper to the zoning board of appeals, and Bill Lovejoy to the library board (4-year term).

In addition, Sherry Burns and Michelle Biddinger were appointed to the planning commission to fill vacancies left by Roger Little and Craig Guernsey; James Greenlee was appointed to the zoning board of appeals to fill a va-

cancy left by Georgine Jensen, and Tom Herron and Barb Merchant were appointed to the Downtown Development Authority. They replace Betty Howard and Tom Meisner, who have resigned.

On the council, the only committee change was the appointment of Sandy Haley as chairman of the Rules Committee.

Also announced were 10 citizens named to the new Recreational Facility Planning Committee, charged with looking into a proposed hockey rink and park facility expansion.

The committee consists of Donald Ball, Craig Bellew, Kim Glaspie, Tim Hallwood, John Maharg, Nicholas Nahernak, L.E. Althaver, Catherine Kropewnicki, Lou S. LaPonsie and Matt Prieskorn.

• Endorsed the proposed transfer of a liquor license for Northwood Shores Inc., 6106 Beechwood, Cass City, from J. Robert Poirier III to new owner Pamela L. Corcoran.

The approval is subject to restrictions placed by the council on entertainment allowed at the business. Prohibited are any topless entertainment, exotic dancers or go-go dancers, lingerie fashion shows, wet T-shirt contests and/or similar type entertainment.

• Voted to abandon the portion of Industrial Street behind Marshall Distributing Inc., 4162 Doerr Rd. The request, submitted last month by owner Roger Marshall, will give the firm an additional 33 feet of land for future expansion.



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Decker farm raided Nichols brothers in custody as witnesses

The world became a frighteningly small place for Thumb residents Friday when county, state and federal law enforcement officials converged on a Decker area farm in search of evidence in connection with the deadly Oklahoma City bombing 2 days earlier.

Farmer James D. Nichols, 41, 3616 N. VanDyke Rd.,

was arrested Saturday on a federal warrant ordering him held as a witness in connection with the investigation.

Nichols was taken into custody by U.S. marshals and transported to Detroit for a court appearance. His brother, Terry L. Nichols, 40, who was also being sought for questioning, surrendered to authorities the day before

in Herington, Kan., where he lives.

Neither James nor Terry has been charged, according to federal authorities, who said both men were cooperating and are being held as material witnesses.

Timothy McVeigh, 27, an acquaintance of both brothers who reportedly has spent time with them at the Decker farm in recent years, was arrested on bombing charges by the FBI Friday afternoon in Perry, Okla., a farming community north of Oklahoma City.

The Associated Press reported Sunday McVeigh and Terry Nichols are Army acquaintances, and that the affidavit for James Nichols' arrest stated McVeigh listed James Nichols as his next of kin when McVeigh was booked in Oklahoma.

A relative told the FBI of hearing that James Nichols was involved in constructing bombs last fall and that he had large quantities of fertilizer and fuel, the affidavit said.

At the time of his arrest, McVeigh, who has been identified as matching the description of one of 2 composite sketches of suspects released by the FBI, was in a small town jail 63 miles away from the bombing. Authorities said he had been arrested by a highway patrol trooper on traffic and weapons violations last Wednesday in Perry.

The arrest came just 75 minutes after a bomb ex-

ploded next to the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City.

The blast gouged out a 9-story hole in the building and blasted a crater 8 feet deep and 30 feet across. In all, at least 78 people, including a dozen children, died and more than 400 others were wounded. With another 150 people still missing as of Saturday, the death toll was expected to rise.

Authorities, who called it the deadliest terrorist attack in U.S. history, said the attack was carried out with a rental truck packed with a half-ton of fertilizer and fuel explosives.

On Friday, the investigation into the blast turned to James Nichols' rural Sanilac County farm, about 7 miles southeast of Cass City.

Shortly after 2 p.m., FBI agents raided the farm in search of evidence matching that collected at the bomb scene. Several agents armed with assault rifles and dressed in helmets and flap jackets stood behind a car parked adjacent to the home.

Other officers, including state police troopers with a bomb sniffing dog, and a team of Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms investigators, stood by across the road, waiting, as helicopters whirled overhead.

Traffic was diverted at both Deckerville and Shabbona roads, where Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies had set up road blocks.

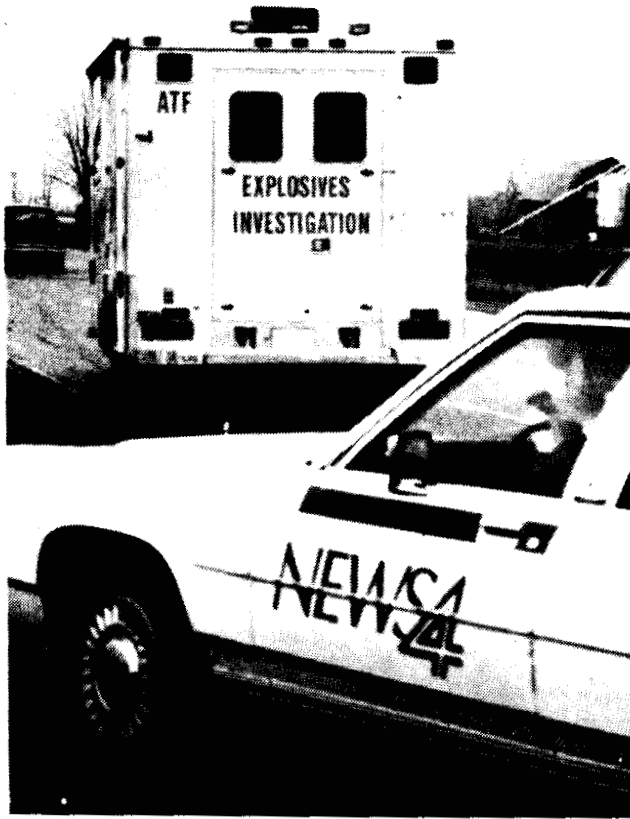
The congestion was compounded by the dozens of newspaper reporters, photographers, television news vehicles and camera crews set up at Deckerville Road and M-53. Neighbors and other onlookers also gathered at the corner.

James Nichols, who reportedly fled from the farm just minutes before the raid, later arrived at the Deckerville Road intersection in his vehicle. Agents searched the vehicle, then escorted the area man to his home.

Ninety minutes after the raid began, police entered the home as well as several pole barns and buildings on the property. The thorough search, which included taking samples from silos at the farm, continued throughout the weekend.

Official comments from authorities were few and far in between throughout the investigation, although Sanilac County Sheriff Virgil Strickler did confirm the nature of the search.

"Obviously this is related to the Oklahoma City incident, but the search is strictly for evidentiary information," he told reporters.



A BUREAU OF Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms van passes through the roadblock at Deckerville Road en route to the James Nichols farm Friday afternoon.



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An Oklahoma relief dinner, to help benefit the families of that city's disaster, will be held at the Lamotte Township Hall in Decker Thursday, April 27, at 5 p.m. All

proceeds from the sloppy joe dinner will be sent to the Oklahoma City Disaster Relief Fund to help the victims recovering from this tragedy. Donations will be accepted at the door.

Residents are asked to attend and help the people of Oklahoma City in their time of pain and grief.

For further information, call Shelly Meredith, 810-672-9454.

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Media attention overwhelming

Neighbors find 'Decker connection' hard to believe

James Nichols is described by some of his neighbors as being different, eccentric, rebellious when it comes to the government infringing on his rights and privacy.

But somehow involved in last week's bloody bombing in Oklahoma City? Many are finding the idea hard to swallow.

Which is why Friday's raid by federal agents at Nichols' farm near Decker had a number of friends and acquaintances scratching their heads, shocked by a possible local connection to what is being called the deadliest terrorist attack in U.S. history.

And unprepared for the wave of media attention that has focused on the tiny Sanilac County town.

Nichols was arrested Saturday by U.S. Marshals on a federal warrant ordering him held as a material witness in the investigation. His brother, Terry, also wanted for questioning, turned himself in Friday. Neither man has been charged.

Both brothers knew and spent time with Timothy McVeigh, the man charged Friday with the bombing.

"When I found out it was this big, it kind of shocked me," commented Randy Izydorek, who lives about 2 miles from the Nichols farm. "We're personal friends with Jim. We've known him for a long time."

"James has a son, he's a family man, he goes to church. He's just like anybody else — somebody you can depend on if you need some help."

Izydorek said James Nichols was interested in citizen militias and their ideas, although he didn't

think he had joined any organized group.

STRONG BELIEFS

"I know James was involved with these groups that preach some pretty strong beliefs that government is wrong, getting too big and powerful," Izydorek said. "He made it known that this is what he believed in. He'd say, 'Look what's going on in this country; the rights of Americans are being slowly taken away by the government.'"

"But as far as James being involved in (the bombing), that's what would shock me."

There have been some reports that federal officials suspect there may be some connection between the bombing and citizen militias — paramilitary organizations whose members believe the government has overstepped its role, and who believe citizens have a responsibility to defend their rights as Americans.

However, spokesmen for the Michigan Militia vehemently deny any involvement, saying their stance is a defensive one and that the militia would not engage in the indiscriminate killing seen last week.

Friends said the Nichols brothers attended meetings of the Michigan Militia.

Jim LeValley of Caro, a member of the Michigan Militia and a friend of James Nichols, said James was not a member of the militia, although he has attended meetings and shares many of the views held by the organization.

Asked if he would de-

scribe Nichols as being eccentric, LeValley replied, "Everybody's got their quirks."

He told reporters the suggestion that James had something to do with the bombing "is asinine to say the least."

'Nightline' plans visit to Decker

Federal agents may have wrapped up their investigation at the James Nichols' Decker area farm, but the media spotlight on the rural Sanilac County town continues.

The ABC Network's "Nightline" show, hosted by Ted Koppel, was to have televised a live "town meeting" from the Decker United Methodist Church Tuesday night, April 25.

The planned visit to the Thumb was confirmed by the Rev. Jean Rencentre, who along with her husband, James, are pastors of the church. She said a Nightline crew was expected to spend much of Monday night setting up for the show, which airs at 11:30 p.m.

Rencentre said the show was to have focused on Decker residents' feelings about the Oklahoma City bombing and how the possible link to Decker has affected the Michigan community.

Letter to the editor

Residents confusing Nicholas with Nichols

Dear Editor,

I'm writing to you, and the people of our community in the disappointment over the recent events in Decker.

We have had several from our own community and elsewhere spreading rumors and stories about myself being involved in some way. We want people to know, we had nothing to do with the incident. We are in no way related nor even know the family that is being investigated.

Thanks to all our family and friends in the community that have set people straight now, and in the past with our son, Tyler James. There was the death of a Nichols boy in Decker a year ago that had the same first name.

People should not start rumors that discredit someone's name, before they have all the facts.

Sincerely,

The Terry Nicholas Family
(not Nichols)

Letters to the Editor

The Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor.

