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Townships' fire fees increased

Area townships served by the Elkland Township Fire Department will pay a little more for the service beginning this year.

The Elkland Township Board last week approved increasing stand-by fees by \$25, boosting the fees from \$275 to \$300 per township section.

The hike affects 3 townships in Tuscola County — Ellington (13.5 sections), Kingston (5 sections), and all of Novesta Township (36 sections). In Sanilac County, the local department covers portions of Evergreen Township (18 sections) and Greenleaf Township (25 sections), and in Huron County, the department covers 13.5 sections of Grant Township.

The increase translates into an additional \$2,775 in stand-by fee revenue.

Township Clerk Norma Wallace indicated an increase was needed to keep up with rising insurance expenses. The department also purchased a new fire truck last year, she noted.

Township officials previously raised stand-by fees in 1993, from \$225 to \$275 per section. Before that, an increase was approved in 1988.

In other business during the March 10 monthly meeting, the board:

- Appointed township fire department officers as recommended by Fire Chief Ron Pawloski.
- The officers are: Don Root, assistant chief; Jack Hartwick, first captain; Mick Kirn, second captain; Mike Stec, first lieutenant, and Ross McCallum, second lieutenant.
- Voted to spend \$450 to continue participation in an annual mower trade-in program through Laethem's in Caro.



IMPROVING SERVICES and "getting back to the community" are among the goals of the new leadership team at Hills and Dales General Hospital, (from left) Dee McKrow, Kathy Rowe and Jean Anthony.

Trio to lead resurgent Hills and Dales Hospital

It isn't official yet, but interim administration appointments at Hills and Dales General Hospital are expected to be made permanent, with a third veteran hospital employee joining the leadership team.

The posts of chief executive officer and chief financial officer have been offered to Dee McKrow and Kathy Rowe, respectively. In addition, Jean Anthony has been named chief operational officer.

McKrow said she and Rowe haven't been officially named to their posts because employment contracts haven't been finalized yet.

However, she added, "I think it's a formality at this point."

McKrow began her health career as a radiology technologist at North Oakland Medical Center in 1979. She joined Macomb Hospital Center in 1989, serving through July 1995. She has served in an executive position at Hills and Dales Hospital since August 1995.

Rowe, a certified public accountant, worked for certified public accountant firms at Breckenridge and Bad Axe from 1981 to 1984. She was named business office supervisor in 1984, and promoted to chief financial officer in 1987. She joined Hills and Dales General Hospital in July 1995.

Anthony is the veteran of the group, having served the local hospital for 22 years. She started as an LPN and later earned her RN certification, working in areas such as quality improvement, risk management and medical staff services. She has held supervisory positions for the past 8 years.

McKrow and Rowe were appointed last October to replace outgoing hospital president Deborah Sopo.

NEW APPROACH

The executives, along with Anthony, have brought with them a different management style designed to cut red tape and encourage employees to take an active role in decision making.

Among the changes has been elimination of the hospital's senior team, which was composed of directors representing various departments.

Previously, McKrow explained, proposed changes or decisions had to be approved at 4 levels — from a supervisor to the department head to the senior team to the CEO.

Often, the arrangement resulted in long waits for action, even for minor requests. For example, she said, it took 4 months to replace a broken chair in the emergency department.

Now, McKrow continued, department heads have become "managers", and they've been given much more leeway in running their departments.

"The whole idea is to empower the employees to make their own decisions, to do what they have to get done on a timely basis," she said. "We're trying to do business in a more business atmosphere, responding quickly and efficiently."

Department heads still follow a chain of command, but it's the employees who make the new system work, McKrow said.

Along with giving managers more freedom in making decisions, the hospital's leadership team has made it a point to let employees know their doors are always open. And that they understand that

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One of 4 killed Erla family member bank shooting victim

The violent, senseless deaths of 4 people at a Comerica Bank branch in northeast Detroit last week hit home, tragically, for a Cass City area family.

The 7-minute rampage by gunman Allen Lane Griffin Jr. March 11 ended in the shooting deaths of 4 people, including Griffin, who was killed by police. Two bank employees lost their lives, as did a 77-year-old man taken hostage outside the bank. Two others were injured by shots fired by Griffin.

One of the victims, bank branch manager Stanley R. Pijanowski, 52, of Bloomfield Hills, was the grandson of the late John and Genevieve Erla.

He was a nephew to several other Cass City area residents; Dick and Chris Erla, Don and Mary Lou Erla, Dan and Marlene Erla, Arnold and Sharon Erla, Chuck and Agnes Erla, Clark and Pat Erla, Gerty Erla and Marilyn Erla.

"We are having a rough time with this, I think because of the way it happened," Marilyn Erla confided Monday. "There's just a lot of pain."

"But we are a religious and spiritual family, and we are focusing on forgiving the man who did this, because he was ill; he wasn't responsible for his actions.

"We really are focusing on forgiveness," she added. "We're working on this, and it's very hard, but we're praying on it. Our whole family is."

"You can't go through something like this — as awful as it is — and be hateful."

Although Pijanowski was a nephew to Erla, she pointed out they were close in age and enjoyed more of a brother/sister relationship growing up.

"We're such a large family, we were raised together," she recalled. "We were together for many years, either at our home or at their home, so he's really more like a brother."

"There are a lot of good memories," she said, adding Pijanowski was a good business man, but will be remembered more for his willingness to do for others, and his attention to helping out family members. "He was really a good person."

According to published reports, Pijanowski and James Isom, a 25-year-old customer representative from Warren, were shot to death inside the bank. Another victim, Stanley Hays, 77, of Detroit, was shot after Griffin took him hostage.

Griffin was killed by a barrage of shots from officers as he tried to flee.

Surviving shotgun wounds were Lisa Griffin, the branch's assistant manager, who was listed in fair condition at St. John Hospital, and Eric Skalnek, who was listed in serious but stable condition, also at St. John Hospital.



CASS CITY area family members are mourning the loss of Stanley R. Pijanowski, who was among the victims in last week's shooting rampage at a bank in northeast Detroit. He is pictured above at a family anniversary party last year.

Rep. Green opposes police check for seatbelt use

The debate over whether law enforcement officers should be able to stop and ticket motorists for not wearing seatbelts is on again, with the introduction of a bill by state Rep. Frank Fitzgerald.

Fitzgerald, R-Grand Ledge, says he expects bipartisan support for the standard safety belt enforcement legislation, introduced in February.

However, one area lawmaker predicts the bill will go down in defeat, just as similar legislation did last year, despite widespread support from the law enforcement community.

"I don't think it will (pass) this time, either," state Rep. Mike Green, R-Mayville, commented last week. "This is like a rights bill — it's like, how can you force me to do something I don't want to do?"

A lot of people in the community don't want to be told what to do, said Green, who represents Huron and Tuscola counties.

"Are we going to save 100 lives (with standard enforcement)? That's the debate," he added. But a lot of people are saying they have the right to decide not to wear a seat belt, "and I probably would have to agree with them. It's more control by the state."

Green recalled the legislation considered last year sat on the House floor for months before he and others voted the bill out of committee and on the floor for a debate. But the debate never materialized and the legislation was returned to committee, where it died.

As for the current legislation, House Bill 4280, Green said, "I don't see near the support even as there was last time."

CAMPAIGN UNDERWAY

The Michigan Safety Belt Coalition, which has launched a campaign in support of the bill, disagrees, citing support from several other state organizations ranging from the Michigan Chamber of Commerce to the Michigan State Medical Society.

The stakes are high, according to David Waymire of the safety belt coalition. Passage of the bill, he said, would

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Elkland township okays \$6,250 machine to switch to high-tech voting

Elkland Township is joining a host of other Thumb municipalities that have made the switch to high-tech voting equipment.

The township board last week voted to participate in an effort to incorporate the new optical scan voting machines throughout Tuscola County, township Clerk Norma Wallace said.

The cost of an optical scan machine will depend on the number of townships that decide to go with the new equipment.

"The machine, if we bought it outright, is \$6,250," Wallace said. However, she added, if several townships buy the machines, the bulk rate could be as low as about \$5,800.

"We're hoping that more of them (townships) will go with it, but we're definitely going with the new voting system."

Wallace indicated she has been impressed with demonstrations she has seen of the optical scan machines.

The new equipment will eliminate the need for an absentee voter ballot precinct, as well as a 4-member absentee voter ballot board, because all ballots are counted on one machine, she said.

"And it cuts down on time — as soon as the polls close, you push a button and the totals are there," she added.

Aside from speed, the optical scan technology translates into big savings, shorter lines at voting polls, and a smaller margin of error, according to Tuscola County Clerk Margie White, who would like to see the county adopt a uniform voting system.

Currently, only 2 townships — Akron and Vassar — utilize the optical scan machines, she said. Three municipalities use punch cards and the rest use voting machines.

White said a survey of ballot costs in the last general election revealed some interesting figures.

The municipalities that use punch cards — Arbelia, Ellington and the city of Vassar — had a combined 2,998 voters and spent \$6,200 to print ballots, or about \$2.07 per voter. The townships that use machines had a combined 18,000 voters and spent a little over \$19,000, or \$1.07 per voter. The cost for Akron and Vassar townships, which had 1,973 voters, totaled \$1,300, or 69 cents per voter.

White indicated she hopes a majority of townships will make the switch to optical scan machines, and that the county will also participate by purchasing software that would allow the county clerk to set up ballots for the municipalities.

To-date, 6 townships — Arbelia, Elkland, Fremont, Indianfields, Koylton and Tuscola townships — have responded favorably to a survey asking if they would consider using the optical scan system. Only Novesta Township has responded unfavorably, White said.

The switch to an optical scan machine comes at a good time for Elkland Township, according to Wallace.

She explained that a steady increase in registered voters in the township's Precinct 2 was going to force the township to purchase a third, standard voting machine for that precinct. However, with the optical scan machine, no additional machines will be needed because the new equipment can handle nearly 4,000 voters. Currently, the township has just over 2,500 registered voters.

Purchase of an optical scan machine has been budgeted for this year, although it won't be used for several months unless a special election is scheduled. The next regular election will be the August 1998 primary.



