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JIM HEISER, DIRECTOR of Detroit Edison's North Area Energy Center in Cass City, addresses residents gathered last week in Owendale for an informational meeting on the proposed installation of a new, 120,000-volt power line from Gagetown to Pigeon.

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Candidates vie for board posts in Cass City, O-G

Races are set for school board seats in both the Cass City and Owen-Gage school districts. The annual school election will be held Monday, June 10.

Five candidates filed nominating petitions before the Monday 4 p.m. deadline seeking to win one of the 2 open seats on the Cass City Board of Education.

Expiring are the terms of Fred Matthews and Beverley Auten. They are both seeking reelection.

Challenging them in the June election will be Marv Irrer, Dave Osentoski and

Dave Knight.

In the Owen-Gage District, a pair of newcomers along with 3 incumbents are vying for 3 available board of education seats.

Filing nomination petitions by Monday's deadline were incumbents Ronald Good and Walter Swiastyn, and challenger Jim Albrecht, all seeking one of 2, 4-year terms, and incumbent Paul Hunter and newcomer Joan Koch, who will battle for a 2-year seat.

The 2-year seat marks the remainder of a 4-year term won by former board trustee

Lisa McIlvenna, who moved out of the area last year. The board appointed Hunter to serve in place of McIlvenna until the next regular election.

Owen-Gage voters will also be asked to approve 18 mills, as provided for under Proposal A, for 10 years.

According to school Supt. Manuel Thies, 14.8 mills of the district's current tax levy will expire in December, and another 6.5 mills will expire in December 1997. Rather than have 2 separate elections, he explained, the board decided to make one millage

request which will provide for the school's needs and meet the state requirement of 18 mills.

Approval of the millage would mean no change for homeowners, who would continue to be taxed at a rate of 18 mills. Non-homestead property would continue to be taxed at a rate of 24 mills.

Without voter approval, the district would not be eligible to receive its state foundation grant, which now accounts for more than 90 percent of the district's annual funding.

Bond sale discussed

School probes use of dogs to find drugs

The Cass City School Board took preliminary steps for the sale of bonds to raise \$6.285 million for a new Cass City Middle School and to check the use of drugs in school buildings and on the grounds.

Principal Dorland Kuntz reported that the Tuscola County Probation Officer reported there has been an increased use of drugs in county schools.

He presented a plan for detecting drugs in school buildings and in cars on school property that requires the use of specially trained dogs to sniff out tobacco, liquor and other drugs.

He suggested hiring a firm trained in the technique at a cost of \$1.00 to \$1.50 per student. He said Akron-Fairgrove has this type program and is pleased with its success.

The way it works is that a day is set for the firm to visit the school and put on a demonstration for all students so they can see how the dogs operate. Parents will be notified when the program is to be presented.

After the initial canvass, the company will return with the dogs several times a year at unannounced times.

The school board will study

the proposals and it appears as if a program will be authorized at the next regular meeting. The board will also review the penalties for students caught with drugs.

SCHOOL PROGRESS

Ron Erickson of Erickson & Associates, financial advisor, outlined the procedure

for the board to follow for the sale of the bonds.

Two of the 3 banks needed to handle funds collected by the sale of bonds and taxes collected were authorized. Thumb National Bank will handle the tax funds received. The bank was the high bidder to become a depository for school funds this

year and the money collected will be deposited with it.

First of America Bank will handle the disbursement of funds to contractors as they become due. It was the low bidder for the service at \$300 year.

Still to be named is a bank to handle the money collected when the bonds are sold. It is expected to be let on a bid basis.

The bond issue will be paid off in 13 years and will be non-callable. It is expected that the bonds will be sold to the low bidder at the regular meeting of the school board May 13.

OTHER BUSINESS

A special committee was formed to meet with the superintendent to discuss any matters that come up in connection with the construction of the middle school.

James Turner, Joan Helwig and Randy Severance were appointed, with other board members filling in when any of the 3 are unavailable.

Election inspectors were named for the June election. They are chairperson Joan Little, Pat Wells, Arlene Paladi, Jessie Goodall, Iva Hartwick and alternate Yvonne LeValley.

2-room Campbell addition possible?

Cass City may have a 2-room addition to Campbell Elementary School to go along with its new middle school building.

It's no secret that Cass City School District is in a healthy financial condition. Because of its low per pupil operating cost, the new state funding has enabled it to make capital improvements out of the general fund.

The school has placed new boilers from general fund money the past 2 years and that expense will be finished.

It's possible that we could have \$75,000 available this year and next to fund a small \$200,000 addition to relieve the serious overcrowding in that building, Supt. Ken Micklash told the board.

I'm presenting it to the board, Micklash said, as a possibility that should be considered in our long-range planning.

If it works out, Micklash pointed out, there probably would be construction savings because builders of the middle school building would already be at the site.

O-G board won't budge, school campus still closed

A second vote failed to open the Owen-Gage Junior/Senior High School campus in Owendale, but a compromise of sorts apparently has been reached.

The Board of Education again wrestled with the issue during a monthly meeting Monday night following brief discussion on the outcome of talks between students and school Supt. Manuel Thies.

Thies told the board he recently met with class officers and student council members, and that he offered to allow students to spend their lunch hours outdoors, in a grassy area on the west side of the high school.

Thies, who noted he would

arrange for supervision of the students, said he also offered to set up picnic tables for those who choose to go outdoors. Students will continue to have the option of spending their lunch hours in the cafeteria or gymnasium.

The majority of students agreed the offer was acceptable, and the consensus was that they could live with that, Thies continued.

However, Board President Jack Brinkman commented he was confronted by a student who wanted to discuss the issue further.

The board voted to close the campus, Brinkman said, adding if the majority of board members want it closed, then he would go along with it.

But at the same time, he pointed out, the board was recently presented with a petition signed by more than 200 district residents and 73 students protesting the policy.

Brinkman then announced he was stepping aside as board president temporarily in order to offer a motion rescinding the policy, with the stipulation that students obtain signed statements from their parents allowing them to leave campus, and that the board is not liable once students leave district property.

"I'm going to support that motion. That's the way I've always felt," board Vice-President Ron Good com-

mented.

However, the motion was defeated, with trustees Mary Ann Abbe, Terry Muntz, Paul Hunter and Rick Ziehm all voting "no."

District resident Joan Koch asked the board to approve a formal motion outlining the agreement reached by the students and Thies, "so students will know where they stand."

The motion, allowing all students in grades 7 through 12 to spend their lunch hours in a designated area outdoors, was approved unanimously.

The closed campus policy, in effect since Feb. 19, was

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Cass City incident

Jury finds Hoey innocent

A St. Clair Shores man charged in connection with a scuffle last fall in Cass City was found innocent following a 2-day jury trial last week in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

The verdict in favor of Dennis P. Hoey, 34, was returned by the jury after 40 minutes of deliberations.

Hoey had been charged with assault with a dangerous weapon and carrying a concealed weapon after a Nov. 17 incident in Cass City in which he was accused of chasing another man with a knife following an argument.

The court ordered Hoey to pay attorney fees.

In other circuit court proceedings last week:

•Richard W. Bradford, 23, Warren, pleaded guilty to probation violation — failure to report to his supervising probation agent.

Bradford, who was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department, was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail and ordered to pay fines and costs. Probation was reinstated.

for May 10. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000.

•Arnold R. Thomas, 42, Kingston, was found guilty

of carrying a concealed weapon (pistol) Dec. 18 in Wells Township.

A jury delivered the verdict after a one-day trial and about 30 minutes of delibera-

tions.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$1,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

O-G plans \$140,000 heating system repair

The Owen-Gage Board of Education Monday approved plans to spend up to \$140,000 on boiler and piping system improvements at the junior/senior high school in Owendale.

But district residents won't be asked to fund the work through a special millage.

Instead, school Supt. Manuel Thies proposed that school officials seek secure Energy Improvement Bonds to pay for the project.

Thies explained the bonds would be spread over a certain number of years, depending on the amount of money needed, and then paid back with general fund monies over a period of years.

Thies, who recommended the bonds based on the opinion of the district's law firm, told the board he has already approached local bank offi-

cials, who indicated it would be no problem to get the special bonds.

The project, discussed for months due to repeated problems with an old boiler, involves making boiler piping system modifications that would enable the district to use its 2 newer boilers to heat the entire junior/senior high building. In addition, a separate water heater would be purchased to serve locker rooms.

The cost breakdown includes \$30,000 for demolition work, \$53,000 for new mechanical work, \$4,000 for electrical work, \$5,000 for new architecture work, a \$15,500 construction contingency and \$9,700 in design fees.

Thies estimated the total project cost, including inter-

est on the bonds, at about \$140,000. He said he would like to get the project underway this summer.

COPYING COSTS

Turning to other matters, the board briefly discussed a recommendation by Thies to charge 50 cents per page for copying material requested by the public.

Thies said the request was based on recent requests for large amounts of material, including 10 years' worth of school board meeting minutes.

"I think it's fair because of what you're dealing with in relation to time" spent by school employees copying the material, Thies said.

Board member Paul Hunter

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A SPRING SNOW storm last week was blamed for a host of traffic accidents in the Thumb, including this roll-over accident on Severance Road Friday night. Above, Cass City ambulance personnel and fire fighters work to extricate one of 2 women hurt in the crash.

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CHILDREN'S AUTHOR Jerry Pallotta recently presented programs at Deford Elementary (above), Campbell Elementary and at Rawson Memorial Library. The program was sponsored by the library through a Library Services and Construction Act grant.

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Meg's Peg

It's good for you

by Melva E. Guinther

Hardly a week goes by without "the experts" coming up with statistics that show something they previously said was bad is really good for you, or vice versa.

For example, an article in a recent issue of one of the dailies announced "Junk food may help the heart."