Letters must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. The latter is in case it is necessary to call for verification, but won't be used in the newspaper.

Names will be withheld from publication upon request, for an adequate reason.

The Chronicle reserves the right to edit letters for length and clarity.

We will not publish thank you letters of a specific nature, for instance, from a club thanking merchants who donated prizes for a raffle.

Thumb consortium now a Michigan Works! agency

The Thumb Area Private Industry Council and Thumb Area Employment Training Consortium Board, together with 26 other employment training councils throughout Michigan is now identified as a Michigan Works! agency.

According to Les Kraft, Chairperson of the Thumb Area Private Industry Council and Cheryl Clark, Chairperson of the Thumb Area Employment Training Consortium Board, "Instead of 27 private agencies, we think our customers — people in search of employment and training services and businesses in search of skilled

workers — will be able to locate us easier. Michigan's private industry councils, strong private-public partnerships, are working for people, for business, for our local community and for Michigan. Our new name — Michigan Works! — reflects this."

Michigan Works!, operated locally by the Thumb Area Employment Training Consortium/Community Alliance, has customer centers in: Huron County (517/269-2311), Lapeer County (810/664-4172), Sanilac County (810/648-4731), and Tuscola County (517/673-8103).

The Nichols brothers moved to Evergreen Township from Lapeer about 15 years ago, according to Arthur Severance, who operates a dairy farm less than 2 miles from the farm.

Severance, who is the township clerk, said Nichols attended the annual township meeting in March, and voiced concerns about roads and other issues.

PLEASANT ENOUGH

Nichols did things differently as a farmer, using only organic growing methods, but he didn't cause any problems, according to Severance. "He wasn't a rabble rouser. He was pleasant enough to talk to."

"I still can't believe there's a connection."

Neighbors said Terry Nichols joined the military service in the 1980s and later moved to a western state, but returned to the area in recent years.

Severance recalled a peculiar letter he received from Terry in August 1992.

"I'm returning this voter-registration certificate be-

cause I'm no longer part of the current state of Michigan," he wrote. "There is total corruption in the entire political system, from this local government on up through and including the president of the United States, George Bush."

"My status is that of a non-resident alien, non-foreigner, stranger to the current state of the forum. I am not a citizen of the corporate state of Michigan and have no need to become one."

Neighbors said Timothy McVeigh visited the Nichols farm on and off, and that he reportedly kept a car trunk full of weapons and ammunition for sale.

"He would go to gun shows," said Izydorek, who recalled meeting McVeigh at the Charmont restaurant in Cass City in December 1993. "He always carried a gun with him at all times. In fact, the night I met him he had a gun with him."

"I don't remember anything, really unusual about him. He seemed real energetic and he really wanted to meet people."

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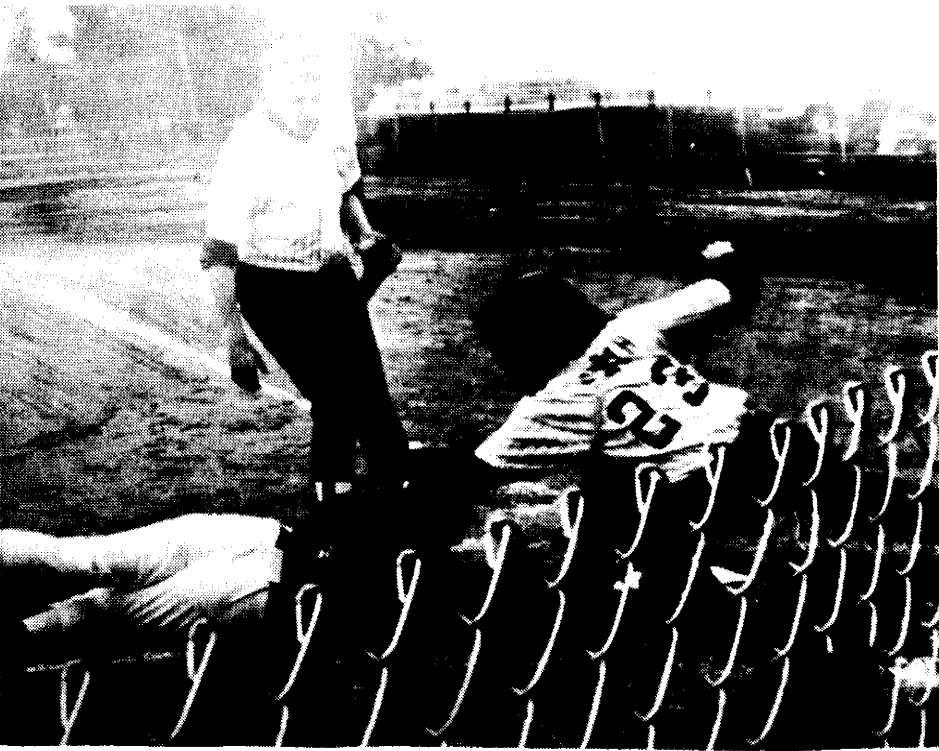
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BULLDOG CATCHER TONYA Smith tags Caseville's Amie Cieslinski before crossing the plate in Thursday's double-header at Gagetown. Also shown covering home plate is O-G pitcher Kate Powers.

Bulldogs off to fast start with twin ball wins

Coach Dean Roller's Owen-Gage softball team wasted little time Thursday disposing of visiting Caseville in a non-conference doubleheader.

The Bulldogs combined good defense with solid hitting to record both wins of their season opening twin bill.

The Dawgs will look toward the same combination this Thursday when they host Kingston in a North Central Thumb League match-up. "We fielded nearly perfect,"

said Roller after the wins, adding, "Smith (freshman catcher Tonya Smith) is going to make a big difference. She threw 3 or 4 runners out trying to steal and chased down a couple of passed balls for outs at the plate."

In game one, the Bulldogs slugged out 11 safeties that helped account for the 11-1 win.

All-conference shortstop Angie Wildman started her senior season in splendid fashion, accounting for 5 RBIs with a 3-4 showing at the plate. Leading 4-1 head-

ing into the 4th frame, Wildman delivered a bases loaded single that drove in a pair of markers during a 5-run rally.

Wildman's 5th inning single drove in Smith and Kate Powers and that ended the contest according to the state's 10-run mercy rule.

Powers handled the mound duties for the winners and allowed just 2 hits while striking out 7. Powers issued 8 walks.

"I think Kate is a little stronger than last year," says Roller of the sophomore ace.

Amie Cieslinski suffered the loss for the Eagles, fanning 4. Cieslinski and Melissa Leach had the only hits for the guests.

Besides Wildman, Smith also delivered 3 hits for the winners. Shana Adkins and Lisa Warack were the only other Bulldogs to collect more than one hit, recording a pair of safeties each.

In the nightcap, Owen-Gage exploded for 8 runs in the opening frame and coasted to a 12-1 victory.

Powers earned her second win of the season as she bested Caseville's Amy Stahl. Powers allowed 6 hits, 4 walks and whiffed 5. Stahl walked 4 and was tagged for 10 hits.

Owen-Gage got a pair of RBIs from Smith, Powers and Wildman. Adkins also contributed to the hit parade with a single and triple.

Cieslinski and Ashley Harrison split 4 of the Eagles' 6 hits.

2-7 Hawks still figure to challenge in league race

When a team is winless in the league, it would appear at first glance that its fortunes had slipped to rock bottom. But that's not the case with the Cass City Red Hawk diamond nine, which has yet to win but still is fourth in the Thumb C National.

Cass City lost the opening league game of the season Thursday at Bad Axe, 5-3, but still is ahead of Marlette, 0-2, and All Saints, 0-2. What's more, the Hawks are overwhelming favorites to win the nightcap game against the Hatchets. Cass City was leading 10-3 when the game was suspended after 4 1/2 innings due to darkness.

A better line on the Hawks' chances for a league title should be forthcoming Thursday when the Lakers, who have a 2-0 league record, come to town Thursday.

Jason Blackstock pitched a 6-hitter for Bad Axe to record the win, walking 3 and striking out 5. Jason Morgan also pitched a six hitter in a losing effort.

Cass City opened with a 2-run rally in the first inning on hits by Brian Graichen, Jim Hempton and Morgan. Bad Axe matched that with 2 runs in their half of the inning as London and Walker opened with singles and moved around the bases to score on Blackstock's single.

Cass City scored a run in the top of the fifth only to see the Hatchets salt away the game with a 3-run rally in their half of the inning.

REESE GAMES

Coach Doug Hall says that Reese has a fine baseball team and the Rockets proved him to be correct as they swept the visiting Hawks in a twin bill.

Reese took the first game with ease, 14-1. The game was all but decided in the first

inning when the Rockets scored 6 times when starter Corey Ulfig couldn't find the plate and was unable to retire a runner.

Kevin Storm and Tom Dewey shared mound duties the rest of the game, called after 5 innings by the mercy rule.

The nightcap was a tight game for the first 2 innings, but after that the Rockets scored in every inning in the 5-inning game to chalk up a 10-0 decision.

Actually the run Reese scored in the first inning was enough for Teddy to win the game. He threw a neat one hitter, walked one and his teammates played errorless ball behind him. His no hitter was broken by B J. Mearns.

MILLINGTON

The Hawks were off to a slow start in the season's opening games at Millington as the Cards overpowered the Hawks in the twin bill Monday, April 17.

Millington took the opener, 13-3, behind a 4-hitter pitched by Cassidy. Jim Hempton, who pitched the first 3 innings, took the loss, allowing 6 hits and 6 walks. No Hawks collected more than one hit. Borcharding, with 3 hits in 4 appearances, led the Millington attack.

Cass City lost the second game by an identical 13-3 score and Millington salted away the game with a 6-run rally in the second inning. Morgan started and took the loss. He was driven from the game in the second inning when Selich hit a line drive that hit him in the ankle. Chad Zawilinski pitched the final 3 2/3 innings.

Hempton had a big day at the plate in the losing cause, with 2 hits in 2 tries that drove in 2 of the Hawks' 3 runs.

Tuscola 4-H plans May training day

Tuscola County 4-H has a couple of exciting training days planned for May. These are for 4-H members, leaders and parents, as well as anyone that may be interested.

The first, a poultry clinic, will be Saturday morning, May 6, at the Tuscola County Fair Grounds. The agenda covers hatching, housing, feeding, different breeds and types, incubation, diseases, preparing for fair, rules, showmanship, and lots of fun for all. Call the MSU Extension Office (517) 672-3870 and leave your name and phone number if you plan to attend.

The second will be a flower and vegetable hands on workshop Saturday, May 13, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Tuscola County Fair Grounds. This workshop will cover planning your flower and/or vegetable garden to getting your product ready for show. Herbs from beginning to end will be covered as well. There will be some hands on experiences and since it is the day before Mother's Day we'll be making a gift for mother. There will be a \$1.00 charge to help pay for supplies. Please pre-register by May 5 with the MSU Extension Office (517) 672-3870 and leave your name and phone number.