EARNING A TOP division one rating at the district Class C band competition was the Cass City Symphony Band. The competition was held at Laker High March 15 with 9 bands participating. Cass City was one of 2 bands to get division one ratings in each category. One judge called it the best performance of the day. Top ratings have been scarce for Cass City. The last division one ratings were earned in 1993 and 1983. Band director Jason Smigell said that the rating was due to the great group of kids in the band. The band earned the right to compete in the state competition April 25 or 26, but because of scheduling difficulties, it is not certain that the band will be able to attend.

Cass City Cooperative Preschool
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When: Thurs., April 24, 1997 at 7-8 p.m.
 Where: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City (not affiliated)
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Cantata set at Potter House

Jan Moore's Community Choir will be at Potter House church, on Sixth Street, Cass City, Palm Sunday, March 23, at 11 a.m. They will be performing their cantata, "Behold the Risen Savior." Everyone is invited to attend this service and also the Easter breakfast, March 30, at 9 a.m., and the Easter service that will follow at 11 a.m.

Marriage licenses

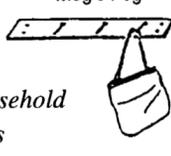
Tedd Daniel Burton, Davison, and Teena Marie Erlenbeck, Millington.
 Randy John Katzinger and Pamela Jean McRae, both of Unionville.
 James Lawrence McClenathen, Blissfield, and Patricia Jo Wright, Caro.
 Steven James Bohn and Kari Lyne Thorat, both of Unionville.
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Meg's Peg Household hints



by Melva E. Guinther

Here are some helpful tips collected from a variety of sources.

- >For feeding the birds, use an empty 3-pound coffee can. Cut a small triangle in the plastic lid to pour from. Filling the feeder will be much quicker in chilly weather.
- >If you buy a lot of gifts and your memory just isn't what it used to be, keep a notebook with everybody's name in it. Whenever you buy a gift, write it down next to the person's name. If you think of something the person might like, make a note of it. Then check it off when you get it.
- >If you shop well in advance, better jot down where you're keeping the gifts, too.
- >When you don't have time to make meatballs, make meat squares. Spread the meat mixture in a jelly roll pan and bake. Then cut it into small squares. You can also cook the meat loaf mix in a frying pan and stir it into spaghetti sauce.
- >Coat the measuring spoon with nonstick cooking spray before measuring honey, syrup or molasses. It will slide right out without a goopy mess.
- >To prevent fruit pies from bubbling over, cut small vents in the top crust and stick a piece of macaroni upright in each vent. The juice will boil up inside the macaroni and not all over the oven.
- >When you buy bacon, remove enough strips for baked beans. Cut them up and freeze them in plastic bags. They'll be all ready when you need them.
- >Save your orange peels in a plastic bag in the freezer. When a recipe calls for grated orange peel, grate it frozen.
- >To keep bed linen sets together, fold both sheets and one pillowcase and store them inside the other pillowcase.
- >A coat of spray starch on sneakers will keep them clean longer.
- >Canvas shoes can be cleaned with foam upholstery cleaner and scrubbed with a brush.
- >Candle wax will pop out

of candle holders easily if you freeze them.

>Rubbing your hands on a cut raw potato after peeling onions will remove the odor. Rubbing them on your stainless steel sink works, too.

For those of us who are eager to get outdoors and do spring-type work:

>An easy way to start a geranium cutting is by boring a hole in a potato, placing the cut end of the stem in the potato and planting it.

>When getting ready to plant your garden, put a small child in a wagon and pull him up and down the garden spot to mark straight rows.

>To prevent blisters and "get a grip" on gardening, put rubber crutch tips around the handles of your tools.

>Use a child's rake to remove dead leaves from your flower beds. There will be less damage to the plants.

>You can make a kneeling pad for the garden by filling an old hot water bottle with sand or styrofoam pellets.

>If your garden space is limited, sprinkle radish seeds around your cabbage plants and onion bulbs around tomato plants. By the time the cabbage and tomatoes spread out, the radishes and onions will be used up.

A couple more signs of spring: The flies coming to life and toilet paper streamers in the trees.

Cramblit begins army training

Army Pvt. Adrian J. Cramblit has arrived at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla., to begin One Station Unit Training. The training includes completion of basic military training and advanced individual training.

Basic trainees receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Afterward, soldiers complete the field artillery cannon crew member advanced individual training course.

Cramblit is the son of Martha J. Cramblit and grandson of Barbara T. Thompson of Snover.

Sr. Citizens' Menu

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

MARCH 24-25-28

Monday - Chicken Ala King, herb stuffing, carrot curls/green peppers, roll, fruit gelatin.

Tuesday - Crispy fish, cream style potatoes, Brussels sprouts, variety bread, cherry pie.

Friday - Closed - Good Friday.



AREA CUB Scouts recently gathered at the Cass City VFW Hall for their annual Blue and Gold Banquet.

Cub Scouts receive awards at annual Blue and Gold Banquet

Cub Scout Pack 3594 recently celebrated the 87th birthday of the Boy Scouts and the 67th birthday of the Cub Scouts with the annual Blue and Gold Banquet.

Special guests of the Cub Scouts were members of the Cass City Gavel Club, which has supported Pack 3594 for some 49 years.

Den one opened the meeting with the flag ceremony, and Deb Ross welcomed everyone to the banquet. After the invocation, each den shared a meal with their parents and guests.

Cubmaster Mick Lester presented many awards throughout the evening, with each den providing entertainment, cheers and skits. The awards presented represent the hard work put forth by the den leaders, scouts and their parents.

The following scouts were presented the Wolf Badge: Ryan Ross, Brad Hartel, Eric Romain, Kyle Swanson, Anthony Langlois, Thomas Mittlestat, Kurt Hanby and Cameron Lautner. In addition, Ryan Ross and Kurt Hanby each received one gold and 2 silver Arrow Points for their achievements.

The following scouts were

presented the Webelos Badge: Jay Lester, Joshua Nolan, Michael Zmierski, Ryan Hartwick, Kenny Spencer, John Guc, and Dennis Thomas. In addition, each of the above noted scouts received the Scientist pin. Joshua Nolan received the Communicator and Artist pin, and Dennis Thomas received the Artist and Community pin.

The following Panther Scouts received the following awards: Eric Hanby, Craftsman and Naturalist pins; Hank Metzger, Artist and Craftsman; Dusty

Adoption forum scheduled for area adoptive families

Tuscola County Strong Families/Safe Children will be holding an adoption open forum for families who have adopted children in Tuscola County. The purpose of this forum is to help identify service needs of adoptive families and to discuss the possibilities for an adoption mentor, who will serve as a liaison among adoptive families and human service agencies in the county. The event will take place March 24 at 7 p.m. at the Tuscola Technology Center in Caro, room 302.

Mallory, Aquanaut, Craftsman, and Traveler, and Robert Damoth, Fitness.

After the awards, gifts were presented to Lester and Ross for their outstanding contributions to the pack.

Announcements were made of the upcoming scouting events. The Pinewood Derby is scheduled for March 22 starting at 9 a.m. in the Middle School Cafeteria. An afternoon of skating is planned for the scouts and their families at the Sandusky Roller Rink March 15 from 1 to 3 p.m.

For more information, contact Ryan Spaulding at 672-3067.

Rutkoski is Ferris grad

Jennifer A. Rutkoski of Decker is one of 518 students to complete the requirements for certificates, associate's, bachelor's, and master's degrees at Ferris State University during fall semester. She received a BS degree in hospitality management.

The American Red Cross and Hills & Dales General Hospital present:



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PUBLIC HEARING
PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE REVISIONS
ELKLAND TOWNSHIP

The Township of Elkland Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on proposed revisions to its current zoning ordinance and changes to its zoning ordinance map. The changes are on file at the Township of Elkland Town Hall at 6691 Church Street, Cass City, MI 48726.

Minor revisions are proposed for the text of the zoning ordinance. The changes in the zoning ordinance are to, (1) remove inconsistent language for limitations on use or recreational mobile homes; (2) update controls on regulation of dish antennas; (3) add sign setback distances to sign controls; and (4) revise the uses in the B-1 Business District as allowed by right and by special land use permit.

Changes in the zoning ordinance map are limited to the B-1 Business District and M-1 Manufacturing District. The changes are, (1) immediately north of the village of Cass City replace the current A-1 Agricultural District with a B-1 Business District 350' wide along the east side of Cemetery Road to 500' north of Milligan Road and for 500' east of Cemetery Road on the north side of Milligan Road with 500' north of Milligan Road on the east side of Cemetery Road; (2) east of the Village of Cass City, replace the FC-1 Forestry Conservation District with B-1 Business Zoning from the eastern terminus of B-1 300' both north and south of M-81 to one-half mile east of Schwegler Road, and replace the current FC-1 Forestry Conservation District with M-1 Manufacturing District 500' north and south of M-81 from Greenland Road to 1,980 feet west; and (3) west of the village, replace the current A-1 Agricultural District with B-1 Business District 500' north of M-81 from Koepfgen Road westerly to 660' west of Spence Road and on the south side of M-81, replace A-1 Agricultural District with B-1 Business District 500' in width to the south from Koepfgen Road west to 1,320 feet west of Koepfgen Road.

Maps and detailed texts of these changes will be presented at the public hearing, which will be held as follows:

Tuesday, March 25, 1997 at 8:00 p.m.
 Elkland Township Hall
 6691 Church Street
 Cass City, MI 48726

Comments, suggestions and possible revisions will be accepted at the public hearing and in written material submitted to township offices before or at the public hearing.

Roger Root, Chairman
 Elkland Township Planning Commission

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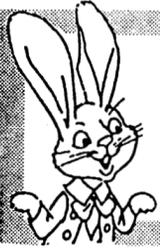
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

The Tannery is a restaurant-bar on Lake Street in downtown Boyne City. Its food is good, not gourmet, but good. The prices are about average for the area and there are daily specials. Rate it above average for the genre.

But if you go on Friday or Saturday and like soup, be prepared for a pleasant surprise. Those are the days when seafood chowder is offered. It's really outstanding, as good as that offered in better restaurants for about half the price.