Seems the artificial flavorings in junk food contain salicylates, a chemical cousin of aspirin, which prevent blood clots from forming, thus precluding heart attacks.

A new study found that people take in the equivalent of a baby aspirin each day from the flavorings in processed foods, which could explain the reduction in deaths from heart attacks.

Some suggest that the drop is due to other factors, such as less smoking, more exercise, better medicines and eating fewer saturated fats.

The article points out, however, that the decline in heart disease began about 30 years ago, when junk food was popular and healthier living wasn't.

Pass the chips and Twinkies please.

Another article, which appeared in the "Focus on the Family" magazine, suggested that a nagging wife may be beneficial to a man's health and well being.

Get this, men. University of Chicago researcher Linda Waite, intrigued by the scientific evidence that married men live longer and healthier lives than single men, made the following statement:

"Marriage provides individuals—especially men—with someone who monitors

their health and health-related behaviors and who encourages self-regulation." In other words, she adds, married men benefit from having "someone who nags them."

The evidence is reinforced by scholars at the National Institute for Healthcare Research, who recently compiled a report that shows that, compared to married men, divorced men are twice as likely to die prematurely from high blood pressure, 4 times as likely to die prematurely from throat cancer, and 7 times more likely to die prematurely from pneumonia.

"For heaven's sake, Henry, put out that cigar and button up your coat! You'll catch your death!"

Even without the nagging, Waite suggests that marriage gives men a sense of obligation to others, which encourages them to avoid high risk behavior. They also tend to save more money than single men, which enables them to get better health care, etc.

Marriage also provides a network of help and support in dealing with stress and in recovering from illness or accidents. (Every woman knows that a sick man needs more attention than a sick child.)

Author of the Focus article, William R. Mattox, concludes with, "All things considered, stable marriage is good for one's health. That's not just my opinion—it's the nagging truth."

Just keep that in mind, guys. The next time your wife starts in on you, remember it's for your own good.

21 attend recent ladies aid meeting

Twenty members and one guest were present when the Ladies Aid of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church met Monday, April 1. The Christian Growth Committee opened the meeting with a devotion about the different colors associated with the passion season.

A bake sale and craft sale is planned during the turkey dinner Sunday, April 14, from noon until 3 p.m.

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League Thumb Zone Spring Rally is scheduled for 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 16, at St. John Lutheran Church in Port Sanilac. The speaker will be the former International LWML president, Ida Mall. The LWML zone retreat is set for April 25-26 at Bay Shore Camp in Sebawaing with the theme of "Witnessing Women."

Sue Meyer made a presentation on "Effective Society Planning." Jackie Guinther read the closing devotion.

Refreshments were served by hostesses Jackie Guinther and Connie Britt.

S.O.A.R. members air meet

President Eldina Heck presided when the S.O.A.R. group gathered at the VFW Hall for their recent meeting.

After the pledge to the flag, discussion was held on various subjects.

Members are invited to attend the USWA District 2 picnic to be held July 25 at Emerson Park in Midland. It was announced that Harry Wright is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw and that Carl and Lorene Englehardt are visiting their daughter and family in Texas.

Winners of door prizes were Charles Ashmore and Helen Sefton, and 50-50 winners were Louis Nemeth and Coral Gotham. Bingo was played.

The next meeting will be May 7.

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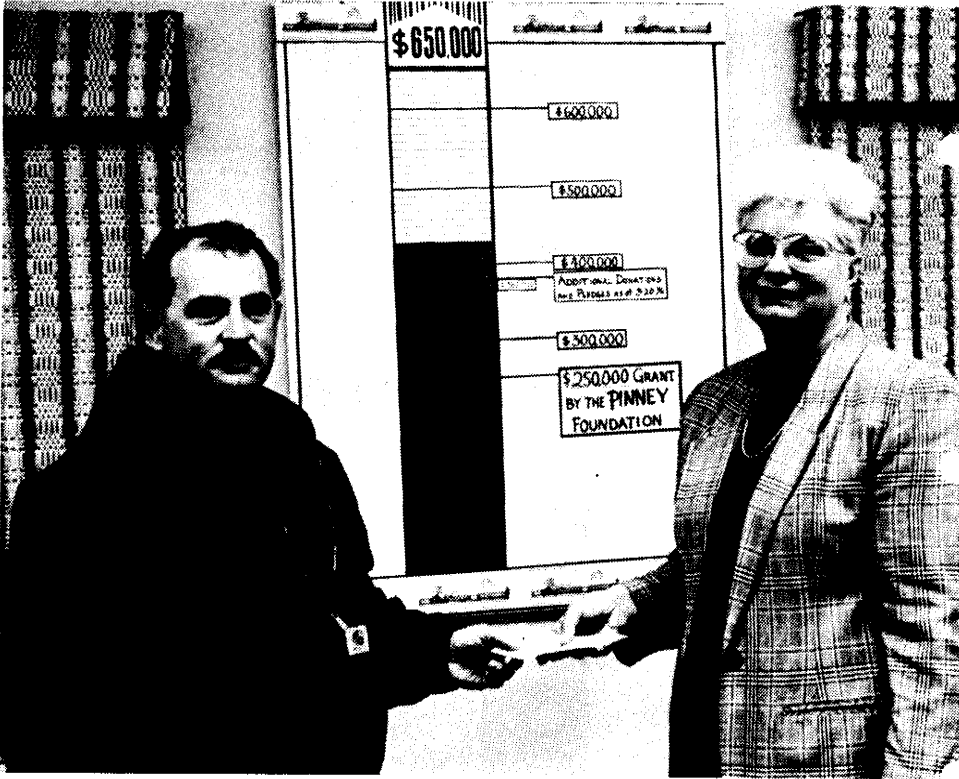
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Cass City Social Items

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Mrs. Ada Rivard and Mr. and Mrs. Walter McIntire visited Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brewton and Kimberly of Taylor were weekend guests of Louis and Grace Nemeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood LaPeer and Debbie and Patti Timmons were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer. Belinda LaPeer of Alpena was also a Sunday visitor.

Randy and Carmen Damm and sons, Jason and Ethan, and Susan and Tim Wooster of Flint were Saturday supper and evening guests of Dale and Mary Damm.

The Cass City Euchre Club will meet April 15 at 7 p.m. at St. Pancratius Social Hall.

The Business and Professional Women's Club will meet April 22 at 6 p.m. at Charmont.

The Hospital Auxiliary will meet April 22 at noon at Charmont.

Marriage licenses

James Alan O'Hare, Bay City, and Tiffany Michelle Seibel, Unionville.

Elmer William Fischer and Wendi Jo Proper, both of Fostoria.

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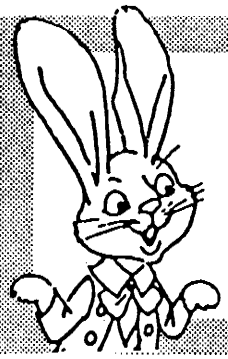
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

The question from Wayne Dillon, Cass City High School counselor, was when did the Cass City Red Hawks change from being the Cass City Tigers? He enclosed a 1914 clipping listing the team as the Tigers.

One thing led to another and I killed a half day trying to come up with the answer.

The answer, I believe, is that the Cass City High School team was never called the Tigers. Reading the article closely, it appears that in 1914, Cass City fielded an independent team.

Looking at stories in the Chronicle, the first mention of the team as the "Red Hawks" I found was in 1941.

Dr. Ed Fritz says that in 1926 there was no nickname for the team.

It had a nickname in 1935 and it wasn't Red Hawks. The team was the Hilltoppers and that year it was quite a team. It went to the state finals, led Holland Christian at the half, 18-15, before losing decisively.

While digging through the files, I learned that in 1935 Cass City had a girls' basketball team. It was a good one, too, winning all of the 6 games played.

Basketball for girls was revived in 1972 because of Title Nine provisions requiring equal opportunity for men and women.

Kally Maharg was the coach for the basketball program in its first 5 years.

I looked twice at a recent news release that crossed my desk. It announced the spring show of the Michigan Button Society May 4 at the Doherty Hotel in Clare.

The first reaction was button society? Right. But after thinking about it, why not? We have them for rocks, stamps, watches and nearly every other common item.

It's not a Johnny-come-lately club either. It was organized in 1940.

Anyway, if we have any button collectors in the area, give us a call. We'd love to do a story about it.

The Weather

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HILLS AND DALES General Hospital officials attended a "Mortgage Burning Celebration" Wednesday with Bev Perry, Chemical Bank, Cindy Kruse, Thumb National Bank, and Doug Bloodgood, Independent Bank. The hospital's 1986 mortgage of \$975,000 is now paid in full. Pictured from left are: Mike Weaver, Julia Heilig, Perry, Roger Marshall, Jack Burns, Kruse, Bloodgood, Deb Sopo, Kathy Rowe, Dr. Hoon K. Jeung.

Spring rally set April 16

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League spring rally will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church in Port Sanilac April 16, beginning with registration at 6 p.m.

The speaker will be Ida Mall, former international president.

Those attending are asked to bring a bar of soap for the ingathering. Child care will be available.

The Haire Net



My elder daughter, Lynn, has come up with another idea. She's big on ideas. One after the other keeps pouring out like water in a busted dam. Huge and uncontrollable. Like the one she had when a teenager. The plan was to build a chair or something from a huge old stump. That stump is really a hunk. It's hard to believe that a tree once grew to that size. You can check it out. It's still in my basement. Yours if you want it and figure a way to get it out of the basement.

There's been a lot of water over the dam since this episode and Lynn's attention has swerved a bit. Still dangerous for the old man, but different.

Sunday she let me in on another. She's a principal at Ferndale Schools and she is pushing a course that will enlighten students about careers.

I've told them, she said, that you'd be happy to talk to them. Talking about what you do and how it is to write a couple of columns each week.

