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**VOTING WAS LIGHT** but steady early Tuesday morning at Cass City High School, where voters were to have decided the fate of a \$6.8 million bond issue to fund construction of a new middle school.

## Familiar events, circus to highlight '96 Festival

Probably few area residents have Independence Day festivities on their mind, particularly in light of last week's snow storm.

But a group of dedicated volunteers in Cass City is already busy wrapping up plans for the village's 18th annual Fourth of July Festival, scheduled for July 4, 5 and 6.

Festival Coordinator Jane

Hittler says a number of details still need to be ironed out, and organizers are searching for a few more folks willing to take charge of an activity, but this year's festival — like those in previous years — promises to offer something for everyone.

"It's community cooperation and support," Hittler said of what makes the festival a

success year after year. "I can't believe how many people work so hard for this event."

Headlining the 1996 celebration will be the Kelly-Miller Brothers Circus, which will be setting up its big top for 2, possibly 3 shows following the grand parade Saturday, July 6.

"I think it will give (the people) a little more to do after the parade," said Steve Wright, who is chairing the activity on behalf of the Cass City Lions Club, which is sponsoring the circus.

Saturday, typically the busiest day of the festival, will also see the return of other popular attractions, including a large flea market and arts and crafts tables, music acts, the American Association of University Women Paint-In for children, and food booths sponsored by the Lions, Rotary and Gavel clubs.

The grand parade will kick off at 10:30 a.m. Veteran parade coordinator Gary Jones said a host of local groups have already committed to appear in the parade, but it's too early to say what groups from other areas of the state will participate.

Jones explained he's sent out invitations to various music groups, including the fife and drum corps that have

proven popular in past years, but no commitments have been made because it's early yet.

Saturday's activities will conclude with a spectacular fireworks display in the park at dusk. The display, which attracts thousands annually, will be even bigger this year, according to Hittler, who said the festival committee will spend about \$4,000, up from \$3,500 in recent years.

Festival organizers are also working on arranging the return of other popular events during the 3-day celebration.

Hittler said area resident Doug Hyatt is coordinating the little league and church league ball tournaments planned for Friday, June 5. It's also hoped Thumb antique car buffs will return to display their classics.

An annual golf tournament is also planned, although the date has not been determined yet.

Among the holes yet to be filled, Hittler said, is finding a coordinator for the Little Miss pageant, typically held on the evening of the first day of the festival. This would be the ninth year for the pageant.

Another event still up in the air is cruise night.

There is still some work to do, and more people are

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## \$95,000 street work contracts approved

Cass City officials Monday proceeded with plans for some \$95,000 in street work slated for completion this summer.

The village council, during its monthly meeting, adopted resolutions approving plans and specifications, designating a Special Assessment District, and awarding bids to a pair of contractors.

The work will consist of paving and curb and gutter construction on Maple Street, from Third Street to Garfield Avenue, and on Third Street, from Seeger Drive, and some 25 feet

with a production well, and developing a well head production program.

Council members agreed the consulting fees will be well spent, considering the investment involved. The total project cost is estimated at \$190,000.

The proposed well site is located about 400 feet west from the intersection of Seeger Street and Hillcrest Drive, and some 25 feet

south of Hillcrest Drive.

The village has already received state approval for test drilling.

LaPonsie said there are still a few details to be worked out regarding the site, however, he's confident the site will prove to be acceptable.

A start-up date for the project has not been set yet.

### IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business Monday,

the council:

• Adopted an updated version of the village's 5-year recreation plan.

The plan was approved with a few changes recommended by the Cass City Planning Commission, following a public hearing held March 19.

Council Trustee Matt Prieskorn noted the biggest change, based on citizen

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## Paint Store sold

There are new owners at The Paint Store, but don't expect to see any major changes in the store that has been a headquarters for building owners for over a quarter century.

Gerald and Geraldine

Prieskorn announced the sale of the store to Steve Wright last week and the new owner says that customers can expect to find the same service and attention to details that they have been accustomed to.

The inventory of the store will be slightly enlarged to cater to commercial painters with the addition of 5-gallon cans of paint at economical rates.

There are 3 persons on the

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**TWO FOR THE ROAD** — He's no James Dean, but "Bubba" the biker dog loves to feel the wind in his face as much as any "hog" enthusiast. The golden retriever belongs to Cass City's Don Dohn, who says a ride on the bike is dog heaven for his faithful companion.

## Stand-by fire fees to jump

The Elkland Township board wrestled with the 1996-7 budget Monday night to ready it for presentation to voters at the annual meeting Saturday.

While the revenue figures were not available at the meeting, the board did make plans for an increase in the stand-by fees paid by townships for service from the Elkland Township Fire Department.

Presently townships pay \$275 per section for the service and the board is mulling an increase, perhaps to \$350 per section. A decision is expected after comparison with fees paid to other de-

partments.

While the fee increase under consideration is substantial, the township has levied few increases since 1988, when the fee was \$225 per section.

The last increase was in 1993 when the section fee went to its present rate of \$275.

The board also felt that the time was right to adjust fees because of the \$184,610.00 spent for a new fire truck.

The board also voted an increase in the rental fee for the pickup used by the Elkland Township Cemetery sexton from \$500 to \$1,000 per year.



**DAN AND PAT Allen, along with their daughter, Melannie, left Sunday for West Africa, where they will spend the next 2 months helping out at a Christian Hospital.**

## West Africa beckons Allens for third mission trip

A Deford man and his family left Sunday for a 2-month mission outreach overseas.

Dan and Pat Allen along with their youngest daughter, Melannie, 14, left Michigan Sunday en route to Togo, West Africa, where they'll work at the Carolyn Kempton Memorial Christian Hospital.

This is the third trip there for Dan, owner of Dan's Power and Stove in Cass City. He previously volunteered for 2 months in 1991 and a month in 1987.

"Our youngest daughter turned 10 out there the last time, and she will turn 15 this time," Allen recently commented. He noted his wife and daughter will be volun-

teering at the hospital while he helps to insure the hospital continues to have a dependable source of electricity.

"My main concern, my main focus is to rebuild the diesel generators that supply power for the hospital complex," he explained.

Allen, who has maintained the electrical generator plant since his first trip to Togo, has also built and shipped a number of automobile engines overseas and repaired cars while in the mission field.

The work comes easily for the area resident, who ran an auto shop in Deford for more than 20 years. "I grew up with it," he said. "I was go-

ing to the shop with dad when I was 6 years old."

While in Africa, Allen and his family will stay with former area residents David and Janet Moody, who have worked as missionaries in Togo since 1985.

### FRIENDSHIPS

The family is looking forward to renewing their friendship with the Moodys as well as many others they've come to know on previous visits. "I've got some dear friends I just can't wait to see again," Allen said.

"The people out there, for the most part, are just great. They're fine, fine people, very simple in their lifestyle."

With a median income of \$700 to \$800 annually, people there have very few modern conveniences.

Interestingly, Allen indicated the lack of distractions is a refreshing change. There are phone lines and a few people have battery operated radios, he said, but you don't see televisions everywhere, blaring about all the products people need to buy.

"It's a harsh climate for me. It's very hot and it's humid, but there's a whole lot less stress," he continued. "I get up in the morning and I know what I've got to do."

"It's such a focused lifestyle. The whole group that's there is focused on one

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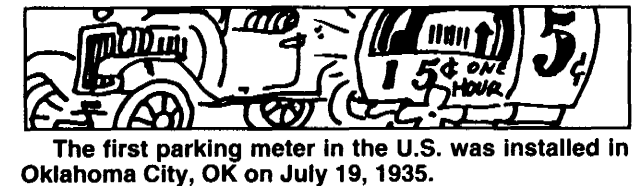


A weekend ski trip to Boyne Mountain was enjoyed by Cass City students (from left) Chelsea Zimba, Emily Bennett, Michelle Kropewnicki and Katie Wood. The students were joined by Jeff and Ann Hartel, Brad Hartel and Karen and Clarke Haire.

## Kindergarten round up in Cass City Schools

The spring kindergarten registration for parents only is scheduled for Tuesday, April 23, in the Campbell Elementary gym at 7 p.m. If you have or know anyone who has a child that will be 5 years old by Dec. 1, 1996, this meeting is important to you. Any child who will be 5 by Dec. 1, 1996, is eligible to enroll in school. Parents are to bring their child's birth certificate (not hospital record) and the immunization record to this meeting. To obtain their birth

certificate you need to contact the County Clerk's office in the county where your child was born. Pre-school clinic day is scheduled for May 22. You will receive more information at round-up. Deford parents and children are invited to the kindergarten round-up at Deford Elementary School at 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 23. If you are unable to attend this round-up, please call the school for an appointment as soon as possible.



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Mr. and Mrs. Walter McIntire were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer.

## Committee to meet

There will be a meeting of the All Class Reunion committee Tuesday evening, April 9, at 7:30 p.m. at the VFW Hall. Plans for the Aug. 3 reunion are to be finalized.

## Sherman on dean's list

Michael Bruce Sherman II of Cass City has been placed on the dean's list in recognition of outstanding academic performance at GMI Engineering & Management Institute. Sherman, a sophomore 2 in the management program at GMI, is on the list which requires that students attain a grade point average of 92 or higher for the semester, with no course grade below 85.

## Hospital notes

There were 20 admissions for the week of March 18.

Patients in the hospital Monday were:

Jean Logue, Arthur Thompson, Caro; Sandra Hawley, Guy A. Nanney, June Perlaki, Cass City; Carolann Crawford, Deford.

