

WE'RE NUMBER ONE! That was the exuberant cry of students and fans following Friday night's 65-64 victory over Frankenmuth, giving Cass City its first Conference basketball crown in nearly 20 years. Following the final buzzer, the overflow crowd streamed onto the court to congratulate the players and to let loose a lot of pent-up emotion.

Test interruptions cited

Firemen halt school fire drills

Apparent friction between the Elkland Township Fire Department and Cass City Public Schools has resulted in a suspension of unscheduled fire drills conducted by the department.

The drills, designed to test escape routes and techniques in the district's five school buildings, were suspended last fall by Fire Chief Jim Jezewski.

Jezewski says he ordered a halt to the fire drills after school officials complained student test schedules were being interrupted. No drills have been conducted during calendar year 1977 under the auspices of the fire department.

"We went up there (to the schools) because the law states they must have 10 fire drills a year," Jezewski said. "We tried working with them but they said we were interrupting their tests. After we pulled a couple last fall, I said 'no more'."

Jezewski said he first received a letter from Campbell Elementary Principal Jacqueline Freiburger who reportedly complained about the drills interrupting tests.

From there, the fire chief said he discussed the problem with High School Principal Russell Richards who Jezewski says told him basically the same thing.

"I said fine, we just won't run any more tests," Jezewski said. "I said you're telling me when a fire can occur and when it can't. You're saying there won't be any fires on a test day."

Under a system initiated in the fall of 1975, the department ran unscheduled fire drills on a rotating basis at the various school buildings. The tests were designed to plan the best escape routes from each building as well as timing how long it took students to evacuate.

In some tests, smoke bombs were used to simulate a real fire. In others, some of the exit routes were blocked, forcing persons inside to use alternate routes.

Jezewski said the tests worked reasonably well during the previous school year. Some buildings were emptied in less than a minute without

confusion, he said.

"We undertook it after the school told us they didn't want to bother with the forms," he said.

The state fire marshal's office mandates records be kept of each drill.

The law doesn't stipulate that the fire department must supervise the drills. They may be run by the school administration as long as records are kept, Jezewski says.

"We told them when we took over the forms that we'd pull the drills also," he says. Jezewski says unless the drills are totally unexpected, they are meaningless.

Mrs. Freiburger confirmed she wrote to Jezewski asking that the department check in advance before drills be run. She said Jezewski asked for a test schedule and that the school complied.

She said the problem arose after a drill in the third week of September interrupted Michigan Assessment Testing at the school. She said another test at the high school interrupted a state achievement test.

Mrs. Freiburger said a short time later, she received a note from the superintendent's office saying the fire department would no longer conduct the tests.

She said so far this school year, five drills have been run. The remainder are slated after outside temperatures moderate.

"I feel they (the students) are as ready as they can be in case of fire," Mrs. Freiburger said. "During our drills, we've been getting them out in 58 to 60 seconds."

She said a check with other area schools revealed the local fire departments did not conduct the drills.

Richards agreed running drills during academic tests was disrupting for students. He said the high school is continuing its 10 mandatory drills per year on its own without trouble.

"I don't see any real problem," Richards said. "As far as we're concerned, we don't visualize any difficulties, at least at this building."

He said the drills had been run by school authorities in

the past without problem. Last year was the first time they were conducted under the authority of the fire department.

"In this building you're dealing mostly with adults or close to it," he said. "I could see where you might have more problems in an elementary school. But we haven't had any problem here."

School Supt. Donald Crouse was not available for comment.



LYNN SPENCER, rural Uby resident, looks at partially-hidden carvings at the Sanilac Petroglyphs in Greenleaf township near his home. If plans go as expected, a long-sought-after shelter for the ancient Indian rock carvings should be constructed this spring. Bids for the project will be let March 17 in Lansing.

Caro man killed

Cass Cityan critical following Saginaw crash

A Caro man was killed and a Cass City woman remained in critical condition at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw with injuries she suffered in a two-car crash Tuesday night at the intersection of M-15 and Wadsworth Road near Reese in Saginaw county.

Bridgeport State Police said Gerald Joseph Bezemek, 27, Caro, died in the accident which took place at 10:20 p.m. His passenger, Nancy Lee Walsh, 23, of 4153 Maple St., was listed as critical Wednesday morning with multiple injuries.

Police said the crash took place as Bezemek was westbound on Wadsworth Road and apparently ran a stop sign at the intersection of M-15, striking a westbound car driven by Samuel White, 31, Vassar.

White is also listed in critical condition at St. Mary's.

The accident remains under investigation.

Glenn Elliott Churchill, 76, of 4045 Krapf Rd., Cass City, was listed in fair condition Tuesday at Hills and Dales General Hospital with injuries he suffered in a single-car crash Saturday on Elmwood Road, southeast of Cass City.

Cass City Police, who investigated the accident, said Churchill was headed west when his car struck a bridge railing on the south side of the road while on the bridge approach.

Police Chief Gene Wilson said a passing motorist, Clarke Haire, 17, of 4172 S. Seeger St., discovered Churchill standing beside his auto following the accident, and took the victim to the hospital for treatment.

Wilson said Churchill's car was extensively damaged in the crash, which took place at 12:15 p.m.

Police cited Churchill for driving left of center.

The mishap was one of two personal injury accidents policed by Cass City officers during the past week. Dorothy Jean Seeley, 46, Caro, was treated for cuts and bruises Monday at Hills and Dales General Hospital following a two-car accident at the intersection of Church and

Hill Streets in Cass City.

Police reported the Seeley auto was southbound on Hill Street and apparently failed to yield the right-of-way at the intersection, striking a westbound car driven by Joseph George Roy Jr., 37, Unionville.

Ms. Seeley was cited for failure to yield the right of way. The accident took place at 9:45 a.m.

Susan Lee Hartwick, 25, of 6653 Seed St., Cass City, was shaken up Wednesday, Feb. 23, when the car she was driving slid out of control and struck another disabled vehicle along M-81, five miles west of Cass City.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies said Miss Hartwick was westbound when the accident took place. She struck a vehicle owned by David Opal of 4163 Koepfen Rd., which slid off the road earlier.

A passenger, Sharla Lynn Hartwick, 25, Cass City, was uninjured. The accident took place shortly after 7:00 a.m.

Two other accidents Wednesday, Feb. 23, were blamed on freezing rain which left a slick coating on roads throughout the county.

Dennis Earl Bradley, 28, of 2300 Deckerville Rd., Caro, escaped injury when his car slid out of control, struck a snowdrift and rolled over on Dodge Road, 6½ miles southwest of Cass City.

Bradley was southbound when the accident took place at 8:30 a.m.

Only minutes earlier, a car driven by Barbara Lois Holste, 44, Bad Axe, slid out of control and struck a basement home along M-81, about three miles east of Cass City.

Caro State Police said Ms. Holste was westbound when she lost control of her auto. The impact left a six-foot hole in the residence of Charles Parker of 7953 Cass City Rd. Ms. Holste was uninjured. The accident took place at 8:00 a.m.

Thomas Joe Wills, 25, Bad Axe, escaped serious injury when his northbound auto slid out of control and struck a telephone pole and service box along Cemetery Road, three miles north of Cass City, early Sunday morning. Cass City Police, who were

called to investigate, said Wills' vehicle apparently started to slide, crossed the center of the road and caught the pole and toppled it.

The accident took place at 4:20 a.m.

Two drivers were unhurt when their autos collided Friday night at the intersection of Leach and Pine Streets.

Cass City Police said a car driven north on Leach by Daniel Richard Sherman, 19, of 6991 Severance Rd., Cass City, was struck in the rear by a westbound car driven by Connie Suzanne LaFave, 18, of 2686 Bay City-Forestville Rd., Gagetown.

Police noted the street surface was extremely slippery at the time of the accident,

9:50 p.m. No ticket was issued.

A car driven by Danny James Zyrowski, 21, of English Rd., Kingston, struck a deer on Dorance Rd., about three miles northwest of Kingston, Monday evening.

Zyrowski was eastbound when the accident occurred. He was uninjured. The accident took place at 6:45 p.m.

Name co-valedictorians at Cass City High School

Two Cass City High School seniors with perfect 4.000 grade point averages were named co-valedictorians of the Class of 1977 by school officials this week.

Leading the class of 158 are Patricia Goslin and Ann Whittaker.



PATRICIA GOSLIN



ANN WHITTAKER

Miss Goslin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Goslin of 3351 Bay City-Forestville Rd., Gagetown.

She has been active in sports and has participated in varsity basketball and softball. She has also served as a member of Varsity Club, National Honor Society, student council and was on the yearbook staff.

She has held numerous club and class offices and is president of the senior class. She was also named DAR good citizen to represent Cass City High School in the state contest.

Miss Goslin is an active member of St. Agatha Catholic church of Gagetown. She plans to study nursing at Lake Superior State College.

Miss Whittaker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Whittaker of 6766 Third St., Cass City. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Girl's Varsity Club, student council and 4-H.

She also plays in the band, is editor of the school newspaper and has been statistician for the football, wrestling and track teams.

A member of the First Presbyterian church, she has also done volunteer work at Rawson Memorial Library and for the Red Cross blood bank.

She plans to study engineering at either Albion or Alma College.

SALUTATORIAN

Salutatorian for the class of 1977 is Cathy Hobart, daughter of Ben Hobart of 2558 Hobart Rd., Gagetown, and the late Joan Hobart.

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CATHY HOBART

She compiled a 3.946 grade point average during her high school career.

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Industrial park funds dry up

There will be no water and sewer line construction in Cass City's Industrial Park until at least September.

That was the word received last Friday by village officials who earlier this year agreed to apply for a \$350,000 grant from the Farmers Home Administration (FHA) for industrial park improvements.

Council acted on a request of the Cass City Development Corporation who said chances of having the grant approved would be greater if it were in the village's name rather than the corporation.

Village Supt. Lou LaPonsie said Tuesday FHA has no money to fund a grant.

LaPonsie said FHA officials plan to review the grant application again in May but there probably won't be any funds available until September at the earliest.

Even then, there's no guarantee the grant will be

okayed. A final FHA approval is still needed.

LaPonsie said Paul S. Miller, Community Program Specialist from FHA, will attend a meeting Tuesday, March 22, at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building to answer questions about the grant.

The meeting is not being billed as a council session.

Meanwhile, the park project remains at a standstill. Members of the Development Corporation had hoped for early approval of the grant so that construction of sewer and water lines, curb and gutter and street paving could begin by spring.

A company prepared to hire upwards of 75 persons is reportedly interested in locating in the industrial park if water and sewer lines are available.

Development Corporation President William Kritzman said this week the improve-

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State to let Petroglyph shelter bids March 17

Bids will be opened March 17 in Lansing on the long-awaited shelter at the Sanilac Petroglyph Park in Greenleaf township, approximately 10½ miles northeast of Cass City.

The proposed work includes furnishing labor, materials and equipment for construction of an approximately 1,800 square-foot laminated post and beam, octagon shaped shelter.

Cost of the project, including the shelter and other landscape work at the park site, is estimated at about \$50,000.

The petroglyphs are Indian

rock carvings estimated to be as much as 500 years old or older and are believed carved by Indians who made their way up the Cass River from Saginaw Bay.

Some experts believe the Petroglyphs were once part of a religious site visited annually.

The carvings, done on porous rock, were largely protected from the elements until the Great Fire of 1881 which destroyed the cork pine forests and exposed the rocks to weather.

Design work for the shelter began as early as 1970. Funds

were appropriated about two years later but the project languished as a battle ensued between the Department of Natural Resources and the Michigan Historical Commission over who should have jurisdiction over the park.

An agreement was announced Nov. 21 by State Rep. Quincy Hoffman (R-Appleton) and State Sen. Alvin J. DeGrow (R-Pigeon) between the two warring branches of the bureaucracy, and the project began moving again.

The shelter will also include special low-level lighting to enhance the carvings.

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Cass City Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Reva Little

Phone 872-3698

Mrs. James Gettens and son Mike of Vermillion, Ohio, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stafford for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holm were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Root and children, celebrating Mrs. Zapfe's birthday.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stafford were Mrs. Stafford's aunt and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Broomfield of Silverwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Radz-wion of North Branch were Monday visitors at the Peter Rienstra home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Egerer of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Theron Eskilsen were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eskilsen.

Mrs. Arthur Heilig of Harbor Beach was a recent caller at the Carl Stafford home.

Dwight and Dwayne Rienstra of North Branch spent the week end at the Peter Rienstra home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Ada Saigat and son Doug.

Additional sponsors of the Detroit Youththeatre presentation of the life of Frederick Douglass at Cass City Intermediate School Tuesday, Feb. 15, were Cass City AAUW and Cass City Public Schools. Also sponsoring the event were Cass City Arts Council and the Michigan Council for the Arts.