It's nothing, really, she said. Just 20 minutes or so and I knew that would be nothing (or something to that effect) for you.

The operative word is nothing, which will be my fee. I mentioned the fee that she commands giving clinics across the country about teaching German to elementary students.

Until then I didn't know that she was hard of hearing. So what can I tell a group of kids about what I do? They probably wouldn't understand if I started out with "don't do it."

Don't do it, if making a lot of money is your aim. Become a plumber.



The back forty

by Roger Pond

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One can find statistics on nearly everything these days. I've read that 40 percent of Americans can't find Bosnia on a map; 18 percent of the dogs in this country eat their food out of a cereal bowl, and 4 percent of pet owners in New York City eat their cereal out of a dog bowl.

Where do we get these numbers? I can't speak for others, but I just make them up as I need them.

A lot of politicians and organizations are doing the same thing. They come up with a half-baked study or fantastic number to prove a point. Then, they throw it to the media.

Nobody checks to see how statistics are collected, or whether they are true. Once it hits the news, most folks accept it as fact.

An interesting example is a study by the Sleep Products Safety Council that shows 2 percent of Americans are sleeping on mattresses made before federal flammability standards were adopted in 1973. The council says this suggests 2 million Americans are taking unnecessary risks and should buy a new mattress.

The Sleep Products Safety Council may represent mattress manufacturers, but that's OK. This doesn't

sound like an organization that would draw a lot of members otherwise.

I have no problem with studies like this, as long as they don't lead to a new federal law: Like "The Mattress Sleep Prohibition Act", or something like that.

I agree everyone who can afford a new mattress should buy one; but let's remember, a certain percentage of Americans live in homes where just going to sleep is pretty risky in itself. The mattress is the least of their worries.

The part I find amusing is the pollsters in this study asked participants whether they have old mattresses in storage. It turns out 20 percent of them did.

Why do folks keep an old mattress? Fifty-eight percent thought they might need it someday, and 17 percent thought they would pass the mattress on to someone else.

Most enlightening to me is that 9 percent didn't know how to get rid of an old mattress, 2 percent forgot it was there, and 14 percent don't know why they still have them!

I'm not a big fan of statistics, but I think we can learn something here. In this age of educational reform and goal setting for public edu-

cation, we can't just brush these numbers aside.

How can we expect our public school students to "Head into the 21st Century" and meet their "Goals 2,000", when a fair percentage of parents don't know how to get rid of an old mattress, another group forgets they have one, and a whole bunch of folks simply "Don't know"?

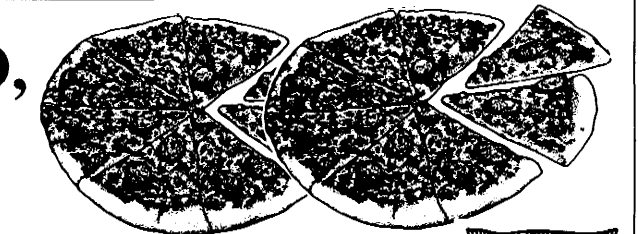
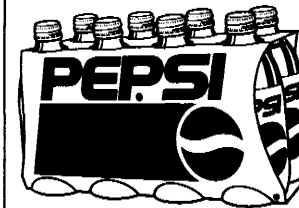
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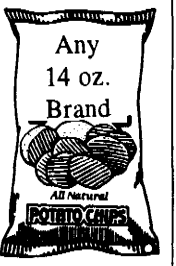
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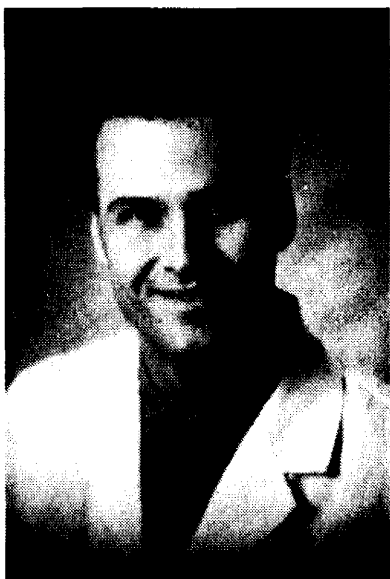
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3 motorists hurt in 2 accidents

A spring snow storm last week was blamed for a number of traffic accidents in the area, including 2 roll-over accidents that left 3 Cass City area motorists injured.

Peggy A. Johnson, 31, and her passenger, Lucile

Kreager, 77, both of 4791 Lampton Rd., Cass City, were both injured Friday night when the van they were riding in left Severance Road and rolled over in a ditch.

The accident occurred a half-mile east of Cemetery Road at about 6:50 p.m.

Tuscola County Sheriff's Deputies reported Johnson was eastbound on Severance Road when she lost control of the van on a patch of slush.

The Elkland Township Department's Jaws of Life were needed to extricate the women, who were transported by Cass City MMR personnel to Hills and Dales General Hospital. Both were treated for their injuries and then released, a hospital spokeswoman said.

A day earlier, Peggy M. Zuraw, 29, 4690 Cleland Rd., Cass City, suffered minor injuries when her car left Cemetery Road, just south of Kelly Road, and rolled onto its side in a ditch.

Sheriff's deputies reported Zuraw was northbound at about 2:21 p.m. when she lost control on the slushy roadway.

She was transported by Cass City MMR personnel to Hills and Dales General Hospital, where she was treated and then released.



A Cass City woman suffered minor injuries Thursday after losing control of her vehicle on a patch of slush on Cemetery Road near Kelly Road. (Related picture, page one)

April 16 in Cass City

Log on at the library

The Rawson Memorial Library will take you for a cruise on the information superhighway as part of "Log on @ the Library" Day scheduled for April 16, during National Library Week, which runs April 14-20. Anyone wishing to use the

Internet on other days during that week may sign up beginning April 8 at the circulation desk for a date and time slot. "Log on Day" is sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) as a way of showing the wide range of information available on-line via the vast global network of computer databases known as the information superhighway.

Free demonstrations will be offered April 16 during regular library hours. Library personnel invite you to come see what all the talk is about. Your tour will take you on a visit to the White House, show you how to look for a job, and get health and other helpful information at the touch of a keyboard.

According to the ALA, most major metropolitan libraries offer public access to the info highway. Nationally, about one in five public libraries are on-line, with the number of smaller and medium-sized libraries growing daily. Only 11 percent of elemen-

tary school libraries and 21 percent of high school libraries are connected. About 67 percent of academic libraries are connected.

"Libraries are the public's on-ramp to the information superhighway," explains library director Barbara Hutchinson. "And librarians are the navigators. Our goal is to make sure that every American has access to this new technology at school, public, college and university libraries."

Hutchinson noted that libraries have been providing books and other resources that help people lead better lives for more than a century.

"Today, new technology makes it possible to provide up-to-the-minute information on-line for health, travel, finance, business and other needs."

As part of the National Library Week celebration, members of the public are asked to sign an "Equity Petition" urging local, state, and federal legislators to protect public access to information by investing in libraries as on-ramps to the information superhighway.

"If we don't act now, the information superhighway will be a toll road available only to those who are rich enough to afford it," Hutchinson explained. "We want Americans to enjoy the same free and open access to information in the 21st century that they do today."

Following Snover raid 4 arraigned on charges in Sanilac

Four of 5 suspects arrested in connection with a recent drug raid at a Snover area residence have been arraigned in Sanilac County District Court.

The suspects are identified as:

•Leann James, 32, 2585 Freiburger Rd., Snover, charged with possession with intent to deliver marijuana, delivery of marijuana, conspiracy to deliver a controlled substance (marijuana), maintaining a drug house and possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony.

•Ronald Holt, 33, 2585 Freiburger Rd., Snover, charged with possession with intent to deliver marijuana, delivery of marijuana, possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony, conspiracy to deliver a controlled substance (marijuana), maintaining a drug house and possession of a firearm by a felon.

•Andrew Cherniawski, 19, 4227 Germania Rd., Snover, charged with possession of marijuana and loitering at a drug house.

•Jess Ritz, 19, 2549 Church St., Deckerville, charged with possession of marijuana and loitering at a drug house.

A warrant has been issued for a fifth suspect, who was expected to be arraigned today (Wednesday) in district court.

Holt and James, meanwhile, both face preliminary examinations April 19.

Cherniawski pleaded guilty Monday to both of his misdemeanor charges, which carry maximum penalties of one year in jail and/or a \$2,000 fine, 90 days in jail and/or a \$100 fine, respectively.

Court officials Monday declined to release any information on the Ritz case.

Officers with the Sanilac County Drug Task Force executed a search warrant at the Moore Township residence during the evening hours of March 24.

The raid turned up \$1,200 worth of marijuana, 7 firearms and a vehicle.

"The drug task force began the investigation several weeks (earlier) on complaints of unusual activity at the home in the 2500 block of Freiburger Road," drug task force Director William 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."

At the time of the raid, Gray said, the suspects were interrupted in the act of weighing and repackaging the bulk marijuana into smaller packages.

The 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.

Catholic women to hold spring meet

The East Region Council of Catholic Women will hold its spring meeting Wednesday, April 24, at St. Elizabeth parish, 6785 W. Marlette St., Marlette.

Registration will be from 8:45 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. sharp. Cost for the day is \$5.00. The meeting will end at 2:30 p.m.

Registration must be made by 5 p.m. April 21 by calling Rita Maher, 517-635-7072, or Shirley Campbell, 517-635-3839.

All women of the Thumb area are welcome to attend.

The morning speaker will be the Rev. Richard Szafrański, pastor of Vassar and Millington Catholic parishes. His topic will be "What We Believe In." The afternoon speaker will be Consuelo Rosinski, R.N., from the Mid Michigan Regional Medical Center, Mid-

land. Rosinski's topic will be "Women and the Healthy Heart."