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by Melva E. Guinther

Someone gave this application to Editor Tom Montgomery, who has a son and 3 daughters. We don't know who composed it, but it was probably another father of girls.

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Accepted \_\_\_\_\_ Rejected \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Khoury gets scholarship

Kareem Khoury, 6370 Third St., Cass City, is among 305 Michigan students who were recently offered Recognition of Excellence Scholarships from Eastern Michigan University,

## Easter egg hunt set

An Easter Egg hunt will be held in Gagetown Saturday, March 30, at 1 p.m. The hunt is being sponsored by Nel's Kitchen and Rich Rabideau and will be held in front of Nel's Kitchen near the gazebo. Everyone is welcome. For more information call 665-2252.

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# Historical book on track

The Cass City Area Historical Society met Monday, March 18, at Rawson Memorial Library. President Katie Jackson reported that the his-

## Students to present musicals

Cass City elementary students will present a pair of spring musicals next week. Deford Elementary students will present their annual musical Tuesday, April 2, starting at 7 p.m. in Deford. The theme of this year's program is "Only Love is Spoken Here." Also next week, Campbell Elementary's annual Third Grade Spring Musical is slated for April 1 starting at 7 p.m. in the Cass City Middle School gymnasium. The program originally was scheduled for March 21, however, it was canceled due to inclement weather. The musical will feature all third grade students, who will perform a mix of group numbers as well as vocal and reading solos.

Everyone is welcome to attend both programs.

**Preschool Story Hour**

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April 4, 11, 18, 25

at Rawson Memorial Library

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This program is offered free of charge. Parents may register children ages 3-5 (but not yet in kindergarten) during the week of March 25.

## Election of officers set

The regular meeting of Post 3644 VFW will be Monday, April 8, at 7:30 p.m. Election of officers for the 1996-97 year is the main order of business. Also the annual poppy day sales and Memorial Day activities will be planned.

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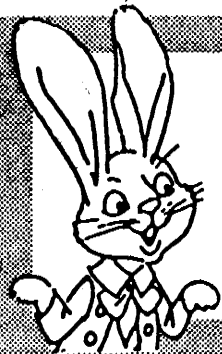
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## Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

The chain letter boys are at it again. This one, says the sponsor, is legal because it offers a product that costs nothing and you send \$5 bucks to the name on the bottom or top of the list and the cash just rolls in.

Statistically, it's virtually impossible to get the money rolling in like the backers claim.

The letter was postmarked from Texas. The question is how did my name get on the list. No way do I participate in these schemes.

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The Democrats are taking on Gov. John Engler on the diversion of road money funds from local and county road funds by sponsoring a "Michigan Send Us Your Potholes" campaign.

Pothole horror stories will be used to call attention to the loss in funds.

Persons can send their stories to P.O. Box 24115, Detroit, Mich. 48224.

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A new eatery in Bay City opened in March in the mini-mall at the corner of Wilder Road and Euclid Avenue.

It's called the "Italian Oven" and has 2 unusual features. The drinks are served with a macaroni straw and the waitresses sign their names, writing backwards, on the paper that serves as a tablecloth.

The food is inexpensive. Two pasta meals, one served with meat balls, cost in the neighborhood of \$14 with drinks.

The quality was acceptable. Give it a 6 on the one to 10 scale.

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The Human Development Commission's annual Walk for Warmth netted record amounts, \$17,667.73, in the 4-county area it serves.

Money is returned to the county where it was raised. The breakdown: Lapeer, \$3,750.89; Huron, \$5,121.35; Sanilac, \$3,680.73, and Tuscola, \$5,114.76.

Speaking of donors, 60,000 contributed \$576,000 last year to the Michigan Nongame Wildlife Trust Fund made by taxpayers with deductions on the state income tax form.

## 800 attend TEC meeting

Allan Shaw, president of the board of directors, opened the 59th annual meeting of Thumb Electric Cooperative members held Friday at the Colony House. An estimated 800 people attended the meeting, which was highlighted by the election of 3 directors, and the retirement of \$155,000 in patronage capital.

Reelected to 3-year terms were Beth McDonald, Huron County; Allan Shaw, Sanilac County, and Martin Damm, Tuscola County.

In action after the annual meeting, the board of directors reelected Shaw, president; elected Karl

DeSimpelare, vice-president; reelected Louis Wenzlaff, secretary, and Michael Lasceski, treasurer.

General Manager Michael Krause urged members to continue their strong interest in Thumb Electric Cooperative and thanked them for their past support.

Emily King of Kingston reported on her experience as TEC's 1995 youth representative to the Washington, D.C., Youth Tour.

After the business meeting, a hot lunch was served and was followed by entertainment featuring the Lake Huron Chorus of Sweet Adelines.

## The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	47	27	.5"
Wednesday	30	22	5.2"
Thursday	27	22	10"
Friday	36	22	0
Saturday	46	22	0
Sunday	53	51	0
Monday	57	19	.05"

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant.)



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### Scholastic Athletics

Occasionally one can overhear a debate between individuals about the value of interscholastic athletics. Many times the reasons expressed against these programs are because of the cost. In the Cass City Public Schools approximately 1% of the budget is used to support the total athletic program. Gate receipts contribute the balance of funds necessary to operate our athletic activities.

Earlier this year I attended an athletic event and printed in the program was a very interesting article. The following is a portion of the article which was published in the Scholastic Coach magazine.

"Interscholastic athletics are not for every student, but it remains an integral part of every school curriculum because it is essential for the complete education of many students.

The interscholastic program also enhances the classroom curriculum. Varsity athletes have higher grade point averages, lower drop out rates, better daily attendance and fewer discipline problems than do non-participating students.

They also generally have lower usage rates of tobacco and alcohol. The more activities in which a student participates, the higher their grades are likely to be."

The interscholastic athletic program, as well as other extracurricular activities, are some of the best bargains in all of education. They need to be promoted as an effective part of the school curricula.

Questions can be sent to me at 4868 N. Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726. Thank you.



**ALICE GUERNSEY (center) reveals a \$25,000 3-year commitment from the Walbro Charity Foundation at an open house gathering Thursday at Rawson Memorial Library. As of Monday, \$430,000 of the estimated \$650,000 needed has been promised for the library's expansion project.**

## Edison announces \$2,500 gift

The Detroit Edison Foundation has pledged \$2,500 to the Rawson Memorial Library's \$650,000 building and remodeling fundraising drive.

"We're extremely grateful for the foundation's gift," library Director Barbara Hutchinson said. "We believe that the results of this project will fit in with the Detroit Edison Foundation's goals of enhancing the quality of life for the people it serves."

The project will include additional space for the children's collection, expanded computer stations to accommodate new technology, a quiet study and reading area and increased space for books and periodicals.

The project also calls for a larger meeting room to support cultural activities hosted by the library.

## Driver hurt in crash

A motorist was injured in a one-car accident early Monday in Novesta Township.

The accident was reported at 2:40 a.m. near the corner of Cemetery and Severance roads, but few other details were available at press time.

Troopers at the Michigan State Police post in Caro reported the driver left the roadway and his vehicle rolled over 3 times. He was transported to Hills and Dales General Hospital for treatment.

The name of the driver was not available.

## The Haire Net



After attending the Michigan high school basketball finals, this year at Michigan State University, for the 46th consecutive time, here are a few thoughts about the game and sports in general at the high school level.

There's no doubt that the high profile high school sport features teams and players that are better than those that played 25 years or more ago.

The increase in basketball and football talent has been accompanied by an increase in adult fans who watch the stars perform...in high school, college and the pros.

Balancing the steadily increasing interest by the adults is a decline in the interest by students. There are nearly 2,000 students in Cass City Schools and I'd guess that less than 10 percent of them attend games. When Owen-Gage's volleyball team played and won the regional tourney this year there was a cadre of adults present, but not many students, and the followers of the other schools in the tournament were nearly all adults.

The apathy of students to the game is reflected in the attitude of the players. A coach today that operated the way they did 25 years ago would wind up without enough players to field a team.

The reason for that is that football and basketball for boys were the only games played in their seasons. Compare that to today when besides basketball for boys, there are wrestling, volleyball and gymnastics grabbing the attention of segments of the school population.

The sports jock no longer is automatically the big man on campus.

One of the reasons that teams are better today is that instead of playing just in season, athletes are playing or training the year-around.

It's a given that a boys' basketball coach will conduct a summer program that has a schedule with nearly as many games as are played in the regular season.

It's also a given that the coach does that for free and more and more coaches aren't willing to give away part of their summers to the job.

Add to that the grief provided by complaining parents that inevitably goes with the job and coaching no longer has a long list of former players itching to

take over.

There are several teachers in Cass City with football coaching experience who declined to seek the head coaching job which was theirs for the asking as a member of the staff.

While it is not easy to find a qualified head coach, filling the coaching ranks in the junior high, freshman and junior varsity level is even harder and a major headache for the varsity coach.

The way the coaching situation is today, Cass City's girls' basketball program has been fortunate to have a string of experienced coaches to direct its program.

The string will be extended when it is expected that Jim Mastie will take over the program this fall.



## The back forty

by Roger Pond

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I'm starting to have second thoughts about this genetic engineering research. It's fine to tinker around with plants to develop disease resistance, or immunity to certain herbicides; but when scientists start fooling with the genetic make-up of animals, they are in over their heads.

This week I read scientists in Scotland have discovered how to make large numbers of identical sheep. These scientists claim this will be good for research where duplicate animals are in demand.

Others say the process could allow mass production of gene-altered animals, such as pigs with "humanized organs" suitable for transplanting; or sheep with better wool, superior meat, and more brains.