Mrs. John Haire visited her mother, Mrs. Roy Miller, in Pinconning Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy had as Sunday dinner guests, Miss Vickie Woldan of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bolz of Milan, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Dell and Theo Hendrick.

About 20 enjoyed a lasagne dinner at six o'clock Saturday evening in the fellowship hall at the Church of the Nazarene.

Gregory Frank spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. Glenn McClor-e.

The Tuscola County Unit of the American Cancer Society met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. F.D. Proffitt.

Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury and Mrs. Dean Tuckey, accompanied by Mrs. Nellie Willson of Caro, visited Mrs. Eliza Morse in the nursing home in Mayville, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kolb and family spent the week end of Feb. 18-20 at Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Janks.

A few relatives helped Mrs. Lena Schwieger celebrate her 85th birthday Sunday at her home. Included were Mrs. Donald Dale of Marlette, a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bethel of Reed City, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Battel and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Battel.

The book discussion group met Tuesday morning with Mrs. H.T. Donahue. Book discussed was "The Rockefellers".

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Battel had with them from Friday until Sunday, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bethel of Reed City.

The spaghetti dinner at the Presbyterian church Monday evening served by Circle 4 of Presbyterian women was well attended.

Leo Ashcroft, formerly of Decker, is home following hospitalization after a heart attack. His address is 714 Gallagher St., Saginaw, Mi. 48601.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McComb returned Sunday night from a six-week stay in California where they visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tim McComb and son Jason, of Mountain View, near San Francisco.

Around 30 teenagers attended an after-glow Sunday night at the Dick Shaw home, following the service at the Baptist church. Missionary Jim Evans gave the devotions. The teens played games and had refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Guinther and Sandra spent from Wednesday until Saturday in Grand Rapids and attended sessions of the annual Bible conference at Grand Rapids Baptist College and Seminary.

The New Freedom Singers presented a program Sunday evening in the Owendale-UM church. Those from Salem UM church who are members of the group are Henry Cooklin as manager, Deb Cooklin, Colleen Trueman, Cindy Tuckey and Bill Hert.

Mrs. Eldred Kelley was discharged to her home Monday from Hills and Dales General Hospital.

The annual Truth For Youth talent rally for the Saginaw Valley will be held Saturday, March 5, at Grace Baptist church in Saginaw. Several local teens will participate.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Stafford and son Matthew, of Kalamazoo, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Damm and Susan.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Doerr hosted a reception at Wildwood Farms, Feb. 19, for their daughter and her husband. Miss Patti Doerr and Bill Coleman of Sterling Heights were married Dec. 18 and are making their home in Sterling Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kozan were among those who attended the Hennessey-Stoddard wedding Saturday evening in Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. entertained Friday evening for dinner and games, Mrs. Arvil Shields of Marlette, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Wanner, Theo Hendrick and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bolz of Milan spent from Wednesday, Feb. 23, until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Krueger of Lamton Road announce the birth of a third son, Jeremy Scott, who weighed six pounds and three ounces and was born Feb. 16 at Hills and Dales General Hospital. Their other sons are Robbi, 6, and Ricky, 3. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Derengowski of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Krueger of Deford. Mrs. Agnes Derengowski of Cass City is the great-grandmother.

Echo Chapter OES will meet Wednesday evening, March 9, at 8 p.m. Refreshment committee for March is Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Furness and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Neitzel. Dinner tickets for the special meeting and reception to be held March 16 will be available to Echo Chapter members at the March 9 meeting or members may contact reservations chairman, Reva M. Little for their ticket.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorentzen, their daughter Anne Marie Lorentzen of Saginaw and their son Rick Lorentzen from Connecticut, who had been here for 10 days, attended the Hennessey-Stoddard wedding at the Caro Methodist church Saturday evening. Rick was a member of the wedding party.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Esau called on Miss Ruth Ann Erskine in Marshall, Feb. 21. Miss Erskine is a former math teacher here. Tuesday noon of last week they were luncheon guests at the Chelsea Methodist Home of Rev. and Mrs. Ira Wood, Mrs. Esther Kinn and Mrs. Alice Spittler, all formerly of Salem church here. While there they also called on Mrs. Laura Murdick, formerly of Cass City. Tuesday afternoon they called on Miss Gertrude McWebb, Mrs. Etta McLellan and Miss Marian McLellan in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Gertrude Falkenhagen entered Saginaw General Hospital Friday and was scheduled to undergo surgery, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Battel have a new grandson, eight-pound Christopher Campbell Battel, born Feb. 4 to their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Battel in Noblesville, Ind. The John Battels' other sons are Michael and Philip.

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BIRTHS:

Feb. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Craig of Vassar, a girl, Farrah Lee.

Feb. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Krohn of Elkton, a girl.

Feb. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Dale of Marlette, a boy, Jamie J.

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, FEB. 28, WERE:

Mrs. Dorothy Knight, Elliot Churchill Sr., Mrs. Norris Holdburg, Mrs. Eldred Kelley, Sherri Little, Mrs. Lonnie McNeil, Mrs. Genevieve Smith, Raine Smith, Walter Walsh, Mrs. Mabel Stine, Clayton Venema and Luis Arroyo of Cass City;

Charles Pistro III, Carol Neahusan, Mrs. John Howell, Terry Hile, Mrs. Ronald Kaplan and Mrs. Charles Pistro of Caro;

Jeffery Meyer of Caseville; Eric Crumby of Kingston; Mrs. Wilford Caister of Sandusky;

Mrs. Camillo Mascorro of Pigeon;

Mrs. Leon Allen, Matthew Kuhl and David Mammel of Sebewaing;

Mrs. Arlan Brown and Jason Peters of Uby;

Joel Bolzman, Tara Gaeth and Mrs. Howard Reich of Unionville;

Robert Carter of Bay Port; Sarah Davidson and Lana Lesoski of Gagetown;

Steven Fosdick of Owendale; Bernard Furness of Deford;

Mrs. Bertram Partlo of Akron;

Mrs. Lillian Hopp of Mayville;

Catherine Hudson of Decker.

L. Zimba wins scholarship

A Deford area student has won a prestigious Student Life Scholarship to attend Oakland University this fall. The award is worth \$1,000 a year for four years.



LISA A. ZIMBA

The recipient is Lisa A. Zimba, daughter of William Zimba of Mushroom Rd. At Cass City High School, she was active in basketball, volleyball, track, and softball.

She plans to major in economics at Oakland. The Student Life Scholarships are based on academic achievements and on school and community activities. The awards go toward a student's residence hall living costs. The recipients will help provide leadership for a wide variety of student life programs, Edward J. Bagale, associate director of admissions and scholarships, said.

Owendale Scouts hold banquet

Owendale Cub Scout Troop No. 3542 held its first Blue and Gold banquet Thursday night, Feb. 24, at the Community Building in Owendale. A buffet dinner was served to scouts, their parents and leaders.

Invocation was given by Ronald Good. Cub Master Mike Mandich Jr. and the scouts opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Steve Paruch of Owendale presented snapshots taken in Washington, D.C., during the week of President Jimmy Carter's inauguration.

Games were led by Mrs. Charles Hill. The meeting was closed by Jerry Stirrett.

Political promises are just as frail as New Year's resolutions.



MRS. KIRK BENSINGER

Caro United Methodist church was the setting for the Feb. 20 wedding of Miss Betty Lou McIntosh and Kirk Bensinger. Rev. Clive Dickens officiated at the 7:00 p.m., double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorn McIntosh of Snover. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bensinger of Uby.

The bride wore a gown of sate peace and cluney lace. The flared skirt had a double lace-edged flounce and a cathedral train. The lifted bodice had bands of lace and a sheer yoke surrounded with a lace ruffle. The gown featured full bishop sleeves, accented with matching lace. To complete her attire, she wore a hat trimmed in lace and satin ribbon.

The bride's flowers were of a crescent shape consisting of white roses, stephanotis, baby's breath and greens.

Maid of honor was Barbara Duey, Bay Port, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Judy Britt, sister of the bride of Cass City; Peggy Farrugia of New Boston and Edie Majewski of Ludington, both friends of the bride.

They chose alternating wine and pink crepe gowns made by the bride's mother in an Empire style with long sleeves, stand-up collar and train to accent the gown. They carried single roses decorated with baby's breath, fern and ribbon. Attendants with pink gowns carried a wine-colored rose and those with wine-colored dresses carried a pink rose.

Best man was Lytle Bensinger, brother of the groom of Indianapolis, Ind. Grooms-men included Clarence McIntosh, brother of the bride of Bay City; Larry Hapke of Big Rapids and Ken Murray of East Lansing, both friends of the couple.

Ushers were Lynn Silkworth, brother-in-law of the groom, of Southfield and Larry Lehr, friend of the couple, of New York.

Flower girl was Caren Britt, niece of the bride, of Cass City and ring bearer was Brent McIntosh, nephew of the bride, of Williamston.

The bride's mother chose a powder blue gown in knit featuring an Empire waist, stand-up collar and long sleeves.

The bridegroom's mother chose a princess-style gown of aqua knit with cowl neck and long sleeves.

A buffet dinner for 375 persons was held in the church basement following the ceremony.

Following a honeymoon trip, the couple will reside in Rome, N.Y.

The bride is a graduate of Central Michigan University. The bridegroom is a member of the U.S. Air Force.

Marriage Licenses

Lawrence Dean Wheaton, 19, of Fostoria and Rhonda Kay Dolliver, 16, of Fostoria. James Junior Whitaker, 33, of Millington and Ruth Ann Whitaker, 34, of Millington.

Raymond William Weaver, 69, of Mayville and Margaret Ann Briggs, 62, of Mayville. Clayton Walter Palm, 18, of Reese and Heiki Lynn Schluckebier, 18, of Frankenth.

Randy Claude Springsteen, 19, of Mayville and Debbie Ann Lineske, 20, of Mayville. Raymond Earl Hendrick, 23, of Decker and Kimberly Rae O'Dell, 18, of Cass City.

We all need more education of the reasoning faculties.

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"If It Fitz. . ." Remind me of Ron

By Jim Fitzgerald

When I heard about Ron, I cried. You might, too. And I asked myself how, in God's name, I would ever again have gall enough to complain about my steak being too tough.

But only four days later I heard myself cursing ferociously because the driver ahead of me was too slow pulling away when the light turned green.

My wife wondered why I was acting like such an ass. I excused myself by saying it wasn't just the jerk in the car ahead of me. It had been a lousy day all day. The world was picking on me. Why me? Geez. When I got up that morning, the first thing I heard was that the University of Detroit had lost a basketball game the night before.

Just a few days earlier, I had adopted the Titans as my new heroes, the first local team to turn me on since the 1968 Tigers. With me on their side, the Titans were supposed to win their last four games and then whip Michigan in the finals of the NCAA tournament. But instead they blew one to so-so Duquesne and might not even get an NCAA bid. How could they do that to me?

The next bad thing was I couldn't write a column that day. No matter how intelligently I struck the typewriter keys, dumb words kept appearing on the paper. The Muse had deserted me. How was I going to pay the rent? Why were these terrible things happening to me?

Then we went out to dinner. The waitress took our drink order and became invisible. "Where is that waitress?" I whispered to my wife.

"Don't scream," she said. "People are looking. And it isn't the waitress' fault that you can't pay the rent?"

About an hour later, the waitress materialized. I welcomed her back and asked

why she hadn't dropped a postcard. She smiled and handed me a glass containing bourbon and soda. I had ordered bourbon and water. Tears began to trickle down my cheeks.

That's the kind of day it had been. And that's not the worst. The worst is always our 18-year-old son who has dedicated his life to driving me nuts.

He is weird. On this afternoon there had been a terrible blizzard. Which to him was an ideal time to hitchhike to Ann Arbor to attend a concert. There were three cars in our driveway and he was welcome to use any one of them. But he preferred strapping a silly pack on his back and mushing out into a snowstorm.

"I like the adventure," he explained.

I explained to him that he was an idiot, that drivers are afraid to pick up hitchhikers, that his mother would worry about him and that he would never make it to Ann Arbor.

He went anyway. And three hours later our phone rang. He was already in Ann Arbor. He'd made it in only two rides and his last chauffeur had been a pretty girl who went out of her way to deposit him on the doorstep of his destination.

The dumb kid had not only defied reason by risking his life on a snowy freeway, he had also proved, once again, that when I'm trying my utmost to be a wise father, I usually don't know what I'm talking about.

That kid really bugs me. Which is what I stressed when I explained to my wife what a miserable day it had been, and that's why I was honking at the cretin who couldn't see a green light when it flashed in his stupid face.