Pastor Mabe to be honored

Sunday, April 14, is Pastor Appreciation Day and the Mizpah Missionary Church is honoring their Pastor, J.T. Mabe, and his wife, Trisha, by releasing them of their duties for the day and allowing them to be part of the congregation.

The Grimshaws will be conducting the morning worship service at 11:00 a.m. There will be a free will offering taken. A potluck dinner will immediately follow the service.

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Announce seedling give-away

The Cass City Garden Club will be giving out blue spruce seedlings to the public Thursday, April 18, at Rawson Memorial Library from 11:00 a.m. until the supply runs out. One hundred seedlings have been purchased for this event, which is being held in conjunction with Arbor Day.

Children attending the preschool story hour that morning at the library will also receive seedlings, and the theme for that morning's story time will be based on growing trees and other plants.

Anyone interested in planting a tree is invited to go to the library and pick up a seedling on that day.

Local U-M Women air meeting

The United Methodist Women of Cass City met April 1 for a dinner meeting served by Group #1 with Edyna Bell and Jane Mitchell co-chairpersons.

Rev. Rick Sheppard presented a light-hearted look at epitaphs and famous last words.

Louise Buehrly led the devotions.

The annual bazaar will be Nov. 8 and 9. The next workshop is April 25.

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Calendar of Events

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

Thursday, April 11

Preschool story hour at Rawson Memorial Library, 10 a.m.

Friday, April 12

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

Tuesday, April 16

"Log On @ the Library" Day at Rawson Memorial Library. See the Internet demonstrated during regular library hours.

Thumb Area Parkinson Support Group meeting, 1 p.m., Hills & Dales Hospital.

Wednesday, April 17

Duplicate Bridge 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners: Toby Weaver and Mary Rabideau. Sanilac County Democratic Party monthly meeting, 6 p.m., Liberty Lanes Conference Room, Sandusky. Donald J. Mosher, U.A.W. spokesman, will be the guest speaker. Facts meeting, 4 p.m., high school library. For more information call 872-2340.



HOW'S THE WEATHER? WNEM TV-5 Meteorologist Mark Torregrossa described his job to Cass City fifth graders during an hour-long program last Wednesday. Above, students Liza Volmering and Chris Maharg present Torregrossa with some mementos of his visit.

To practice in Thumb

Dr. deBeaubien "home"

Brian C. de Beaubien, M.D., a former resident of Cass City, is opening an orthopaedic practice at 1080 South Van Dyke, Suite A, Bad Axe (behind Huron Memorial Hospital) and at 4672 Hill St., Cass City.

Over the past 2 years, Dr. de Beaubien has practiced in Holland, Mich., providing general orthopaedic care to his patients.

In addition to his clinical

and surgical practice, he has presented research at the state and national levels, including the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons' annual meeting.

A graduate of Cass City High School, Dr. de Beaubien earned his B.S. degree in 1985 from Alma College, graduating with honors. He received his M.D. degree from Wayne State University of Medicine in 1989.

While attending the respective colleges, Dr. de

Beaubien was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa and Alpha Omega Alpha honor societies.

In 1994, he completed his residency training in orthopaedic surgery through Blodgett, Butterworth and St. Mary's hospitals in Grand Rapids.

Dr. de Beaubien's particular areas of interest include joint replacement and sports medicine.

Appointments can be made by calling (517) 269-3002 or (517) 872-4320.

State Savings Bank of Caro, with total assets of approximately \$66 million, operates its main office and a drive-up facility in Caro, and a branch office in Fairgrove.

Republican convention set April 23

The Tuscola County Republican Committee will hold its county convention April 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the Brentwood in Caro.

The public is welcome to attend.

Tuscola County has received \$192,000 to add 24 minimum security beds to its jail facilities under a grant from the Michigan Department of Corrections.

State Rep. Mike Green, R-Mayville, said the funds allow the county to implement the first phase of the expansion plan, which includes building a multipurpose room.

"The Tuscola County award is funded through an innovative initiative developed by lawmakers and approved by Gov. John Engler," Green said. "The project ensures

local governments have the resources to effectively house nonviolent offenders. It is part of the state's overall program to strengthen law enforcement efforts."

The money pays for about one-third of the county plan, which has a total cost of \$500,000. The Tuscola County Board of Commissioners has set aside the remainder in its building and site fund.

"There is a real need for these beds due to overcrowding," said Michael Hoagland, Tuscola County controller administrator. "We are very fortunate to get the grant because it allows us to resolve a serious problem."

Twenty-seven counties applied for a share of the \$4 million available under the grant program. Tuscola was one of 14 counties awarded funds. The program is administered through the Office of Community Corrections and assists communities in building minimum security work-camp style jail beds for low-level, low-risk offenders.

Announce bank merger

The shareholders of State Savings Bancorp Inc., Caro, the parent company of State Savings Bank of Caro, have approved plans to merge into Chemical Financial Corporation of Midland. At a special shareholders meeting, 96 percent of the issued and outstanding shares of State Savings Bancorp Inc. were voted and more than 99 percent of those shares were voted in favor of the transaction.

All necessary regulatory approvals have been received and the transaction is now scheduled to close April 30.

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
Phone 658-2347



The Euchre Club will meet Saturday, April 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Willis came home Sunday after spending the winter in Port Richey, Fla. Reva Silver and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Willis were Sunday afternoon guests.

Allen Farrelly spent Thursday with Grant, Lee and Heath Farrelly.

Myrna Angoe, Stephanie and Stephen of Attica were Wednesday forenoon guests of Beatrice Hundersmark in Bad Axe and afternoon guests of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Charles and Christopher Corbishley of Bad Axe spent from Monday through Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mike Moorman entertained Ellen Moorman's family in honor of Ellen's birthday with pizza, birthday cake and ice cream Tuesday at the home of Betty and Bryce Hagen.

Virginia Greenlee of Argyle was a Wednesday afternoon guest of Reva Silver after they attended the Fraser Presbyterian Church dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Chinoski at Parisville.

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

Mrs. Clarence Depcinski and Mrs. Ray Depcinski visited Clarence Depcinski at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw Tuesday, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Zurek and Ray Depcinski visited him Wednesday.

Eleven members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met at Stephano's Thursday morning. They will meet at

the Peppermill in Bad Axe next week.

Kevin Sweeney of South Lyons and Dr. and Mrs. Tom Collins of Allegan spent from Thursday through Saturday with Mrs. Martin Sweeney. Friday, Kevin Sweeney, the Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Sweeney, Paula, Janice and Roger took Mrs. Martin Sweeney to Al's Restaurant in Harbor Beach in honor of her birthday.

Monday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sturgis and David of Bad Axe, Doug Cleland and Michael and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland.

Reva Silver was a Monday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Willis.

Cheryl and Bobbie Allen and Allen Farrelly were Tuesday evening guests of Mrs. Laura Kulish.

Robert and Mary Lou Harris of Auburn were Sunday guests of Donelda and Ben Meske at Port Hope and afternoon guests of Betty and Bryce Hagen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Corbishley, Charles and Christopher of Bad Axe were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Silver of Engelwood, Ohio, and Lindsay Silver of Vernon, Mich., were Saturday evening guests of Reva Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney and Lois Cardenas were Sunday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Giddings and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry in Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hagen hosted the Lambton Cattlemen's Association of Ontario, Canada, Saturday

afternoon at cattle operations at the Hagen Farms, with 44 people attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Prill, Jackie Younglove and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski came home Friday after spending some time at Auburndale, Fla.

Mrs. Kevin Robinson was a Sunday guest of Ordean Michalski.

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Said premises are situated in VILLAGE OF CARO, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

Ed Hewitt, a U.S. Army specialist from Cass City, arrived home March 30 for a 24-day leave after nearly 6 months of duty in Saudi Arabia and Iraq.

Area resident Jon Zdrojewski, 25, has been named associate dean for Great Lakes Junior College's Caro campus.

A spokesman at Al Hanson Chevrolet, Buick, Olds, Inc., Sandusky, said last week that the former standard station at the corner of Oak and Main Streets in Cass City has been leased and is the future home of a used car lot.

Fire destroyed a large barn at the Ervin Walrod farm Saturday morning about a half mile south of Gagetown on Walsh Rd. at about 10 a.m.

The "High Bowlers" recently claimed the Saturday Spinners A league bowling title at the Charmont. Team members were Jason Wright, Richard Kessler and Adam Hanselman.

10 YEARS AGO

Kira Groosbeck, 21 months, was recently diagnosed with Kawasaki Syndrome, a rare and potentially dangerous disease thought to be caused by growth of some type of microorganism in freshly shampooed carpets. She is now on aspirin, one a day for the next 3 months. This is the common treatment for the disease because it tends to thin the blood, thus reducing clotting tendencies. Studies are still being made on the relation between Kawasaki and freshly shampooed carpets.

Employees at General Cable Company, 6285 Garfield Street, voted by more than a 2 to 1 margin to accept the terms of a new 3-year contract.

Donna and Douglas Monroe have purchased KarMikel's Dairy Cone from Dick and Jan Hunt.

Navy Seaman recruit Nancy L. Rands, daughter of John and Janice Rands of Cass City, recently completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command in Orlando, Fla. She is a 1984 graduate of Cass City High School.

A decision in a \$125,000 lawsuit against the Human Development Commission (HDC) and its director, Mary Ann Vandermark, was recently reversed in the 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Cincinnati. Clyde Adams of Vassar claims that he was fired in violation of his civil rights because it was his constitutional right to seek legal counsel and he should not have been fired because he chose to do so.

25 YEARS AGO

William Bliss of Cass City has resigned his position as detective sergeant with the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department, it was learned this week.

Chapel services at Elkland cemetery for James R. Klinkman, 51, of Detroit were held April 5 in Cass City. Klinkman was shot at a supermarket on Joy Road at closing time by robbers Wednesday night. A native of Cass City, he was the son of Mrs. Cora Klinkman of Cass City and a 1937 graduate of Cass City High School.