The Scottish researchers collected a 9-day-old sheep embryo, let the cells divide in culture dishes, and in less than a week they had thousands of identical sheep cells. Those cells were later implanted into unfertilized and de-geneticized eggs collected from ewes.

There's more to it than that, and I wouldn't try this at home, but you get the idea. Let's just say these fellows went to an awful lot of trouble compared to just turning out the ram.

Isn't that just like a Scotchman, though? They're too darn cheap to buy a decent ram, so they try to clone the sheep they already have?!

It all sounds harmless enough on the surface, but anyone who knows anything about sheep can see these scientists are barking at the wrong end.

If you're going to manufacture sheep, you certainly don't want them all alike. If they are identical, they'll all die on the same day!

Then what would you have? You'd be out of business in no time.

People who raise sheep are

smarter than that. They try to get them as diverse as possible.

That's why we've got tall ones, short ones, black ones, white ones, smart sheep, and dumb sheep.

It helps the owner tell them apart, and the critters don't all get their heads stuck in the fence at the same instant. Let me tell you, there's nothing more disgusting than a bunch of sheep, running around with a fence on their heads.

Those people in Scotland have had sheep around for thousands of years, you would think they'd know better.

The story I read says the Scots only produced 5 live lambs -- after months of di-

viding up cells and fooling around. Three of the 5 lambs died the first few days after birth.

Welcome to the sheep business! Even a sheep scientist can learn something from that.

I don't know what it's going to take to stop some of these scientists. The news article says some have suggested human embryos could be cloned with the same methods used for the sheep. Cloning humans is illegal in the United Kingdom, but who knows what these guys might try next.

I don't know about you, but the thought of 5 thousand identical sheepherders gives me the Willies.

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3. Mozzarella Sticks (\$5.99/lb.)

**Thursday 3-28-96**  
1. Chicken Breast Patty on Bun (\$2.29)  
2. 2 pc. Chicken, Potato Wedges, & Salad

**Friday 3-29-96**  
1. 2 pc. B.B.Q. Ribs, Potato Wedges & Salad  
2. 2 pc. Fish (Cod), Potato Wedges & Salad  
3. 2 pc. Chicken, Potato Wedges & Salad  
4. Fish Sandwich (\$1.99)

**Saturday 3-30-96**  
1. Steak Sub with Grilled Onions (\$2.29)  
2. 2 pc. Chicken, Potato Wedges & Salad



## From the files of the Chronicle





## Letter to the editor

### Save taxpayers some real money

Dear Editor:

So there's a move on to knock down the big, old school house on the hill. Great! This could be the start of some real progress. Another idea; your Main street is way too wide. It's dangerous! Citizens, especially children, have to spend far too much time amid traffic. Get up a referendum to make it narrower as in Bad Axe or Caro. Wider sidewalks would leave more room for the same disabled the new school would serve and would be safer for crowds if the town catches fire. A side benefit would be extra room for those annual sidewalk sales. Tough to do? No! Just put it to a referendum. If it fails, put it up for a vote again...and again if necessary. Those reactionaries who think positively about a too wide street will soon grow weary of the fray and it will pass.

Want to save taxpayers some real money? Streamline city government. Combine jobs of Village manager and Superintendent. Let Village council and school board become one. They know what's best for all citizens, do they not?

Don't squander money and contributions on that old wreck Cultural Center. Rip it

down, set up a Geodesic Dome.

As one who survived the crowded halls and inadequate safety the old building provided in the 40's, I am, as you can tell, still interested in Cass City although I haven't spent any time in the old town since WWII.

Seriously, I was happily surprised and pleased to be back recently, my first visit in more than 40 years.

H.R. Reed  
Trenton, MI

**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.



CAMPBELL ELEMENTARY kindergarten students in Paula LeValley's room enjoyed a special treat Friday in the form of Mike Salgat of Caro, who introduced the kids to native American culture and tradition. Salgat, who is one-quarter Ojibway Indian, is the uncle of one of the students, Josh Allison.

### In the Thumb

## Bikers educating students

Of all the types of transportation available, one of the most enjoyable is motorcycling, but it is also very dangerous.

The group, American Bikers Aiming Towards Education (ABATE) of Michigan, Region 7, is trying to prevent accidents from happening in the Thumb.

"Look Twice and Save a Life" is a common phrase used in their AWARENESS program. Beginning last summer, a group of motorcyclists from ABATE began going into some local schools during the regular drivers education courses.

According to Danny Brown, AWARENESS Director in Region 7, "We are not out to teach the students to ride motorcycles, but to be more aware of them on Michigan highways."

To reach new drivers, a 30-minute program is given to the students on the why, who and how of motorcycling. Motorcycles handle differently than cars and sometimes are misunderstood.

Difficulties with rain, high winds, mud and leaves on the road as well as pot holes and railroad tracks all are of concern to the cyclist. But the automobile driver rarely has to think of these things.

The class also explains why cyclists wear the protective leather clothing they wear - to literally save their skin.

In 1995 ABATE went into the Caro, Deckerville and Bad Axe Schools and shared its knowledge with 327 students and their instructors.

"They have all asked us

**Thanks for calling 872-2010 with feature story ideas**



TEACHERS (SEATED, from left) Donna Emerson and Kathleen Dorland, both of Deford Elementary, Nesa Johnson and (standing, second from left) Catherine Kropewnicki, both of Cass City Middle School, Marilyn Biefer of Kingston High School and Joseph Peet of Kingston Elementary received \$1,400 in mini-grants from the Detroit Edison Foundation for classroom projects emphasizing energy and the environment. The awards were presented by Marilyn Peters (far left) of the Tuscola ISD, and Robert Sheehy (standing, right) of Detroit Edison.

## Area schools to receive nearly \$50,000 in grants

Nearly \$50,000 in grant funds have been awarded to schools throughout Tuscola County to enhance career planning and training efforts for students.

The funds, awarded by the Tuscola County School to Work Initiative, will go to individual school buildings in all 9 school districts.

School to Work is a nationwide effort aimed at better preparing today's students to be effective and efficient workers when they enter the workforce. School to Work is a wide-ranging undertaking, intended to encourage greater relevance and rigor in preparing all students for careers regardless of what their immediate plans are after high school graduation.

"The mini-grant program was approved by the county's School to Work Governing Board in an effort to provide local districts with some direct funding for specific, hands-on activities associated with career development," explained county School to Work Implementor Bob Hirn.

Funds at area Tuscola County School Districts will

be used as follows:

**Cass City**  
High School - \$2,640, \$2,040 for the Middle School, and \$1,588 for Campbell elementary to conduct a School to Work curriculum assessment then develop a workplace program aimed at matching that assessment, and to purchase materials for a student career

center.

**Kingston**  
High School - \$1,272 to introduce a career planning program for all students, purchase computer software and update research materials.  
Middle School - \$685 for School to Work computer software and videos.  
Elementary - \$992 to establish a Career Media Center.



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### Gagetown native

## Victoria Downing honored

Victoria L. Downing, vice-president of Remodeling Consulting Services Inc., Sil-



Victoria Downing

ver Spring, Md., was honored by the National Association of the Remodeling Industry (NARI) with their prestigious Harold Hammerman Spirit of Education Award at the March 1996 national convention in Chicago. This award, presented by founder Harold Hammerman, recognizes Downing, a Gagetown native, for her excellence in training and education in the remodeling industry.

Organizations who work with Downing use verbs like energetic, enthusiastic, motivating, to describe her teaching style. Her programs presented at all of the major trade conventions have consistently been rated in the top 10 percent.

In addition to an educator,

Downing is a columnist for Remodeling magazine, the top industry publication, author of Selling Remodeling: Nine Steps to Sales Success, and co-author of the newly published, Remodelers Marketing PowerPak.

She is a 1976 Cass City High School graduate and grew up in Gagetown, where her mother, Mary M. Downing, still resides.

### Presbyterian churches plan Holy Week services

The schedule of Holy Week services for First Presbyterian and Fraser Presbyterian churches has been announced.

A cooperative candlelight communion service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday, April 4, at the Fraser church, M-53 at Huron Line Road.

The Good Friday service will be at 1 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, Cass City.

An Easter Sunday sunrise service will be held at Fraser at 7 a.m., with breakfast following. There will be no regular 9:30 a.m. service, as there will be a combined worship music service at First Presbyterian at 10:45.

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## Calendar of Events

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

### Friday, March 29

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

### Saturday, March 30

Easter Egg Hunt, 1 p.m., in front of Nel's Kitchen, Gagetown. Everyone welcome, all kids, all ages. For information call 665-2252.

Spring/Easter Craft Show, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Colony House.

### Sunday, March 31

Spring/Easter Craft Show, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Colony House.

### Monday, April 1

Novesta Township Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.  
Band Parents meeting, 7 p.m., high school.

### Wednesday, April 3

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

## 111.3 million in Edison taxes goes to schools

As Michigan's second-largest taxpayer, Detroit Edison paid \$172.4 million in property taxes on its power plants, substations, service centers and other facilities in 1995.

The taxes benefited about 400 communities in 18 counties, most of them in South-eastern Michigan. About 65 percent of the total, or \$111.3 million, supported education.

Monroe County -- site of the company's Fermi 2 and Monroe power plants -- received the largest portion of Detroit Edison's property tax payments. The utility paid \$53 million to taxing bodies in the county, including \$35 million to local school districts.