This winter weather must have all the businesses involved in winter sports smiling all the way to the bank. The snowmobiles were bounding around all over the place in northern Michigan.

At Boyne Mountain the skiers were out in force and Sunday was about as good a ski day as there is and it comes at a time when the season normally is winding down for the year.

Scott Ackerman got a free listing of his bike business on the internet. One response was from Japan.

A bike owner there had his bike stolen and one of the tubes running from the seat had been sawed in 2.

What the owner wanted to know was if and how the bike might be repaired. Ackerman said that it probably could be done if someone wanted to tackle the job, but after it was done it wouldn't look like much.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	40	22	0
Wednesday	39	23	0
Thursday	32	24	.32"
Friday	33	15	.25"
Saturday	24	8	0
Sunday	36	30	0
Monday	51	29	0

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Wedding Invitations



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Township Of Evergreen Notice of Budget Public Hearing

The Evergreen Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 1997-1998 at the Evergreen Township Hall on Saturday, March 29 at 1:00 p.m. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.** A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at this time and location.

The notice is posted in compliance with PA267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a (2)(3) and the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA).

The Evergreen Township board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 7 days notice to the Evergreen Township board.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Evergreen Township board by writing or calling the following:

Arthur Severance, Clerk
6331 Severance Rd.
Decker, MI 48426
(517) 872-3530

Starkey attends conference

Richard Starkey, of Fairgrove, recently represented Tuscola County Farm Bureau at Michigan Farm Bureau at Michigan Farm Bureau's Council of Presidents' Conference, held Feb. 18 and 19 in Lansing. The meeting was held for county leaders to learn about issues affecting the agricultural industry and ways to strengthen their county Farm Bureau organizations.

A tour of the new Michigan State University Livestock Pavilion was a highlight of the 2-day event. Dean Kleckner, an Iowa farmer and American Farm Bureau Federation president, inspired participants and challenged them to continue to take active roles in their organization. Dan Wyant, director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture, also addressed the county leaders.

Four county Farm Bureau leaders were featured during the conference to share their successful county Farm Bureau activities. Tim Hood, Van Buren County Farm Bureau president, explained how a volunteer membership drive recruited new farmers into his group.

Monroe County Farm Bureau President Gary Charter illustrated his county's concern over a truck regulation issue and the steps they took to resolve it. Hillsdale County's Dave Godfrey highlighted a successful Ag Accident Rescue Program. Sue Huehl from Washtenaw County discussed the need to educate the general public about agriculture and how they did it through Project Rural Education Day.

Boys make mess, clean up mess

A night of mischief ended with apologies and some cleaning for 3 local boys over the weekend.

According to Cass City police, the boys, all juveniles, confessed to "decorating" several homes and a car with a combination of chocolate syrup, mustard and/or "silly string."

Police received complaints Saturday from Audrey Katzenberger, 4344 Oak St., Jenevieve Freiburger, 6592 Third St., and Stanley McArthur, 6606 Third St., all involving homes being splattered. A fourth resident, Misty Coryell, 4355 Oak St., reported chocolate syrup was poured onto her auto.

Officer Jim Jiroux traced footsteps from the Coryell residence to the home of one of the juveniles, who along with 2 other boys confessed. Reports state the officer then accompanied the boys to each residence, where they apologized and made arrangements to clean up.



AMERICAN FARM BUREAU Federation President Dean Kleckner (left) with Richard Starkey, who represented Tuscola County at the 1997 Michigan Farm Bureau Council of Presidents' Conference.

Pair face felonies

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

Justin A. Guilds, 18, Caro, was charged with fourth degree criminal sexual conduct involving the use of force or coercion, and malicious destruction of property valued at \$100 or less March 7 in Indianfields Township.

Bond in the case was set at \$1,000. A preliminary examination was scheduled for March 25 at 10 a.m.

Adam J. Kuzma, 17, Caro, was arraigned on a charge of delivery of a counterfeit substance Oct. 17 in Vassar Township.

Bond was set at \$5,000. He faces a preliminary exam March 25 at 10 a.m.

The Haire Net



There's nothing like a small town to strip away the veneer and get down to the fiber of the wood.

It's possible to coast along in the population centers where people circulate together but find it virtually impossible to get down to bedrock.

For us who appreciate the small town life, one of its strengths is that you get to know everybody and everybody knows you.

That probably is an irritation to the smoothy who makes that great first impression and blends easily into any new group. But if that first impression isn't real, over the course of time in intimate small towns the truth will out. The real person emerges.

That's a real plus for guys like J. D. Tuckey. I had only been around for 6 months or so the first time that our paths crossed.

It was an experience, and if those initial meetings had been the end of it, my estimation of him would be ground zero.

He didn't come on as a caring, concerned-about-you person. He was blunt, outspoken and there never was a doubt of where he stood.

It took awhile before I learned what the rest of the town knew. He was elected to the Cass City School Board in a hotly contested election. Won easily because in a small town people get to know you.

I'd guess that the number of people who came to J.D. for help through the years could number in the hundreds. He bailed us out at the Chronicle and editor Tom Montgomery is fond of telling how much of a genius he was in analyzing and repairing his sometimes balky outboard motor.

His genius with motors was recognized at Walbro Corporation, where he was a senior project engineer on a staff loaded with college-trained people.

It was fortunate that he spent his life in Cass City,

where his worth was noted and recognized. Cass City was fortunate to be able to help by his talents and his willingness to share them when asked.

He will be missed.



The back forty

by Roger Pond

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I get a kick out of those tabloid newspapers at the grocery checkout. The ones that declare, "Man Raised By Monkeys - Buys World's Largest Banana Farm!"

I wish I could write headlines like those. Training like that might get me a job with CBS.

Tabloid headlines make perfect sense when compared to the hubbub about the Scottish scientist and his sheep cloning experiments. I will admit that story is getting pretty old, but everyone else is reporting it. I should get another whack at it, too.

It's obvious the major media has missed the most startling thing about the scientist who fabricated a sheep. This man not only cloned a sheep from an adult cell, he kept the whole thing secret for 7 months!

Readers may recall the news reports last summer when Scottish scientists discovered how to make identical sheep using cells from a 9-day-old sheep embryo. They let the cells divide and implanted thousands of identical cells into eggs collected from ewes.

I wrote about that experiment and urged them to quit while they were ahead. "Next thing you know they'll be cloning a bunch of sheep-herders," I suggested.

Now we're told Scottish scientist Ian Wilmut has cloned a single sheep from a mammary cell of an adult sheep. That's not the same process we read about in July, but we can assume those experiments are related.

The funny thing about Wilmut's accomplishment is the media didn't report it until his cloned sheep was 7 months old. If this is the scientific breakthrough the media says it is, why did it take them 7 months to find out about it?!

There was no great mystery in that lambing barn last July. The clone is a white-face lamb, implanted and carried to term in a black-face ewe.

Wilmut has good fences. The neighbor's ram had nothing to do with it.

The black-face ewe has an eartag. The scientists remembered which sheep they put the embryo into.

You can bet the research station was sending out news releases like crazy. "Scientist clones sheep!" "New Sheep Made From Old Sheep!" "Mad Scientist Creates Sheep From Spare Parts!"

Even the tabloids wouldn't bite on it. Now, 7 months later, the networks are reporting this story like it's late-breaking news. They should be ashamed of themselves.

We're lucky this was a ewe lamb. Had it been a wether, those Scotsmen would probably have slaughtered it and eaten it by now!

My wife and I were talking about this strange event last evening. I asked her, "Why do you suppose it took the media 7 months to get that story on the air?"

"I don't know," she said. "Maybe they had to wait until the O.J. Simpson trial was over."

There you have it. From the mouths of babes.

This just proves what many folks have known for a long time: "If a guy really wants to know what's going on, he might as well just ask his wife."

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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

This year's Red Hawk team became the third team from Cass City to win the district championship at Mayville. Members of the team are: Mark Irrer, Brad Gray, Ron Bouck, Maurice Evans, John Gibson, Kevin Mika, Greg LeValley, Ben Schott, Al Proowski, Todd Bliss, Kent Winter and Paul Ulfing. Jeff Hartel is the coach and David McPhail is mascot.

The Cass City School Board voted unanimously to offer teachers with 10 or more years service in the district a bonus of \$16,000 if they retire, at its regular meeting Monday night.

Winners of the Mid Thumb Association doubles bowling tournament, held recently at the Charmont, were Cass City residents Randy Rabideau and Rick Kerkau. The duo rolled a handicapped 3-game series of 1537. Kerkau also won the singles event with a handicapped total of 870, which included a perfect 300 game.

At its meeting Monday, the school board selected Dick Wallace, a former board member and volunteer helper at track, football and other Cass City sporting events, as its Friend of Youth. Wallace will be honored at the annual Meet of Champions at Caro May 26.

10 YEARS AGO

Part-time Owendale Police Officer Mike Stec, 24, a Cass City resident, delivered a baby en route to the hospital Friday night. He stopped a Pigeon couple travelling west on Sebawaing Road just outside of Owendale, who had their 4-way flashers on, to see if he could be of help. Stec took the mother-to-be in his patrol car, with the father following in his car. Before they made it to the hospital the baby decided to be born. Cass City Ambulance attendants arrived shortly thereafter and transferred mother and baby to the hospital. It was the first baby Stec had delivered.

Deborah E. Blue, daughter of Kenneth and Dorothy Blue, has been named valedictorian for the class of 1987. Mark A. Kappen is the salutatorian. He is the son of Gerald and Catherine Kappen.

Off-road racing enthusiast Joe Howard, Cass City, will be Michigan's only representative in the "suspended odyssey" class of Mickey Thompson's Off-Road Championship Grand Prix, set for Saturday at the Pontiac Silverdome.

Homemaker and part-time pre-school teacher Jane Faust of Owendale has been selected to represent Michigan in the National Chicken

Cooking contest this spring in Jackson, Miss.

25 YEARS AGO

Voters overwhelmingly disapproved of beer in the park in an advisory vote Monday by a vote of 273 to 83.