Mike Kirm spent 90 hours, one semester, making a concession stand for Cass City Recreation Park. The material was paid for by the Gavel Club.

Sylvia Rose McCarty, 21, of Sandusky, was killed Monday morning when her car went out of control and off M-19 north of Shabbona Road.

Last week, Dick Erla, chairman of the Tuscola County Draft Board, announced that he was quitting because of the court decision convicting Lt. William Calley. The entire Huron County draft

board also resigned en masse.

35 YEARS AGO

Announcement was made this week of the sale of Townsend's 5 & 10 cent store to W.C. Hunter of Gagetown.

At least one counterfeit \$10 bill was passed in Cass City last week. It was spotted by Harry Lenda when it turned up in the daily receipts at Foodtown Super Market.

Second grade students presented a spring operetta, "Let Freedom Ring", under the direction of Roger Parrish Thursday. Among those featured were Patty Doerr, Susan Turner, Rebecca Parrott and Sally Whittaker.

Theodore Furness, apprentice petty officer third class, USN, graduated recently from the Naval Training Center in San Diego.

Members of the junior class at Cass City High School are rehearsing nightly for the class play, "Home Sweet Homicide", to be presented Thursday and Friday nights. Among the cast members are Joye Fields, Eldred Kelley, Carol Walmsley and Ron Dillon.

Free workshop set for loggers

"Loggers will have the opportunity to attend the free LEAP (Logger Education to Advance Professionalism) workshop at the Tuscola County MSU Extension Office April 18-19," states Bill Kuechenmeister, Tuscola County MSU Extension Director. The day-long sessions, sponsored by Michigan State University, will be conducted from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day, and will provide information to improve forestland management knowledge.

Participating loggers are expected to attend both days of the workshop as well as a day-long field day on May 15 and 16. The first workshop will discuss forest ecology and silviculture; the second will focus on forestland best management practices and on the MIOSHA regulations that affect loggers and the industry. The field day will cover timber road layout and design, and culvert permits, design and installation. Included in the field day will be discussions on the application of silvicultural practices.

This is the third year for the program, which is conducted by the MSU Department of Forestry. More than 350 professional loggers and managers of timber harvesting operations have gone through

Registration forms for the workshops can be obtained from Tuscola County MSU Extension Office (517-672-3870), the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), industrial foresters or Lantagne (517-355-0094). Michigan State University Extension programs and materials are open to all without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age or religion.

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B or Better - Eduardo Almada, Nic Bliss, Mike Bolton, Sean Booth, Cindy Copeland, Jeremy Dillon, Heather Dunn, Jason Erla, Charity Gaszczynski, Andrew Gray, Blake Hall, Ed Hartwick, Billi Jo Hawley, Nathan Hendrick, Eric Hoelzle, Jason Kilbourn, Jess Kornelson, Pat Krol, Jeremy Krueger, Mike Larges, Nathan LeValley, Jeff Little, Jake Lounsbury, Jeremy Markel, Tim Marker, Eric Martin, Kristy McClorey, Karissa McIntosh, Crystal McKnight, BJ Mearns, Denise Meredith, Natalie Ponder, Chris Prosowski, Chris Revis, Ryan Rockwell, Jeremy Russell, Rochelle Shaft, Randy Smith, Corey Spencer, Tania Thick, Corey Ulfig, Jill Wright, Chad Zawilinski.

10TH GRADE

All A's - Tammy Acker, Lori Brown, Julie Erla, Cara Graichen, Cyrus Healy, Kristy Hicks, Ryan Hutchinson, Janis Mastie.

B or Better - Jennifer Beckwith, Becky Bennett, Ryan Bennett, Dana Bitzer, Amy Butler, Stacey Ceranski, Christina Doerr, Sarah Dore, Jennifer Eyer, Jonathan Fobear, Thomas Fulcher, Shannon Haley, Nathan Hazzrd, Serena Healy, Melissa Heinlein, Shawn Henn, Rachel Hoard, Chris Irvine, Cheryl Laming, Chad Lenhard, Aaron Long, Rebecca Lowe, Lindsay Maharg, Nathan Matt, Jason Mohr, Charles Myers, Jason O'Dell, Jennifer Orton, Jason Osantowski, Laura Osantowski, Janell Papovich, Andrea Rea, Marie Russell, Leah Shagena, Tim

9TH GRADE

All A's - Shelly Crow, Jim Dale, Ryan Downing, Nathan Haag, Dave Hobbs, Danielle Laming, Steve McIntosh, Kara Mellendorf, Becky Oesch, Brad Roche, Adam Stoeckle, Marissa Sweeney, Nicolette Zawilinski.

B or Better - Doug Ball, Aaron Barrigar, Aaron Bell, Amanda Board, Mandy Chappel, Kyle Daniel, Rebecca Dore, Brenda DuQuesnay, Nathan Fritz, Rose Hoelzle, Paul Kruse, Laura Kundering, Ashley Little, Amanda Morrish, Joel Nicol, Sue O'Hara, Kary Otulakowski, Paul Powell, Matt Ross, Scott Ruggles, Jon Sherman, Amy Venema, John Williams, Eric Zawilinski.

Dillon, Jessica Frederick, Shanna Gibson, Amanda Guinther, Chris Hahn, Ann Hawley, Sam Hobbs, Heather Hulburt, Brooke Hurley, Shelly Ingrao,

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Cass City track teams defeated in first meets

The Cass City Red Hawks opened the track season Monday, April 1, at Caro, where the boys competed in a dual meet and the girls in a triangular meet with Caro and Deckerville.

Caro easily won both the girls' and the boys' meets, defeating the Cass City boys, 105-57, and taking the girls' meet with 163 points. Deckerville was second with 39 points and Cass City third with 26 points. The weather was cold, but sunny.

The only first place finish for the girls was posted by Andrea Rea in the shot put with a toss of 31 feet, 6 1/2 inches. That toss broke the record for Cass City by a sophomore. If she can improve as much by the end of the season as she did last year she will have an excellent chance to qualify for the state. Robinson said that it will probably require a toss of 34 feet or more to qualify.

The shot put appears to be a strong event for Cass City. Freshman Susan O'Hara finished fifth with a toss of 28-feet, 7 inches.

Where the Hawks are woefully weak is in the distance events. There is only one girl competing in the half mile and mile events and Cass City picked up no points in the events.

Cass City played without Shivaughn Rayl, who was ill, and her loss resulted in close defeats by the Cass City relay teams. The absence of

key performers will be a problem this spring, Robinson said, because a group of girls will miss several meets because of a trip. The Tigers swept to the victory with first place finishes in 12 of the 16 events.

BOYS' MEET

While it would not have enabled Cass City to defeat the Tigers, several players who were absent, including Aron Romstad and Damian Izydorek, could have made the final score closer in the boys' meet.

Chris Revis was a triple winner. He took the pole vault with an 11-foot leap and won both distance events, winning the 1600-meter in 4:59.1 and the 3200-meter in 11:03.41.

Cass City won 3 other events. Kurt Iwankovitch won the shot put with a toss of 41 feet, 10 1/2 inches. Two relays were taken, the 400-meter relay with a time of :48.64 and the 800-meter relay with a time of 1:40.11.

Tabako was a triple winner for Caro. He took the 110-meter high hurdles (:17.71), the low hurdles (:43.93) and the long jump (20 feet).

Caro's traditionally strong track program was evident in team depth. The Tigers took 10 of 12 second place finishes, 6 of 13 third places and 10 of 12 fourth places.



THE OWEN-GAGE 1996 varsity softball team members are: Front (L to R), Kristie Radabaugh, Melissa Vargo, Jamie Dietzel, Melissa Albrecht. Middle (L to R), Ann Warack, Amanda Salcido, Susie Roemer, Beth Nickerson, Nicole Warack. Back (L to R), Lisa Warack, Kate Powers, Jennifer Winchester, Coach Dean Roller. Missing: Laine Tetil, Tonya Smith.

Winless Hawks show promise in early games

The Cass City Red Hawks baseball team is without a win in 3 early season games,

but strange as it seems, Hawk fans can be encouraged by the results of the games.

The Hawks lost the games to Frankenmuth and Vassar but in these pre-conference contests, Coach Doug Hall is more concerned with getting his team ready for Thumb C National competition than in chalking up a meaningless win.

That was apparent in the first game against Frankenmuth last Tuesday. The Hawks opened with veteran Chad Zawilinski on the mound.

He pitched 3 innings, allowed just one run, 2 hits and 3 walks. When he retired to save his arm in this early season, Cass City was in front 4-1.

The Eagles jumped on reliever Tom Dewey, who couldn't find the plate and was touched for 5 runs in the

fourth inning before Sam Spencer finished the game, called after 5 innings with Frankenmuth getting a 13-4 win.

The Hawks picked up 3 hits in the game, 2 of them by Matt Oesch.

The second game was a scoreless tie, called after 3 innings. Chris Hahn turned in a sparkling performance, allowing just 2 hits and no walks.

Cass City lost to the Vassar Vulcans, 10-3, Wednesday. Oesch started for Cass City, went 3 innings and allowed 5 runs and 4 hits. J. Huilzar got the win. The Hawks picked up 5 hits by 5 different players.

There are no games scheduled for this week. Next week the Hawks will play Monday at Reese and entertain Bad Axe in a league game Thursday.

Bikers to pedal for charity

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital officials recently announced Linda Derfny has agreed to coordinate the hospital's 16th annual Bike-A-Thon in Cass City, slated for May 11.

The location of the ride will again be the Walbro Corporation parking lot on Garfield Avenue.

Last year's local effort by 44 riders and numerous volunteers raised \$2,768.