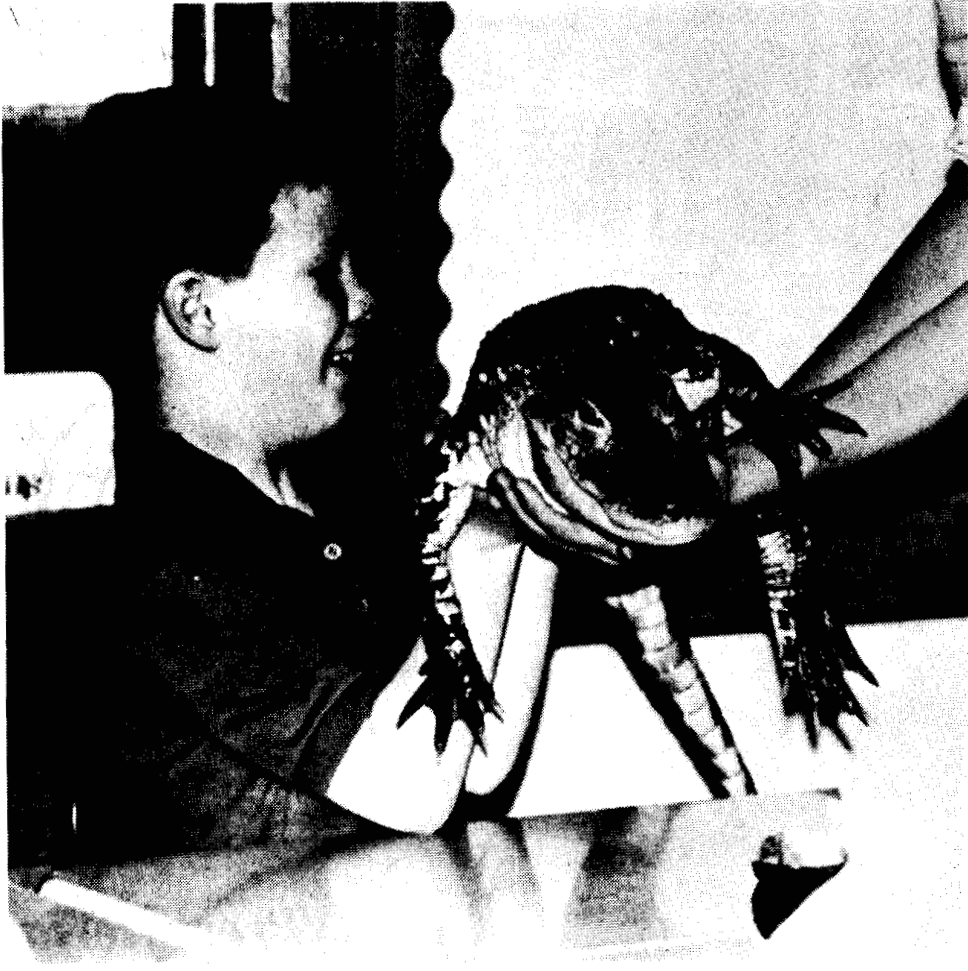
Wayne County communi-

ties received \$43.7 million, the next largest amount of Detroit Edison property tax payments. About \$22.3 million were paid to educational taxing units. The utility's downtown Detroit headquarters and Trenton Channel and River Rouge power plants are among its largest properties in the county.

Ranking third was St. Clair County, home of the Belle River, St. Clair, Greenwood and Marysville power plants. Detroit Edison paid communities there \$30.6 million, including \$22.7 million for schools.

Detroit Edison 1995 property tax payments in the Thumb were distributed as follows:

COUNTY	BENEFITING EDUCATION	TOTAL PAYMENTS
Lapeer	1,148,748	1,492,395
Huron	733,978	1,175,840
Tuscola	589,978	864,895
Sanilac	509,387	698,929



**SCIENCE ALIVE!** — Cass City students recently enjoyed a visit from Science Alive, a Novi-based science education program that offers youngsters a close look at the animal kingdom. Above, second grader Rob Hoxie meets a young American alligator. Below, Fran Lovejoy's kindergarten class gets acquainted with a turtle.



## Grant targets tobacco use

Tuscola County Health Department recently received a \$25,000 grant from the Michigan Department of Public Health to facilitate the development of a Tuscola

County Tobacco Reduction Coalition. Interested community individuals and agency representatives have already met to begin planning tobacco reduction activities, especially those aimed at youth. Posters have been sent to all county schools, and a special "kick-off" event is being planned for the fall of 1996.

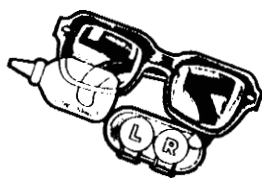
Membership currently includes representation from the Sheriff's Department, Tuscola Intermediate School District, Chamber of Commerce, American Cancer Society, American Lung Association, Thumb Behavioral Health Services, Caro Community Hospital, Hills and

Dales Hospital, the Thumb Partnership for Health, Tuscola County Human Services Directors' Council, Tuscola County Health Department, and consumers.

### Holy week service planned

Holy week at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will begin with a special service on Palm Sunday. The Sunday School children will have a palm procession into the church and will sing during the service.

Seminarian David Peterson, who has been receiving support from the congregation over the past 3 years, will be guest preacher. The junior choir will also sing an anthem.



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### In Snover area

## Weekend drug raid nets marijuana, guns, vehicle

The weekend search of a Snover area residence resulted in the arrests of 5 Sanilac County residents and the seizure of \$1,200 worth of marijuana, 7 firearms and a vehicle.

All 5 suspects are lodged in the Sanilac County Jail pending arraignment on numerous charges, including 8 counts of conspiracy to possess and deliver marijuana, delivery of marijuana, possession with intent to deliver marijuana, possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony, felon in possession of a firearm, and maintaining a drug house.

Drug task force director William Gray announced details of the raid, saying officers executed a search warrant Sunday evening at a Moore Township residence used in drug sales activity.

"The drug task force began the investigation several weeks ago on complaints of unusual activity at the home in the 2500 block of Freiberger Road," Gray said.

"Information was developed that the suspects made weekly trips to a Macomb county location to purchase wholesale quantities of marijuana. The suspects then brought the marijuana back to the Moore Township home and repackaged (it) into smaller retail sales quantities."

When the search warrant was executed, the suspects were interrupted in the act of weighing and repackaging

the bulk marijuana into smaller retail packages, according to Gray.

"Most of the marijuana seized was recovered from the toilet when the suspects attempted to flush the marijuana."

The Sanilac Drug Task Force was assisted in its investigation by the Sanilac

Sheriff K-9 Unit and road patrol, Sandusky Police Department and troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Sandusky.

Information on suspected drug activity in Sanilac County can be reported anonymously and toll free by calling 1-800-544-DRUG.

## Art contest seeks winning logo design

Cass City Chamber of Commerce officials are looking for the one picture or symbol that best represents Cass City, and they're asking area residents to help them out by putting their artistic and creative skills to work.

The chamber is sponsoring an art contest in hopes of finding the perfect logo for the village.

It's an opportunity for someone to make a contribution to their community and receive special recognition, according to village President L.E. Althaver.

"This has to do with a bigger effort to work on the im-

age of the community and expand on the support and activities of the chamber," he said.

The contest is open to students and all residents of the Greater Cass City Area.

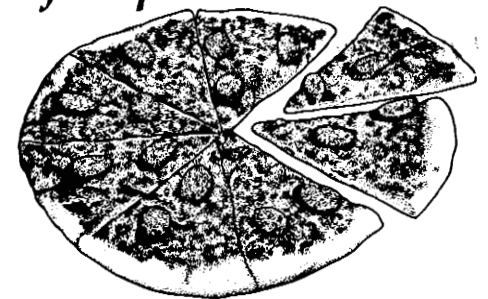
Drawings do not have to be professionally done, but they must be done on letter size paper (8.5 inches by 11 inches), and there is a limit of 2 colors.

All entries must be submitted by June 1, 1996. Drawings are to be turned in to the Cass City Municipal Building, 6506 Main St., with the artist's name address and phone number attached.

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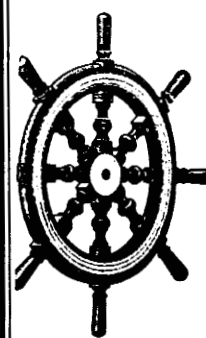
### APRIL CLINICS

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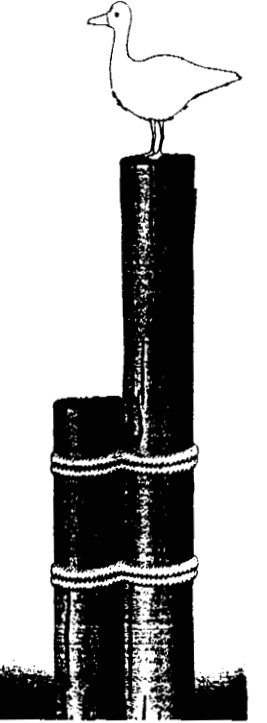
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# Obituaries

## Alfred Connolly

Alfred H. Connolly, 81, of Cass City, died Friday, March 22, at St. Luke's Hospital, Saginaw.

He was born Dec. 16, 1914, in San Francisco, Calif. He and the former Norma Hurd were married June 23, 1972, in Bad Axe.

He was a member of Novesta Church of Christ and was a self-employed carpenter.