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RED HAWK LISA BURNS fields a ball during the opener of Wednesday's twin bill with visiting Reese. Covering first base for Cass City is Cori Britt. Aided by darkness in the nightcap, the hosts swept the Rockets.

Hawks show power in early games

Early season games, played mostly with the handicap of being on the road, indicate that the Cass City Red Hawks will be a factor in the Thumb C National softball race this spring.

The Hawks are 5-2 (1-0 in the conference) and Coach Dave Hoard's charges have shown some quality pitching and defense in the games, marred only by splits of doubleheaders with Caro and Bad Axe.

The team has 2 quality pitchers, which will be a strength down the road and in the playoffs when the games pile up. Lisa Burns is a veteran with good velocity. Leann Deering has been effective and Hoard is able to pitch the girls on an alternate basis without losing effectiveness.

The Hawks won their first league game Thursday at Bad Axe, defeating the Hatchets, 8-7.

Cass City won with a big last inning rally. Going into the inning, the Hawks trailed, 5-3, and Kelly Jaworski appeared to have the game under control.

But in the last inning she suddenly couldn't find the plate. With one out, she walked 4 straight batters and Karla Kidney was safe on an error. Key blow in the rally was a single by Joie Humes that drove in 2 runs.

Burns was credited with the win, allowing 6 hits, walking 3 and striking out 11.

The second game was postponed because of darkness and is scheduled to be played May 23.

REESE GAMES

In a final tune-up before the league season, Cass City took a doubleheader from Reese Wednesday.

It was the first home game of the year for Cass City and was heartening for Hawks fans because, for the first time this season, the Hawks showed a little prowess at the plate.

The Hawks hammered out 14 hits to take a one-run decision, 7-6. Big stickers, each with 3 hits in 4 tries, were Jamie Caister, Lisa Deering

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Suspect arson in one of five fires in state

Almost one in every 5 fires reported in Michigan is an arson or suspicious blaze, according to Sheriff Tom Kern of the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department. Last year in Tuscola County, there were 13 reported arson and suspicious blazes.

Arson in Michigan causes many deaths and countless injuries, as well as costing residents here millions of dollars annually. Michigan citizens pay over \$100 million in direct arson and suspicious fire losses each year. "Arson really does burn everyone," Kern said. "However, citizens can fight back by reporting arson and suspicious fires to their local fire or police officials."

There is a statewide program which pays up to \$5,000 for information leading to the arrest and/or con-

viction of arsonists. Tipsters can call 1-800-44-ARSON with information about an arson or suspicious fire or contact their local fire or police department.

To focus attention on this serious crime, Gov. John Engler has declared May 21-27 Arson Awareness Week in Michigan. The Tuscola County Sheriff's Department has joined the Michigan Arson Prevention Committee in promoting the week-long observance.

The Michigan Arson Prevention Committee, founded in 1973, coordinates the attack on arson through education and training of arson investigators, police and fire officials and insurance industry presentations, as well as public awareness campaigns and administration of the arson reward program.

Saturday in Cass City Gavel Club Invitational

There are 2 things sure about the fifth annual Jack and Jill Gavel Club Relays slated Saturday at Cass City Recreational Park. The first is that there will be a new champion crowned. Caro, which won the meet last year, is not back to defend its crown.

The second is that the weather will be no worse than it was last year and has a good chance of being a whole lot better.

The meet was held in cold, rainy weather, one of the worst days possible for a track meet. Despite that, 5 new meet records were set.

While Caro will not be back to defend, there are some strong schools among the 8 signed to attend, Larry

Robinson, meet director, said. Probably the top 2 are North Branch and Yale. Also expected to challenge are Imlay City and Bad Axe.

Other teams entered are Cros-Lex, Lakers, Marlette

and Cass City.

In the unique meet, each event has an equal number of boys and girls competing and the scores are added to determine the event winner. Meet records are:

Event	School	Record	Year
Shot Put	Lakers	154'	1994
Discus	Lakers	433'3"	1994
High Jump	Caro	21'10"	1994
Long Jump	Cass City	66'10"	1991
Shuttle Hurdle	Caro	1:13.22	1994
4x100	Caro	49.17	1992
Distance Medley	Bad Axe	12:02.85	1992
Sprint Medley	Cass City	2:16.91	1994
4x600	Bad Axe	6:50.90	1991
Odd Distance	Bad Axe	9:53.01	1992
4x200	Caro	1:44.72	1991
4x300	Caro	2:54.41	1992
Even Distance	Marlette	8:09.26	1992
Gavel	Cass City	2:36.28	1991

Set housing workshop

The Human Development Commission (HDC) has announced that it will sponsor an "Affordable Housing Workshop" Wednesday, April 26, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Tuscola County Tech Center (formerly the Skill Center). The workshop is sponsored in conjunction with 9 Tuscola County lending institutions.

The workshop will briefly cover money management budget counseling as well as the mortgage application process. The workshop will provide information regarding state and federal mortgage programs as well as conventional mortgages. The second hour of the workshop will be open for interaction and information exchange between the participants and the lending institutions.

Ruffing is honored

Dianne Ruffing of the People's Choice Market in Cass City received special recognition at the Shell Oil Company awards banquet honoring "Employees of the Year" for 1994. Ruffing has been employed with People's Choice Market for 3 years.



Dianne Ruffing

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COMPETING FOR CHARMONT "Bowler of the Year" honors Friday night were: (from left) John Milletics, Mark Lutz, Pam Corcoran and Margie Gettel.

Gettel is lady champ

Lutz tops Milletics for bowling title

Mark Lutz regained his title as Charmont Lanes' "Bowler of the Year" Friday when he defeated 1994 champion John Milletics 237-225 in the finals of the annual tournament.

Among the women qualifiers, Margie Gettel defeated 1994 winner Pam Corcoran, 220-190, to earn her first "Bowler of the Year" title.

To qualify for the prestigious tourney, which originated in 1987-88, men kегlers had to roll a sanctioned,

in house, 3-game series of at least 650 pins. Women contestants had to reach the 550 plateau during the season.

The top 5 participants in each division, determined by a 3-game total, advanced to a single game, stepladder roll off.

They were, among the men: Milletics (783), Lutz (749), Ryan Pringle (702), Jim Smithson (693) and Todd Comment (662).

The women's finalists were: Gettel (613), Corcoran (602), Jo Stevens (528), Phyllis McIntosh (516) and Dee Mathewson (509).

Placing third for the men was Todd Comment, who was eliminated 248-215 by Lutz. McIntosh placed third among the women as she was

edged by Corcoran, 172-157. Former champions include: Milletics and Corcoran (1993-94), Lutz and Connie Lindquist (1992-93), Lutz and Elaine Romain (1991-92), Kim Anthony and Lori Comment (1990-91), Doug O'Dell and Dee Mathewson (1989-90), Rodney Hood and Lisa Erla (1988-89), and Lutz and Sharon DeLong (1987-88).

Slow start

Cass City's boys', girls' track teams at Wildcat Invitational

It promises to be a long season for Cass City High School track teams, judging by the results in the first official meet of the season, the Wildcat Relays at Mayville. The Hawk girls finished 9th among 10 teams and the boys were 10th and last.

Among the girls, Cass City's best placing was a second in the field event relay with Amy Burns, Mandy Nizzola, Amy Schelke and Jamie Englehart competing. The Hawks placed third in 2 events, the high jump with Nizzola, Deanna Stine and Heather Dunn, and the shuttle hurdles with Heather Hulbert, Rhonda Lesoski, Missy Butler and Laura Moore.

The Hawks finished fourth in the Wildcat relay with Nizzola, Englehart, Schelke and Cooper.

Cass City was sixth in the spring medley relay (Englehart, Stine, Dunn and Cooper) and in the 4x300 relay (Cooper, Nizzola, Burns and Schelke).

In the boys' competition,

Cass City was third in the field event relay with Aaron Romstad, Nick Bliss, Chad Lenhard and Damion Izydorek, and fifth in the long jump with Bliss, Romstad and Dan Sherman.

GIRLS' RESULTS

1st	Caro	81
2nd	Yale	55
3rd	Vassar	40
4th	Bad Axe	38
5th	North Branch	37
6th	Mayville	29
7th	Millington	28
8th	Marlette	27
9th	Cass City	26
10th	Cros-Lex	10

BOYS' RESULTS

1st	Vassar	70
2nd	Bad Axe	69
3rd	North Branch	67
4th	Caro	44
5th	Yale	37
6th	Millington	28
7th	Marlette	21
8th	Mayville	18
9th	Cros-Lex	10
10th	Cass City	8

Robbins is not pleased with team

Coach Shane Robbins was disappointed with his charges last week. He issued this statement about the first official meet.

"I was not pleased with our performance at the Wildcat Relays. Work ethic, eligibility and illness have plagued this team all season long. A couple of our relay teams just missed medaling due to poor exchanges. This is frustrating for me as well as the kids because this is something we do work on quite a lot.

"We were also missing a couple of seniors that would have scored points for us in the field event relays. I am

very disappointed in their decision to miss a meet due to Friday being senior skip day.

"This team has the components to be successful. Hopefully dedication levels to this team improve between now and the league meet.

"Although he did not medal, Jeremy Krueger ran well for the Hawks. He turned in a personal best this year of 5:12 in the 4x1600 meter relay. Krueger is an extremely hard working young man. Whatever is asked of him he gives 100 percent."