"Think about Ron," she said. Yes. She meant I should re-

member that the people we love most are reasonably healthy — and employed. I should be grateful. I should quit bitching about minor irritations. That's the same thing I'd told myself, four days earlier, when I'd first heard about Ron. And already I'd forgotten.

About Ron . . . A few weeks ago I wrote about the sudden death of my friend Bob, who was only 58. He left behind a 29-year-old son, Ed, who has been a paraplegic since suffering a head wound in Vietnam eight years ago. Bob is also survived by another son, Ron. He is the 26-year-old father of three little kids.

Last week Ron's car hit a patch of ice and smashed into a tree. Doctors are still fighting to save his life. If he lives, Ron will probably never walk again, just like his brother.

I never had a bad day in my life, and I should never forget it. But I will. Which is another reason to cry.

Ubly FFA teams take awards

Ubly FFA members came away with more honors at the Regional FFA contest held Thursday night at Imlay City High School. Teams finishing first at the district contest held Feb. 10 at Harbor Beach attended the regional contest.

The Ubly FFA demonstration team on mastitis and control in dairy cows received a first place award. Members are Judy Tyrrell, Sheryl Keller and Lori Imbody.

The agricultural forum team consisting of Theresa Glaza, Gene Vogel, Denise Taylor, Don Osentoski, Steve Walsh, Ervin Klee and Tim Kubacki received a first place award for their formal discussion of agricultural problems.

A job interview given by Janice Osentoski received a first place award while Marlo Heleski finished first in the greenhand speaking division.

First place teams will represent Region Three at the State Convention during Farmer's Week at Michigan State University at East Lansing, March 23-25, where they will compete with seven other regions.

Owen-Gage valedictorian, salutatorian named

Valedictorian and salutatorian of the Owen-Gage High School Class of 1977 were announced last week.



KAYE BRINKMAN

Valedictorian is Kaye Brinkman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brinkman of rural Cass City, with a cumulative grade point average of 3.900.

Miss Brinkman has been active in athletics, including cheerleading, girls' basketball, volleyball and softball.



ELAINE ANDRAKOWICZ

She plans to enroll in a licensed practical nursing program in Bad Axe through St. Clair County Community College this fall.

Salutatorian is Elaine Andrakowicz, daughter of Mrs. Joan Andrakowicz of Owendale and Stanley Andrakowicz of Sebawaing. Her cumulative grade point average is 3.738.

She has also been active in athletics and has participated in girls' basketball, volleyball and track.

Miss Andrakowicz will attend Central Michigan University in the fall.

Owen-Gage commencement ceremonies will be held May 26 at the high school.

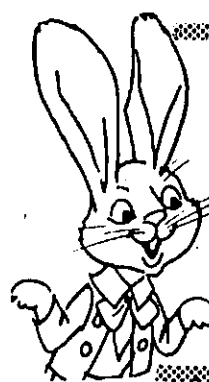
Pays fine

Scott Louis Atkin, Cass City, paid fines and costs totaling \$75 when he pleaded guilty to a littering charge in Tuscola County District Court before presiding Judge Richard Kern.

Atkin was arrested Feb. 17 by Cass City Police who charged him with littering in the vicinity of Rose and Seeger Streets in Cass City.



WORK CONTINUES on renovations in the Cass City Village Council chambers, including paneling and a dropped ceiling. Last week, trustees voted to spend another \$1,000 for the work. Earlier, a new desk, chairs and windows for the room were approved.



Rabbit Tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can
get to help)

It's more or less common knowledge that Travis Leach is the man responsible for Cass City's wide, wonderful Main Street. But I'll bet a cookie that you don't know how it happened. It was this way, says Herb R. Strieter of rural Unionville.

Strieter's father helped Leach lay out the street way back in the early 1860's. He says it took about 20 feet to park a wagon and team to a hitching post on each side of the street and about 20 feet each way for wagons to pass in the middle. Use of these guidelines resulted in one of the village's greatest assets.

Strieter, who celebrated his 90th birthday last January, still recalls stories his father and relatives told about pioneer life in the Thumb before the turn of the century.

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Cass City has its own bionic man. I kind of doubt whether he can jump over 20-foot fences but he does pretty well regardless, thank you.

He's Stuart Merchant. He just returned from having a new (literally new) knee installed. A few years ago he received a new hip in the other leg.

The hip is doing very well and Stuart sees no reason why the knee won't, too.

If you like all the technical details ask to see the two cards that Merchant carries in his wallet. They tell just what happened in the two operations.

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When the census enumerator arrived at our house she quizzed our son about the number in the household. In the family or the house?, he asked. In the house, she said. Three was the answer.

The question I asked myself after she left was, how about my daughter who attends Western Michigan? Is she or isn't she a resident of Cass City?

If she is, the census will be one short.

There must be myriad situations like this when people-counting. I'd guess what is lost in one household is picked up in others.

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'Ed Connell was in with this little puzzle trivia. He provided the answer but made me promise to hold it back for one week. I'll bet another cookie none of you can come up with the answer . . . and you can use your dictionary.

Tell me three words that end in "gry". No, this is no trick question. There are three words . . . there could be even more.

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The Chronicle couldn't start that special 8-page tab section on the championship teams on the school until Saturday morning. That's a tight deadline, obviously. If we've overlooked any advertisers who might have added their congratulations or missed any pertinent information about the teams, blame it on the short time between the championship game and the publication date.

We appreciate the help of the school and the business and industrial community in making the section possible.

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FROM THE Editor's Corner



If you came from the city you'd have a hard time understanding the excitement that a high school basketball game Friday generated in virtually every segment of the community.

It might take a year or two before you know what it's all about. But unless you draw into a shell and don't participate at all you can't help but become infected with the virus.

The small town virus. That's what it's all about.

It's the rare family that lives in the Cass City area that wasn't touched by the league championships won by the volleyball team and the basketball team.

If one of the players wasn't a relative . . . certainly he was a relative of a friend. And when a friend is involved, how can you stay aloof?

It's the bond that makes small town living what it is. The life style that is drawing more and more persons from the city and from the suburban areas back to towns across the country just like Cass City or Caro or Bad Axe or any other community where the small town syndrome is alive and well.

Admittedly, the life isn't for everyone. Small town is dullsville for many of us. Especially the young adults, free and unfettered with responsibility.

But isn't it remarkable how the outlook changes as age progresses and responsibilities increase?

Suddenly the Cass City of the world look a little better. Suddenly they look a whole lot better.

While you may not be able to see the latest Van Gogh exhibit at the museum just a half hour away, you can walk to the neighborhood grocery without an armed guard.

It's more inconvenient to take in the cultural and enter-

tainment advantages of the big city, from the hinterlands, but thousands do it.

It's not so inconvenient, if you can believe the statistics, that it stops thousands from moving to rural areas every month of every year.

Where they once moved to the suburbs to find living conditions that were better now they move as far away as they can afford to and still keep the jobs the city affords.

That's because the suburbs no longer answer the need. The need for a close-knit community with the ideal climate for growing kids and a better life style.

It may be that our days are numbered in this respect, also. We'll be receiving so many refugees that the very attraction that brings our city friends to the area will be gone.

When that happens, the community will no longer be agog about the antics of student athletic teams because they will have no close contact with the players.

When we lose that we'll have lost a bundle. We'll have lost the community the way we know it.

Let's do our best to see that it never happens.

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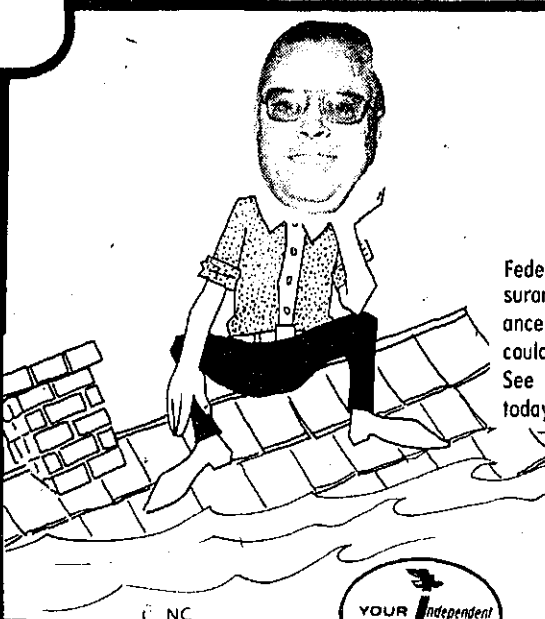
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Engle in Naval exercise

Navy Seaman Elzie L. Engle, son of Maxine Kozlowski of White Creek Road, Kingston, is participating in the major allied exercise "Rimpac '77."

He is serving as a crew member aboard the ammunition ship USS Mount Hood, homeported in Concord, Calif. He is one of approximately 20,000 men taking part in the month-long exercise in the mid-Pacific Ocean area adjacent to Hawaii. "Rimpac '77" the fifth annual joint naval maneuvers conducted by the "rim of the Pacific" nations, involves 38 ships and 225 aircraft from the U.S., Australia, Canada and New Zealand.

Vice Admiral Samuel L.

Gravelly Jr., USN, the commander of the U.S. Third Fleet, is responsible for the overall direction of the four-nation exercise. The at-sea commander of U.S. Forces is Rear Admiral P.A. Peck, USN, the commander of Carrier Group Three, who is coordinating the exercise from his flagship, the aircraft carrier USS Constellation.

"Rimpac '77", designed to test and evaluate the combat readiness of participating units, will include antisubmarine warfare, air defense and carrier operations, at-sea rearming and replenishment plus missile firings.

Engle joined the Navy in September 1976.

Ribbons are ego builder for artist

A former Cass City resident has finally realized her life-long dream. She became an artist and it's one of the greatest accomplishments of her life.

Mrs. Hanna Pierson, who now lives in Midland, paints in oils and watercolors and apparently she knows what she's doing. She has 23 ribbons from area county fairs to

prove it.

"My New Year's resolution was to make four hours a day for myself, to paint or read," Mrs. Pierson said in an interview in an area newspaper. "If I can't do it now, at age 61, when will I ever find the time?"

She hasn't had much formal training—just five lessons in watercolors a few years ago. But those lessons tapped a natural talent that's propelled her into the world of art.

Mrs. Pierson, who was once a co-owner of the Cass City Hotel with her sister, Mrs. Ella Cumper of Cass City, took up china painting a couple of years ago and won several ribbons. Two of them were on her prize plate, a bicentennial Paul Revere scene. At least 25 hours of work and 15 or 16 separate firings go into each plate.

Raised in Marlette, she was encouraged by her father to develop her artistic talents and he pleaded with her not to marry as soon as she graduated from high school. But she said she didn't listen.

She and her husband moved to Detroit in the early 1930's, struggling to make enough to eat. She later lived in Tawas before moving to Midland.

She worked as a switchboard operator and desk clerk in Midland's Ramada Inn until her recent retirement. Not long ago, she took a trip out west with friends and coming through Nebraska,

they stopped at a restaurant where a few antiques were on sale in one corner.

There she saw one of her oil paintings selling for \$45. It was one she'd done in high school and the only one she ever sold.

"I asked the woman if she was sure it was an antique and she said 'Oh, yes, you can see it's very old. See, it's still in the original frame'."

"That really made me laugh," Mrs. Pierson said. "I remember how proud my dad was of that picture. He took it down to a shop and had the frame made for 90 cents."

She said she didn't buy it because she has too much fun painting new pictures. She hasn't sold any of her new works yet because she hasn't determined how to price them.

Mrs. Pierson says all those ribbons she's won are an ego booster since she never used to think her work was all that good.

"Now I think, Hanna, old girl, maybe you aren't so bad," she says.

Mrs. Asher dies Feb. 27

Funeral services were scheduled Wednesday for Mrs. Edna Asher, 69, of Cass City, who died Sunday, Feb. 27, at Hills and Dales General Hospital after a long illness. She was born Feb. 9, 1908, in Detroit, daughter of the late Christopher and Carolyn Schuller Smith.

She married Manley Asher, Sept. 14, 1925, in Mayville. Following their marriage, they made their home in Cass City.

Mrs. Asher was a member of Salem United Methodist church of Cass City and was a Sunday School teacher for many years. She was also a member of the Art Club.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Alden of Cass City; one daughter, Mrs. Ellis (Joyce) Karr of Cass City; two sisters, Miss Helen Smith of Cass City and Mrs. Alice Charboneau of Mt. Clemens; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

One daughter, one brother and one sister preceded her in death.

Rev. Eldred Kelley, pastor of Salem United Methodist church, officiated at the funeral, held at Little's Funeral Home.

Burial was in Elkland cemetery.