Surviving are his wife, Norma Connolly; 12 children, Nancy and Sonny Churchill of Cass City, James and Violet Connolly of Deford, Jack and Connie Connolly of Cass City, Fred and Pat Connolly of Stockbridge, Gary Connolly and Elaine Farmer of Pinckney, Bill Connolly of Stockbridge, Maryann and Charlie Cross of Pinckney, Tom Connolly of Florida, Angela and Randy Valentine of Mayville, Michele and Burton E. Fields of Caro, Jenel Connolly and Jim Stoinski of Saginaw, and Alfred H. Connolly Jr., at home. Also surviving are 24 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred Alfred Connolly and Nannie Anderson Connolly; 2 grandchildren, Anne and Wesley, and a brother, John Connolly.

Memorial services will be held at Novesta Church of Christ Thursday, March 28, at 7 p.m. with the Rev. Chuck Emmert officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Connolly family discretionary fund.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Collon Funeral Home in Caro.

## Grace Law

Grace Marie Law, 102, of Madison Heights, formerly of East Tawas and of Royal Oak for over 40 years, died Thursday, March 14, at Cambridge East Nursing Care Center in Madison Heights.

She was born May 26, 1893, in Cass City.

Surviving are a daughter, Helene Goodfellow of Madison Heights; 2 sons, Howard S. (Marion) of East Tawas and Leonard D. (Janet) of Shelby Township; a sister, Madrell (Leo) Ware; a brother, Stanley (Pauline) McArthur; 9 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Law's husband, Howard, died in 1972, and she also was predeceased by a daughter, Audrey.

## Fisher's sentence affirmed

The Michigan Court of Appeals has affirmed the sentence rendered by Tuscola County Circuit Court Judge Patrick R. Joslyn in the matter of People v Ronald Wayne Fisher.

Fisher had pleaded guilty to 2 counts of criminal sexual conduct under 13 April 28, and was sentenced by Judge Joslyn to serve 10 to 15 years in prison. He appealed his sentence to the Michigan Court of Appeals. The appeal court denied his appeal, stating that the sentence imposed by Judge Joslyn was proportionate to the crime committed.

## Dulcimer Fest, Art Expo set

The 3rd annual Dulcimer Festival & Art Expo is scheduled for May 18 at Sleeper State Park.

More artists are needed to display and sell their works. Wanted are originals in oil paintings, pen and ink or charcoal, carving, photography, clay pottery and stained glass.

Call 517-856-4411, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for details and a registration form.



**SHARP SABER** — Elkland Township firemen recently received their new, \$184,600 Pierce Saber pumper, featuring a 6-man cab. Above, Fire Chief Milt Connolly (far left) presents the title to township board members (from left) Dan Erla, Dave Milligan, Bill Zinnecker and Norma Wallace.



**CELEBRATING "MARCH is Reading Month"** are Campbell Elementary 4th graders Ryan Wutzke (left) and Warren Marks. The pair joined their classmates for a 45 minute read-in session held in the school cafeteria Tuesday.

## In area townships

# Annual meets Saturday

Area residents who have a gripe or suggestion about something in their township will have an opportunity to offer their opinions this weekend.

Most townships in the Cass City area will be holding

their annual meetings Saturday. The sessions give residents a chance to see their local government in action.

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

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

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

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

## Sweeney on National Dean's List

During the 1995 winter and fall semesters, Tracy J. Sweeney of Ubyly was among 114 Saginaw Valley State University students who registered perfect 4.00 grade point averages to be named to the National Dean's List.

Richard Thompson, dean of student affairs at SVSU, said the nominees are eligible to compete for \$25,000 in scholarship awards, a national Dean's List College Loan Program and other benefits. National Dean's List students will be among those who will receive certificates at the annual SVSU Student Leadership Recognition Banquet, to be held Thursday, April 11, in Doan Center.

## Where, when to go

Elkland Township  
March 30, 1 p.m.  
Township Fire Hall

Ellington Township  
March 30, 1 p.m.  
Town Hall

Novesta Township  
March 30, 1 p.m.  
Township Hall

Evergreen Township  
March 30, 1 p.m.  
Township Hall

Greenleaf Township  
March 30, 1 p.m.  
Township Hall

Kingston Township  
March 30, 1 p.m.  
Township Hall

Koylton Township  
March 30, 10 a.m.  
Kingston Village Hall

## In circuit court

# Deford mother's guilty plea accepted Friday

A Deford woman charged in connection with the death of her 2-year-old stepson won't be tried after all.

Amanda M. Ross, 26, 7405 E. Bevins Rd., pleaded guilty to attempted involuntary manslaughter Friday in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

Circuit Judge Patrick R. Joslyn, who had rejected an identical plea entered by Ross a week earlier, accepted the plea Friday. He ordered a pre-sentence investigation and continued bond at \$10,000.

Court records state the plea will have no bearing on pending probate court matters or upon the return of 4 children to the Ross home.

Sentencing is scheduled for May 3. Involuntary manslaughter carries a maximum penalty of 5 years in prison and/or a \$3,750 fine.

The case stems from the death of Ross' stepson, Anthony J. Ross, who was taken to Hills and Dales General Hospital with injuries Dec. 5, 1994, then transferred to St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw. The boy died 3 days later after being removed from life support.

The latest court proceedings marked the second formal charge levied against Ross.

She pleaded no contest to involuntary manslaughter last December. The plea was taken under advisement, but the case was dismissed a week later after Joslyn formally rejected the plea.

At the time, Joslyn said there was no doubt the child had died as a direct result of blunt force to the back of the head. However, he stated the

facts presented in the case did not show Ross had caused the child's death.

In response, prosecutors chose not to pursue the case, but reserved the right to charge Ross again at a future date. The decision to exercise that right was made last month as a result of new evidence, prosecutors said.

In other circuit court proceedings Friday:

•Dennis M. Androsuk, 28, Fort Wayne, Ind., stood mute to a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, March 3 in Fremont Township.

The case was ordered scheduled for trial. Bond was continued at \$5,000.

•Richard L. Burleson, 44, Cass City, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, March 4 in Dayton Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was set at \$5,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing was slated for May 3.

•Christopher J. Masters, 22, Davison, pleaded guilty to attempted breaking and entering a building without breaking, with intent to commit larceny, and attempted conspiracy to breaking and entering a building without breaking, with intent to commit larceny.

The charges stem from an alleged incident at the Mayville Village Car Wash, Mayville, Feb. 29, according to court records.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$1,000.

Sentencing is set for May 3.

Also charged in the case is Jeffrey D. Bonesteel, 17, Lapeer, who pleaded guilty to attempted possession of burglary tools and breaking and entering without breaking, with intent to commit larceny.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$1,000 for the defendant, who was ordered to enroll in an alternative education program, and to consider himself placed under house arrest.

•Roger D. Broadworth Jr., 25, Caro, pleaded guilty to probation violation — conviction of domestic violence.

His sentencing was scheduled for Friday.

•Gene L. Wilson, 31, Vassar, entered a plea of guilty to attempted delivery of marijuana Feb. 15 in Vassar.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing is slated for May 3.

•Stefan Zechmeister, 41, was sentenced to one year probation and 180 days in the county jail (90 days deferred to the end of probation), with work site privileges, for his plea of guilty to forgery of a license plate Nov. 19, 1994 in Caro.

Zechmeister, who was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department, was ordered to enroll in an alcohol residential treatment program and pay \$200 in fines plus attorneys fees, costs of \$200 and oversight fees totalling \$120.



**CASS CITY'S QUIZ Bowl team members: (from left) Coach Jim Green, Sam Hobbs, Joe Khoury, Collier Bogart, Shivaughn Rayl (captain) and Kurt Iwankovitsch finished runners up to Bad Axe Saturday at Lakers in the 16-team invitational.**

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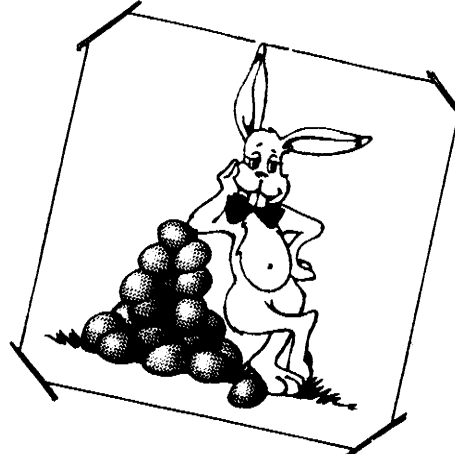
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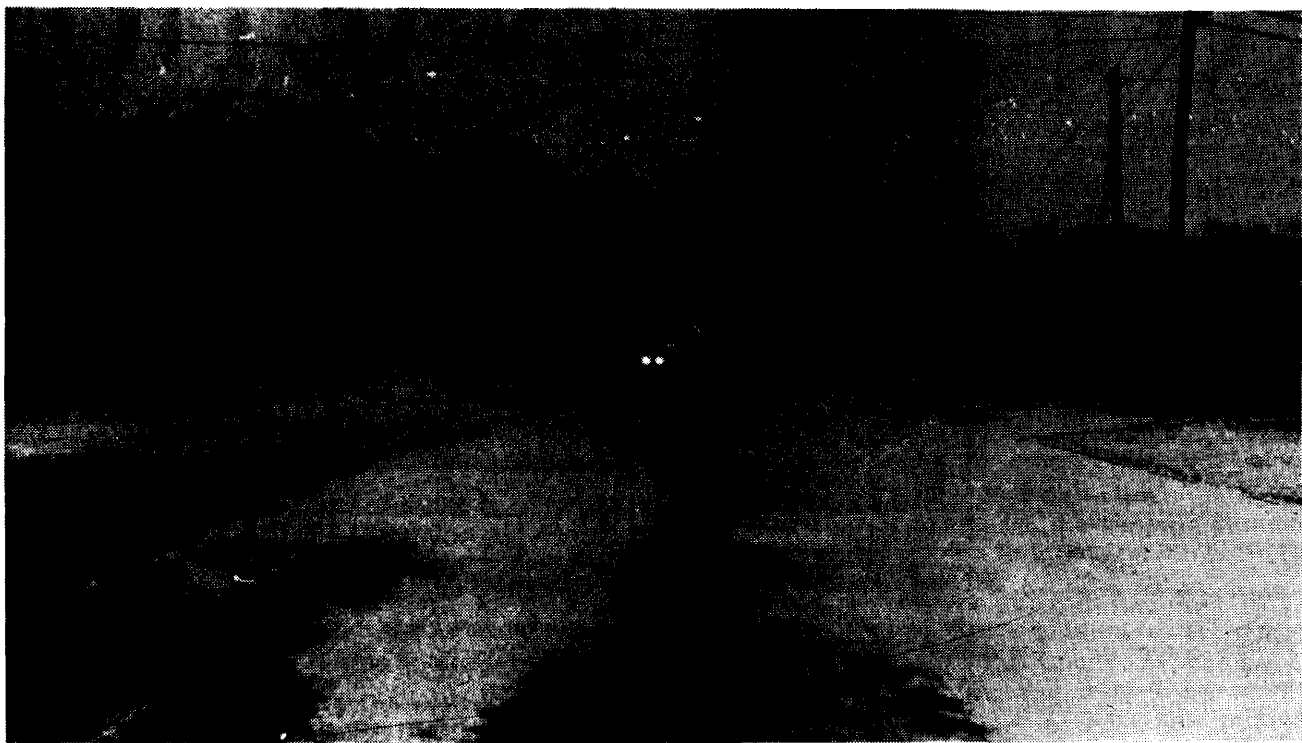
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The Calvarymen are a southern gospel group based in Ohio. A former student and resident, Barry Maust, is a member of this group. Maust's roots go back to Laker High, and he was involved in the Youth for Christ ministry and Pigeon River Mennonite Church growing up.