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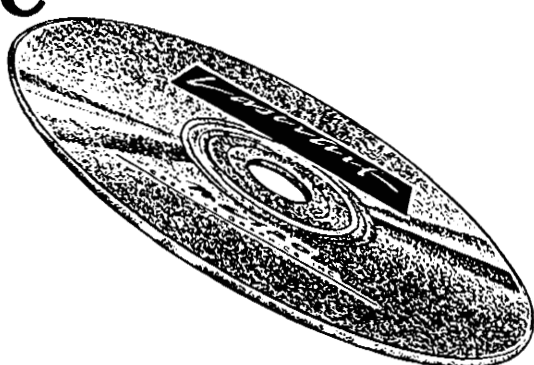
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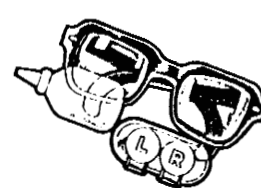
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Name honor roll pupils at Ubly High School

The latest marking period honor roll students at Ubly High School are:

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Tammy Bensinger
Mary Donnellon
Shannon Engel
Carrie Geiger
Robert Gornowicz
Jeremy Hunt
Sharon Kanaby
Tina Lasceski
John Lenton
Jodi McCarty
Christopher Messing
Julie Page
Susan Rohrer*
Andrew Romzek
Stephanie Smielewski
Keith Stambaugh*
Kimberly Talaski
Jennifer Trepkoski*
Jill Trepkoski*
Kristie Zurek

GRADE 11

Sarah Beaudin*
Jennifer Bock
William Cleland
Rodney Cook
Rhonda Heleski
Frederick Ligrow
Ryan Maurer*
Todd Mausolf
Jill Morell
Jeffrey Niemiec
Stephanie Prange
Becky Prill
Jessica Puvalowski*
Michael Rutkowski
Janice Sweeney
Christopher Tyll
Alicia Weber
Jolene Weber
Trista Wolschleger*

GRADE 10

Chrissy Bezemek
Jamie Bock

Beth Bragg*
Katie Elliott*
Rebecca Franzel
Carol Halifax*
Melissa Heilig*
Rachel Herp*
Meeghan Lautner*
Jennifer Maurer
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Robert Mitchell*
Paula Morell
Stephen Oberski
Laura Osentoski
Angela Puvalowski
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Sandra Rutkowski*
Christy Sadro
Christopher Schumacher
Julie Stacer
Adrienne Tolbert
Kristina Wyrick

GRADE 9

Devon Alent
Michelle Anthony
Patricia Bratland
Eric Briolat
Sarah Creguer*
Julie Hicks
Jessica Jurgess
Bryan Kolar
Mitchell Kolar
Angela Kubacki
Rochelle Lang*
Rachel Morell
Eileen Naeyaert
Julie O'Malley*
Janel Osentoski
Nicole Pollum
Lucas Prill
Kristen Puvalowski
Nancy Puvalowski*
Christopher Robinson
Andrea Romberg
Janelle Schrader*
Angela Schroeder
Felicia Schumacher
Christy Sweeney
Anthony Tyll*
Bradley Ulfig
Misti Wolschleger*

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MERCHANETTE LEAGUE Roll Off April 20, 1995

1. Cass City Sports (2363)
2. Clean Up Crew (2301)
3. Hills & Dales (2287)

High Team Series (actual):
Cass City Sports 1829.
High Team Game (actual):
Cass City Sports & Clean Up Crew 645.
500 Series: L. Erla 550, K. O'Dell 547.
200 Games: L. Pabst 222, L. Erla 211.

MERCHANTS' LEAGUE Round #3 April 19, 1995

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| Cole Carbide | 30 1/2 |
| Millett's Surveying | 29 |
| Soundz by Greg | 28 |
| Charmont Motel | 27 |
| Homesteaders | 24 1/2 |
| New England Life | 22 1/2 |
| Summers | 22 |
| Charmont | 20 1/2 |
| Brentwood | 18 |
| Kingston | 15 |
| Warju Flooring | 15 |
| Pro-Temp | 12 |

High Series & Games: W. Smith 690 (235-231-224), K. DeSimpelare 682 (244-224-214), K. Beachy 675 (259-211), C. Comment 662 (247-214), C. Anthes 654 (256-232), T. Comment 653 (247-215), B. Rutkowski 645 (233-213), C. Kelley 634 (258), B. Kingsland 632 (236-211), T. Schnell 625 (238), L. Tomaszewski Jr. 625 (249), M. Lutz 621 (237), J. Howard 613 (223), J. Millett's 611 (235-213), R. Lewis 604 (214-211), J. Langenburg 602 (225-210), C. Repshinska 596 (235), M. Jackson 591 (235), T. Yost 587 (216), G. Robinson 580 (234), T. Babich 567, S. Hammett 566, R. Hull 564, L. Wenzlaff 551, L. Tomaszewski 226.

High Team Series: Cole Carbide 3044.
High Team Game: Charmont Motel 1079.

Thanks for calling 872-2010 with feature story ideas

Charged with felonies

Arraign 6 in Tuscola Co. District Court

The following people were recently arraigned on felony charges in Tuscola County District Court:

•Ronald M. Foster, 23, Caro, was charged with larceny of money from a building March 13 in Millington Township.

Bond in the case was set at \$20,000 and a preliminary examination was scheduled for Friday at 9 a.m.

•Kenneth D. Krueger, 43, faces counts of receiving and concealing stolen property worth over \$100 (1988 Chevrolet Camaro) and harboring an escapee April 16 in Kingston Township.

His bond was set at \$30,000. A preliminary exam is to be held Friday morning.

•David J. Domine, 29, Deford, was arraigned on charges of receiving and concealing stolen property worth more than \$100 (1988 Chevrolet Camaro) and fleeing a police officer April 16 in Kingston Township.

Fruit may replace shots

A study released by the National Academy of Sciences said genetically engineered fruits and vegetables that make humans immune to contagious diseases may one day take the place of vaccinations. Although the early research is promising, it will be at least 10 years before fruit or vegetables from vaccine plants can be tested on humans.

Domine faces a preliminary exam Friday morning. His bond was set at \$26,000.

•Jason M. Friedli, 17, Millington, was charged with larceny of a .22 caliber semi-automatic pistol from a building April 19 in Arbela Township.

Bond was set at \$2,000 and a preliminary exam was

scheduled for May 1 at 9 a.m.

•Timothy A. Hurd, 36, Marlette, faces 4 counts of second degree criminal sexual conduct stemming from alleged incidents involving victims under the age of 13 years from 1991 to 1994 in Koylton Township.

Bond was set at \$150,000 for each count. A prelimi-

nary exam for Hurd will be held Friday morning.

•Patrick J. Tucker, 41, Millington, was arraigned on charges of manufacturing marijuana and possession

with intent to deliver marijuana March 30 in Millington Township.

Bond was set at \$50,000 and a preliminary exam was slated for Friday morning.

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MMPA reaches accord with DNR

Department of Natural Resources Director Roland Harnes recently announced that an agreement has been reached with the Michigan Milk Producers Association (MMPA) concerning surface water violations of the Michigan Water Resources Commission Act that occurred at MMPA's Ovid plant.

MMPA has agreed to pay \$7,500 in DNR costs and penalties, and initiate a corrective program including internal sewer testing and improvement of spill detection capability.

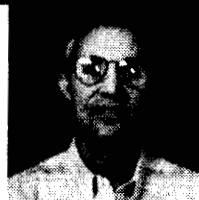
On Sept. 19, 1994, MMPA discharged 5,500 gallons of cream from its Ovid processing plant to the Maple River, when an internal spill went undetected and entered the storm sewer system, resulting in the unauthorized discharge. DNR staff searched for the source of the spill and traced it to the MMPA facility.

"The Department encourages the regulated community to take a proactive ap-

proach to spill prevention, and be sure they are well prepared to enact spill response plans in case of an environmental emergency," Harnes said. "These actions demonstrate respect for the state's citizens and the environment."

The cream spill discolored a large stretch of the Maple River but had no detectable long-term impact on fish or other resources.

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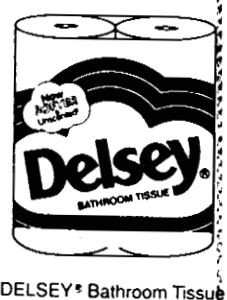
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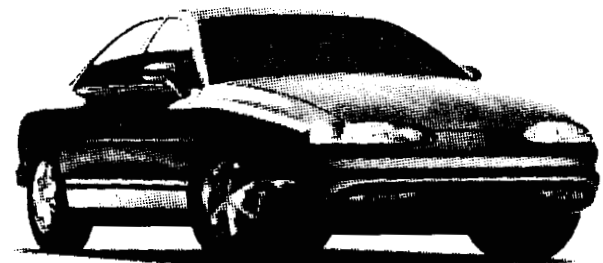
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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

Becky Emmons, 18, of Gagetown died Thursday after a long battle with cancer. Duane Chippi, Cass City, bagged a 20 1/2-pound tom turkey near the Deford State Game Area Monday morning during the opening of the first ever spring turkey hunt in "Area T", located south of Cass City.

Catherine (Wruble) Parteka, a resident of the Tendercare nursing home in Cass City, will celebrate her 100th birthday Monday.

Retired long-time Tuscola County Clerk Elsie Hicks has been appointed to finish out the term of Kim D. Gaspie, who resigned last month to accept appointment as Tuscola County District Court judge.

The financial outlook at Hills and Dales General Hospital is brighter than that forecast for many other small and rural Michigan hospitals in a recent study. But that could change if government underfunding of Medicaid and Medicare programs continues on its current path, according to Hills and Dales Administrator Ken E. Jensen.

10 YEARS AGO

A 26-year-old Caro man became this year's first traffic fatality in Tuscola County after he died from massive injuries suffered in a motorcycle-car accident.

At the BPW Club's meeting at Veronica's Restaurant April 17, \$250 scholarships were awarded to 3 members of the Cass City High School graduating class. Receiving the scholarships were Tim Kappen, Becky Severance and Julie Ann Smith.

Hills and Dales Hospital honored its auxiliary members at a luncheon in the hospital's dining room Monday. Director Ken Jensen

presented pins to Marie Jetta and Gladys Agar for 1,500 hours of auxiliary service. Both volunteers are former hospital employees.

Two eighth grade students from the Cass City Intermediate School have been named as local winners in the 16th annual America and Me Essay contest, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance group. Janet Koch earned a first place award for her essay on "My hope for America, and how I can help achieve it." Wendy Walker will receive a second place award certificate.

Temperatures last week: Wednesday 64, Thursday 78, Friday 74, Saturday 83, Sunday 88, Monday 88, and Tuesday 88.

25 YEARS AGO

Tom Proctor was named Rotary district governor nominee Thursday at the annual meeting of the district held at Chesaning. When he takes office, Proctor will become the first Rotarian from Cass City to be the governor.

Steven Auvil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Auvil of Snover, and Lynn Haire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Haire of Cass City, were among 410 students feted at an Academic Achievement Dinner by MSU President Clifton R. Warton Jr. Each student must attain a grade point of 4.0 or 4.5 (A or A-plus) in every course to be placed on the honor roll offering "recognition of the highest attainment in scholarship."

The Cass City American Association of University Women's art show opens Saturday and will feature paintings of Grace Moore, 82, of Cass City, who started painting 4 years ago. One of her paintings, called "Old Violin," was given to her son and it won first place in Detroit's Ford Lobby art show.

William Bliss of Cass City

has been made a deputy sergeant of the Tuscola County's Sheriff Department.

Property owners on Oak Street from Main to Garfield and on Church Street, east from Seeger Street, will pay \$2.77 per running foot for curb and gutter slated for installation this summer.

35 YEARS AGO

By a margin approaching 3 to one, electors in Cass City School District approved a bond issue of \$125,000 for the addition to the elementary school in Cass City.

Lightning struck the home of B.A. Elliott in Cass City Sunday causing a fire in the walls of the home and damage to the electric system.

Tuscola Deputy Carl Palmateer and Chief Bill Wood caught 2 escaped patients from the Jefferson Mental Hospital in Detroit as they were hitchhiking through Cass City Thursday.

The Cass City Village Council Tuesday night okayed a building permit for General Cable Company for a building the size of a block in Cass City.