PET classes slated

A series of Parent Effectiveness Training (PET) classes will begin Monday, March 28, at 7:30 p.m. at the Cultural Center in Cass City.

The classes will be led by Ms. Carolyn Benscoter and Rev. Harry Capps, pastor of First Presbyterian church.

Parent Effectiveness Training will be a six-session parent study group and will be open to couples as well as single parents. Parent-child relationships that promote responsibility, self-reliance, cooperation, mutual respect and self-esteem will be highlighted.

Parents will receive handbooks from which the course will be taught. Cost for the program will be \$15 per single parent and \$25 per couple. Membership will be limited to 15 parents.

Ms. Benscoter holds a masters degree and has done post-graduate work in education for exceptional children. She is a teaching supervisor and a specialist in communication resources. She is employed by the Regional Educational Media Service.

Rev. Capps received his masters of theology degree from Princeton Theological Seminary. He was a founder of a family crisis intervention program in Philadelphia, Pa., and is presently working on a masters degree, specializing in family communication.

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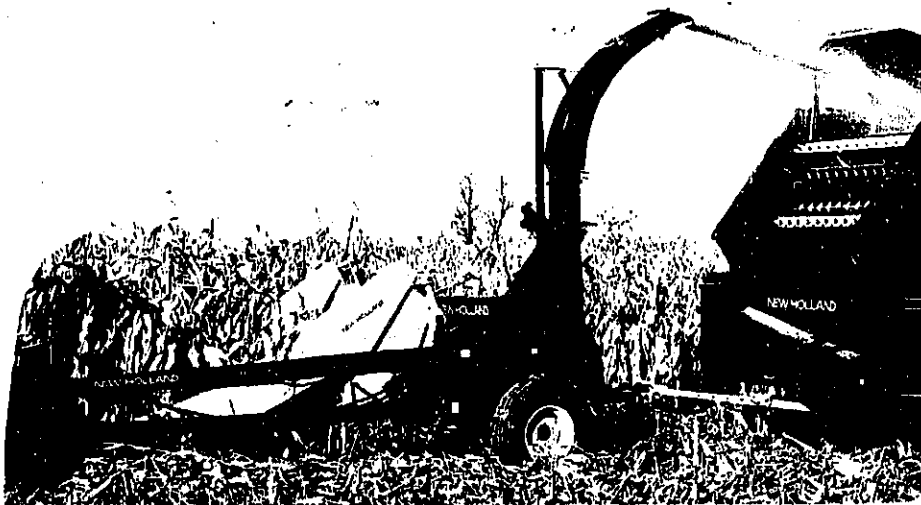
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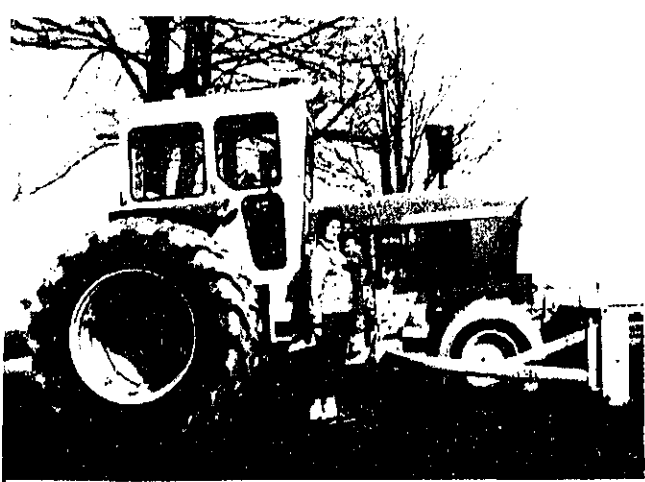
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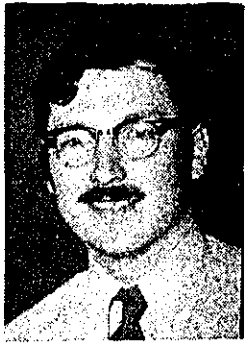
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KETCHUM'S KNAPSACK

Flying the friendly skies

By Jim Ketchum



Along about this time of year, my dear wife and I start thinking about where we'll spend our vacations. Vacation is a time when you work harder than normal just trying to have a good time.

There must be some law working against me because the last couple of vacations we've taken have put more strain on my cardio-vascular system than marathon school board meetings or irate insurance salesmen.

Airplanes and I haven't gotten on well. Not that it's any fault of the companies. Lord knows they try. Last time we flew they managed to get a little ginger ale around all that ice in my soft drink cup.

It started in July when we tried flying to Cleveland. Actually we were headed for Philadelphia but the pilot had to stop for two quarts of milk and a loaf of bread in Cleveland.

The grocery truck brings food to the airport because the store is closed in Cleveland on week ends. They also shut off the stop light which sometimes confuses the truck driver.

Anyway, our pilot valiantly tried to get us from Saginaw to Cleveland in one piece. Unfortunately our plane wasn't equipped to fly through the midst of a thunderstorm. Actually, the flying wasn't so hard—it was landing that was tricky.

We circled Cleveland for an hour before turning back and landing in Toledo, sometimes called the Baghdad of the Maumee.

Eventually, the weather cleared but we ended up in Philadelphia three hours late. Unfortunately, our luggage didn't make it for another four hours or so.

And that's tough when one of the suitcases is filled with diapers for somebody not yet two years old.

Thank heaven somebody invented paper diapers.

But the worst was still to come. In October, we tried flying again. This time, we sat on the ground at Metropolitan Airport in Detroit three hours waiting for the fog to lift. The pilot wasn't even sure how many planes were in front or in back of him.

Explain funds for development

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ments are mandatory before new industry can be lured to the site.

If the corporation had to pay for the improvements out of its own capital, prices for the lots would be prohibitive, he said. Kritzman said the corporation plans to sell the lots for only as much as it has invested in them.

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Police ponder action in student beating

Cass City Police are continuing their investigation of a reported assault and battery which took place late Monday afternoon in a girls' restroom at Cass City High School.

Police Chief Gene Wilson said a 14-year-old student was beaten about the face by a 16-year-old former student. Wilson said the altercation allegedly erupted because the older girl had been reported to police as a run-away by the student.

Names were withheld due to the ages of the girls involved.

Wilson said he may seek a juvenile warrant in Tuscola County Probate Court.

The incident reportedly took place around 4:00 p.m. At least two witnesses saw the scuffle, Wilson's report said.

Police were kept busy during the past week investigating a series of breaking and entering.

Francis Peters, owner of a gas station at 5915 State St., Kingston, told Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies someone stole three long guns from the station last week.

Officers reported the culprits gained entry by throwing a large piece of cement through a glass door in the front of the station. Once inside, they took a 30-30 rifle, a .12 gauge shotgun and a .22 caliber rifle.

The cash register, which contained part of the day's receipt, was untouched. Nothing else was reported missing. Value of the guns was set at about \$430.

An investigation revealed the piece of cement had come from a nearby school parking lot. No suspects have been arrested.

The break-in was discovered Wednesday, Feb. 23. Robert Grieve of Cemetery Rd., Kingston, told Sheriff's officers Sunday a vacant house located near his property had been heavily vandalized.

Investigation revealed most of the windows in the structure had been broken and doors had either been

heavily damaged or pulled from their hinges.

Deputies said they were unable to determine who owned the house, located on Cemetery Road, a half-mile north of M-46 in Kingston township.

Elsewhere, a towel coin box containing about \$10 in quarters was vandalized at the car wash on Main Street owned by Lawrence Atkinson of Caro.

The theft was discovered Thursday by an attendant. Cass City Police said two locks on the box were forced.

Ronald Huber, Saginaw, told Cass City Police someone broke the citizen's band radio antenna mounted on the trunk of his car as the vehicle sat in the Cass City High School parking lot.

The vandalism took place during Friday night's basketball game. No suspects were arrested.

Persons interested in running for positions on area school boards must have signed petitions returned to school offices by Monday, April 11, under provisions of a new state law.

Under the old statute, the filing date generally fell in mid-May. The revised statute says the deadline for filing is the ninth Monday prior to the election.

At Cass City, terms of board members Lynn Albee and Dean Hoag will expire this year. Petitions are currently available from the superintendent's office and must be returned by April 11 at 4:00 p.m.

At Owen-Gage, the terms of Joseph Warack and Leona LaFave will expire. Even though she was elected last year, Mrs. LaFave must still stand for re-election this year.

She was appointed to fill out the term vacated by Eldon Dietzel which expires this year.

Warack is completing a two-year term.

Petitions are also available at the Owen-Gage superintendent's office and are due April 11 at 4:00 p.m.

H. Ducolon succumbs at Caro

Harry Roland Ducolon, 82, a long-time Gagetown resident, died Tuesday, Feb. 22, at Caro Community Hospital following a short illness.

He was born Nov. 12, 1894, in Gagetown. He was a retired farmer.

He was a life member of Acme No. 446, Masonic Lodge, Gagetown, and lived with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Guillett.

Four brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

The funeral was held Thursday at the Schultz Funeral Home, Sebewaing, with Rev. Harold Blakely, pastor of the United Methodist church, Kilmanagh, officiating.

Burial was in Elmwood cemetery, Gagetown.

Your Neighbor says

Yes to jail sentence

Legislation mandating minimum jail sentences for convicted felons has been called for by several members of the Michigan Legislature. Advocates say a minimum stretch behind bars is one solution to the ever-growing crime problem.

Miss Linda Brown of Cumber Rd., Uby, likes the idea. "I think someone guilty of a crime should spend some time in jail," she says. "Somewhere along the line he probably hasn't been brought up properly and something like this might teach a lesson."

She also thinks convicted felons should serve a minimum sentence even for a first offense when it involves a crime such as breaking and entering.

"Someone who's caught doing that has no right being on someone else's property in the first place," she says.

She concedes mandatory minimum sentences could put extra strain on already over-

crowded prisons. "Maybe that's part of the problem," she says. "There's no place to put them. That's why they're getting away with so much."

Miss Brown says she'd favor diverting more tax money for law enforcement.

A lifelong area resident, Miss Brown is employed at Mutual Savings in Cass City.



Name top Cass City students

Continued from page one

A National Merit Scholarship finalist, she is a member of the National Honor Society, student council and serves as editor of the school yearbook.

Miss Hobart participated in debate on a state and local level and is currently involved in forensics. She is a member of St. Agatha's Catholic church and is an active member of the youth group.

She plans to attend Aquinas College of Grand Rapids and wants to become an elementary school reading teacher.

Other students who have compiled a 3.000 grade point average are:

Colin Almas, Laura Bauer, Tom Brinkman, Don Childs, Terry Compo, Mary Dillon, Wendy Doerr, Dale Dudde, Beth Erla, Eric Frederick, Shelley Gallagher, Luann Galloway, Liliana Garcia, Brenda Hahn, Lori Hampshire, Scott Hendrick, Jim

Hillaker, Ami Ivarsson, Debra Joos, Nora Langmaid, Brenda LaPeer, LeAnn LaPeer, Faith LaPonsie, Roberta Leslie.

Brenda Little, Kurt Little, Diane Lowe, Kathy McArthur, Noreen MacCallum, James McCampbell, Larry McCampbell, Brian McCloroy, Phil Martin, Lisa Matt, Ron O'Dell, Tammy O'Dell, Sandy Pallas, Carl Palmateer.

Karen Perry, Ron Pettenger, Lena Rabideau, Brian Reynolds, Laura Smith, Sally Smith, Steve Smith, Ron Spaulding, Elaine Stoutenburg, Diane Teichman, Kathy Toner, Todd Vandiver, Stuart Venema, Lisa Zimba.

Wallace rites held Friday

Funeral services were held Friday for Raymond H. Wallace, 73, Decker, who died Tuesday at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

He was born Nov. 8, 1903, in Elmer, and was a retired school teacher. He also owned a country gas station at Deckerville Road and M-53. Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Bernice Sangster of Decker, and two nephews.

Rev. John Tegenhorst and Rev. D.J. Wallace of Saline officiated at the funeral held at Elmer United Methodist church. Burial was in Hyslop cemetery, Elmer.

Mavis Funeral Home, Sandusky, was in charge of arrangements.