**SPRING OFFICIALLY** sprang last Wednesday, but few Thumb residents could be found dancing in the streets as heavy winds and snow caused near whiteout conditions and closed schools. Southern Tuscola County, Sanilac County and other areas to the south were hardest hit.

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## In district court

# 9 face felony charges

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

• Todd T. Furness, 18, Cass City, was charged with second degree criminal sexual conduct, allegedly involving contact with a child under the age of 13 years Feb. 12 in Cass City.

Bond was set at \$5,000. A preliminary examination was scheduled for April 4 at 9 a.m.

• Bobby L. Bonds, 20, Fostoria, faces charges on 2 counts of larceny of a radio from a motor vehicle, and 2 counts of receiving and concealing a stolen Dolby car stereo system worth over \$100 March 9-10 in Watertown Township.

Bond was set at \$2,500 and a preliminary exam was slated for April 4.

• Cody I. Engler, 18, Vassar, was arraigned on charges of assault with a dangerous weapon and possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony March 7 in Tuscola Township.

Bond was set at \$10,000. Engler faces a preliminary exam Friday at 9 a.m.

• Daniel Lankey, 17, Detroit, is charged with home invasion, second degree, and larceny of jewelry, a jacket, money and miscellaneous items from a building March 17 in Vassar.

Bond was set at \$10,000 and a preliminary exam was scheduled for Friday.

• James Harvey IV, 29, Vassar, and Steven T.

Danilowicz, 28, Saginaw, were each arraigned on one count of gross indecency between males March 4 in Arbela Township.

Bond was set at \$2,000 for each defendant. Both face preliminary exams April 4.

• H.J. Dillard Jr., 18, Saginaw, is charged with unlawfully driving away an automobile Oct. 10 in Indianfields Township.

Bond was set at \$1,000 and a preliminary exam was slated for Friday.

• John D. Stout, 40, Mayville, faces charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of

liquor, third offense, resisting and obstructing a police officer, fleeing and eluding a police officer, second offense, and driving with a suspended or revoked license Feb. 18 in Fremont Township.

Stout's bond was set at \$100,000. A preliminary exam will be held Friday.

• Guillermo Cruz Jr., 31, Bay City, was arraigned on charges of resisting and obstructing a police officer, and malicious destruction of jail property (phone) March 16 in Indianfields Township.

Bond was set at \$2,500 and a preliminary exam was scheduled for April 4.

## Area Girl Scouts mark 84th birthday

Cass City Girl Scouts and their families met March 16 at the Cass City VFW Hall to celebrate the 84th birthday of the Girl Scouts.

Each troop provided a potluck supper for their guests. Afterwards, the troops performed a short program consisting of songs and skits. The girls were also awarded the patches they have earned.

Daisy Troop 862 received its one-year pin and Thinking Day patch. Brownie

Troop 151 received its Thinking Day patch, Music and Puppets Try-its and their pins. Junior Troop 221 received its Thinking Day patch, pins, and many patches they earned from camp and from activities within their troop. Junior Troop 954 earned patches in Weather, Women's Stories and Folk Arts. Cadette Troop 163 earned patches in Dreams to Reality, Child Care and Reading.

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3-20-5



**A PENNY SAVED. . . Nick Osentoski, 11, Cass City, made good use of a second day off from school Thursday morning — courtesy of a spring snow storm — to earn some pocket money. The Cass City Middle School student is pictured above shoveling in front of Mutual Savings Bank.**

# Twister!

## March 24-30 Severe Weather Awareness Week

Last year was a relatively quiet one for tornadoes in Michigan, as only 12 twisters struck the state. That is 25 percent below the normal of 16. All of the tornadoes were weak and, in an unusual "twist," there were more tornadoes in northern Michigan than in the southern part.

Although the twisters injured only 3 people and caused about a quarter of a million dollars in damage, residents are warned not to become complacent: tornadoes have killed 341 Michigan citizens. In fact, Michigan holds the dubious distinction of having the eighth deadliest tornado in United States history (Flint, 1953).

Accordingly, Governor John Engler has declared March 24 through 30 as Severe Weather Awareness Week in Michigan. The Michigan Committee for Severe Weather Awareness en-

courages residents to review tornado safety procedures, and to monitor rapidly changing weather conditions as spring approaches.

Tornadoes generally develop from severe thunderstorms, and are more likely to occur when there is unseasonably warm and humid air at the earth's surface and cold and dry air aloft, and strong upper-level jet stream winds. According to the National Weather Service, these conditions are most likely to occur in the spring, although a strong risk continues well into summer.

Although media attention frequently focuses on tornadoes, it is important to remember that severe thunderstorms without tornadoes are extremely dangerous. Severe wind, large hail, and lightning all need to be taken seriously. Last year, for example, 3 people died as a re-

sult of lightning strikes, and a July 13 severe storm killed a man when it collapsed the roof of a barn he was in. The wave of storms on that day alone caused over \$5 million in damage.

Since tornadoes develop and move rapidly, Michiganiens should familiarize themselves with the various severe weather alerts. A tornado watch simply means "watch out;" severe thunderstorms and tornadoes are possible. Residents should gather a first aid kit, flashlight, and portable radio, monitor local television and radio, and keep an eye to the sky.

A tornado warning issued for your county means that a tornado is happening now. Go immediately to the basement and take cover under something sturdy. If there is no basement, a bathroom or closet in the lowest, centermost part of the build-

ing works best. Remember to stay away from windows.

At work or school (if a basement is not available), move to an interior hallway on the lowest floor possible. Avoid rooms with a large, free-span roof, like gymnasiums. If caught in a car or in the open when a tornado threatens, seek shelter in a ditch, ravine or other place below ground level and stay as low as possible.

Property owners can also be prepared by ensuring that they have adequate coverage for their home and personal belongings under their homeowners insurance policies. Tornadoes are considered "windstorms" and covered by virtually all homeowners policies, according to insurance industry representatives on the Michigan Committee for Severe Weather Awareness. However, certain limits and requirements may apply.

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FARM FOR RENT - 100 acres for 1996 crop season. M-53 and Shabbona Rd. Call (517) 673-6956 after 7 p.m. or leave message. 4-3-20-3

FOR RENT - 1-bedroom upstairs apartment, water and hot water included. \$275 plus deposit. 872-4654. 4-3-20-3

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FOR RENT - Spacious 1-bedroom apartment with appliances. Walk to downtown Cass City. \$325 per month plus \$325 security deposit, plus one-half utilities. Call 872-2722. 4-10-25-tf

FOR RENT - 1 bedroom apartment Hillside North, on site laundry. \$325 a month plus deposit. 4-3-27-1

FOR RENT - in Deford area, 1 bedroom house for married couple, no pets, \$250/month, \$250 security deposit. Call after 4 p.m., 872-3356. 4-3-27-3

FOR RENT - mobile home, 14x60, 2 bedroom, \$275/month, \$275 deposit plus references. 1-810-672-9589. 4-3-27-3

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom apartment Hillside North, on site laundry. \$360 a month plus deposit. 4-3-27-1

## Notices

STORE CLOSING - 10% discount. All sales final. Dollar Stretcher, across from the theater in Cass City. 5-3-20-2

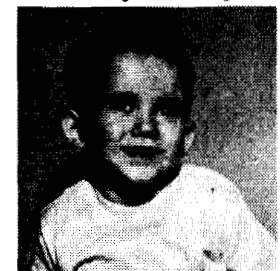
BINGO - Every Sunday at St. Pancratius Hall, S. Seeger, Cass City. Doors open 5:00 p.m., games start at 5:30. Phone 872-5410. Knights of Columbus Council No. 8892. 5-12-31-tf