One of the biggest cows to pass through the auctioneer's hands at the Michigan Livestock Exchange east of Cass City was sold Tuesday, for \$500. A Holstein cow weighing in at 2,000 pounds was sold for 25 cents a pound. The average weight is 1,000 to 1,500 pounds. The heast was owned by Carl Wolf of Palms, who said he had a larger cow at home.

Paul Prangle, Nancy Kerbyson, B.J. Haire, Ron Crandell, Mary Beth Esau, Kathy Kerbyson and Al Romig attended the 5th Dimension at the Saginaw Civic Center Sunday.

Rev. Eldred Kelley of Saginaw, who is a patient in the U of M Hospital in Ann Arbor, is reported as improved by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kelley. He was removed from the intensive care unit Saturday but it is expected that he will have to remain in the hospital for another 6 weeks.

The boards of education of the Owen-Gage and Unionville-Sebawaing school districts were directed by the citizens committee to devise a specific proposal for construction of a building if a merger of the district is authorized. The stated reason for the merger is to hopefully build one high school facility.

35 YEARS AGO

Bill Wood, Cass City chief of police for the past 4 years, has tendered his resignation and is scheduled to begin as chief of the Holly police force Wednesday, March 28.

Mrs. Edward (Mae) Fischer will be the first lady member ever to occupy a seat on the Gagetown Board of Trustees.

Western Auto Associate Store, owned and operated for the past 16 years by R.M. Hunter, Cass City, has been sold to Charles H. Turner, former Chrysler Corporation official.

Anne Marie Lorentzen has returned after a 2-year tour of duty with the Nurse Corps at Walker AFB, Roswell, New Mexico. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorentzen, Cass City, is scheduled to resume her duties as a nurse at VA Hospital, Saginaw, April 2.

Cass City's Larry Robinson placed on the Thumb B all-conference cage squad, announced last week by league coaches. He was also named to the all-star squad in football.

Day care focus of April 5 conference

Are you a day care provider or do you want to start a day care business? Then you may want to attend the "Better Kid Care Conference" to be held Saturday, April 5, at Cass City High School.

The program starts at 8:00 in the morning with registration and browsing exhibits. The day will include classes and hands on workshops, drawings and prizes, refreshments, lunch and professional development credits, CDAs/PDUs.

The conference will consist of 4 sessions with 16 options to choose from, including Effective Discipline Methods, Increasing Day Care Income, Cooking with Kids, Snacking for Health, Child Care 2000, Read to Me and many more.

Registration forms are

available from the MSU-Extension offices in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties. The cost of the workshop is \$10, which includes refreshments, lunch and printed material. The deadline for registration is March 15.

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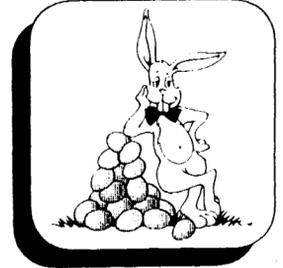
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The basic plan envisions primarily maintaining the rural character of Elkland Township. Accordingly, agricultural plans dominate the northwestern two-thirds of the township and floodplain conservation dominates the southeastern area. Cass City is not planned or zoned by the township, although Cass City remains the residential, commercial, industrial, economic, recreational and local governmental center of the general community.

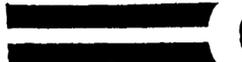
Elkland Township land use plans includes, extension or Village residential areas west and south of the Village, business development north of the Village of Cass City along Cemetery Road to north of Milligan Road, extending business areas east of the Village along M-81 to one-half mile east of Schwegler Road, providing for business areas west of the Village to Crane Road, providing a business area south of Cass City and permitting industrial areas south of the village on Cemetery Road and east of the village at Greenland Road and M-81 State Highway.

Maps and detailed texts of these changes will be presented at the public hearing, which will be held as follows:

Tuesday, March 25, 1997 at 7:30 p.m.
Elkland Township Hall
6691 Church Street
Cass City, MI 48726

Comments, suggestions and possible revisions will be accepted at the public hearing and in written material submitted to township offices before or at the public hearing.

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Area internet access coming to Cass City

Efforts by the Cass City Economic Development Corporation to bring local internet access to Cass City may pay off, board members learned last week.

"I think we're a lot more optimistic that it's going to happen," EDC Board President Geraldine Prieskorn commented following the board's March 11 meeting.

The issue was discussed at the local EDC board's February meeting, when about 25 gathered to explore internet services and hardware capabilities available now and planned in the future.

Among those in attendance were representatives of sev-

eral internet service providers.

During last week's session, the board received some good news and bad news, according to Prieskorn.

The bad news, she explained, is that GTE officials misquoted themselves when they said the company could provide local internet access if there were a minimum 125 subscribers. As it turns out, GTE would need at least 1,200 customers.

Prieskorn noted preliminary discussions with other firms haven't panned out; Local Internet Services, Inc., Ludington, hasn't submitted a specific contract, she said, and Century Telephone in Caro has no plans to come to Cass City.

However, representatives from Agri-Valley Services, Inc., Pigeon, indicated their firm is going to be expanding to Cass City. "It looks like it's going to happen."

Prieskorn said a survey of internet use and interest, conducted by the EDC in recent weeks, has netted 53 responses so far. "We thought that was a pretty good response," she added.

The EDC began exploring the possibility of local internet access because it represents another service the community could offer to prospective businesses and individuals looking to relocate in the village.

The goal, Prieskorn concluded, was to encourage a company to take the next step. "I think we served our purpose as far as getting the ball rolling."



OWEN-GAGE students are helping their younger counterparts improve their reading skills through a new "Reading Buddies" program. Above, (left to right) senior Amanda Salcido reads to fourth grader Amanda Byrd, while senior Shannon McClorey shares a book with fourth grader Jenny Czewski.

Circuit court proceedings

The following people appeared Friday in Tuscola County Circuit Court on criminal charges:

•Alan J. Dandron, 40, Gageton, pleaded no contest to attempted assault with intent to do great bodily

harm July 11, 1994, in Columbia Township, and being habitual offender, second offense.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Keith E. Gronewald, 20, Caro, pleaded innocent to charges of carjacking, armed robbery and carrying a concealed weapon Sept. 8 in Wells Township, and second degree home invasion, conspiracy to commit home invasion, larceny in a building and receiving and concealing stolen property over \$100 May 27 in Wells Township.

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

•Steven P. Napora III, 18, Saginaw, was sentenced to 240 days in the county jail for probation violation — failure to report to his supervising probation agent.

•Ryan N. Sholes, 20, Caro, was sentenced to 36 months to 5 years in prison for his pleas of no contest to unlawful use of a motor vehicle Nov. 27, 1993, in Vassar, probation violation, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor and unlawfully driving away an automobile Oct. 7 in Indianfields Township.

Sholes, who was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department, was ordered to pay a \$200 fine, \$235 forensic fee and \$989.88 in restitution. He was granted permission to enroll in a residential treatment program.

•Joey E. Staten, 29, Fairgrove, was sentenced to 2 years and 6 months to 4

years in prison for his plea of guilty to probation violation.

•Jason A. Sanback, 19, Caro, was sentenced to 36 months probation for his plea of guilty to larceny in a building Nov. 28 in Ellington Township.

Sanback was ordered to undergo substance abuse counseling, and pay \$400 in court costs and fines, \$407 in restitution and a \$60 victim crime fee. He is to remain on bond until arrangement can be made for him to participate in a "boot camp" program.

•Arden L. Huffman, 38, North Branch, was sentenced to 24 months probation and 90 days in the county jail (45 days deferred to the end of probation), with work release, for his plea of guilty to possession of a dangerous weapon Dec. 19 in Cass City.

Huffman, who was ordered to undergo substance abuse counseling and therapy, was ordered to pay \$1,000 in costs and fines plus a \$60 victim crime fee.

At Owen-Gage

Student helping student key to reading program

Educators in the Owen-Gage School District are trying a different approach to encourage students to pick up a book for the sake of reading.

In an effort to nurture a love of reading among younger students, the district has launched a modest program in which junior/senior high students are matched with elementary pupils. The pairs meet 3 times a week to share books, games and other activities.

The "Reading Buddies" program is only about 3 weeks old, and the effort involves only a half-dozen junior/senior high students so far.

But the smiles of the younger students, and their anticipation of meeting their "reading buddy" is encouraging, according to Diane Warack, a Title I teacher who has spearheaded the project.

"We've seen changes already," she said of the younger pupils, who look forward to Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, when they meet with their "buddies" for an hour to share not only a book, but ideas and thoughts.

"I think what we had looked at is (how) many of our students who don't like to read,

who don't enjoy reading, and we wanted to find a way to get these kids to like reading," she said.

"You can get a better response and a much happier reader when you work one-on-one."

"One of our ultimate goals is that through their enjoyment of reading, they will pick up more books... because they want to read," Warack added.

She pointed out the program was started on a small scale to see how the students would react. In the future, she hopes to expand the project to include others in the community. "I have many volunteer parents who are anxious to get started also."

If the interest matches that seen at the junior/senior high school, Warack should have no problem finding enough "reading buddies."

"We had a ton of interest in it," Counselor Joel Brandel commented, referring to the number of students who indicated they wanted to participate. "We had almost 30 kids sign up."

Unfortunately, many of the students' schedules made it impossible for them to volunteer during their lunch

hours, he noted.

For the 6 students who are participating, the experience has been an enjoyable one.

"It's been fun," said senior Amanda Salcido.

"We just wanted to help. We know that we can help them (younger students) and make it more fun for them," she added. "We don't make all the rules; they help us."

Shannon McClorey, another senior, echoed Salcido's comments.

"I just wanted to help the kids learn to read, to get better at it," she said. "You don't just have to read. We play games and all sorts of different activities."

"I didn't know what to expect. I thought they would be more shy and reserved, but they're not," McClorey added. "They've been a lot of fun."

Aside from McClorey and Salcido, 4 other students participate regularly in the program — Rob Coryell, Anna Smith, Heather Sprague and Ann Warack.

Elementary Principal Bill Britt said he hasn't heard many comments from teachers yet about the program because it's still so new. However, he added, "The kids seem to be pretty thrilled about it."

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In addition to educating youth about electric cooperative issues, Teen Days '97 will provide social activities.