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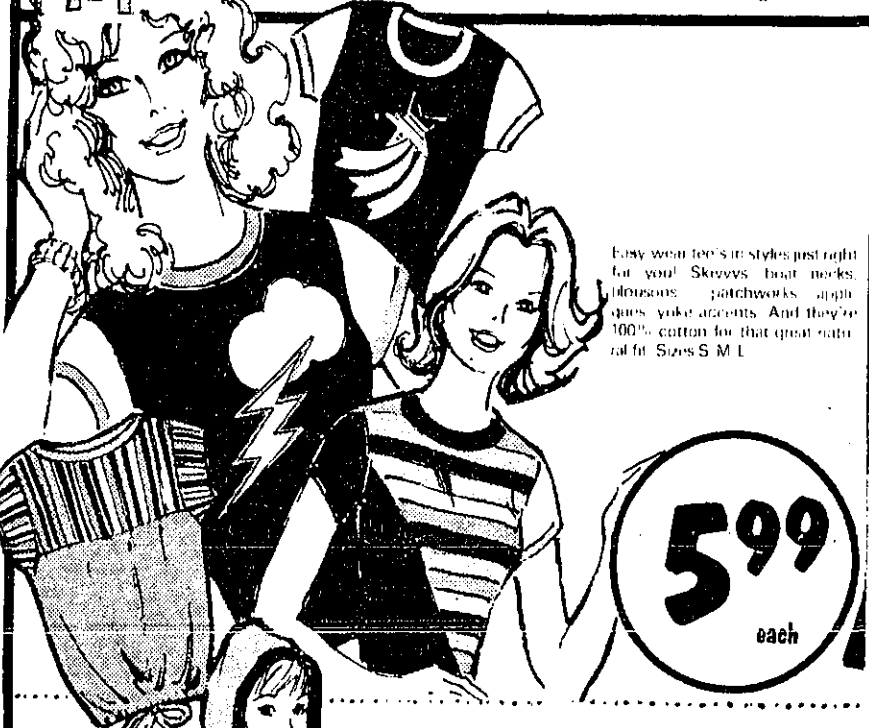
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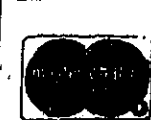
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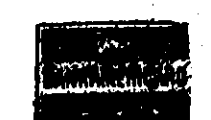
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Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer and Bill were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight of Bad Axe were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and Lori.

4-H MEETING

The Holbrook Helpers first, fourth and fifth year sewing groups met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jim Doerr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson spent Tuesday with Rose Strauss.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Cameron spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Campion and family at Walled Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Stanbaugh were Monday supper guests of Sara Campbell and Billy and Harry Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick of Cass City were Tuesday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Ida Elvin, Donna Krohn and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind were Saturday guests of Mrs. Dave Sweeney.

Mike Schenk was a Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fox of Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart of Vassar, Bob Berridge of Lima, Ohio, Phil Berridge of Port Huron and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge were Sunday dinner

guests of Sid Werner in Royal Oak in honor of Mr. Werner's birthday.

Nine members were present when the Holbrook Craft Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jim Doerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Verle Becker of Bay Port, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Becker and son of Almont, Mrs. Margaret Stocking of Garden City, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Becker and family of Marlette and Leslie Hewitt were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marne were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Jennifer Hammond of Uby was a Thursday overnight guest of Lori Hewitt following the Bad Axe Free Methodist young people's roller skating party at Caseville.

Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff were Wednesday lunch guests of Viola Rose in Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pfaff and Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wills, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson had dinner in Bad Axe Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson's 36th wedding anniversary and Mrs. John Pfaff's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stirett of Bad Axe were Monday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Copeland were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming.

Mrs. Henry McLellan, Mrs. Robert von Oeyen, Mrs. Larry Carpenter and Mrs. Lynn Spencer attended the United Presbyterian Women's meeting in Bay City, Thursday.

Lori Hewitt was a Friday overnight guest of Mary Czewski in Uby.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Keyser.

Jim Tyrrell of East Lansing spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell and family.

Mrs. Jim Dolecki visited Mrs. Jim Doerr Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson called on Mr. and Mrs. John O'Henley Saturday morning.

Jim Campbell of Wayne called on Sara Campbell and Billy and Harry Edwards on Friday.

Tracy Robinson was a Friday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Michalski.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Yax of Almont and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson attended a flea

market in Detroit, Saturday. Don Harrington was a Friday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Bob Berridge of Lima, Ohio, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peter and family at Sterling Heights.

Harold Becker of Marlette visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and Lori, Saturday.

4-H

The Holbrook Helpers 4-H first year group met Saturday at the home of Mrs. Lynn Spencer with Mrs. Hiram Keyser assisting.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Timmons and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family in honor of Curtis Cleland's birthday.

Mitch Werner visited Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Gene Thorley and Mrs. Cliff Robinson attended a Horse Clinic at Deckererville Saturday, sponsored by the Broken Arrow Horse Club of Bad Axe.

Mrs. Dave Matthews Jr. and Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol visited Annie Pelton in Cass City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Beyers of Pigeon were Thursday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge visited Mrs. Leland Nicol at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer visited Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Erbe at Port Huron Wednesday.

Mrs. August Lindquest was a Friday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Nicol of Webberville spent the week end with Leland Nicol and visited Mrs. Leland Nicol at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland, Mrs. Hiram Keyser, Mrs. Frank Laming, Mrs. Don Tracy, Mrs. Burton Berridge and Mrs. Steve Timmons and daughters were Monday guests of Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer to tie off a quilt for the Greenleaf Extension.

Melissa and Jason Jackson were Friday overnight guests of their grandparents, Mr.

and Mrs. Floyd Morell, and family.

Becky Robinson attended a bridal shower for Theresa Czewski at the Uby Community Bank Building, Sunday afternoon.

Floyd Zuluaf and Don Harrington spent Monday with Earl Schenk.

Mrs. Marty Feimlee and Jennifer of Bay City were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Horski at Summer Haven and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka.

Mrs. Angus Sweeney visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Murray, Tuesday afternoon.

Health clinics scheduled

The regular immunization clinics of the Sanilac County Health Department will be held in the health department office at 115 N. Elk St., Sandusky, March 9 and March 15.

The hours for both days are 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-4:00 p.m.

If possible, parents whose last name begins with A-M should attend on the first day, and parents whose last name begins with N-Z should attend on the second day.

Protection against measles, rubella, whooping cough, diphtheria, tetanus and polio will also be offered. Tuberculin tests will also be offered.

Children three months of age and over are invited to attend.

A parent or guardian must accompany the child. Parents are urged to bring a record of previous immunization.

NEWS FROM District Court



Gladys Mildred Lawrence of Flint in the village of Cass City was ticketed for driving with an expired operator's license. She paid fine and costs of \$15. She was also charged for speeding 39 mph in a 25 mph zone. She paid fine and costs of \$40.

Charles Edward Crandell of Cass City in Ellington township was ticketed for excessive speed, 65 mph in a 55 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$20.

David Carl LaPratt of Kingston in Kingston township was ticketed for excessive speed, 74 mph in a 55 mph

zone. He paid fine and costs of \$30.

Ronald Lee Seeley of Cass City in the village of Cass City was ticketed for excessive speed, 45 mph in a 35 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$20.

Ronald Elmer Voss of DeFord in Novesta township was ticketed for excessive speed, 75 mph (radar) in an allowed 55 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$50.

Dale Gerald Dudge of Decker in Elkland township was ticketed for driving left of center line. He paid fine and costs of \$20.

Sheriff reports busy month

A total of 640 complaints were received by the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department in January, according to Sheriff Hugh Marr's monthly report to the Board of Commissioners.

The highest number of complaints came from Vassar township with 87, followed by Elkland township with 59. At the bottom of the list was Koylton township with just four complaints.

A breakdown of calls received by the department shows 45 larceny complaints were handled, 33 burglaries were reported, and 31 disorderly person complaints were received.

Deputies also investigated 23 assaults and 23 reports of vandalism.

A total of 485 criminal calls were received by the Sheriff's department in January, with 108 emergency calls and 94 traffic accidents reported.

The department's driver's license bureau issued 79 original licenses and 573 renewals in January. It administered 551 operators license tests and 108 chauffeurs license tests.

A total of 13 voters were registered at the bureau in January.

Patrol units travelled 29,296 miles and consumed 2,900 gallons of gasoline in January. The county jail received 88 inmates during the month and released 82.

AAUW hears Proctor

Scholarship programs was the theme of the February meeting of the Cass City branch of AAUW held at the high school library Tuesday evening, Feb. 22.

Guests for the evening were Tom Proctor of the Cass City Rotary Club, Miss Ami Ivarsson, Youth For Understanding Exchange Student from Sweden, and Lilliana Garcia Lopez from Mexico, a Rotary Exchange student.

Proctor explained the Rotary International Foundation which offers scholarships for study abroad. These scholarships are comparable to Rhodes scholarships given for study at Oxford University. Slides illustrated the program.

Slides and a presentation on Sweden were presented by Ami Ivarsson. All guests answered questions and a discussion followed.

After the business meeting, refreshments were served by the hostesses, Barbara Tuckey, Alice Ketchum, Ruth Grassmann, Marianne Walpole, Erma Cardew and Jackie Freiburger.

Nancy Dickerson, prominent national correspondent, reports for Detroit Edison:

"The lessons of two hard winters will help us all weather future emergencies."

Twice in less than a year, severe weather has caused interruptions and disruptions in electric service in Southeastern Michigan. It could happen again—with another ice storm, another spell of sub-normal temperatures or an extreme summer heat wave. It could also happen any time there isn't enough power to go around. We can't control the weather but Detroit Edison has developed programs and procedures to cope with nature's extremes and minimize the discomfort and inconvenience to its customers.



The worst ice storm in history.

March 1 marks the anniversary of the worst ice storm in Michigan's history. One out of every five families in Southeastern Michigan was affected directly by interrupted electric service. Damage to Detroit Edison equipment was disastrous and succeeding storms compounded repair problems. Over 1,000 poles and a million feet of wire had to be replaced. Nearly one-fifth of Detroit Edison's entire electric distribution system had to be restored or rebuilt. More than 5,000 Detroit Edison employees, contractors and crews from other utilities worked around the clock to get service back to normal.

Now a record-breaking cold spell.

This year on January 11 and again on January 17, severe cold and icing conditions put some of Detroit Edison's critical power plant equipment out of service. In past emergencies, Detroit Edison has been able to buy power from neighboring utilities. But during the coldest January on record, with accompanying high demands for electricity, there was little power to spare anywhere. Detroit Edison lowered voltage five percent and asked customers to reduce their use of electricity for two ten-hour periods. Additional load reductions were

balance power supply and demand, Detroit Edison developed remote-controlled water heating and is pioneering interruptible air conditioning and heat pump operation. More importantly, to assure our customers a continued supply of electricity, Detroit Edison is resuming its stalled power plant construction program. Work will be started immediately on two partially completed plants, the Greenwood I plant near Port Huron and on the Fermi II nuclear plant near Monroe.

You can help by using energy wisely.

During this January's power shortage, Detroit Edison customers helped reduce demand by more than 400,000 kilowatts by reducing their use of electric power. Detroit Edison would like to thank all of its customers. Their patience, understanding and cooperation during very difficult times helped prevent more severe hardships. Now, here are just a few things you can do during non-emergency times to help save energy and also save money: • Insulate your home with the help of Detroit Edison's Home Insulation Finance Plan • Put up storm windows and doors • Check weatherstripping and caulking • Dial down in winter and dial up in summer • Lower furnace fan settings • Keep electric appliances in good repair.

Prepared for power problems.

We could be in for more severe weather, but Detroit Edison is ready to put into effect tested disaster and emergency procedures which have been reviewed and approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission. The patience and cooperation that Detroit Edison customers have demonstrated in the past will also help relieve abnormal conditions. Our experiences have brought home the importance of America's crusade for conservation—and how it requires a working partnership between those who supply energy and those who use it. Together we can face the future with confidence.

prevented through cooperation of our customers, efforts of our employees, and an effective interchange system with other utilities. Since then, Detroit Edison has been able to help other utilities that are still having problems by selling them emergency power.

Supply and demand.

If you're like most people, you're using a lot more electricity today than ten years ago. In fact, the average Detroit Edison residential customer now uses 41 percent more than in 1966. So far, this has caused no serious power interruptions in Detroit Edison service. But it could happen. Especially in sub-zero weather when everyone is trying to keep warm, or on hot summer days and nights when air conditioners are working overtime. To help

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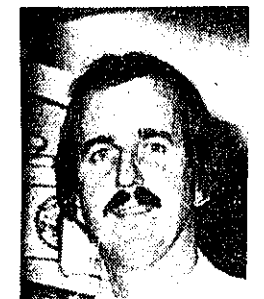
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Slate special programs

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Sunday, March 6, the group "Promise" will present a musical program at 3:00 p.m. at the church. The 10 singers are sponsored by Bluewater Youth for Christ. A special puppet show is also planned.

Thursday, March 24, the Alpha-Omega Players will present highlights from "A Man for All Seasons", beginning at 8:00 p.m.