Miss Janet McConkey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard McConkey of Cass City, was selected from among 11 candidates as Tuscola County Dairy Princess Monday at the 24th annual Sodbusters' meeting at Caro High School. She is a senior at Cass City High School.

At Jim's Fruit Market: MacIntosh apples, 1/2 bu. 99 cents; oranges, 3 doz. \$1.00.



The word *constable* comes from the title of an official of the Eastern Roman Empire called the *comes stabuli* or "count of the stable."

Dr. and Mrs. Tom Collins of Allegan and Kevin Sweeney of South Lyon spent the weekend with Mrs. Martin Sweeney. They attended the wedding of Sally Sweeney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. Sweeney, and Patrick Bell at St. Columbkille Catholic Church Saturday, April 22. A reception followed at the K of C Hall in Bad Axe.

Easter Sunday guests of Allen Farrelly were Julie Koroleski and girls and Karla Pass and family of Bad Axe, Bert Mardlin of Metamora, Mr. and Mrs. Al Salowitz and Kelly of Mt. Clemens.

Dr. William Godell and Dr. Melanie Godell and Laura of Lincolnshire, Ill., and Michelle and Ted Particka of Madison Heights spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka. Other Easter Sunday dinner guests were Felix Osentoski and Mary Beno.

Bob Karg and Jaimie of Westland spent the weekend at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Karg in Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Visitors of Edanna and David Sweeney last week were Mabel Marker of Unionville, Elsie Englehart of Sebawaing, Mary Sweeney and Pat Trepkowski of Bad Axe, Bill Sweeney, Reva Silver, Mrs. Earl Schenk and Mrs. Mike Maurer.

Katha Chockley, Christopher and Amy of Algonac and Mrs. Jim McCartney spent the weekend at the Jerry Cleland home.

Allen Farrelly was an early Easter supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrelly and family.

Olive Derpenhaus of Iron Mountain, Mrs. Hiram Keyser, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Becker, Kala and Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Becker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stolicker and family were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Becker.

Mrs. David Hacker was a Tuesday guest of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Easter supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard were Mr. and Mrs. Greg Moore and family, Kim Gibbard, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gibbard, Tory and Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taylor and Brian, Theresa Gibbard, Cheryl and Becky Laming. Mrs. Ken Osentoski was a Thursday evening guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt spent Wednesday in Bay City on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Al VanErp and Lisa of Henrietta, N.Y., spent the weekend with Mrs. Fritz VanErp and Edanna and David Sweeney. Mrs. Al VanErp stayed to spend some time at the home of Edanna and David Sweeney.

Brad Kulish and friend Michelle of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. John Mergyl and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bukowski and family of Lake Orion, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tittjung and Kim of Sterling Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Grifka and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rumpitz and family were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt. Laura Kulish and Allen Farrelly had supper at the Pizza Villa in Cass City Friday.

Daniel Keyser drove Hiram Keyser to a Mt. Morris funeral home Sunday to pay respects to Hiram's niece. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Andersen of Livonia and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Andersen Jr. and family of Clarkston spent Easter weekend with Mrs. Earl

Schenk.

Allen Farrelly was a Wednesday afternoon guest of Laura Kulish.

Mary O'Connor of Minden City, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Robinson of Caro, Kevin Franzel and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson, Tracy and Chris were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin O'Connor, Danny and Shane in Minden City.

Rev. and Mrs. Burton Kincaid of Bad Axe were Tuesday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Marchand of Waterford spent a few days at their home here.

Visitors at the Don Jackson home last week were Clarence and Ray Depcinski, George Jackson and Kathy Meyers and daughter.

Wendy Rickett, Cory and Caitlyn and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff.

Mark O'Henley of Ann Arbor and Paul O'Henley of Ypsilanti spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Henley.

Mrs. Katha Chockley, Christopher and Amy of Algonac, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland, Wendy Rickett, Cory and Caitlyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Horton were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Allen Farrelly was an Easter supper guest of Gordon Wheeler in Rochester Hills. Aileen Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Armstead were Good Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Keyser.

Jim Retherford of Auburn Hills was a Thursday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Evans

Gibbard.

Laura Kulish and Allen Farrelly were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bezemek in Uby.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Particka were Easter brunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka and family at the home of Felix Osentoski.

Bob Karg and Jaimie of Westland, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Corbishley, Charles and Christopher and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow of Bad Axe were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wills of Port Austin and Reva Silver were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Mark O'Henley of Ann Arbor, Paul O'Henley of Ypsilanti, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Iseler and family of Port Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rutkowski and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Laming and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Depcinski and family, Wilfred Depcinski and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski

were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Henley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle and Tom from Cass City were Tuesday evening guests of Allen Farrelly.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Keyser were Shirley Rabideau, Nicky Kain, Marion Rabideau, Marion Brown and Velma Cleland.

Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen were Ben and Donelda Meske of Port Hope, Dennis and Charlene Hagen, Clint and Bradley, Keith Hagen and friend Jessica Legrow, Ben and Mary Maurer and Mike and Ellen Moorman.

John Bailey of Brown City was a Wednesday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard.

Valerie Terwilliger of Bad Axe and Allen Farrelly were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell at Shelby Township.

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The following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special intermediate school district election:

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 VOTING PLACE(S) ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

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

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

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan.

Marilyn Peters
Secretary, Board of Education

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National Volunteer Week observed

National Volunteer Week is April 23-29 - a time to show appreciation for the more than 94 million people across the country who volunteer in their communities.

The average volunteer gives 4 hours a week, which means a total contribution of 20 billion hours of service valued at \$216.4 billion.

"In Sanilac County, 550 volunteers work with 1,159 young people through 4-H youth programs," said Iris Bounds, Sanilac County Extension 4-H youth agent. "They serve as club leaders, resource people, mentors and guides for other leaders. We could not reach the number of children we do without adult and teen volunteers."

"Volunteers are very much appreciated and we always need more people to work with kids in Sanilac County," Bounds added. "People can contribute whatever amount of time works for them."

"The African proverb, 'It takes a whole village to raise a kid,' is particularly meaningful in today's society. Kids need caring adults in their lives more than ever. Volunteers deserve recognition during National Volunteer Week and throughout the year for the positive contributions they make to kids, families and the community as a whole."

For more information on getting involved with Sanilac County 4-H programs, contact Bounds or Aletha Mahaffy at 810-648-2515.

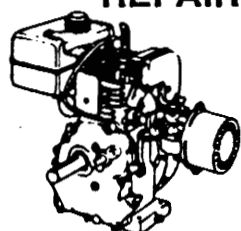
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HUGE 12-FAMILY garage and yard sale - Located 1/2 mile west of Minden City on Bay City-Forestville Rd. starting Wednesday, May 3, through Saturday at 9 a.m. - Lots of good clean clothing all sizes, furniture, appliance, microwave, riding mower side shift motors, chain saws, roto-tiller, boat motors, vacuum sweepers, AC welder, radar detector new, bench grinder new, 1982 snowmobile, scales, small farm machinery, school desks, 1974 Pontiac Ventura 350, good condition, all kinds of miscellaneous. Dorothy Morell residence. 14-4-26-2

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THE CLASS OF 1980 is planning their 15-year reunion and is looking for addresses of the following people: Connie Clark, Jack Groombridge, Tina McKinney, Karen Musial, Mike Neiman, Denise Okerstrom, Tammy Schember, Wally Widdis, Linda Taylor, Mike Thorp, Lori Harrison, Terry Hyashi. If you can help, please call Sherry Bader 872-3967. 5-4-12-7

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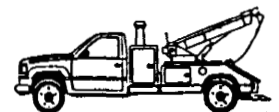
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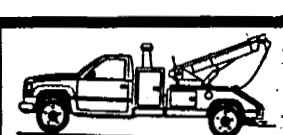
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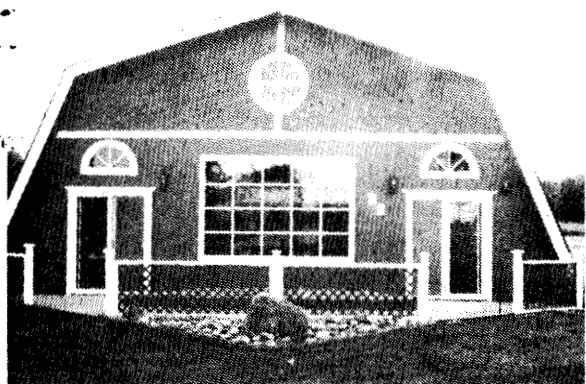
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Obituaries

Glen Armstead

Glen Morris Armstead, 88, of Snover died Sunday, April 23, at Four Seasons Nursing Center in Bad Axe.

He was born June 15, 1909, in Greenleaf Township, to James Solomon and Jennie (Edwards) Armstead. He married Violet Newsome Nov. 26, 1936, in Bad Axe. She died Nov. 6, 1986, just days before their 50th wedding anniversary.

Armstead worked as a farmer most of his life.

He is survived by his children, Gerald Armstead of Snover, Howard Armstead of Bad Axe, Robert (Debbie) Armstead of Snover, Betty (Robert) Diem of Gagetown and Judy (Noel) Maurer of Bad Axe; 16 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; a sister, Gladys (Everett) Green of Bad Axe; a brother, Jack (Eva) Armstead of Bad Axe, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by 4 brothers, Roy, Lester, Cecil and Donald Armstead; an infant sister, Eveline Armstead, and a daughter-in-law, Anna Wigglesworth Armstead.

Funeral services were scheduled at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 26, in Little & Kranz Funeral Home with the Rev. Dwight Hostetler of the Snover Bible Church, Snover, officiating. Memorials may be made to the Four Seasons Nursing Center.

Interment was in Argyle Cemetery.

Gerald Buxton

Memorial and Masonic services for Gerald L. Buxton of Kingston are scheduled Sunday, April 30, at 1 p.m. at the Kingston United Methodist Church.

Buxton died Feb. 7 at his winter home in Webster, Fla. He was born April 30, 1913, in Detroit. His parents were Elmer E. and Octavia Mae (Clarke) Buxton.

He married Dorothy Hromek June 7, 1934, in the Grand River Avenue Baptist Church in Detroit.

He was a member of the Citizens Military training in 1929 and was an ROTC member. He was a charter

member of Masonic Lodge #568 in Livonia and a former member of Rolling Hills Golf & Country Club in Wildwood, the Multi Lakes Country Club in Commerce, Mich., and the Livonia Sportsmens Club.

He was a licensed carpenter, retiring from the Detroit Carpenters Union after over 50 years.

The Buxtons lived in Livonia until 1993, when they moved to Kingston.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy; 2 sons, Gerald L. (Dee) Buxton of Lawton, Okla., and Ernest E. (Donna) Buxton of Fenton; a daughter, Barbara A. (Jim) Harp of Deford; 7 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Irene Buxton, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Elmer and Clark Buxton.

Rev. Lynn Chappell will officiate at the memorial service. Cremation has taken place. Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston, was in charge of arrangements.