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From the guys 5-3-27-1

**FREE SENIOR CITIZEN BINGO PARTY**

Thurs., March 28  
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Prizes and Refreshments  
VFW Hall, 4533 Weaver  
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April 11  
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Refreshments & Prizes  
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7th Annual Spring Bazaar  
Saturday, March 30, 1996  
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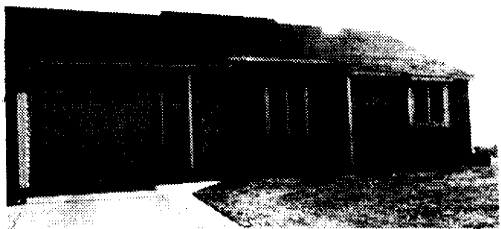
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## In Memory

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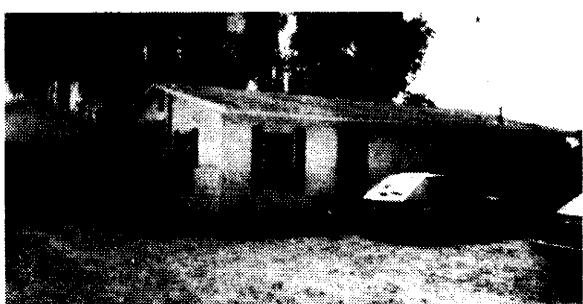
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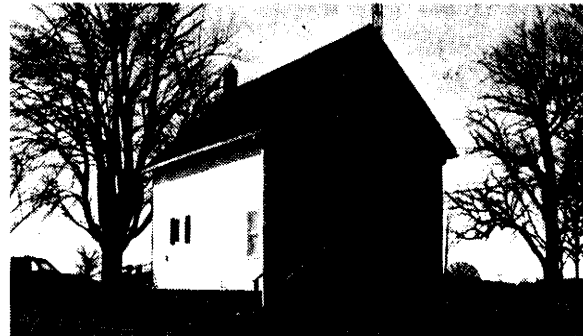
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# The Paint Store sold to Wrights

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staff and they are great, helping people find what they want, Wright says.

The addition to the inventory by Wright follows a trend set by the Prieskorns. When they purchased the business from Fred and Linda Leeson, they started the expansion that required a larger building. The firm moved to its present location from a smaller store across the street.

Added were upholstery fabrics, the Pittsburgh Paint line, foam rubber, crafts and in-

store wallpaper.

The new owner will not be a stranger to the community. He has lived in Cass City since 1968 and for the past 20 years has worked as a paint contractor, serving residential, commercial and industrial customers.

He and his wife, Sandy, have 2 daughters, Heather, 20, and Jill, 18.

The Prieskorns said that they agreed to the sale to keep the store in good hands and to have a little less demand on their time in the business community.



**FORMER OWNERS** Gerald and Geraldine Prieskorn, right, have sold The Paint Store to Steve and Sandy Wright of Cass City. An inventory expansion for professional painters is planned.

# Council lets road contracts

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comment, was elimination of a proposed riverfront campground along the Cass River.

Also approved were wording changes making it more clear that proposed capital outlay projects outlined in the plan aren't set in stone and may be altered or changed according to the community's needs and desires.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources requires communities to have updated recreation plans on file in order to qualify for state-administered grant programs.

•Endorsed an agreement establishing a Tuscola County Central Dispatch Authority.

Althaver explained the agreement will create an independent central dispatch operation for emergency police, fire and ambulance services within the county. Currently,

rently, the sheriff's department is responsible for the operation.

Althaver said the agreement does not require any additional funding from individual municipalities.

•Briefly discussed organization of an annual or biannual town wide clean-up day.

The discussion was sparked by a letter from Kay Warner on behalf of the Cass City Chamber of Commerce. Warner said the Mid-Thumb Girl Scouts would like to clean up the downtown area April 27 in order to earn their "Help Keep America Beautiful" badges.

Warner asked if the village would like to assist in expanding the clean-up operation in cooperation with the chamber.

Council members indicated they're in favor of the idea, and urged the village's Downtown Development Authority to spearhead the effort. Trustee Cathy Kropewnicki offered to serve as the council's representative.

•Expressed appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Duke Sward for their donation of playground equipment for Cedarwood Park, located in the northwest corner of the village.

# Soil nitrate analysis available

The MSU Extension-Project Office will again be offering soil nitrate N sample analysis in 1996. The laboratory will be open in mid-April and will remain open until about July 1, depending on weather conditions.

The cost will be \$3 per sample. Samples delivered to the Project Office by 4:30 p.m. will be dried overnight and analyzed by noon the next day.

Soil nitrate N program has been very beneficial to farmers over the years and has resulted in more effective use of nitrogen. By using the soil nitrate N program, the Innovative Farmers of Huron County generated yields of 150 bushels of corn with only 80 pounds of applied nitrogen in several treatments. Individual farmers have documented reduced nitrogen fertilizer costs while maintaining yields.

Samples should be pulled, put in paper bags and delivered to the MSU Extension-Project office as close to planting as possible. In addition, nitrogen must only be banded at planting time. Broadcast applications of nitrogen at planting eliminate the possibilities of using the sidedress test.

# Festival plans nearly complete

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needed to help out, Hittler said. However, she noted, all the ingredients are there for another great festival.

There continues to be tremendous support from smaller groups, such as the VFW and VFW Ladies Auxiliary, which hold fund raisers each year. Other organizations, meanwhile, lend their support by sponsoring a parade entry, such as a band from out of the area.

Another big boost has come from local business and industry, Hittler pointed out.

Many businesses don't sponsor an entry in the parade, but are very community-oriented and offer their support with a financial contribution, and festival co-chairmen Duke Sward and Jim Ceranski have made it a point to visit these businesses personally each year.

"That's great support and it's positive," Hittler concluded, adding this year's festival is shaping up to be another crowd pleaser. "It's looking good and the cooperation is there."

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# 3rd Allen mission

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thing, and that's evangelism." At the same time, it's important to be vigilant when it comes to health risks. "The sanitation conditions aren't good," Allen pointed out.

In terms of medical care, their intentions are good, he said, but "They know just enough to be dangerous. They know kids need inoculations, but they don't understand sanitation. They'll use the same needle for 150 children, and if they bend it, they'll hammer it straight."

It's free out there," he joked. "But like most free things, it isn't worth much."

Allen said financial backing for the trip comes from many sources, including his family's home church, the Deford Community Church. "We hope to raise \$6,500 and we're within about \$800 of that."

A majority of the money — \$4,200 — went for air fare. The remaining funds will pay for food, fuel and other costs.

"We're so thankful to be able to go. It's a tremendous experience. The Lord blesses us mightily."

"I wish everybody in this country could live in a third world country for just a month," Allen added.

Mission work gives you a real appreciation for what you have, according to the area resident, who considers it a privilege to volunteer his time and effort.