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Cass City Bowling Leagues

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED
Feb. 27, 1977

Sandbaggers	3
Low Rollers	2
Old Timers	2
Peaches & Cream	2
Untouchables	2
Gutter Dusters	2
Late Comers	2
Mix Ups	1

High Team Series: Sandbaggers 1956, Untouchables 1863.	
High Team Games: Sandbaggers 705, Old Timers 688.	
High Individual Series: G. Lapp 544, C. Furness 481, T. Furness 528, D. Mathewson 462, I. Schweikart 513, R. Marr 430, J. Schwartz 567.	
High Individual Games: M. Horne 147, J. Deering 168, G. Lapp 184-190, C. Furness 199, T. Furness 181-200, D. Mathewson 190, I. Schweikart 202-179, D. Tracy 157, L. Tracy 182, J. Schwartz 197-204, J. Lapp 157, T. Yost 174, P. Mathewson 173, R. Horne 158, R. Marr 148, C. Marr 147, C. Horne 143, G. Louks 146.	
Splits Converted: D. Sawdon 4-6, G. Lapp 2-7, J. Deering 5-6-10, T. Furness 3-10, J. Schwartz 3-10.	

KINGS & QUEENS
End of 3rd Quarter
Feb. 24, 1977

M-D's	21½
Oddballs	19
Lucky Strikes	18½
Jolly Ones	16
Youngsters	14
Greenhorns	7

High Team Series: M-D's 1862, Lucky Strikes 1740.	
High Team Games: M-D's 637-617-608, Lucky Strikes 617, Jolly Ones 607.	
High Men's Series: C. Mellendorf 550, B. Thompson 535, M. Mellendorf 498.	
High Men's Games: B. Thompson 217, R. Schweikart 188, C. Mellendorf 188.	
High Women's Series: P. Schwartz 495, C. Davidson 495, M. Schwartz 485, I. Schweikart 458.	
High Women's Games: M. Schwartz 192-162, I. Schweikart 180, P. Schwartz 179-172, C. Davidson 168-167-160.	

Splits Converted: 2-7 C. Mellendorf, 3-10 P. Schwartz, W. Czekai, R. Schweikart, 5-7 I. Schweikart, 6-7-10 R. Schweikart.

GUYS AND GALS
Feb. 22, 1977

Rebels	22½
Kens & Kerbs	21
Charmont Express	20½
Kin Folk	19½
Kingston Klowns	19
Full Moons	15
Alley Sweepers	11½
Brand X	10½
Slickers	10½
Losers?	10

High Team Games: Charmont Express 1958, Kens & Kerbs 1862, Losers? 1844.	
High Team Series: Brand X 684, Charmont Express 680-645-633, Losers? 678, Kens & Kerbs 640-626, Rebels 631, Kin Folk 624.	
High Men's Series: N. Benitez 567, R. Nicholas 558, K. Maharg 547, V. Beachy 510, S. Fobear 508, K. Distelrath 508.	
High Men's Games: K. Maharg 223, R. Nicholas 204, S. Fobear 200, N. Benitez 199, G. Louks 195.	
High Women's Series: M. Kerbyson 486, S. Nicholas 451, J. Asher 448, D. Fobear 414, M. Miller 414, L. Crawford 402.	
High Women's Games: J. Asher 173, M. Kerbyson 169-160-157, B. Fischer 165, S. Nicholas 160, M. Horne 157, L. Crawford 156, B. Louks 155, V. Bilicki 155, M. Miller 152, J. Turner 151.	
Splits Converted: 3-10 D. Miller, M. Schwartz, R. Dawson, 2-7 G. Kerbyson, R. Nicholas.	

HOLY ROLLERS
Feb. 20, 1977

Wood Choppers	31
Alley Cats	29
Germans & Polacks	27
Rolling Pins	25
Low Rollers	22
King Pins	22
A-K's	21
Gutter Cleaners	21
Kardees Kutters	20
Pin Snipers	18
Evil Ones	17
Herron's Heroes	17
The Rookies	16

High Men's Series: P. Robinson 558.
High Women's Series: J. LaRoche 526.
High Men's Game: R. Zuehlke 193.
High Women's Game: J. LaRoche 196.
High Team Series: Alley Cats 1906.
High Team Game: Alley Cats 687.

SUNDAY NITERS
Feb. 20, 1977

Wild Bunch	11
Avengers	11
Honeymooners	10
Tea Totalers	9
Blacksmiths	9
Pressure Kochers	8
Outlaws	8
4 "La-La's"	8
Bombers	7
Matt Drainage	6
Colwood Bar	6
Blount Agriculture	3

High Men's Series: R. Koch 534.
High Women's Series: J. Koch 488.
High Men's Game: B. Dunn 254.
High Women's Game: J. Koch 186.
High Team Series: Pressure Kochers 1918.
High Team Game: Pressure Kochers 682.
High Games: V. Ricker 204, B. Dunn 254, D. Koch 203, S. Kamrad 222, J. Koch 186, C. Wildman 173, S. Wright 165.
High Women's Series: J. Koch 488, H. Sontag 444, C. Wildman 437.
Men's 500 or Better: V. Ricker 500, B. Dunn 522, D. Koch 528, R. Koch 534.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Untouchables	25
Gutter Cleaners	21
Ten Pins	21
Rookies	18
Martin Electric Gals	17
Lucky Strikes	17
Low Rollers	15
Martin Electric Guys	14
Turkeys	13
Quaker Maid Kings	12
Alleycats	10
Pin Setters	9

High Team Series: Martin Electric Guys 2235, Untouchables 2128, Gutter Cleaners 2057.

High Team Games: Martin Electric Guys 774-760, Untouchables 763, Martin Electric Gals 734.
High Individual Series: T. Johnson 565, S. Corcoran 559, R. Leslie 524.
High Individual Games: T. Johnson 215-196, R. Leslie 198-189, S. Corcoran 196-189.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON
LADIES
Feb. 22, 1977

Chappel's Men's Shop	19
Funsome "4"	19
Good Times	17
Bowling Bags	16½
Wonder Women	16
Sunshine	15
Roadrunners	15
Jugs	14
Out of Towners	13
Day-Dreamers	9
Thunder Rollers	9
Gutter Balls	5½

High Individual Series: G. Prieskorn 517.
High Individual Game: G. Corcoran 203.
High Team Series: Wonder Women 2357.
High Team Game: Day-Dreamers 824.

200 Game: G. Corcoran 203.
500 Series: G. Prieskorn 517, A. Geister 502.
Splits Converted: Y. Burleson, M. Dickinson, M. Wheeler 3-10, P. Teichman 5-10, B. Burdon 2-7-8.

MERCHANTS "A" LEAGUE
Feb. 23, 1977

B.A. Calka	11
Croft-Clara Lumber	8
Erla Food Center	8
Fuelgas	7
Cass City Oil & Gas	7
Ouvry Chevys-Olds	6
New England Life	6
Kingston State Bank	5
Blount Agriculture	4
Warren Electric	4
Charlie's Market	3
Kritzman's	3

600 Series: G. Lapp 614, P. Robinson 614.
500 Series: C. Kolb 592, M. Grifka 578, C. Mellendorf 565, R. Nicholas 562, F. Schott 560, K. Grady 560, D. Erla 558, Don Root 552, E. Schulz 548, H. Wolak 547, E. Bilicki 543, D. Cummings 542, J. Root 540, E. Lewicki 538, D. Wallace 535, M. Helwig 533, E. Helwig 529, J. Steadman 528, J. Smithson 525, L. Tomaszewski 524, B. Copeland 513, C. Vandiver 513, W. Harmon 511, G. Whittaker 511, W. Urban 505, Dick Root 504.
200 Games: G. Lapp 254, P. Robinson 236, C. Kolb 229, F.

Schott 219, D. Erla 214, L. Wenzloff 214, D. Cummings 204, C. Mellendorf 204, K. Grady 203, W. Harmon 203, G. Whittaker 203, J. Steadman 202, J. Root 201, D. Wallace 201, C. Croft 200, M. Helwig 200, J. Smithson 200.

MERCHANTS "B" LEAGUE
Feb. 23, 1977

Gagetown Oil & Gas	11
American Banker's Life	8
Walbro	7
Village Service Center	7
Croft-Clara Lumber	7
Clonay House	6
Copeland Builders	6
Herron Builders	5
Clare's Sunoco Service	5
Rabideau Motor Sales	4
Tuckey Block	3
Sherwood Forest	3

600 Series: C. Comment 614.
500 Series: M. McLaren 588, H. Cooklin 585, D. Koch 569, D. Englehart 542, V. Ricker 537, G. Diebel 527, R. Koch 527, R. Osestoski 524, T. Hendrick 520, R. Wagg 517, G. Romig 507.

200 Games: C. Comment 237, M. McLaren 232, D. Koch 225, D. Auslander 222, T. Hendrick 215, H. Cooklin 212, R. Wagg 210, G. Deering 204, V. Ricker 201.

MERCHANTS LEAGUE
Feb. 24, 1977

Herron Builders	7
Gambles	6
Cass City Boron	6
Bliss Milk Hauling	5
Cole Carbide	5
Tuckey Block	4
Anrod Screen Cyl.	4
Walbro	3
Big "D"	3
Kritzman's	2
Albee Hardware	2
Wilson Ins.	1

High Team Series: Herron's 2371, Bliss 2331, Walbro 2303, Tuckey's 2223, Big "D" 2220, Kritzman's 2178, Anrod 2073, Gambles 2071, CC Boron 2017, Wilson 2010.
High Team Games: Herron's 887-756-728, Bliss 857-737-737, Walbro 811-760-732, Big "D" 784-750, Kritzman's 772-746, Tuckey's 756-753-714, CC Boron 749, Gambles 710, Anrod 701.

High Individual Series: S. Cummins 547, M. Guild 540, J. Morell 518, N. Wallace 514, H. Sontag 502, P. Little 491, P. Erla 481, M. Kerbyson 473, L. Herron 469, Pat McIntosh 467, L. Selby 464, E. Reagh 459, Phyllis McIntosh 452.
High Individual Games: M. Guild 216-183, J. Morell 201-162-155, C. Langmaid 200, N. Wallace 199-168, H. Sontag 196-154-152, S. Cummins 192-191-164, P. Erla 190-158, Phyllis McIntosh 188, Pat McIntosh 187-154, P. Little 182-155-154, K. Siders (sub) 181, M. Walpole 180, J. Smithson 172, L. Herron 170-153, L. Selby 166-166, D. Adams (sub) 162, B. Deering 162, J. Hunt 162, M. Kerbyson 162-159-152, E. Reagh 162-154, P. Sontag (sub) 160, K. Tuckey 159, G. Root 158, B. Schott 158, D. Wischmeyer 158, M. Albee 156, K. Rutkowski 156, N. Bauer 153, J. Christner 152, L. Helwig 152, M. LaPeer 152, D. Tuckey 152, B. Irrer 151, M. Zdrojewski 151.

SUNDAY NIGHT JUNIOR

Rookies	4
Badgers	4
Alleycats	3
Sweathogs	1
Comeback Kids	0
Starlight Bowlers	0

High Team Series: Badgers 1287, Alleycats 1196, Sweathogs 1185, Rookies 1171.
High Team Games: Badgers 459-445, Sweathogs 427, Rookies 424, Alleycats 415.
High Individual Series: B. Redman 488, T. Vandiver 477, M. Leffer 421, D. Childs 413, M. Miracle 412.
High Individual Games: T. Vandiver 162-159-156, B. Redman 185-182, M. Leffer 156, M. Miracle 155, D. Child 150.
Splits Converted: D. Ertman 4-7-10, M. Mozdzen 2-7.

LADIES LEAGUE
Feb. 22, 1977

Veronica's	9
Cablettes	9
Ber-Wa-Ga-Na	8
Gagetown Oil & Gas	8
Johnson Plumberettes	7
Woods Research	6½
Wire-ettes	6
Erla's	6
Brinkman Bins	4
Provincial House	4
Farm Bureau	3½
IGA Foodliner	1

Team High Game: Ber-Wa-Ga-Na 779.
Team High Series: Wire-ettes 278.

High Series: E. Romain 571, P. Johnson 518, M. Smithers 496, N. Davis 488, J. O'Dell 485, R. Speirs 482, J. Ardler 453, M. Parrish 453, F. Witherspoon 451, S. Reynolds 451, Phyllis McIntosh 468.
High Games: P. Johnson 203, E. Romain 202-200, N. Anderson 195, R. Speirs 192, M. Smithers 182, N. Davis 181, M. Parrish 177, P. Rayl 173, J. O'Dell 169, S. Reynolds 167, Phyllis McIntosh 167, K. Deibel 166, F. Witherspoon 166, R. Batts 165, M. Guild 164, M. Grady 161, J. Ardler 160, J. Winchester 160, M. Lagos 163, R. Fader 164, B. Abke 156, M. VanVliet 155, D. Upleger 155, S. Stoll 155, D. Brinkman 154, M. Schermbers 156, P. Koch 153, J. Koch 153, Pat McIntosh 151, P. Rabideau 150.