As in the past, one of the participants in Teen Days '97 will be selected to attend Rural Youth Tour in Washington, D.C., June 14-20.

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Letters to the Editor,

John, I realize that it has been publicly declared that I would no longer write letters to your paper. That declaration undoubtedly made several extremely uninformed and incurably ignorant persons very happy. I have no desire to intrude upon their "era of exuberance," but some issues are intrinsically more important than their fatuous joy, and certainly more important than my pride. I will swallow my pride and try to briefly respond to three of those issues.

Recently some of the letters written to the Cass City Chronicle have, in my opinion, eloquently expressed the frustrations felt by those Citizens commonly referred to as "the silent majority." Dick Teno has definitely taken the first appropriate step in challenging the inflated assessment on his condo property. When the village or township turns you down, and they probably will, DON'T GIVE UP! Take your grievance to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. It is unlikely that you will get back what you have overpaid in the past, unless you file suit in court. But, you can get your assessment reduced to the accurate value even if the current accurate value is less than the inflated assessment of several years ago. It sounds as if Mr. Teno has already done most of the

homework which will allow him to successfully oppose the assessment before the Tribunal. I've been there before and I can assure you that the anticipation is much more intimidating than the actual challenge and I would be more than happy to pass along to Mr. Teno the recipe for success. Remember, apathy and frustration are our worst enemies.

Opinions were also expressed by John Ryba on similar issues and he certainly gets my nod of approval on the obvious wisdom in some of his suggestions. Apparently Mr. Ryba and other property owners in this community did not know that their opinions were also in agreement with the Constitution of the State of Michigan. According to Article II, sec. 6, effective Jan. 1, 1964, anytime a tax increase is proposed which exceeds "the tax rate limitation imposed by Section 6 of Article IX for a period of more than 5 years, or for the issue of bonds, only electors in, and who have property assessed for any ad valorem taxes in, any part of the district or territory to be affected by the result of such election or electors who are the lawful husbands or wives of such persons shall be entitled to vote thereon." That's a mouthful, isn't it? Basically, all of the votes cast on any bond proposal by

highschoolers who do not own property, or other residents who do not own property were, and are, invalid and unlawful. Like John Haire says, if the law is on the books, we have to obey the law. Might that logic also apply to the laws with which you disagree, John? Californians recently passed a similar law for their state, more than 30 years after Michigan accepted it as the law of the land. Without such a law, eventually, when non-property owners outnumber property owners, private property could be voted (taxed) out of existence because of envy and jealousy, just like the brutal social system in communist China. We must make

certain our public servants obey the law!

Due to the persistence of a few concerned Citizens, the good sense of the majority of voters, and the efforts of Ken Micklash, in spite of the warnings by the "doom and gloomers," and in spite of the attempted intimidation by local and potentially violent militants, taxpayers in the Cass City School District will save approximately \$5,000,000 on the new middle school project simply because the original proposal was voted down by alert Citizens who chose to think for themselves and who consistently exercised their right to vote.

And finally, Mrs. Tami

Edgin's letter reminded me of a quote in the window of KC Insurance a few months back. "Trying to squash a rumor is like trying to unring a bell." Please keep Mrs. Edgin's observations about the media in mind the next time you hear reports about the "new and incriminating evidence" against Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols in the Oklahoma City Bombing. I can assure you, if the media reported "the rest of the story," the evidence would neither be "new" nor "incriminating." Once it's reported as such, the bell cannot be "unrung."

Your persistent school critic,

Robert Papovich

Community lost a real friend in J.D. Tuckey

On Monday, March 10, this community lost a friend to many... a dear friend to me, JD Tuckey. He was that special friend.

JD was that friend that was always there when you needed him. I can recall calling him for help on many occasions. And the response was always the same, "I'll be right there."

I first met JD in May of 1965. He had just left his position with Walbro, where

he had worked as an engineer, to start in the Ready-Mix business with his brothers. I remember I was building one of my first houses in Gageton and JD came to the site. Believe it or not, I was actually scared of the man. He had this growl about him. I guess you could say he had the growl of a lion. Through our many encounters I quickly learned that growl was a put-on and that he had a heart larger than he even knew.

Over 32 years of friendship, JD became that special friend. As I mentioned earlier, I called on JD many times to come to my rescue. I recall one time in particular. It was June 1970, my fifth daughter was being born. I had a wife in labor, four daughters and all of them were scared and crying. I had no one to baby-sit the girls so I could take my wife to the hospital where his brother was waiting to deliver my daughter. I called on JD and his response was "I'll be right there."

Then there were the snowmobiling days. JD was always invited and always there. It never failed, he always followed the rear of the gang so that he could fix any of the sleds that broke down. We can't forget the backyard BBQ's. No matter who was roasting the beef or the pork, JD would move on in and take over. He loved to do the cooking.

Many people can remember JD as I do. He could always make that impossible repair and then ask for little for his services. I remember the rough times when I couldn't afford to buy new machinery or equipment. I would spend hours struggling to make something work. Many of those times I called JD for help. The response, "I'll be right there."

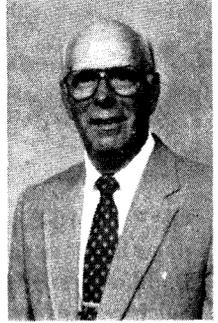
Many times I watched him stand for hours building up a gear, a sprocket or bushing

Obituaries

James Glassford

James H. Glassford, 66, of Kingston, died Sunday, March 16, 1997, in his home after a short illness.

Born Jan. 7, 1931, in Flint, he was the son of Herbert S. and Lula M. (Sanford) Glassford. He married R. Elaine McDonald Feb. 3, 1951, in Springfield, Mass.



He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force when he was 17, and served for 6 years during the Korean War. He worked as a manager and salesperson for Emery Air Freight for over 15 years and retired in 1981 from the Caro Center, where he worked as a storekeeper. He was an active member of the Kingston United Methodist church, where he served as lay leader and Sunday School teacher over the years. He was a member of the Kingston VFW and a former member of the Kingston Lions and the Kingston Community School Board.

Surviving are his wife, Elaine; 3 children, Kathy Fourman of Kingston, James M. (Darlis) Glassford of Plymouth, Wis., and Ellen (Dale) Marquardt of Kingston; 8 grandchildren; one great-grandson; his mother, Lula Glassford of Kingston; a brother, Lynn C. (Alma) Glassford of Clio; a sister, Jean M. (Nicholas)

Hoffman of Flint; 2 sisters-in-law, Alice (Daniel) Billips of Chicopee, Mass., and Peggy (Bud) Robbins of Springfield, Mass.; a brother-in-law, Ed (Cecelia) McDonald of Springfield, Mass., and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father and stepmother, Herbert S. and Leta Glassford; brother-in-law, Clyde (Betty) McDonald, and father and mother-in-law, Clyde and Alice McDonald.

Memorial services were to be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 19, at Kingston United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Kwang Lee and the Rev. Rudyard Fay, of Kingston Wesleyan Church, officiating.

Interment will be in Kingston Cemetery, Kingston. Memorials may be made to the Kingston Community Schools Jim Glassford Memorial Fund or Heartland Hospice.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston.

Cleatus Howey

Cleatus Howey, 80, of Ubyly, died Tuesday, March 11, 1997, in Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe.

He was born Jan. 31, 1917, in Argyle to Frank and Mary (Shagena) Howey. He married Helen Viola Morrish Jan. 16, 1937, in Greenleaf Township. She died June 14, 1994.

Mr. Howey served in the U.S. Army during WWII from 1945-46.

He worked for Ford Motor Company as a Hi-Lo driver at the Rouge plant retiring after 32 years.

Cleatus is survived by his daughters, Mary Simmerlein and Betty Rushing, both of Ubyly; 4 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; brother, Ray Howey of Florida; sis-

ter, Josephine Ribble of Saginaw; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by son-in-law, George Simmerlein; brothers, Roy, Stanley, Cecil, Eugene, Ted and Cyrus Howey; sisters, Winnie Kraenzlein, Nellie Soules and Lila Murray.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 14, in Little and Kranz Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. DeWeerd Smith, of the Community Wesleyan Church of Elkton, officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.

Mary Bell Rich

Mary Bell Rich, 83, of Cass City, died Friday, March 14, 1997, in the Huron County Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe, after a long illness.

Born June 12, 1913, in Greenleaf Township, she was the daughter of Fred and Lydia (Clark) White. She married Joseph Gast Feb. 10, 1934, in Bridgeport. He died Aug. 16, 1955. She later married Samuel Rich in Arizona.

She belonged to several crafting clubs and organizations over the years.

Surviving are her sister, Isla May Cook of Cass City; a brother, Frank "Bud" White and wife Grace of Cass City; a foster daughter, Rosemarie Laugavitz of Reed City, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband and 3 sisters, Ethel Buehrly, Wretha Fay White and Cora Flenor.

Funeral services were held Sunday, March 16, at Little & Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. A.E. McFarland, retired Nazarene minister, officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the family discretionary fund.



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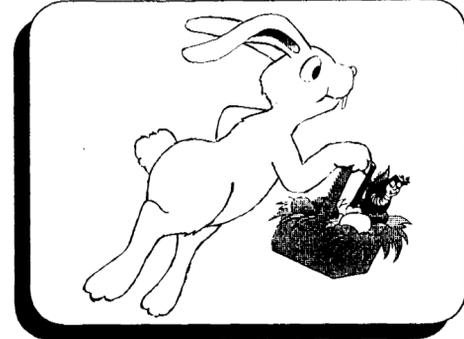
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March 9

D & J's	17
The S.H.L.	15
Half N Half	13
Schott's Accounting	13
C B's	11
Ubyl Buds & Blossoms	11
We'll Get Back To You	10
CWD's	6

Men's High Series & Game: B. Brown 584 & 210.
Women's High Series: D. Williams 490, R. Copeland 469.
Women's High Game: D. Williams 186.
High Team Series: The S.H.L. 1927.
High Team Game: Ubyl Buds & Blossoms 669.