Rex Collins

Rex H. Collins, 66, of Kingston, died Tuesday, April 18, in his home.

He was born Jan. 26, 1929 in Marlette, to Harry and Eunice (Cousins) Collins. He married Marguerite Susie Barrons July 25, 1964 in Marlette.

Rex worked for General Motors as a Heavy Equipment Operator retiring after 30 years. He was a member of the Marlette United Methodist Church.

Mr. Collins is survived by his wife, Susie; a daughter, Connie Shelton of Rochester, Mich.; sons, Clifton (Carol) Collins of Kingston and Steven (Pattie) Collins of Grand Rapids; 9 grandchildren; a twin brother, Rean (Elaine) Collins, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Loren Collins, and a sister, Lila Adams.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 21, in the Kingston United Methodist Church with the Rev. Lynn Chappell officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Project Good Faith fund. Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston.

Stephen Moore

Stephen A. Moore, 82, of Roscommon and Pensacola, Fla., formerly of Mio and Kingston, died Saturday, April 22, at his residence.

He was born May 30, 1912, in Elmwood Township, Tuscola County.

Moore married the former Cora Jarvis June 6, 1936, at the family home in Wells Township. They lived in the Pontiac area until his in-laws were seriously injured and he and his wife moved back to Tuscola County and helped at the farm. He then became employed as a custodian, bus driver, and coach at Kingston Community School. After his retirement they moved to Mio.

He is survived by his wife, Cora A. Moore; 3 daughters and spouses: Ms. Corinne Wesolowski, Roscommon, Janet and Anthony Mileski, Pace, Fla., and Stephanie and Zane Nietiedt, Ft. Meade, Md.; 9 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; one sister and her husband, Bernice and Rev. John Tuckey, Davison; a half sister and her husband, Waunita and T. Everett Silvernail, Livonia; stepbrothers and sisters, Clarence Silvernail, Freeland; Norman Silvernail, Big Rapids; Paul Silvernail, Au Gres; Pauline and Noah Cash, Tinley Park, Ill.; Mrs. Bernice Berry, Saginaw, and Mrs. Burnice Moore, North Branch, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one son, Boyd Stephen Moore, and 3 brothers, Clyde, Perry and Vilas (Cy) Moore.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 24, at Collon Funeral Home, Caro, with the Rev. Wilbur Silvernail officiating.

Burial was in Indianfields Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Moore family or the Hospice with Loving Care in Roscommon.



EIGHTEENAREA residents attended a backyard composting workshop held Monday at Rawson Memorial Library in Cass City. The how-to workshop, sponsored by Multi-County Recycling, was presented by Tuscola County MSU Extension Recycling Coordinator Sharon Mika.

MSU offers composting tips

Restrictions on community landfills accepting yard waste - grass clippings, leaves, weeds, etc. - means setting up a composting bin in the back yard might be a good idea.

How to get started and do a good job in compost management is the focus of a new publication available through Michigan State University.

"Composting to Reduce the Waste Stream - A Guide to Small Scale Food and Yard Waste Composting" costs \$7. Make checks payable to MSU and send to Agricultural Engineering Plan Service, 216 Farrall Hall, MSU, East Lansing, Mich. 48824-1323.

The 50-page publication

begins by describing how composting works and the various methods of composting, including composting with worms. Other topics are good composting management, how additives affect compost making and suggestions for using compost around the yard.

The publication also has a resource section on exhibits, ideas on what to present to various audiences and suggestions for working with state and local agencies. A glossary of composting terms is followed by a list of sources of educational materials, including posters, bulletins and instructional videotapes.

Cass City police investigate thefts

Cass City police received a pair of larceny complaints last week.

Brad Aver reported his delivery van was entered and 3 cassette tapes stolen April 18 at about 12:25 a.m. The vehicle was parked at the People's Choice Market, 6144 E. Cass City Rd., according to reports, which estimated the value of the tapes at \$50.

Arvine M. Simpson, 6465 Third St., also filed a report last week, stating he was at a party April 13 and, after inviting some people into his apartment, discovered some property missing.

Taken were jewelry, a wallet, compact discs, a watch, \$50 in cash, a black flashlight and some clothing, he stated.

Also last week, police reportedly arrested 2 men, including a Sebawaing resident for being disorderly and intoxicated in a public place. Kenneth Maynard, 43, Sebawaing, was arrested in the emergency room lobby at Hills and Dales General Hospital April 17 at 11:05 p.m. He had been transported there after suffering minor

injuries in a fall, but repeatedly refused treatment and was causing a public disturbance, according to reports.

Earlier in the day, police arrested Duane S. Wilcox, 26, Cass City, on a misdemeanor warrant for failure to appear for arraignment on a charge of driving while his license was suspended or restricted.

A vehicle driven by Wilcox was stopped on South Alley east of Leach Street after officers recognized the driver.

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Knife incident ends in expulsion

An Owen-Gage High School student who allegedly threatened another student with a knife in late March will get an extended vacation, courtesy of the school board.

The Owen-Gage Board of Education, in a special meeting held last Wednesday in the Owendale High School library, voted to expel the student, a 17-year-old junior, for 180 days.

School Supt. Manuel Thies declined to name the student.

He said the teen threatened another student with a knife in the high school parking lot March 31. No one was hurt, according to the superintendent, who said the blade of the knife in question measured just over 3 inches in length.

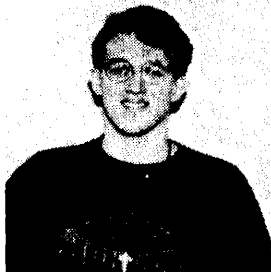
In other business during the special session, high school Principal Joanne Hopper discussed an HIV informational program to be presented to students by the Huron County Health Department.

State law requires schools to provide HIV education each year. Hopper said the program will be presented at Owen-Gage sometime in May. She noted the information will be offered to all students in grades 7-12, with the program varying in explicitness depending on the grade level.

Thies said students whose parents do not want them to participate in the program may be excused.

RED HAWK Student of the Week

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Eric Hoelzle

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

This week's student of the week is Eric Hoelzle, 11th grade, son of Lawrence and Judith Hoelzle. Eric is active in wrestling, cross country, medical explorers and National Honor Society. He is being honored this week for his outstanding achievement on PSAT scores. He ranked in the 99th percentile. Great job!

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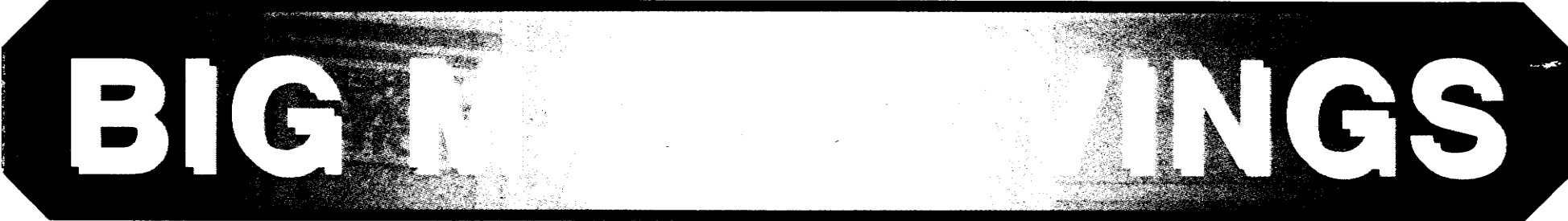
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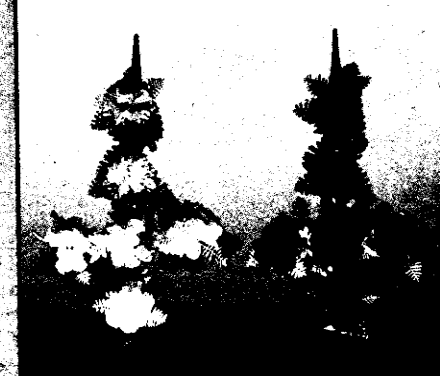