TUSCOLA
GET TOGETHERS
"A" LEAGUE
Feb. 21, 1977

Hillaker's Auct. Serv.	8
Sommers' Bakery	7
Pabst	5
Causley's Trucking	4
Harris-Hampshire Ins.	4
Bartnik's Sales & Parts	4
J&C Total	4
Evans Prod.	3
Kurt's Party Store	3
Ouvry Chev-Olds	3
Colwood No. 2	2
Kingston State Bank	1

High Individual Series: J. McIntosh 603.
High Individual Games: J. McIntosh, L. Tomaszewski 223.
High Team Series: Sommers' 2769.
High Team Game: Causley 976.
200 Games: L. Tomaszewski 223, N. Biebel 212, J. Warrack 214, K. Gremel 206, J. McIntosh 223-202, R. Ouvry 214, M. Patricia 201, E. Schulz 211.

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Feb. 24, 1977

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TUSCOLA
GET TOGETHERS
"B" LEAGUE
Feb. 21, 1977

Fagan's Carpet Cle. Serv.	7
Kingston Krome	6
Fort's Party Store	6
Farm Bureau	5
Hall's Trim Shop	5
Blount Agri.	5
Formost Const.	5
Smitty's Mobil	3
Woods Hay & Straw	2
Rabideau Motors	2
Cole Carbide	1
Colwood No. 1	1

CITY LEAGUE
Feb. 28, 1977

New Greenleaf Garage	30
Dale's Eaves Troughing	21
Cass City Lanes	19½
Missionary Church	16
Mac & Leo Service	15½
Whittaker Sawmill	13
Turkeys	13

High Team Series: Dale's Eaves Troughing 2502, Mac & Leo Service 2472.
High Team Games: Mac & Leo Service 861, Dale's Eaves Troughing 856.
High Individual Series: L. Tracy 553, T. Furness 527, G. King 525, V. Gallaway 523, L. Hartwick 519.
High Individual Games: L. Tracy 209-184, G. King 200-176, V. Gallaway 199, T. Yost 188-177, L. Hartwick 187, T. Furness 184-181, J. Schwartz 177.

MONDAY NIGHT TRIO
Position Night
Feb. 28, 1977

Deering Packing	24
Go-Getters	22½
Country Kids	21
Dreamers	11
Silverwood Motors	9
Gutter Runners	8½

High Team Series: Deering Packing 1326, Go-Getters 1256.
High Team Games: Deering Packing 478, Go-Getters 447.

High Individual Series: B. Massingale 533, I. Schweikart 449, L. Yost 446, A. Pierce 439, P. Schwartz 435, R. Russell 428.
High Individual Games: B. Massingale 212-163-158, I. Schweikart 165-150, R. Russell 160, A. Pierce 160, P. Schwartz 157-154, L. Yost 156, W. Lebioda 153, B. Creason 151.
Splits Converted: A. Pierce 3-10, W. Lebioda 5-7, 3-10, B. Lebioda 8-5-10, J. Harrison 3-10, L. Yost 3-7-10.

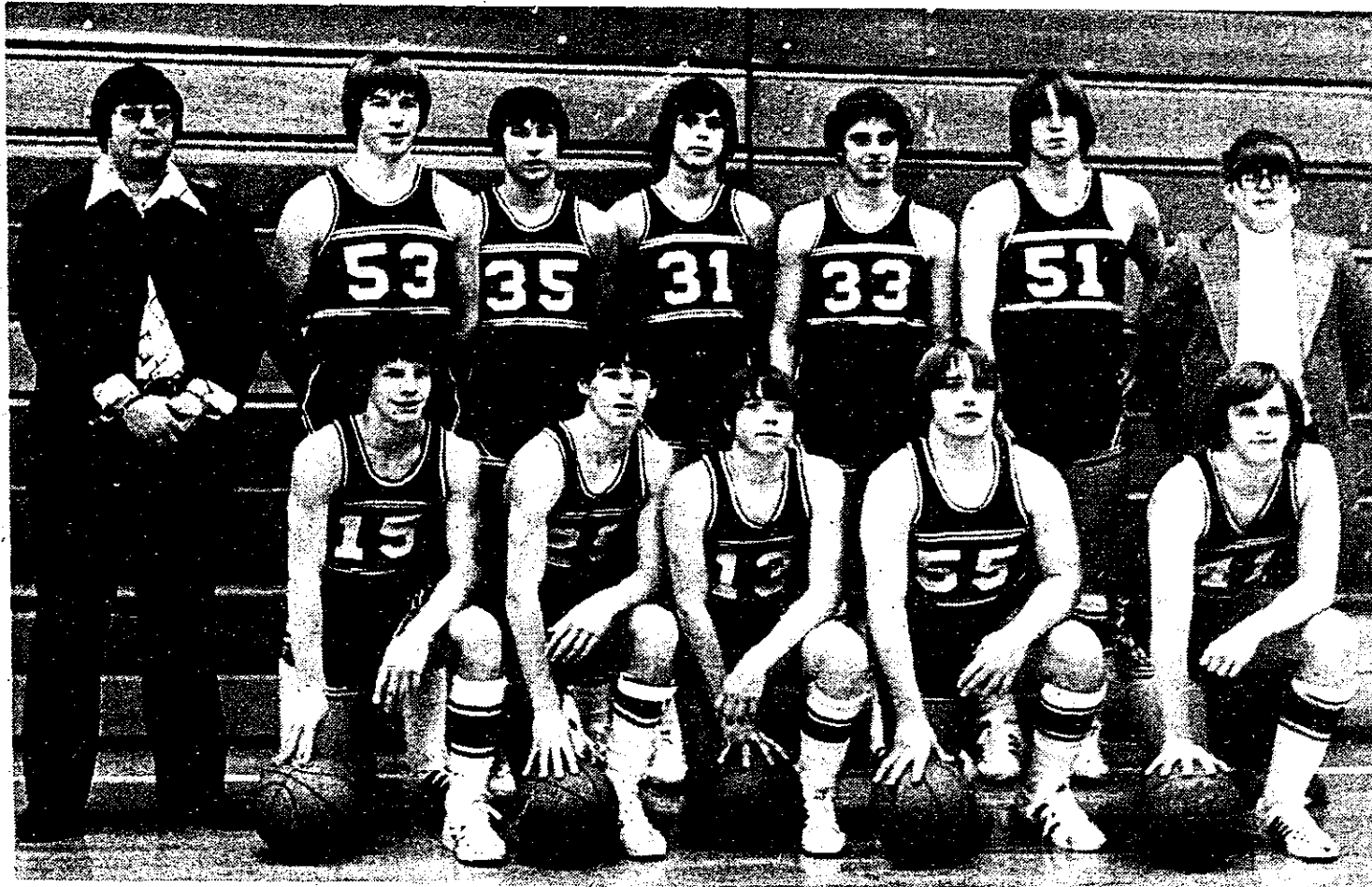
LADIES CITY LEAGUE
Feb. 22, 1977

Chappel's Men's Shop	4
Sandy's Beauties	3
Clare's Sunoco	3
Big D	3
Copeland & Gornowicz	1
Francis Builders	1
Team No. 7	1
Chuck Gage Welding	0

High Team Series: Sandy's Beauties 2071, Copeland & Gornowicz 2049, Chappel's Men's Shop 1940.
High Team Games: Sandy's Beauties 709, Copeland & Gornowicz 701-684.
High Individual Series: S. Cummins 490, J. Deering 475, Y. Edzik 465, E. Buehrly 465, I. Schweikart 462, D. Cox 459, M. LaPeer 450.
High Individual Games: I. Schweikart 184-157, M. LaPeer 184-159, E. Buehrly 183-163, D. Cox 180-158, S. Cummins 180-158-152, Y. Edzik 177, J. Deering 168-163, P. Ulfig 168, P. Childs 168, J. Francis 158, D. Mathewson 156, V. Lapp 152, C. Furness 151, L. Yost (sub) 150.

Splits Converted: L. Yost (sub) 4-5-7, S. Cummins 3-10, J. LaRoche 5-10, M. LaPeer 5-6, P. Childs 5-6, V. Lapp 2-10, C. Mellendorf 5-6, J. Francis 3-10, C. Furness 3-10.

CASS CITY RED HAWKS SCHOOL OF CHAMPIONS



THE HAWK JV basketball team finished second in the Thumb B Conference with a 10-4 record.

Overall the mark was 13-7. The talent on the squad indicates that future Hawk teams will be ones to be reckoned with.

From left, front row: Dave Heins, Steve Richards, Tim Severance, Tony Doerr and Ray Piaskowski.

Back row: Coach Jim Mastie, Ken Martin, Dale Rabideau, Keith Pobanz, Paul Harmer and Manager Darwin Rushlo. Missing are Craig Kelley and Leonard Hartsell. (Photo courtesy of school annual staff).



WORKING HARD to sharpen skills for varsity competition are these members of the Hawk JV volleyball squad. They will have big shoes to fill.

Front row: Deb Stec, Carol Little, Laurie Hartsell, Deb Zawilinski, Amy Erla.

Second row: Tam Root, Wendy Kelley, Sandy Little, Tammi Rabideau, Denise Okerstrom.

Third row: Sherry Bader, Cindy Smith, Lorie Brown, Linda Umpfenbach, Tammy McKee, Coach Diana Williams.

Fourth row: Vickie Pobanz, Rita Gutierrez, Kelly Pobanz, Tracy Vandiver, Anita Brown, Lori Ewald.

Hawk JV squads

Volleyball and Basketball

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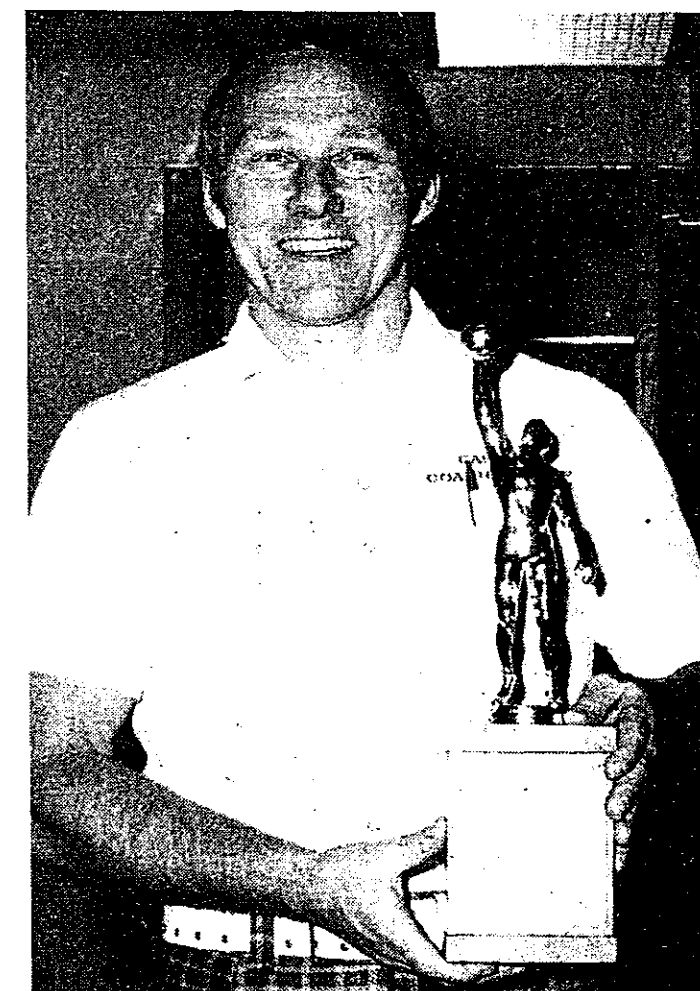
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Coach Ron Nurnberger
and The Thumb B Basketball Trophy

Coach Ron Nurnberger

Looks At Season.....

At the beginning of this season I can honestly say I knew we had a good basketball team — but with a team primarily of juniors (only two seniors) and one senior transfer who had not played our style of ball before, I would not have guessed our record to be 16-4 at regular season's end.