MERCHANETTE LEAGUE

March 13

Form You 3	18
Thumb Auto Wash	16
J.B.'s Crew	13
Detroit Edison	12
All Season Rental	12
Heartland Home Care	12
Caro Chiropractic	11
Rolling Hills	10
Nel's Kitchen	10
Northwood Golf	7

500 Series: J. Morell 594, D. Potrykus 530, L. Ezra 510.
200 Games: J. Morell 215, D. Williams 205.
High Actual Team Series: Caro Chiropractic 1886.
High Actual Team Game: Caro Chiropractic and Heartland Home Care 655.

MERCHANTS

March 12

Charmont	12
Millett's Surveying	11
Sole Carbide	10
Soundz by Greg	10
Brentwood	10
Charmont Motel	9
New England Life	8
Homesteaders	8
Pro Temp	5
Cass City Sports	5
Independent Bank	5
Wickes	2

High Series & Games: J. Smithson 726 (258-236-232), T. Pettengill 723 (248-247-228), S. Hammett 700 (267-257), L. Tomaszewski 697 (256-235), D. Orton 656 (244-212), D. O'Dell 636 (231-225), M. Lutz 635 (234-218), R. Byrnes 628 (235), P. McIntosh 624 (225), D. Shannon 616 (224-215), M. Gettel 613 (239), J.

Millett's 612 (236), J. Krol 610 (223), D. Kirkbride 604 (255), D. Steele 587 (234), R. Witherspoon 576 (233), V. Trisch 570, B. Potrykus 569 (232), J. Langenburg 566, W. Guinther 564, B. Rutkowski 559 (215), T. Summers 554, D. Wallace 553, B. Anthes 552, M. Jackson 552, K. Robinson 225, C. Anthes 220, M. Bauerschmidt 219, J. Storm 213.

THURSDAY NITE TRIO

March 13

N E I C	22
County Wide Builders	19
Killers Auto Parts	18
Martin Electric	18
General Cable	16
Marlette Oil & Gas	16
Pioneer Seeds	14
IGA	13
Mycoegen Plant Sciences	13
Hyatt Farms	11

High Team Series & Game: General Cable 1924 (693).
High Series & Games: Doug O'Dell 695 (237-290), Duane O'Dell 674 (232-217-225), D. Doerr 656 (257-225), Dennis Hyatt 633 (232-222), G. Pringle 605 (255), K. Pichla 596 (228), D. Miller 583 (221), D. Dickinson 583, R. Pringle 578, E. Champagne 577 (213), B. Biebel 221, J. Smithson 224, E. Schmalz 211, D. Heleski 210.

CHARMONT LADIES

Team # 7

J.B.'s Crew	17
Pizza Villa	15
Cable-ettes	11 1/2
Cass City Tire	11
Live Wires	11
Wild John's	11
Cass City IGA	10
Dee's M.P. Rockets	10
Dot Manufacturing	7 1/2

High Team Series and Game: Live Wires 3098 (1117).
High Series: B. Peyerk 537, B. Watson 520, S. Hutchinson 513, E. Roman 510, B. Baskie 493, J. Kaye 496, T. Skippy 477, C. Slaughter 497, M. Moore 483, L. Kilbourn 480, V. Patera 492, B. Kilbourn 489.
High Games: L. Kilbourn 251, B. Peyerk 211, S. Hutchinson 211, C. Slaughter 213, K. Daniels 202, N. Davis 181, B. Watson 190, D. Kelly 174, J. Kaye 185, L. Ondraja 189, V. Patera 195, M. Moore 183, M. Horne 177, E. Roman 182, M. Mathewson 179, R. Copeland 181, M. Truemner 170, V. Humes 173.

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE

March 13

Unpredictables	31
Golden Oldies	27 1/2
Dee's M.P. Rockets	24
STAR	23
KREW	22 1/2
Alley Cats	16

High Series & Game: D. Mathewson 551 (201).
High Team Series & Game: Dee's M.P. Rockets 1797 (637).

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES

March 14

Gators	61
7-10's	59
Easy 7	54
Misfits	54
"Cut Throat"	48
Grumblers	46
U.S.	42
9-A-Wiggle	39
Split Happens	39
Jegsters	38
The Family	34
Rare Form	32
Men's High Series & Game: J. Navarro 577 (257), T. Potrykus 559 (222), J. Ridge 557 (205), B. Potrykus 544, R. Pringle 233.	
Women's High Series & Games: B. Watson 521, M. Smith 500 (190), L. Dibble 500.	
High Team Series: 7-10's 1984.	
High Team Game: Gators 706.	

Ubyly names top 1997 graduates

Ubyly Community School officials have announced the honor students of the class of 1997.

Valedictorian is Carol Halifax, daughter of Dale and Nancy Halifax of Minden City. She is completing her high school career with a grade point average of 3.98.

Salutatorian is Melissa Heilig, daughter of Gerald and Mary Beth Heilig of Ubyly. She will graduate with a grade point average of 3.96.



Carol Halifax



Melissa Heilig

During her 4 years at Ubyly High School, Halifax has earned achievement awards in chemistry, algebra I, II, and III, Spanish I, II, and III, English 9, American literature, biology, advanced biology, general business and health. She was named Stu-

dent of the Month for May 1996. She represented Sanilac County in the "Young People's Citizenship Seminar" the summer of her Junior year, and won first place in the interior design competition at Delta College Skill Day in her Sophomore year.

Halifax has also been involved in many extracurricular activities. She has been a member of the National Honor Society for 2 years and a member of Quiz Bowl for 4 years. She has been an elementary student aide, a high school office aide, a member of the prom com-

mittee and an honor guard at Graduation. She has been a member of Ubyly High School's volleyball team for 4 years and a member of the cheerleading squad for one year, lettering in both sports. She was also a member of the marching band's color guard for one year.

Halifax is a member of Minden City United Methodist Church, where she has taught Vacation Bible School for 3 years, is a substitute Sunday School teacher, and was a member of the youth group, holding the office of treasurer.

Currently employed at Stafono's restaurant, She plans to attend Michigan State University or Western Michigan University after graduation.

Heilig, during her 4 years at Ubyly High School, has earned academic achievement awards in algebra, biology I and II, English 9, short stories and writing, American literature, Spanish I and II, health, American history and band, including the first chair and director's awards. She is also a member of the National Honor Society.

Heilig has been an elemen-

tary student aide for 3 years. She was a member of the volleyball team for 4 years and has earned her sports letter. She is also a member of the high school band, playing the French horn. This past summer, Melissa was a member of the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association All Star Band.

Heilig was a member of the prom committee, and an honor guard at Graduation. She currently holds the position of co-editor of the high school yearbook and has been the drum major of the band for 2 years.

She is a member of St. Ignatius Catholic Church of Freiburg, and is currently employed at Farmer Jack in Bad Axe.

After graduation, she plans to attend Central Michigan University.

Also graduating with high honors are: Rachel Herp, Sandra Rutkowski, Angela Puvalowski, Kathryn Elliott, Meeghan Lautner, Elizabeth Bragg, Robert Mitchell and Laura Osentoski.

Graduating with honors are Paula Morell, Stephen Oberski, Christina Sadro, Jamie Bock, Kristina Wyrick and Chrissy Bezemek.

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The Lakers placed seniors Pete Beachy and Tim Russell on the first team. League champion USA placed Shaun Gainforth and Eric Kelly on the first team, and David Perales of Marlette won the final first team position.

Besides its first team members, USA placed Jim Androl on the second team and Dan Sweetman on the honorable mention list.

Marlette placed Tom Kolenda on the second team and Nathan Sowa and Rob Schmitt on the honorable mention list.

All Saints was represented by Pat Rybak on the second team and with Craig Francis and Rafael Guzman, who received honorable mention.

Bad Axe failed to place a player on the teams.

THUMB AMERICAN

In the Thumb American, the first team selections were: Chris Schmitt, Reese; David Wood, Cros-Lex; Jason Newton and Tony Reiner, Sandusky, and Joe Rutkowski, Ubyly.

The second team: Cory Haubonstricker and Ben Hillborg, Reese; Rico Ballentine, Deckerville; Tim Callender, Harbor Beach, Mike Pearson and John Williams, Cros-Lex, Erik Krueger, Harbor Beach, and Ryan Buhl, Mayville.

Receiving honorable mention were Neil Russell and Cory Schumacher, Deckerville; Paul Sheldon, Cros-Lex; Tony Reinke, Sandusky, and John Zang-Bodis, Kyle O'Neil and Daryl Ford, Harbor Beach.

SCD sponsors contest

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gings, pictures from magazines or your own art work. 3. Entries will be judged on the conservation message, visual effectiveness, originality and universal appeal.

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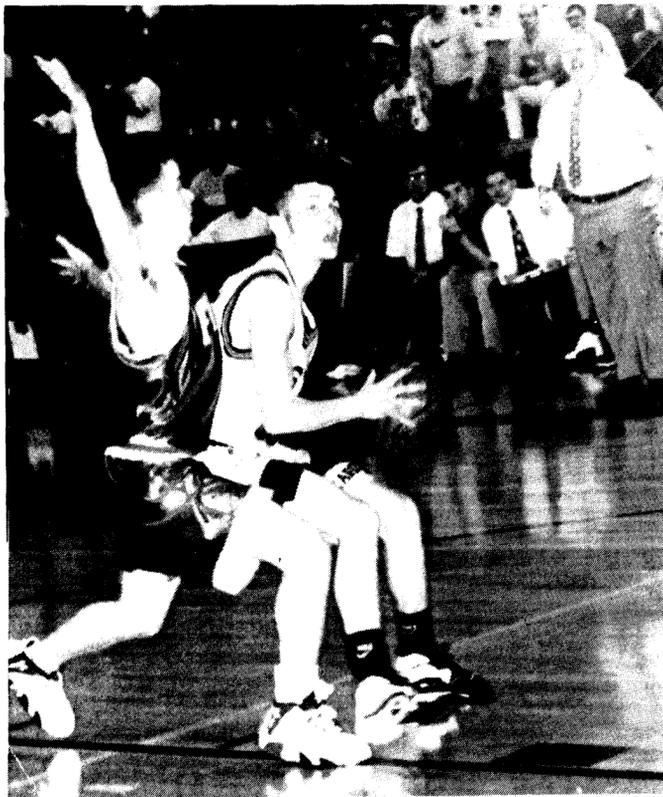
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KINGSTON'S CHRIS MICHALSKI drives the lane against Fowler during Friday's regional final in Bad Axe.