Founded by entertainer Danny Thomas, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital opened in 1962 to combat catastrophic diseases that afflict children.

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This year, the bike-a-thon in Cass City is sponsored by 5 churches: The United Meth-

odist Church of Cass City, First Presbyterian Church, St. Pancratius Catholic Church, Living Word Church of God, and the Novesta Church of Christ.

Information and sponsor sheets will also be available at Rawson Memorial Library April 26.

O-G contender for North Central softball crown

Despite having just one senior team member, Coach Dean Roller's Owen-Gage softball team fields a band of experience as their 1996 season is set to commence Monday at Caseville.

The Bulldogs, winners of 3 straight district crowns, are expected to challenge for North Central Thumb League honors while improving on last year's 15-8 record.

"Pitching is the key," says Roller, adding, "We should be a contender for the league along with Kingston and Peck, who will be the stronger teams in the league."

If pitching is the key, Roller will have a pair of his best athletes in Kate Powers and Amanda Salcido on the rubber.

Powers is the squad's work horse. She pitched a total of 128 innings last year while establishing a 5.46 ERA. Powers came of age late in the year, pitching one of her best outings during the Bulldogs' district run.

Salcido will see only spot duty on the mound. She will be called on mainly to fill the void at shortstop created by the graduation loss of Angie Wildman. Salcido batted a team high .473 at the plate for the 'Dogs as a sophomore.

While Owen-Gage returns an experienced bunch, the

graduation loss of Shana Adkins, Michelle Pisarek and Stacy Rievert will take its toll on the Bulldog infield.

"We have some holes to fill in the infield. We lost third base, shortstop and second base all to graduation," commented Roller.

Anchoring the infield will be sophomore catcher Tonya Smith. A first team all-conference performer as a freshman, Smith averaged .380 at the plate and belted 6 doubles, 4 triples and 2 home runs.

Melissa Vargo will cover the third base line for the

Bulldogs while Jennifer Winchester returns at the number 3 position.

Holding down the outfield will be second team all-conference performer Susie Roemer. Roemer, the team's only senior, batted .306 during last season's campaign.

Joining Roemer in the outfield will be returnees Laine Tetil, Beth Nickerson, and Lisa Warack.

A group of freshmen, Melissa Albrecht, Kristie Radabaugh and Nicole Warack, are untested and will have to earn playing time as the season progresses.

O-G BASEBALL/SOFTBALL SCHEDULE				
April	15	Caseville	There	4:00
	22	North Huron	There	4:00
	25	Kingston	There	4:00
	29	North Branch Wes.	There	4:00
May	2	Akron-Fair.	Home	4:00
	7	Dryden	There	4:00
	9	Peck	Home	4:00
	11	A-F Softball Tourney	There	10 a.m.
	13	Port Hope	There	4:00
	16	CPS	Home	4:00
	20	Caseville	Home	4:00
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RED HAWK SAM Spencer receives some last minute advice from Coach Doug Hall during Wednesday's home opener. Cold weather matched the Hawks' hitting as they suffered a 10-3 setback.

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"ONLY LOVE IS Spoken Here" was the theme of the annual Third Grade Spring Musical held April 1 in the Cass City Middle School gymnasium. It was standing room only during the program, which featured a host of vocal and reading solos.

Arraign 2 on felony charges

Two people were recently arraigned on separate felony charges in Tuscola County District Court.

•Steven P. Napora III, 17, Saginaw, faces charges of possessing a short-barreled shotgun/rifle and possession of the firearm in the commis-

sion of a felony April 6 in Denmark Township.

Bond was set at \$10,000 in the case. A preliminary examination was scheduled for April 18 at 1:30 p.m.

•Tommy L. Powell, 36, Cass City, was arraigned on charges of operating a mo-

tor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and driving with a suspended/revoked license March 30 in Gagetown.

Bond was set at \$2,000 and a preliminary exam was slated for April 18 at 9 a.m.

Both sides meet

Citizen concerns delay new Edison power line

Plans by Detroit Edison to install a new power line from Gagetown to Pigeon have been delayed by the company's inability to secure right-of-way agreements with all affected property owners.

Judging by the comments made at a public information meeting on the project last week, some residents remain opposed to the project.

But Edison officials clearly made some headway with a promise to deal directly with property owners on an individual basis.

Detroit Edison is proposing installation of a 120,000-volt power line from the Arrowhead substation just south of Gagetown, north along Ritchie Road in Tuscola County (Maxwell Road in Huron County), then along M-142 west to Pigeon.

The primary purpose of the project is to provide additional power to Huron Casting Inc., Pigeon, according to Robert E. Sheehy, Detroit Edison Thumb regional manager.

"Huron Casting has some plans to expand and add a fair amount of (electrical) load," he explained, adding the company's existing power source is already at capacity.

Huron Casting's expansion will mean the addition of about 150 jobs.

Aside from the addition of new jobs in the Thumb, Sheehy said, "The good news to the people in that area up there is it will bring some much needed voltage. . . to the western side of Huron County. He explained the new line will free up an

existing 40,000 volt line now used by Huron Casting.

The project involves about 17 miles of line and will cost more than \$4 million.

The work will be partially funded by a state Jobs Commission grant, according to Sheehy. "We're absorbing better than half of the cost and the customer (Huron Casting) is absorbing some."

WORK DELAYED

Edison officials had hoped to begin delivering poles for the project this month, however, it's uncertain when the work will begin.

"A lot of it depends on right-of-way," Sheehy said. "That's what we're working on now."

"We have contacted everyone along the route, (and) there are a few people who have some concerns. There's some confusion, there's some . . . incorrect information floating around up there."

Which is why last Wednesday's meeting was scheduled. More than 50 people attended the session, held in the Owendale Fire Hall and sponsored by Huron County Commissioners and the Huron County Economic Development Corporation.

Jim Heiser, director of the Edison's North Area Energy Center in Cass City, briefly described the project and explained why the proposed route was selected.

He also dispelled a few rumors, including the suggestion that the new line would

be the only one of its kind in the Thumb. In fact, he told the audience, there are 2 other 120,000-volt lines in the Thumb.

A third one, he continued, would benefit all residents because it would "firm up" the system and reduce chances of widespread power loss.

Heiser acknowledged some residents' concerns regarding possible health risks related to electric and magnetic fields (EMFs). He referred that topic to Edison's EMF engineering expert Bruce F. Whitney.

Whitney explained EMFs are created when electricity flows through a conductor. Sources of EMFs include electrical transmission lines, overhead and underground distribution lines, water pipes, gas pipes, cable TV wires and electric appliances.

NO LINK

Studies have been conducted to determine a possible relationship between exposure to EMFs and health problems, Whitney said. However, he pointed out, no such link has been established.

EMF exposure from the proposed 120,000-volt line would be very low due to the compact construction of the system and the distance of the power line to people, even someone standing directly underneath the line.

Whitney told audience members that the magnetic fields in their homes, created by various lights and appliances, exceeds what they would be exposed to by the new power line.

Despite Whitney's comments, some residents indicated they're concerned about possible health effects.

The majority of those in attendance, however, appeared to be more upset with the contracting company hired by Detroit Edison to secure right-of-way agreements. One couple said they were

threatened up front with eminent domain proceedings (the right of a government to take or authorize the taking of private property for public use), and "everything else." Others said representatives of the contractor would tell residents one thing, then turn around and give them a different story a week later.

Edison officials appeared surprised by the comments.

"I don't like the things I've heard today about different people being told different things," Heiser said, adding it might be a better idea for Edison to work directly with individual property owners in trying to reach right-of-way agreements.

He asked residents to at least consider the project, with the understanding that Edison will be more than glad to try to reach an acceptable agreement with each property owner.

Heiser said he would begin making personal contacts in a week or so.

In the end, he concluded, there will be some property owners who are going to flatly refuse to cooperate, and Edison will try to work around those residents.

"Our goal is to build the line and serve the customer," he said. "We're going to do everything we can to make that work."

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Joyce A. LaRoche
Village Clerk

Letter to the editor

DivorceCare group in Deford offers support

Dear Editor,

DivorceCare divorce recovery seminar and support group meets at Deford Community Church in Deford each Sunday at 10 a.m. Child care is provided through 5th grade. The church is located at 1392 Kingston Road.

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OUTSTANDING CASS CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

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The following students were selected as "Outstanding" for the Month of March by their Middle School teachers: Amanda Frederick, Alissa Pasant, Joey Hawley, Shawn Klinkman, Jessica Metzger, Ryan Cooper, Andrea Gohsman, and Ashley Lapeer.

Amanda Frederick is a fifth grader at CCMS and was selected as Outstanding because she is a great student, honest and stands up for what is right. She is a good example for everyone else.

Alissa Pasant is also a fifth grader this year. She was nominated by the Fifth Grade Teacher Team because she has been a great help to Mrs. Keyser as she filled in for Mrs. Mastie. Alissa is the daughter of Ed and Carol Pasant of Cass City.

Joey Hawley, also a fifth grade student at CCMS, was selected as Outstanding because he is a genuinely sincere and kind young man. He is very interested in school and always tries to do his best. Joey was nominated by the Fifth Grade Teacher Team. He is the son of Ron and Pam Hawley of Cass City.

Ashley Lapeer is also a fifth grader. She always brings work from other classes to do when she completes her assignments. She is a delight to have in class and is a pleasant person to be with. She is hardworking, well behaved, and has a great attitude. Ashley was nominated by Mrs. Kropewnicki and Mrs. Kirm. Ashley is the daughter of Al and Connie Lapeer of Cass City.

Jessica Metzger is a sixth grader and was nominated due to her excellent work in her CLAMP classes. She has come after school to do work beyond what would be expected. She has good citizenship and respects her teachers and classmates. Jessica was nominated by the CLAMP Teacher Team. She is the daughter of Patty Metzger of Cass City.