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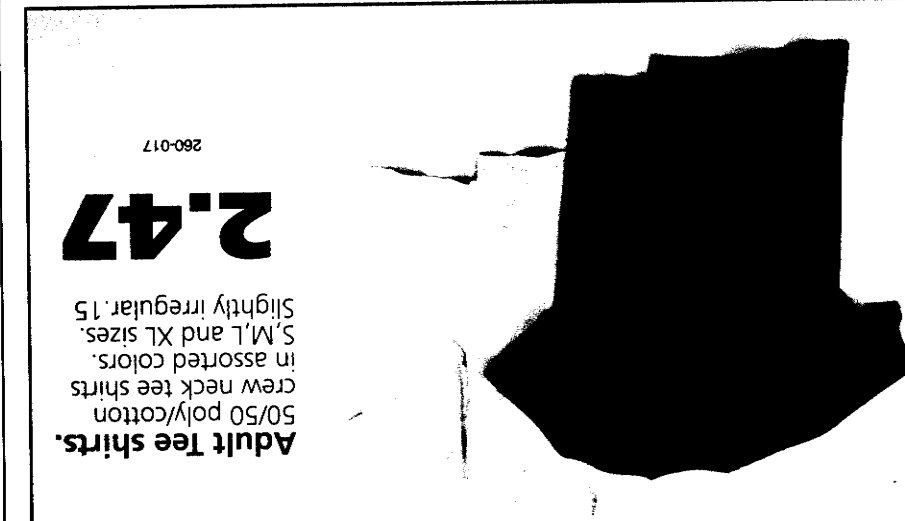
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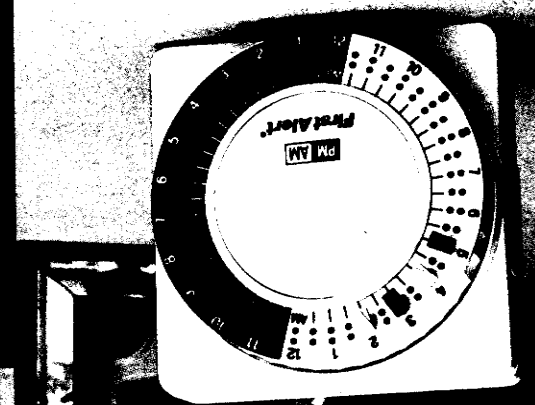
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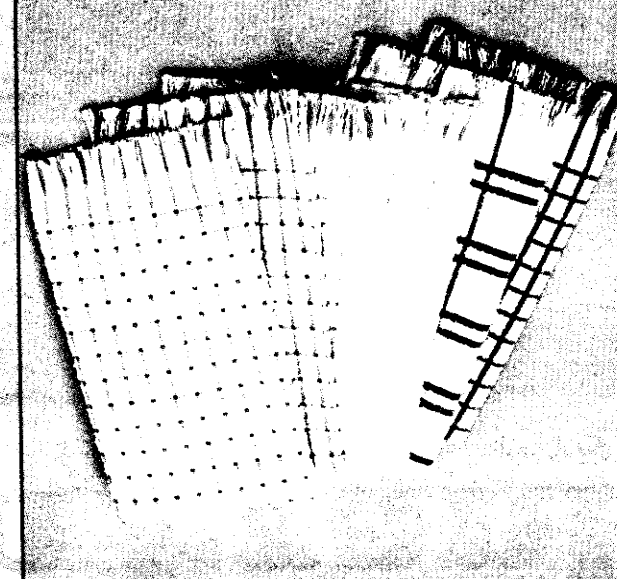
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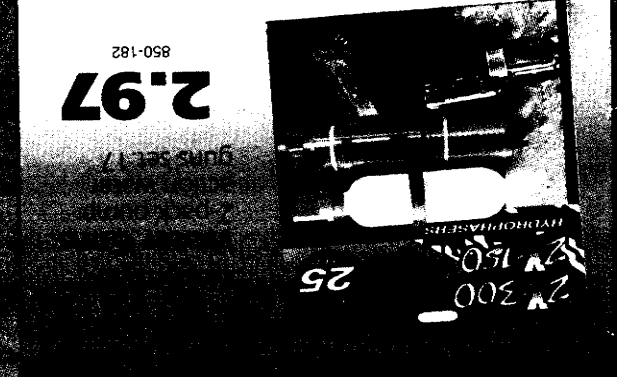
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includes bow, 3
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rubber knife. 16
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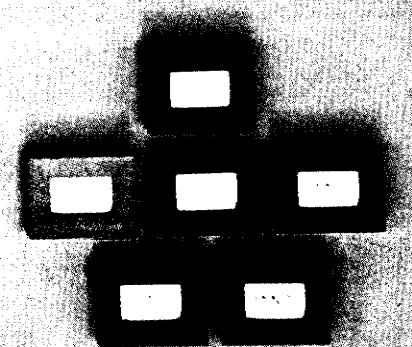
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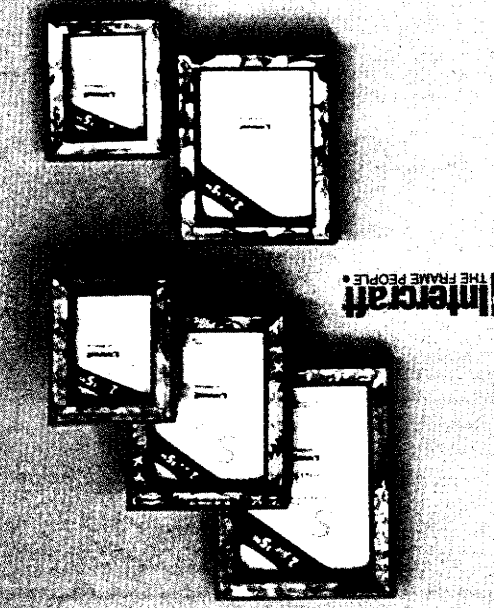
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Mini Wood Frames. Easel
back frames in assorted colors. 70
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Wall Frames. Choose from light oak or
mahogany. 69
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Wood Frames. Mini wood frames with
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3x5 and 4x6-in. sizes. 68
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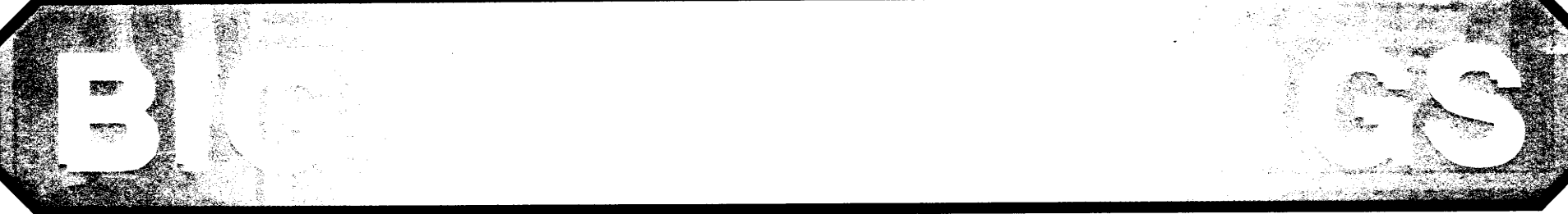
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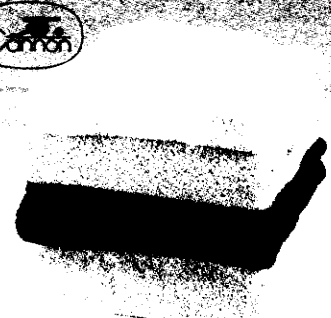


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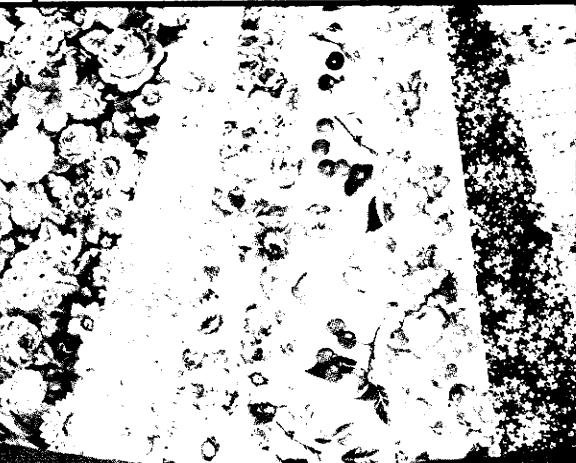




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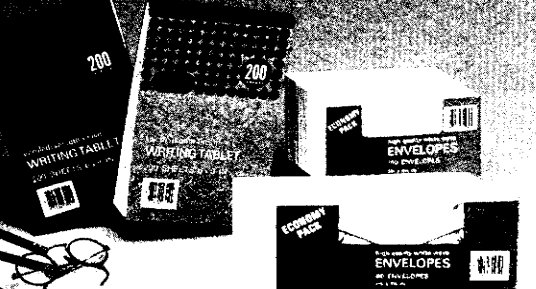
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2-pack pump action water guns set.17

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Strombecker® Bubble Set.
Includes 4-oz. wonder bubbles, 2 pipes, bubble tube and magic wand.18

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Bed Pillows.
17x13-in. travel and camping pillow. Bone/white stripe. polyester fill.14

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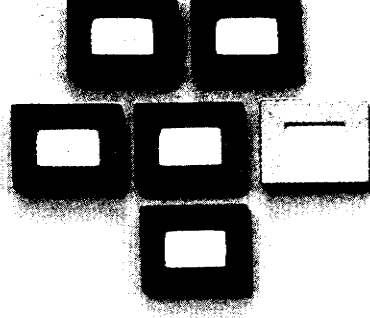
Empire® Brushes. Your choice of fine scrub, plastic handle brush or 3 pk. cellulose sponges.10

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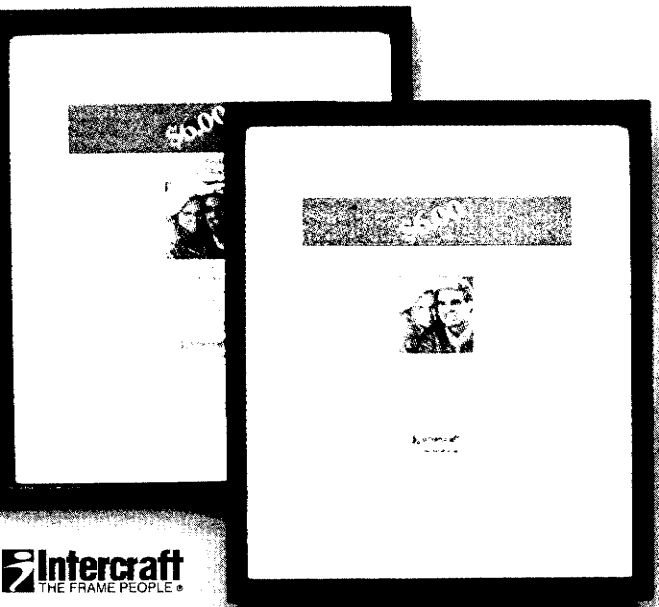
Placemats.
Vinyl placemats in assorted patterns.12

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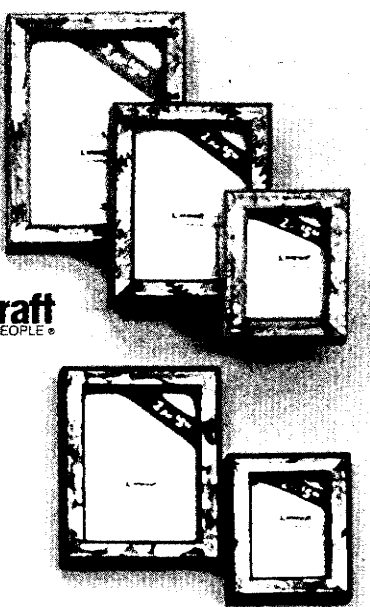
Mini Wood Frames. Easel back frames in assorted colors.70

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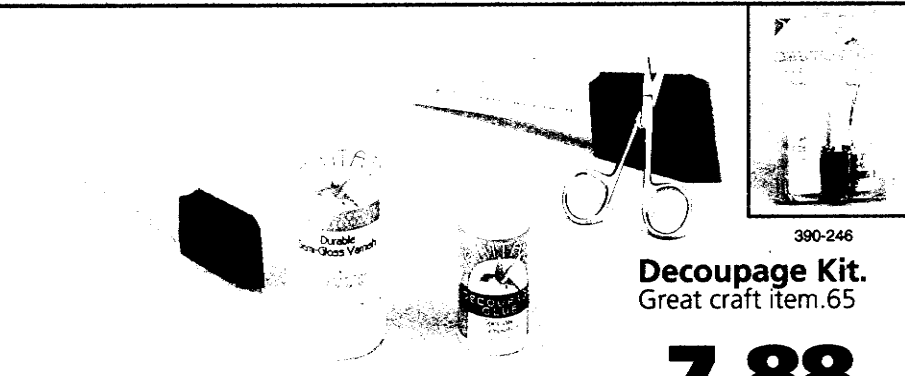
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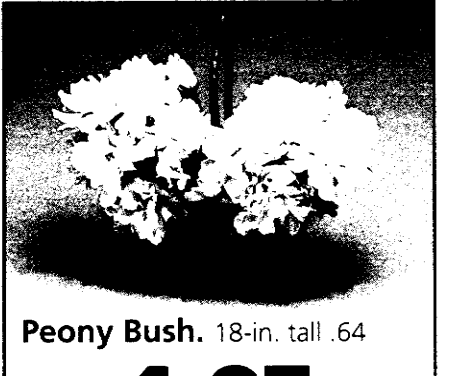
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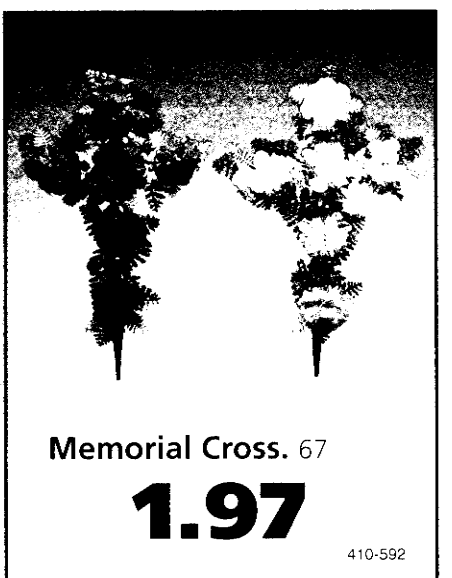
Wicker Baskets.
Choose from black or white wash baskets in round, oval, rectangular or reverse boat.62