O-G dominates all-star spikers

North Central Thumb League volleyball champion Owen-Gage dominated the league's 1997 all-conference team with 4 first team selections.

Seniors Kate Powers and Amanda Salcido joined Kingston's Meredith Roland and Port Hope's Jessica Miller as unanimous choices on the fantasy team.

Besides Powers and Salcido, Bulldog teammates Jennifer Winchester and Beth Nickerson were included on this year's dream team. Winchester's and Powers' selections mark the third consecutive time the pair have earned league first team honors. Powers has been a unanimous choice for the past 2 years. Salcido was a member of the 1996 elite squad.

Owen-Gage juniors Tonya Smith and Melissa Vargo received second team distinction for the Bulldogs.

The NCTL complete all-conference listing:

FIRST TEAM

*Meredith Roland, Kingston; Devin Kelly, Kingston; *Kate Powers, Owen-Gage; *Amanda Salcido, Owen-Gage; Jen Winchester, Owen-Gage; Beth Nickerson, Owen-Gage; *Jessica Miller, Port Hope, and Rebecca Makarewicz, Peck.

SECOND TEAM

Michelle Monchilov, Akron-Fairgrove; Carrie Diehl, Caseville; Meghan Roland, Kingston; Dana Zyrowski, Kingston; Kim Yarocho, North Huron; Tonya Smith, Owen-Gage; Melissa Vargo, Owen-Gage, and Shane Johnston, Peck.

HONORABLE MENTION

Robbin Becker, Akron-Fairgrove; Val Petiprin, Akron-Fairgrove; Jamie Marcus, Carsonville-Port Sanilac; Becky Sliyka, Carsonville-Port Sanilac; Amanda Bujak, Carsonville-Port Sanilac; Ashley Harrison, Caseville; Brandi Myers, Kingston; Nicole Heilig, North Huron; Nicole Lewandowski, North Huron; Jessica Seoa, North Huron; Tracy Ernst, Peck; Shasta Johnston, Peck; Lindsey McTaggart, Port Hope. * Unanimous choices

McLaughlin among all-conference picks

For the second straight year, Kingston's John McLaughlin was named a unanimous choice to the North Central Thumb League all-conference team.

Besides McLaughlin, North Huron's Jeff Gottschalk returns to highlight the 9-school association's best as voted on by league coaches.

The undefeated champion Cardinals also placed Tim Lyons among the league's elite. Teammate Chris Michalski earned second team consideration.

Two Owen-Gage sophomores, Justin Anthes and Joel Bolzman, received honorable mention accolades.

The complete NCTL basketball all-conference selections include:

FIRST TEAM

Josh Burkey, Akron-Fairgrove; *John

Bad Axe places 3 on star squad

BadAxe dominated the balloting for all-conference volleyball honors in the Thumb National with 3 selections, closely followed by Lakers, with 2 representatives on the first team.

Cass City failed to place a player on either the first or second teams. Melissa Heinlein and Ashlie Chapel received honorable mention.

Bad Axe's first team players are Kelly Jaworski, Julienne Ferris and Aleatha Johnson. Lakers are represented by Casey McLellan

and Joleen McCain. All Saints placed Jennifer Gutierrez.

Second team members are: Angie Holland and Liz Hampshire, USA; Rebecca Kolar, Lakers; Amy Smith, Marlette; Sara Grzenia, All Saints, and Dani Hammerle, Bad Axe.

Earning honorable mention are Carissa Rockwell and Jenny Harmon, Marlette; Heather MacDonald and Sara Fredrick, All Saints, and Abbie Krause, Bad Axe.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

The American League's first team: Shannon Sutton and Tamara Harnden, Cros-Lex; Trisha Vogel, Deckerville; Mindy Castle and Lindsay Reif, Reese, and Rachel Van De Vusse, Harbor Beach.

SECOND TEAM

Josh McCoy, Akron-Fairgrove; Dan Vogel, Carsonville-Port Sanilac; Chris Peeling, Carsonville-Port Sanilac; Josh Sherman, Carsonville-Port Sanilac; Chris Michalski, Kingston; Eric Lasceski, North Huron; Mike Webb, Peck, and Erik Pye, Port Hope.

HONORABLE MENTION

Jon Rosenberg, Carsonville-Port Sanilac; Aaron Britt, Caseville; Matt Bednerek, Caseville; Dan Rayl, Kingston; Leon Kaniszewski, Kingston; Floyd Rice, North Huron; Justin Anthes, Owen-Gage; Joel Bolzman, Owen-Gage; Tom Affer, Peck, and Tony Emerick, Port Hope.

* Unanimous choice

Lyons opened the period before the intermission with another try and, following a basket from senior John McLaughlin on an offensive rebound, Kingston possessed its biggest lead of the night at 19-11.

Fowler narrowed the margin behind the inside play of Dan Spitzely and Curt Hungerford, who sand-

wiched a pair of hoops around an 8-foot jumper by Kingston's Leon Kaniszewski. Dan Rayl ended the scoring for Kingston in the half with a basket in the paint, which helped establish a 26-23 advantage at the intermission.

Fowler took its first lead of the second half on Jon Nobach's triple near the 6-minute mark at 29-28. Lyons regained the lead for Kingston on a 6-foot jump shot on their next possession. The one-point margin would be Kingston's last lead of the night.

The Eagles went on a 9-0 run and held their biggest advantage, 38-30, after a Ryan O'Rourke put back at the 2-minute mark of the third period.

Carey Bastian closed the gap to 38-34 for Kingston with a pair of field goals but Nick Thelen's triple regained a 7-point margin for the Eagles. After a Kingston turnover, the Eagles looked to run out the clock and take a possible 9-point lead into the final period. McLaughlin thwarted that plan when he stole an errant pass, drove the length of the floor, and scored to end the frame with Kingston behind 41-36.

The Cards battled back in the final period and sent the game into overtime on a bucket by Kaniszewski with 3 seconds remaining in regulation. He was fouled on the shot but the charity toss spun out and the teams went into their first overtime.

McLaughlin and Kaniszewski led Kingston, splitting 36 tallies.



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Great careers end for O-G spikers

All good things must end. But this ending came too soon - last Tuesday, in the state Class D quarterfinals - for Coach Judy Campbell's Owen-Gage volleyball team.

The Dawgs' (36-6-3) hopes of returning to the state final rounds ceased when Center Line St. Clement defeated the North Central Thumb League champions 15-2 and 15-13 at Almont.

For the veteran mentor of 22 years, the loss was one of her most sorrowful.

"This sadness is not about winning and losing. This is about teaching, coaching and being a surrogate mother and friend for the past 7 years to the girls," said Campbell.

The season-ending defeat marks the conclusion of 3 outstanding volleyball careers at Owen-Gage. Playing in their final game in a Bulldog uniform were seniors Kate Powers, Jennifer Winchester and Amanda Salcido. The trio have played under Campbell since their freshman year, each earning first team all-conference accolades for the past 2 seasons.

Also gone for next year are senior starter Beth Nickerson and teammates Shannon McClorey and Lisa Warack. Campbell added, "Hours of

mutual enjoyment and giving each so much has come to an end as they continue on with their lives. I guess that's what a lot of my secret to coaching is - the love we share and working hard to please each other. It certainly leaves a raw hurt when it's over and the kids grow up and leave the nest."

At Almont, Owen-Gage delivered the type of performance Bulldog backers have become accustomed to - never say die.

After dropping the initial game 15-2, Owen-Gage fell behind 10-4 in game 2. The Dawgs rallied with a 9-2 run to even the match at 13-all.

"We didn't get the jitters out and decide to play until late in the second game," said Campbell.

Trailing 13-5, Owen-Gage ran off 8 straight points with junior Tonya Smith at the service line. But St. Clement's big hitter Catherine Schwartz connected on 2 winners to end the match.

All-Stater Powers led Owen-Gage in the front court with 11 kills and 5 blocks. Salcido added 5 kills and 10 digs, and Winchester recorded 3 kills, 4 digs, and 7 assists. Owen-Gage's only

points were recorded by Smith (8) and Nickerson (4). Melissa Vargo was credited with 6 kills and 5 digs for Owen-Gage.

Although Owen-Gage's graduation losses will be hefty, Campbell will return several key players for the 1998 season. Leading the list will be Vargo, who will be expected to play a big leadership role in her third and final season under Campbell.

Add to the list of returnees Smith and Amy Joles. Smith is a solid athlete, while Joles displayed huge improvements at the net late in the campaign.

The Bulldogs could also get some help from a talented group of underclassmen, including Nicole Warack, Melissa Albrecht and Cassie Vargo.



TERRIFIC TRIO - Owen-Gage seniors (from left) Kate Powers, Amanda Salcido's and Jennifer Winchester's careers ended with the Bulldogs' Class D quarter-final loss to St. Clement. The 3 lady Bulldogs have earned a combined 12 varsity volleyball letters.

Grant helps provide home delivered meal program

The Human Development Commission's (HDC) Home-Delivered Meal Program has received a grant from the Reynolds/NAMP Winter Meals Program to help bring nutritious food and a touch of human contact to those homebound seniors who are unable to cook for themselves.

The Richmond, Va.-based Reynolds Metal Company, producer of Reynolds Aluminum Foil, donated \$150,000 to the National Association of Meal Programs, helping to make possible the HDC grant and others across the country.

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"These extra dollars will

help us meet the nutritional needs of the seniors in the Thumb," said Tom Veneziano, nutrition director at HDC. "Reynolds and NAMP have really put together something special. We are grateful for their efforts on our behalf."

The Human Development Commission Home-Delivered Meal Program provided 184,000 meals to nearly 1,200 area seniors in program year 1995-1996.

Recipients must be 60 years of age (or the spouse of someone who is), homebound, and unable to cook for themselves or attend an HDC Senior Dining Center. A donation of \$1.75 for hot or frozen meals, and 75 cents for cold meals is asked of each recipient.