Ryan Cooper is a seventh grader and has done excellent work in the CLAMP classes. He has good work ethics and excels in his classes, as well as good citizenship at all times. Ryan was nominated by the CLAMP Teacher Team and is the son of Joe and Holly Cooper of Owendale.

Andrea Gohsman is an eighth grader and has done very good work in her CLAMP classes. She also main-

tains good citizenship. Andrea respects and is very helpful to her teachers and classmates. Andrea was nominated by the CLAMP Teacher Team. Andrea is the daughter of Carolyn Gohsman of Cass City.

Shawn Klinkman is an eighth grader and is always cooperative and never does things that are not productive. He is great to have in class and sometimes goes unnoticed because of how quiet and hard-working he is. Shawn was nominated by Mr. Wegener. He is the son of Fred and Cheyenne Klinkman of Cass City.

Congratulations to all of our OUTSTANDING MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS. The staff at CCMS is very proud of your educational excellence! We hope that you will continue to grow academically, socially, and emotionally throughout your educational experience with the Cass City School District. Keep up the good work!

Pictured (l-r): Jessica Metzger, Amanda Frederick, Alissa Pasant, Ryan Cooper, Ashley Lapeer, Joey Hawley, and Andrea Gohsman. Missing: Shawn Klinkman



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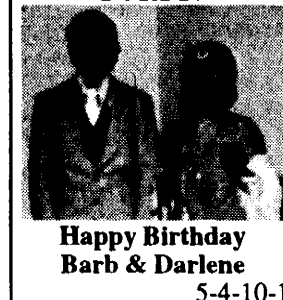
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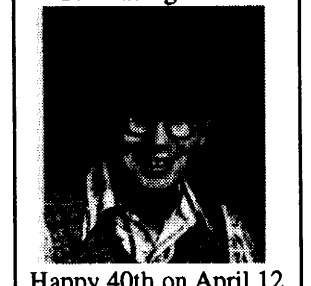
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Boiler project approved

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made a motion to approve the request, however, 2 residents in attendance Monday urged the board to study what charges are allowed under the Freedom of Information Act before taking any action.

A debate followed on whether 50 cents per page is a fair charge. "Copying is one thing, but research is another," Ron Good commented, referring to time spent by a school employee researching material requested by a citizen.

It was suggested that the board adopt a graduated fee scale based in part on the amount of copies requested. Hunter later withdrew his motion after the board agreed further study is needed on the issue.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business, the board:
• Met in executive session twice. An hour-long session behind closed doors was devoted to William Perdue's appeal of a 2-day suspension received by his son in connection with an incident involving several other seventh grade students. The board upheld the discipline.

The board later returned to executive session for another 50 minutes to discuss a resident's accusations regarding alleged negative comments made by a board member about specific students.

• Learned the district's preschool apparently will close after 11 years in operation.

Thies said preschool Director Bev Wise has informed him that she won't continue the program next year due to financial problems.

• Granted probationary status to 4 new teachers. Paula Berry and Karen Schuette will both continue first-year probation through the first semester of the 1996-97 school year. Deborah Gleissner will continue second-year probation through the first semester of 1996-97, and Joel Brandel was granted second year probation through 1996-97.

• Appointed trustees Paul Hunter, Rick Ziehm and Terry Muntz to a committee that will recommend salary figures for school administrators. Trustee Walt Swiastyn was named as an alternate.

• Approved the recommendation of Jill Howard as the "student of the month" for April.

• Noted Owen-Gage students raised nearly \$500 for MDA in contest with Akron-Fairgrove students, who raised nearly \$200.

• Authorized Thies to sell a 2-way radio system used on the district's school buses. The system has been replaced by mobile telephones.

• Appointed election inspectors for the June 10 annual school election. Named were Christine Wissner, Stella Erer, Willis Farnum and Jeannette McDonald, with Hazel Good and Kay Karg appointed as alternates.



GOING, GOING. . . Demolition of the former Wesley Milk Plant building in Cass City began April 2 after a crew from Dore Contracting, Bay City, rolled into town. The work will cost Farmer Jack, which owns the building, more than \$28,000. The milk plant closed in September 1989 after more than 40 years of operation in Cass City.

In Cass City schools

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	*Painting and general maintenance	In Oper. & Main. Budget
Deford	*Mount TVs Monitors to walls	\$ 920.00
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	*Painting & general maintenance	In Oper. & Main. Budget
Middle School	*30 replacement desks	\$ 1,650.00
	*General maintenance	In Oper. & Main. Budget
High School	*30 replacement desks	\$ 2,600.00 -
	*75 cafeteria replacement chairs	\$ 1,800.00 -
Grounds	*Asphalt west H.S. parking lot	\$26,000.00 -
	*Asphalt driveway & parking lot at Deford	\$???
	*Asphalt Stadium parking lot (Possible joint venture with Gavel Club.)	\$???

O-G campus closed

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adopted on a vote of 4-2, with Good and Hunter casting the dissenting votes. School board members in favor of the policy requiring students to remain inside the building cited safety and liability concerns.

The new policy was met with stiff opposition both by students, who staged a walk-out to protest closing of the campus, and parents, who showed up in force at a March 11 regular board meeting and again at a special meeting held March 13.

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Obituaries

Wellington Hendra

Wellington J. Hendra, 82, of Cass City, died Monday, April 1, at Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City.

He was born Dec. 9, 1913, in Fremont Township, the son of Simmons and Lena (McKenney) Hendra. He married Evelyn E. Surbrook Dec. 9, 1937, in Crosswell. After her death Jan. 23, 1967, he married Doris Thompson in 1968 in Roseburg. She died in 1978. He married Mary Evelyn Sherrard Dec. 8, 1979, in Cass City.

Wellington was a retired farmer who also worked at Yale Woolen Mills and Mueller Brass Company. He was a member of the Cass City Missionary Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Evelyn; 2 sons, Don (Paula) and Dale (Pam) Hendra, all of Crosswell; 2 daughters, Janice (Jerry) Lacy and Karen (David) Long, all of Crosswell; 2 stepsons, Milton (Marilou) Sherrard of South Bend and David (Colleen) Sherrard of Lapeer; 3 stepdaughters, Marcia Schember of Cass City, Delores (Jonathan) Boyer of Bay City and Linda (Ray) Childers of Yale; 23 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday at Crosswell Wesleyan Church with the Revs. Homer Bassett, David Edwards, Charles Thompson and David Dyer officiating. Burial was in Crosswell Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Cass City Missionary or Crosswell Wesleyan Church. Arrangements were handled by Pomeroy Funeral Home in Crosswell.

Eugene Nanney

Eugene Nanney, 78, of Cass City, died Wednesday, April 3, in his home.

He was born June 19, 1917, in Hardin, Ky., the son of Emmett and Renie (Sweet) Nanney. He married Alic Jodoin in January 1940. After her death, he married Carol J. Murry June 17, 1957, in Angola, Ind.

He worked for Cassin Transport in Detroit, and was a member of Teamsters Local #299.

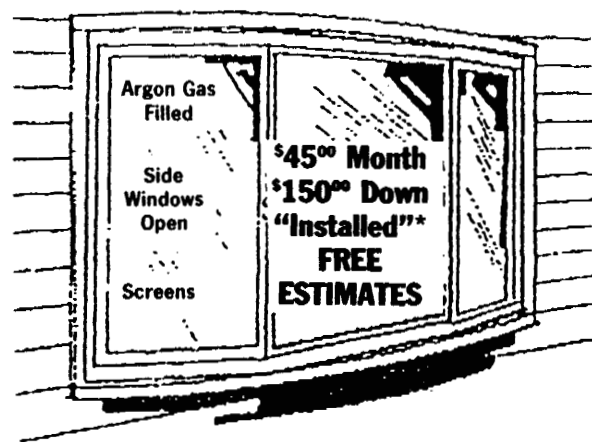
Surviving are his wife, Carol, of Cass City; 6 children, Renie (Joseph, Vanderhoff of Taylor, Lois (Stephen) Papp of Cass City, Ron (Sharon) Nanney of Lincoln Park, Terry (Blaise) Poslusny of Deford, Gary Nanney of Paducah, Ky., and Guy (Kathie) Nanney of Caseville; 19 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Ella Mae (Albert) Darnall of Benton, Ky., Irene Bailey of Florida, and Louise McIntosh of Paducah, Ky., and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by 2 infant sisters, Levita and Edith Nanney; brothers, Vernon and Alvie Nanney; sister, Ola Irvin; 2 great-grandsons, Jeffery Ronald Papp II, and Jerry James Vanderhoff.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service was held Saturday at the Evangelical Free Church of Cass City with the Rev. Todd Gould officiating.