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Ribbon. Assorted colors.66

33% OFF 410-591



Memorial Cross. 67

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Embroidery shears.52

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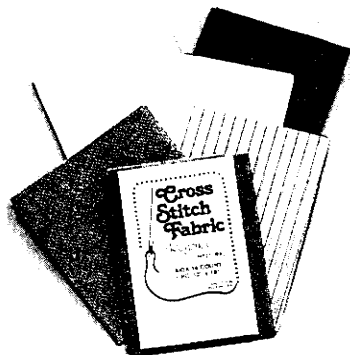


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Crochet
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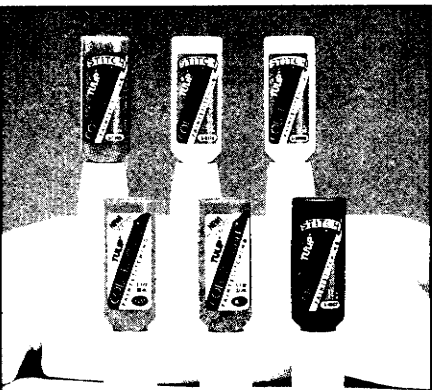
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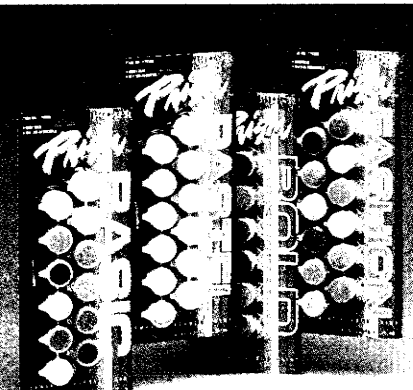
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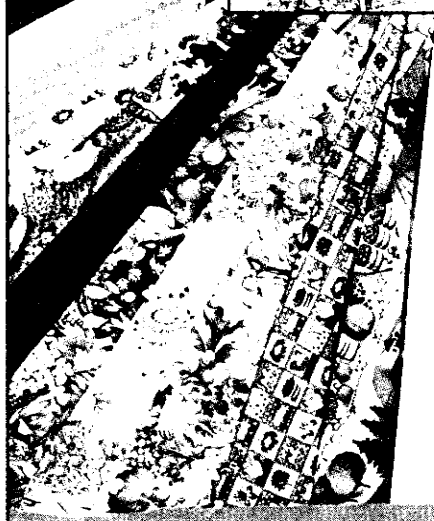
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Prism Paint Pot Sets. Choose
from assorted styles.51

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Choose from an assort-
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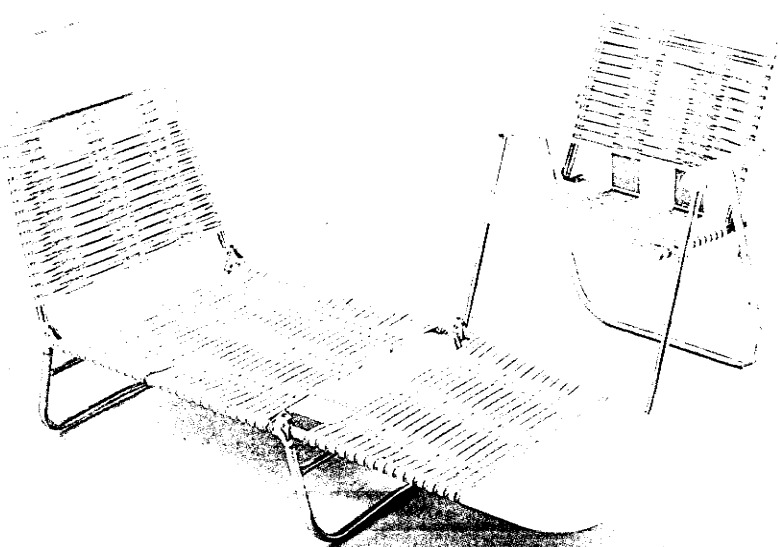
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Resin Chair.
White mono-block
midback chair.19

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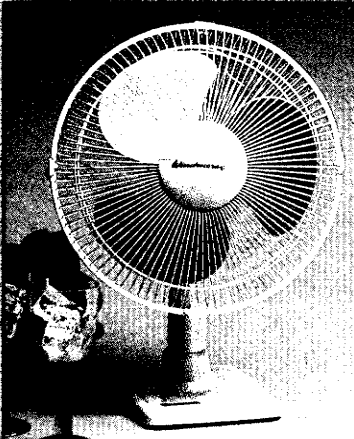
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Lawn Chairs. 34x23 in. vinyl chair with steel
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Assorted colors.20

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12" Fan.
3-speed, 90
degree oscilla-
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with grey
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Fun-Tak®. Non-toxic, reusable adhesive.
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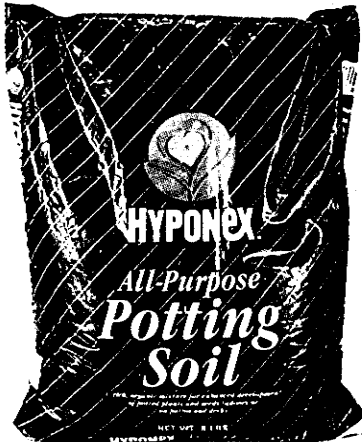
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Accent®
Paints.
6-oz. spray
paint in assort-
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Potting
Soil.
8-lb. bag con-
tains humus,
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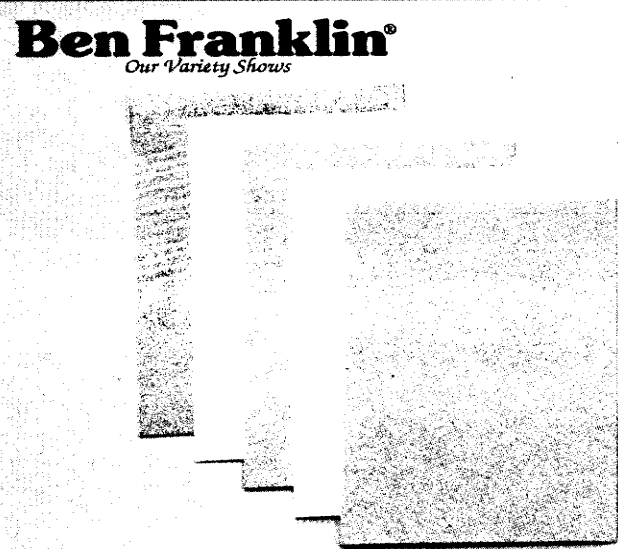
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Murphy® Oil Soap or Kitchen Cleaner.
16-oz. soap or 17-oz. cleaner spray.26

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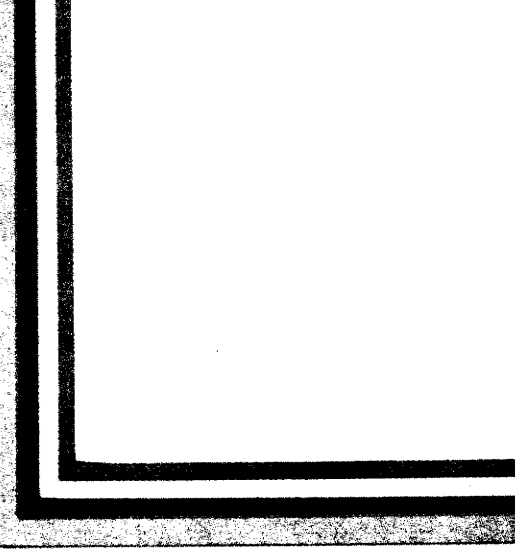
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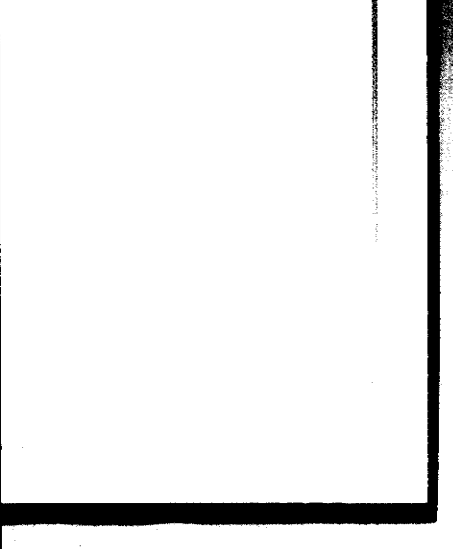
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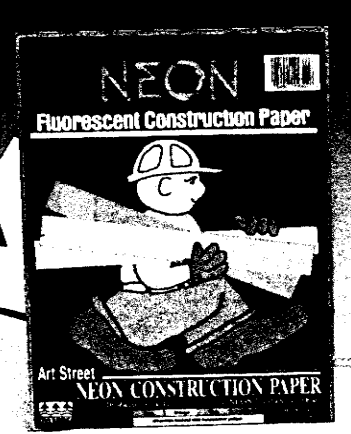
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Yarka® Watercolor Set. 10 color pan set with natural pigments and brush.28


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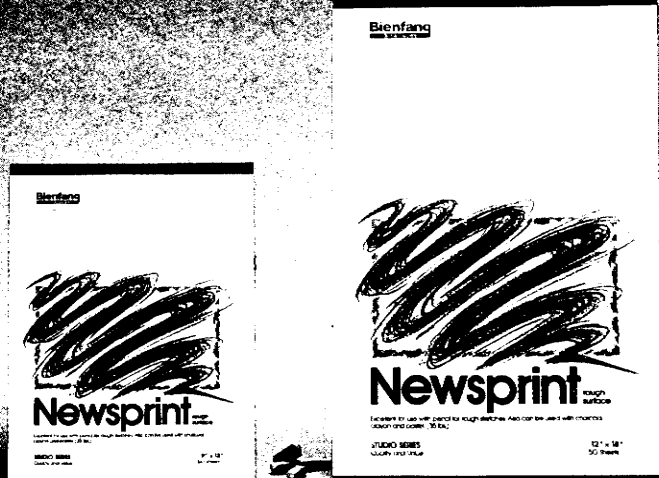
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