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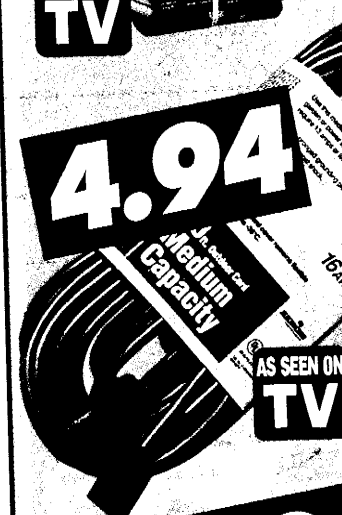
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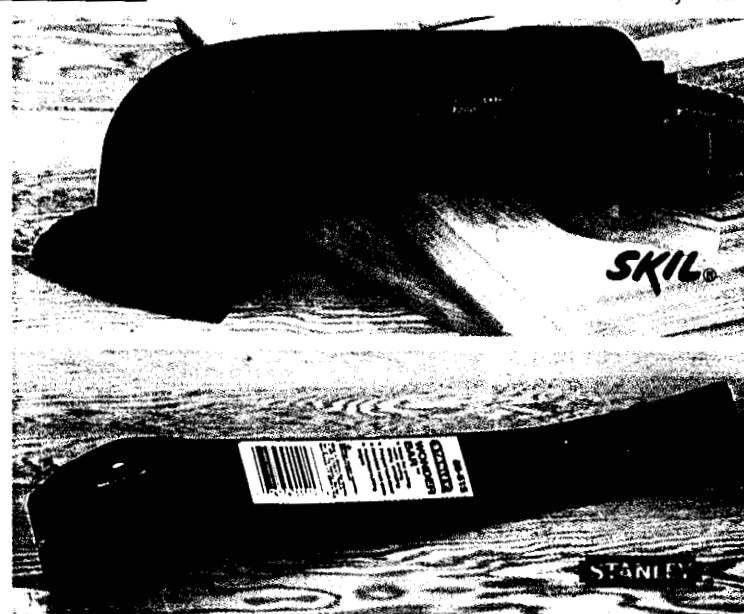
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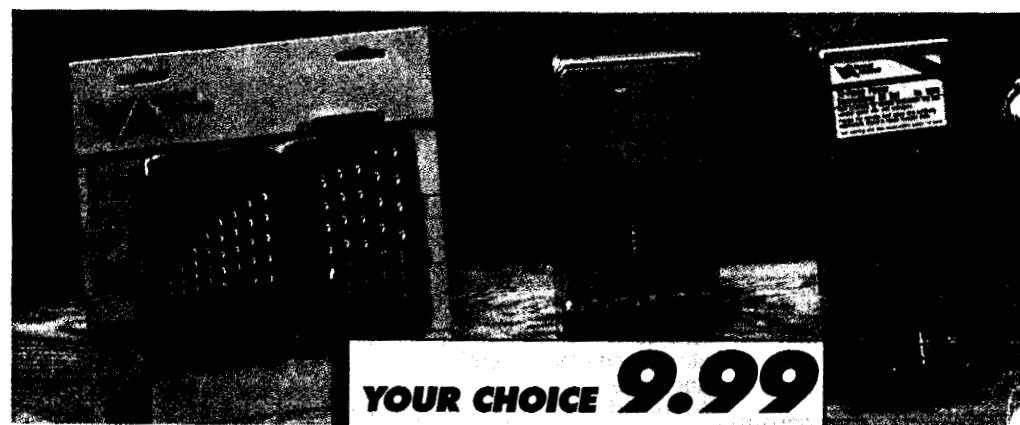
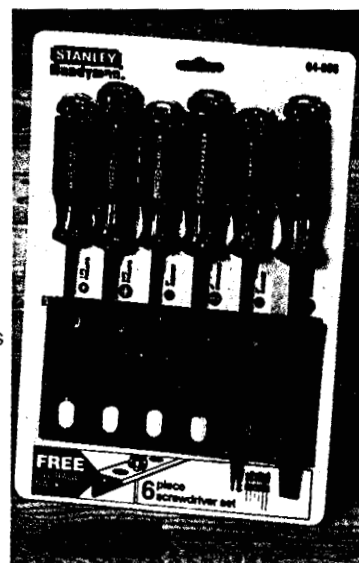
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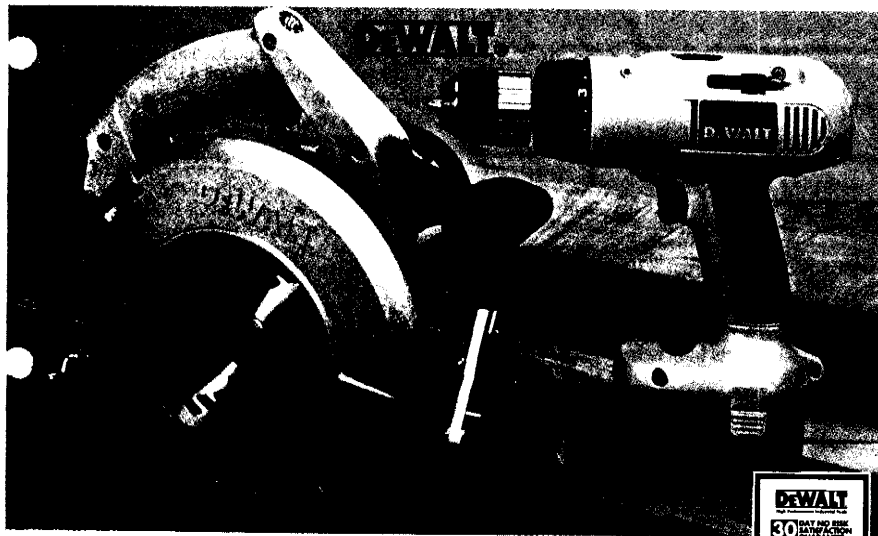
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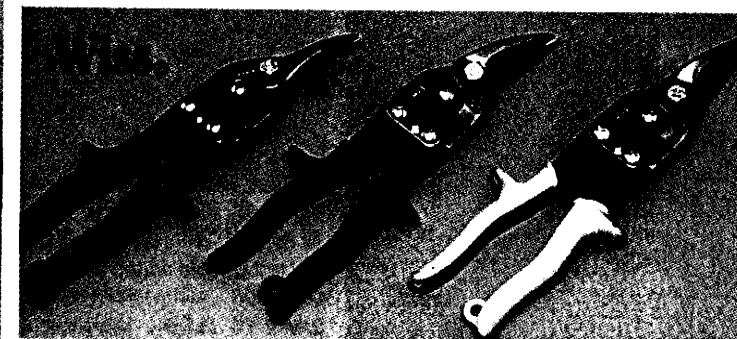
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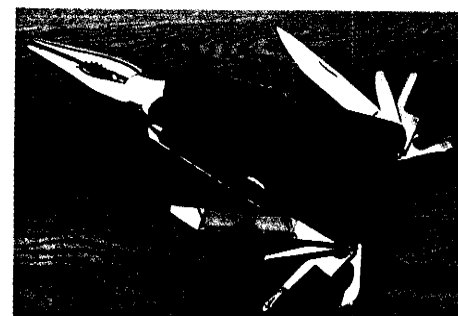
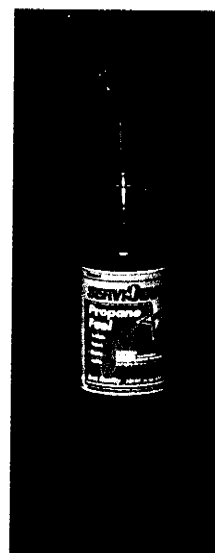
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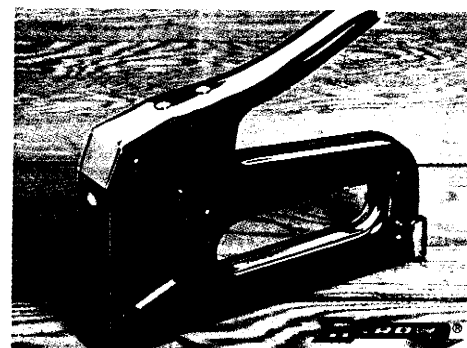


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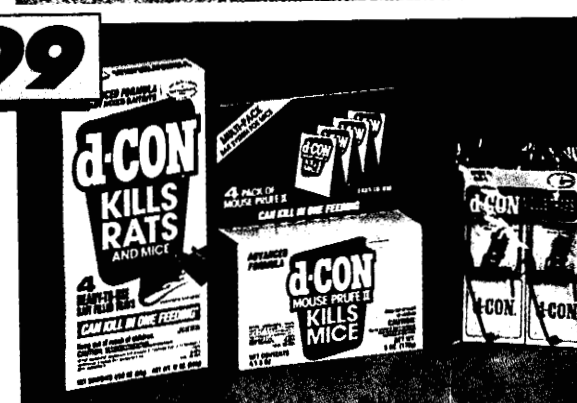
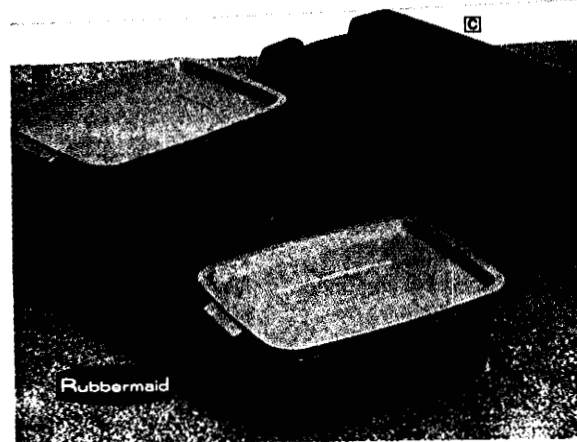
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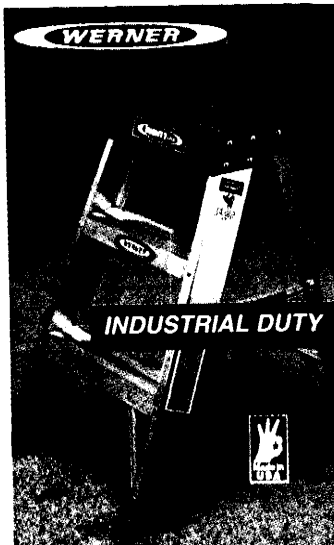
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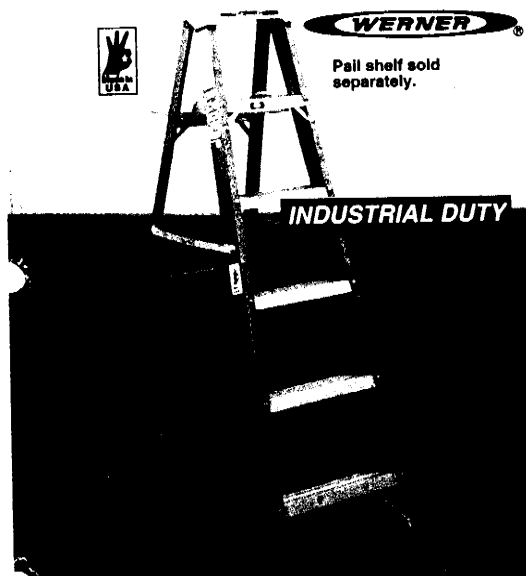


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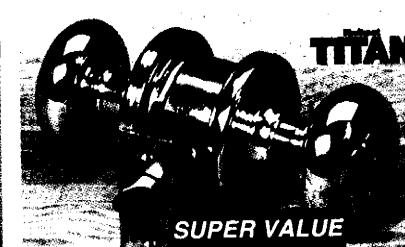


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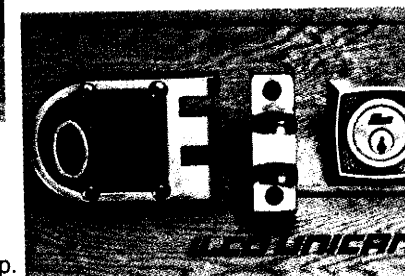
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