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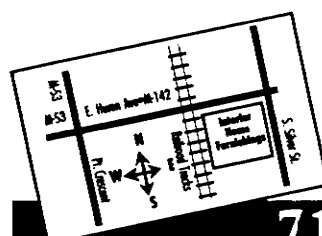
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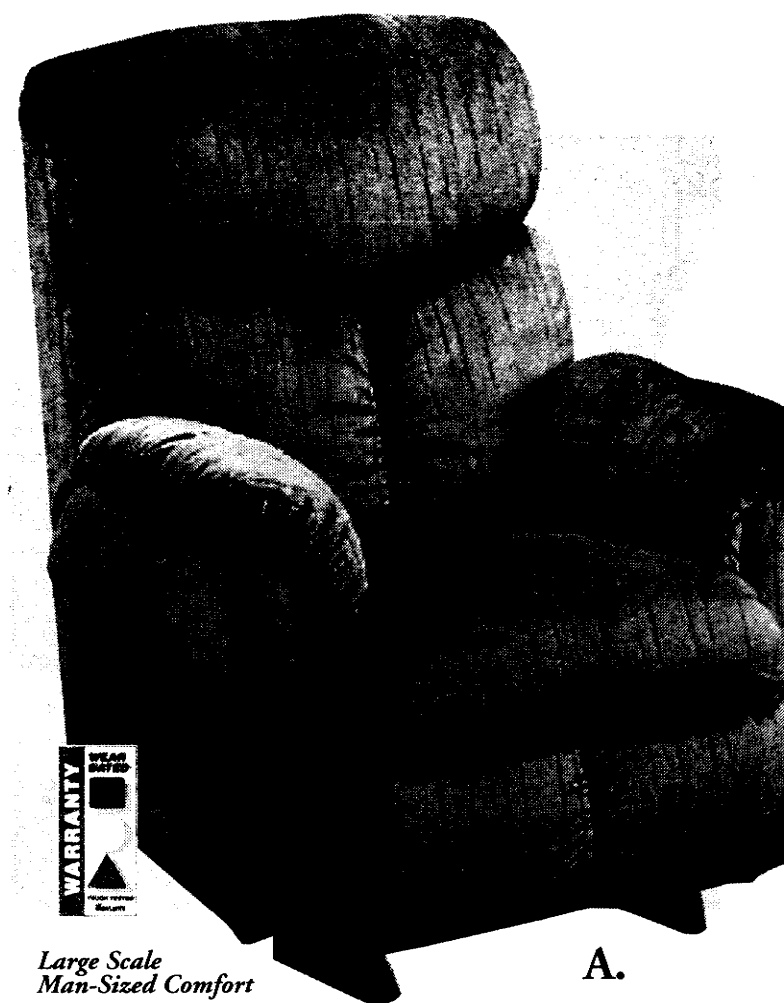
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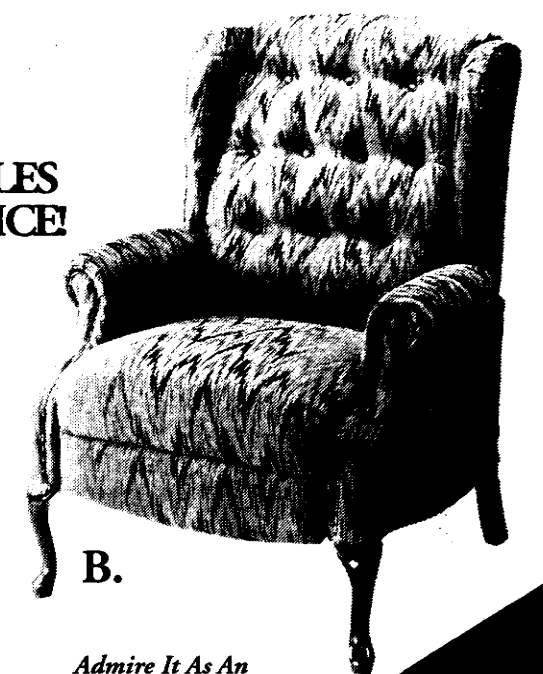
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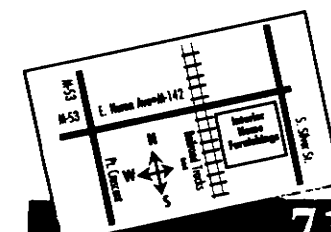
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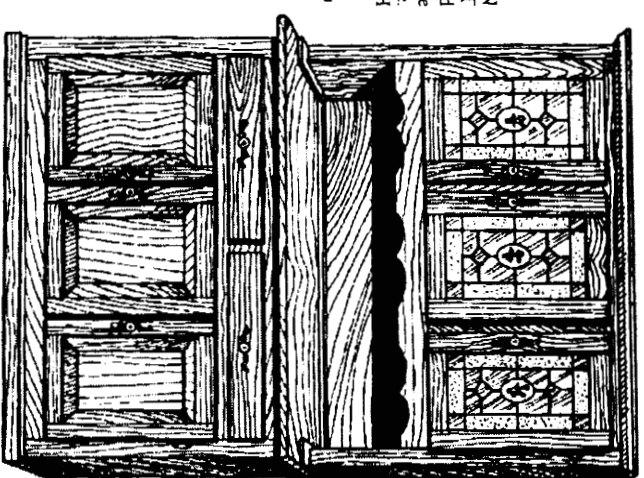
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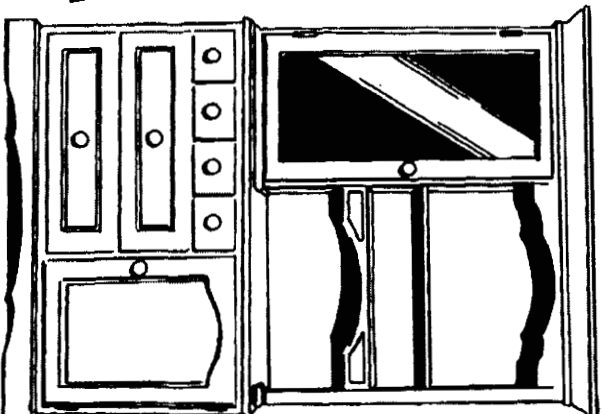
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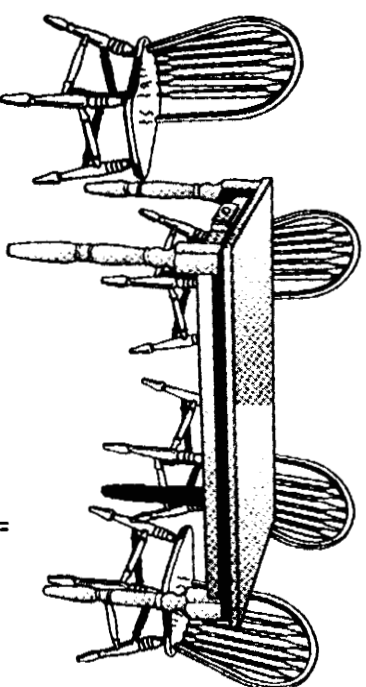


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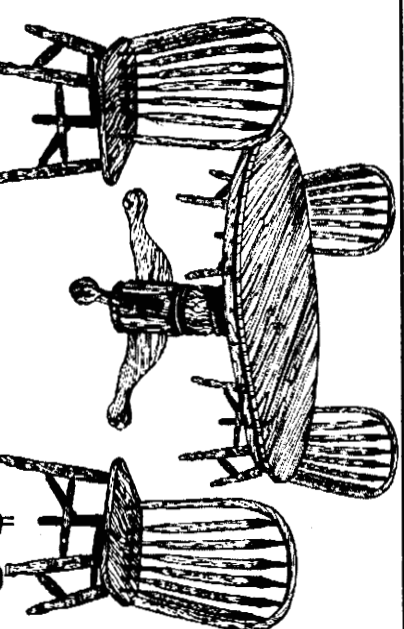
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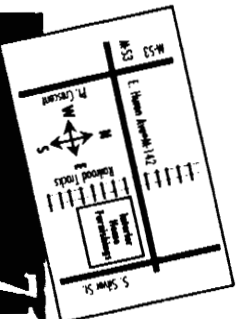
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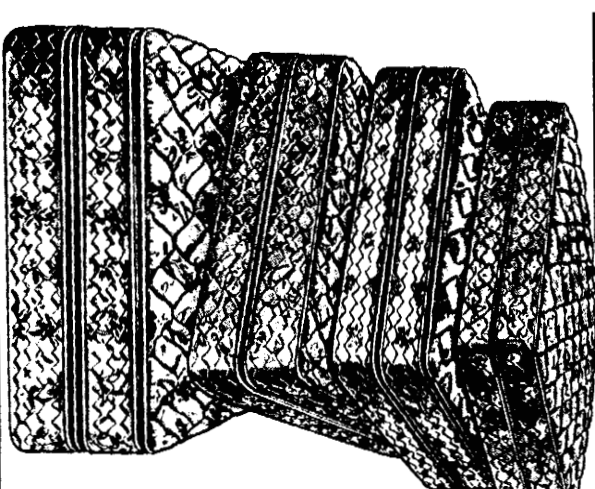
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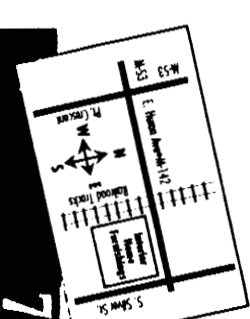


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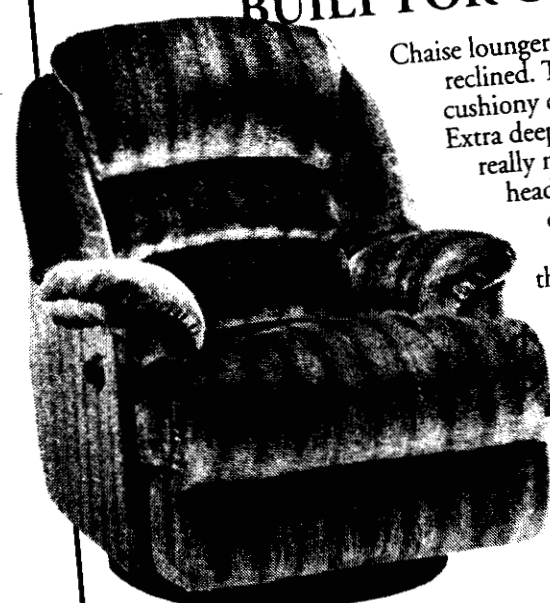
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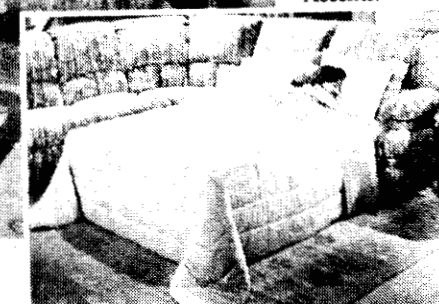
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