HDC's Senior Nutrition Program, which also includes 19 Senior Dining Centers in the Thumb area,

along with other senior food programs, can always use donations and more volunteers. If you would like to learn more about how you

can help, please call 1-800-843-6394 or the local number for the Human Development Commission office in your area.

Urge entry in soil district poster contest

The Tuscola Soil Conservation District (TSCD) is sponsoring a youth soil and water conservation poster contest and urges all students in grades one through 6 to enter.

Students are eligible as follows: Division I - 1st grade; Division II - 2nd and 3rd grade, and Division III - 4th, 5th and 6th grade.

Posters will be judged at the local level and 3 posters will

be selected in each division. There will be a first, second and third place winner. All participants will receive a certificate.

The winners will receive an award at the Tuscola SCD annual meeting in January. First-place winners will be entered in state competition in December and first-place winners at the state level will be sent to the national competition.

Rules are as follows:

1. The posters must be turned in to the TSCD office, 1075 Cleaver Road, Caro, Mich., by April 28. The name, home address, division, school, teacher's name and TSCD must be attached or printed on the back of each poster.

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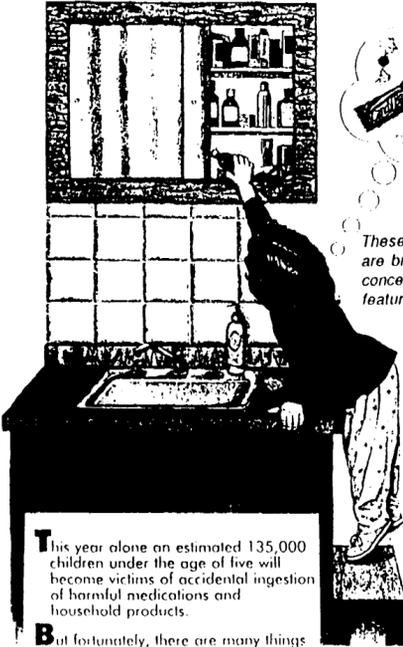
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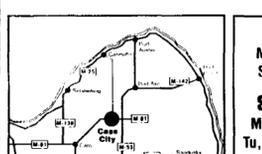
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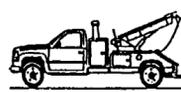
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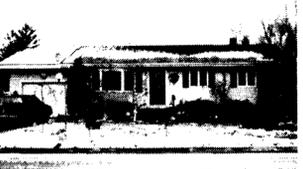
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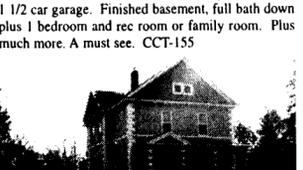
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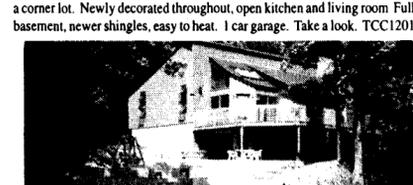
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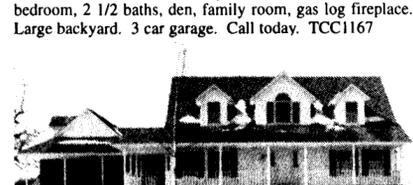
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Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, March 19

The Lower Thumb Chapter of the American Diabetes Association meet at 7 p.m. in the Marlette Community Hospital Auxiliary Room. A video will be shown.

Friday, March 21

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

Sunday, March 23

Jan Moore's Community Choir sings at Potter House Church on 6th Street, Cass City, 11 a.m.
Tuscola County Humane Society bake sale, noon to 5:00 p.m. in Wal-Mart's foyer. There will also be a raffle for a free stuffed bunny.

Monday, March 24

Hills and Dales Hospital Auxiliary meeting at Charmont, 12 noon.
Cass City Women's Club at Charmont, 6 p.m.
Cass City School Board meeting, high school, 7:30 p.m.
Cass City Village Council meeting, 7 p.m., Municipal Building.

Tuesday, March 25

Annual spring musical at Deford Elementary School, "Stone Soup." Performances at 12:15 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 26

Duplicate bridge resumes, 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners: John Haire and Bill Dupuis.

Seatbelt enforcement debated (again)

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save 100 lives, prevent 3,000 serious injuries and cut auto crash costs by \$170 million annually.

"Each year, the 70 percent of us who do wear safety belts are paying that \$170 million in higher police, medical, rehabilitation, legal and insurance costs and lost productivity for the 30 percent of Michigan drivers and

passengers who refuse to wear seat belts," he said. "Michigan's safety belt law is the only traffic law on the books that does not allow standard enforcement. Law enforcement officials can issue a citation to someone solely for not turning on headlights at dusk; they can cite a driver whose only offense is a burned out tail light. But they cannot issue

a ticket solely for failing to wear seatbelts.

Waymire said other states that have passed standard enforcement legislation have seen safety belt use increase by 10 to 15 percent.

EVERYONE PAYS

"In response to those who contend safety belt use should be an individual decision, the coalition is suggesting that we look at who is paying for the individual's decision if a crash happens," Waymire continued. "All of us bear the burden of a hundred thousand dollar insurance claim, not only the driver who was tossed from a car unnecessarily."

The idea that seatbelt use is an individual right is a joke, commented First Lt. Doug Lautner, commander of the Michigan State Police Post in Caro. "It's against the law; you just can't enforce it like every other law.

"The law is very screwy on this — they mandate thousands of dollars of safe equipment in vehicles, and yet they don't mandate use of it.

"We talked about that (standard enforcement legislation) at our last police chiefs meeting," he said, "and there's no change at all in our support for that.

"The only problem is, we're not getting any support from our local representative."

Lautner indicated he's convinced legislators who don't support standard enforcement are hearing only from constituents who don't want to be forced to wear seatbelts, not from those who are alive because they took the time to buckle up.

Yes, some people have died in crashes despite the use of a seatbelt, Lautner acknowledged. Still, he said, there's no doubt many more lives are saved. "I personally have never unbuckled a dead body out of a car."

Trio leading resurgent Cass City hospital

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mistakes occasionally happen.

She acknowledged it's been a challenge for employees to adjust to the new approach, "but we'll get it done. It's really turning around quickly."

"There's a whole lot more enthusiasm for cooperativeness among departments," Anthony agreed. "It's a change for everyone that may be a little intimidating at first, but everyone seems to be doing well with it."

GOOD NEWS

McKrow said patient surveys have been encouraging, with positive comments far outweighing negative ones. "Our admissions are up, our out-patient volume is up, our clinics are growing," she added.

Rowe said the Michigan Athletic and Rehabilitation Center (MARC) recently had its best month ever, with therapy offered at the Caro facility growing rapidly. In addition, she added, Thumb Area Home Care, another branch of the Hills and Dales Health Care Corporation, just experienced its best month in 3 years.

As for the future, McKrow said, "We want to make sure we get back to the community."

Towards that end, the hospital is offering classes in first-aid certification, smok-

ing cessation, and for the first time in several years, CPR training.

Another focus is on the business community, which can access a myriad of services, including physicals, testing for department of transportation requirements for truck drivers, on-site wellness classes, and rehabilitation.

Within 6 months, renovations will begin at the hospital to upgrade cardiovascular services, which will eliminate the need to transfer some heart patients to Saginaw or Bay City, McKrow said.

Also planned, she added, is a cardiac rehabilitation program at MARC in Caro. The program, being established in conjunction with the Heart Group, Saginaw, and Saginaw General Hospital, will mean shorter trips for area heart patients.

Area residents will have an opportunity to offer their input regarding hospital services in May, when officials hope to organize a town hall meeting.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on April 25th, 1997. Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF MILLINGTON, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

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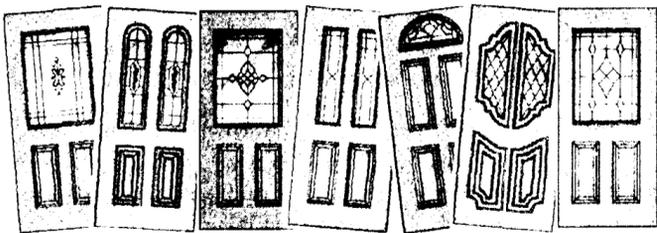
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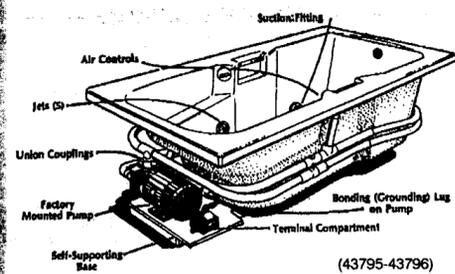
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 Only **99¢** Per Sq. Ft.
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 2 x 4 x 92-5/8"
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 Your Choice: Glossy Pebbles or Smooth Surface
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 32" x 80"
 1/2 Louvered
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 • Features double closures
 1-1/2" thick 32" or 36" Brown or Almond
Only \$99.95
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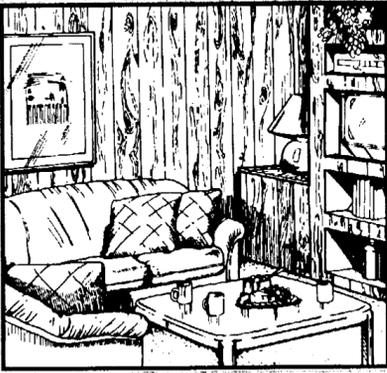
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 • Washable
 • Beautiful woodgrain finish
 • Key lock dead bolt hardware for added security
 • VX-4 polypropylene construction for strength and durability
 • Features double closures
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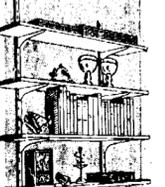
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Shelving	Why Pay?	Our Price
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- White • Aluminum • Baked enamel finish

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Any Roll...

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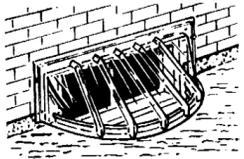
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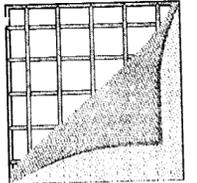
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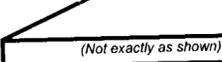
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