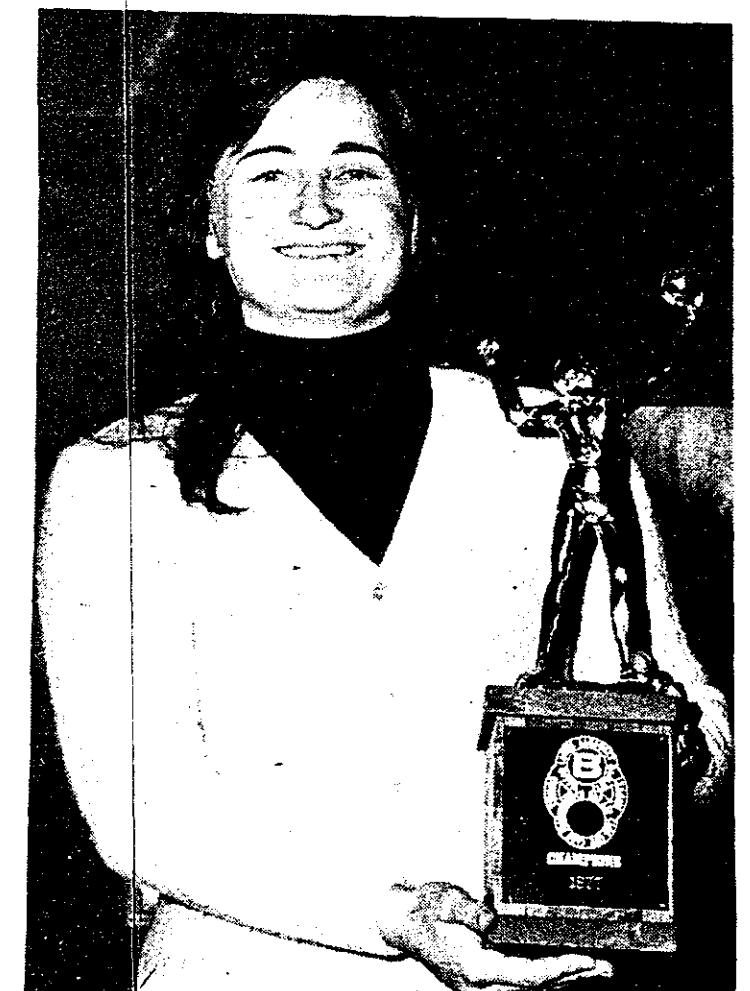
Early in the season the most important thing we had to do was win early to gain confidence for a young team. When we defeated Bad Axe (the pre-season favorite) in December, I knew then we could possibly win the title. The Bad Axe win ignited a confidence in the team we never lost the rest of the way.

Basketball is a long season and we had our periods of excellent play, good play and poorer play, but were able to win consistently, which is the prime ingredient of a league champion.

Very little matches the excitement of post-season tournaments, but nothing means more than to win your conference championship because you have to play better team ball for a longer period of time.

More important than the winning, I believe this 1977 team exemplified the real meaning in sports. This group of 13 young men handled themselves on and off the court, in and out of the daily classroom routine, the way any parent or coach would wish a boy to act. They sacrificed individual goals for the team's good, a hard sacrifice to make sometimes for young men today.

I believe that Cass City High School and our entire community can be proud of the caliber of young men who represented them this year.



Coach Brenda Breidinger
and The Thumb B Volleyball Trophy

Coach Brenda Breidinger

Looks At Season....

At the beginning of our season we knew we were expected to do well, with nine returning letter receivers from the team who competed in the State Semi-Finals last year and six talented new players. But we realized our competition would be tougher this year because the sport of "Power Volleyball" has developed considerably in the Thumb area over the past two years. So we started our practices to improve our attacking ability so we could win on our "good" plays instead of the other team's mistakes.

With Deb McFarland, Mel Kelley, Dianna Smith, Beth Erla and Lisa Zimba receiving; Mel Kelley, LuAnn Gallaway and Chris Krueger setting, and Beth Erla, Lisa Zimba, Vicky Lapp and Judy Luana spiking, we were able to perfect an effective attack. Our league serving percentage at 87% is very good for a high school team. Cheri Martin, Deb McFarland, Dianna Smith, Beth Erla and Lisa Zimba all helped to make it that high. We have reached our first goal, "The Thumb B League Championship." Our second goal - The Vassar Invitational Tournament Of Champions, we did not reach on Saturday, February 26.

But that only made us realize we will definitely have to practice very hard and get ready mentally to reach our third and highest goal of being the Class "C" State Champions for 1977.



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Way To
Go.....

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Well Done
Boys and Girls.....

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SANDY CODY

Junior - first year on team - developing her setting ability will be an asset next year.



BETH ERLA

Senior - third year on team - outstanding server and spiker, an intelligent volleyball player, will be missed tremendously next year.



LUANN GALLAWAY

Senior - second year on team - team's setter - when she has a good match her sets could be called "perfect".



MEL KELLEY

Senior - second year on team - great all round player - one of the team's better receivers, setters and net players.



CHRIS KRUEGER

Senior - second year on team - team's better setter - usually sets well for Erla's spike.



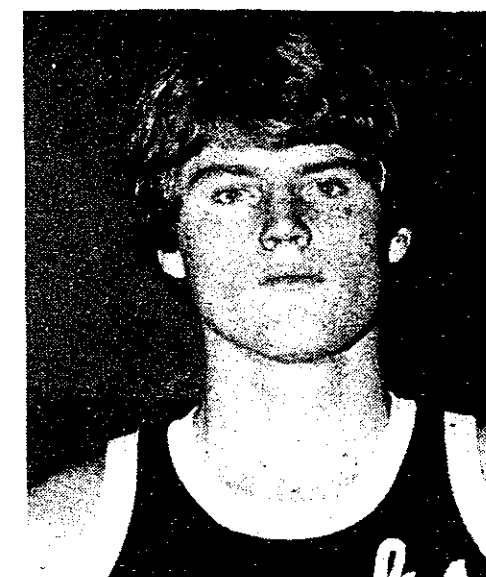
NORA LANGMAID

Senior - second year on team - potential power server for tournament time.



MIKE RICHARDS

A junior. A fine shooter he could play either guard or forward. Showed steady improvement from the first game. Moved into the starting line-up for last quarter of season. His two clutch free throws iced the championship game for Cass City.



RICK RICHARDS

Transferred in from Harbor Beach. You'll find many who feel that he brought the Thumb B toga with him. Gave Cass City the power forward they lacked and it's almost dead certain that without him Cass City would not be celebrating their first crown in 18 years.



SCOTT RICHARDS

A junior. His brother, Rick, played most of the time while he played seldom. You'd never know it by the way he practiced and rooted for his teammates. Next fall Hawks fans will know about him in action. He's a potential all-league end and linebacker in football.



ROSS RIDENOUR

A junior. A talented player. He had the misfortune of coming to the varsity at a time when the school was loaded with good guards. He played well when called on in spot situations when his teammates were out with fouls or not able to play.



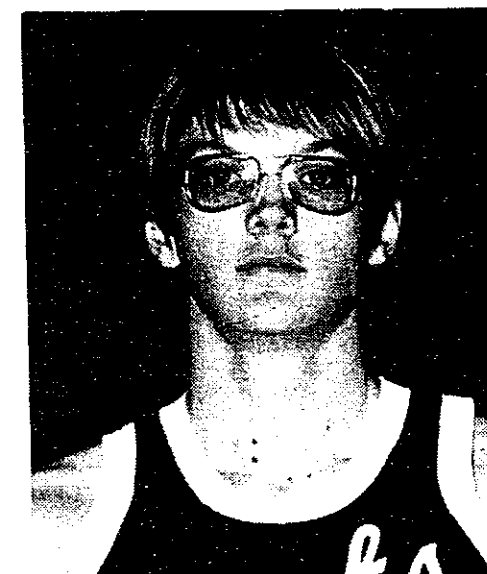
DEAN SEVERANCE

Here's a player that every coach loves to have. During those long grueling practices he keeps going, keeps smiling. On many a Cass City team he would have seen lots and lots of action. Despite limited playing time it's probable that he improved 100 per cent over the season.



CLARE TRISCHLER

The only Sophomore on the team. He has the potential. Does everything well. Was one of the first two guards off the bench. An excellent shooter. When he's a senior the odds are great that you'll see him taking charge for the Hawks.



JOHN TUCKEY

A junior. He's worked hard, played little. Never complains, says Coach Ron Nurnberger. There's an opening next year for a rebounding forward. John could be it. He's 6 feet, 3 inches and quick for his size. If he can become more rugged on the boards he can be the key to another championship flag hanging in the Hawk trophy case in 1978.

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Congratulations
To A Fine
Team Effort.....

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Pied Piper**
Cass City - Bad Axe

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Wishes.....

**Cass City
Chronicle**
Cass City

A Job Well
Done.....

**Mac & Leo
Service**

Cass City

Best Wishes
To The Teams.....

**B. A. Calka
Real Estate**

Cass City

To Two
Wonderful Teams.....

**Richard's
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Cass City

Well Done
Boys and Girls.....

**Chappel's
Men's Shop**

Cass City

Congratulations
To Two Fine Teams.....

**Charmont
Lanes**

Cass City

Best Wishes
To the teams.....

L & S Standard

Cass City

Our Very
Best Wishes.....

Tuckey Block

Cass City

Our Best Wishes.....

**Wildwood
Farms
Restaurant**

Cass City

Our Highest
Praise.....

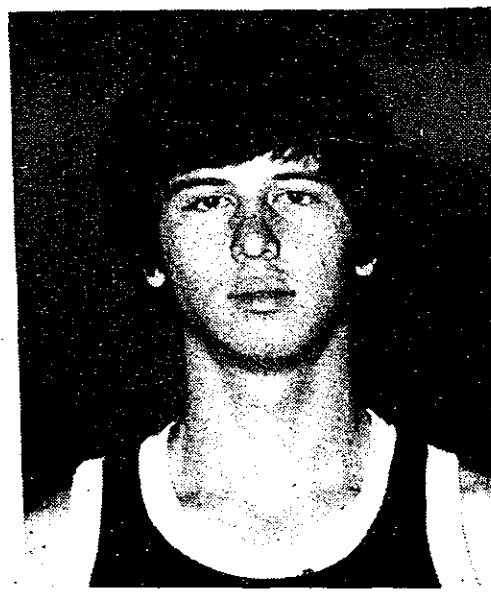
**Cass City
Floral**

Cass City



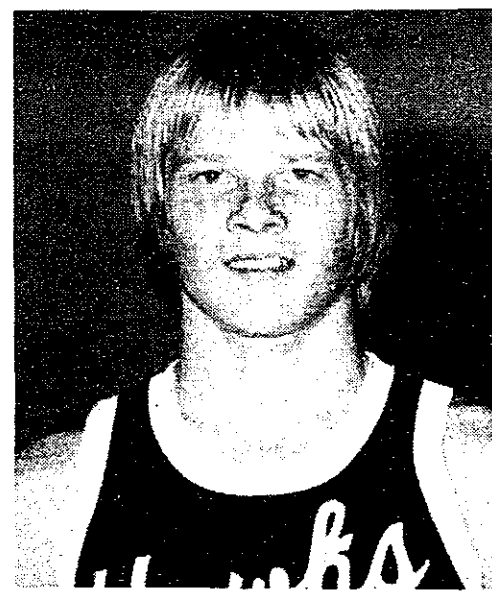
PAUL BATTEL

A junior. Cass City's leading rebounder and third in Thumb B Conference. The Hawks second scorer and 10th in league. Two-year letterman.



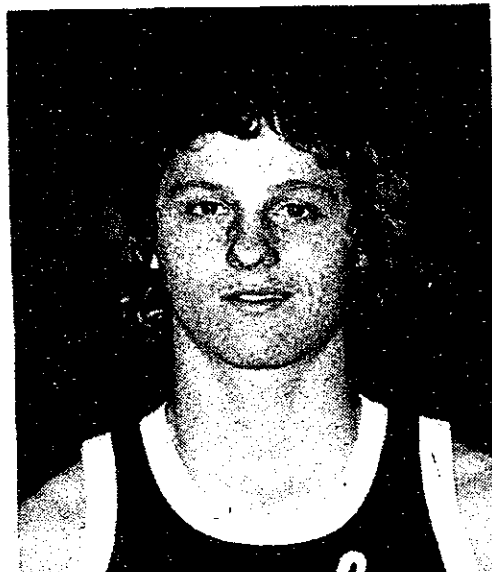
JESSE GROTH

A junior. He is the best jumper on the team. Filled in at spots well. Will get a long hard look next year to fill posts left open by graduating Seniors.



CLARKE HAIRE

A junior. Small, but quick. He ran the offense and was the leading scorer. Was a plus-20 scorer in conference games, just under 20 in all games. Second scorer in the conference. A two-year letterman.



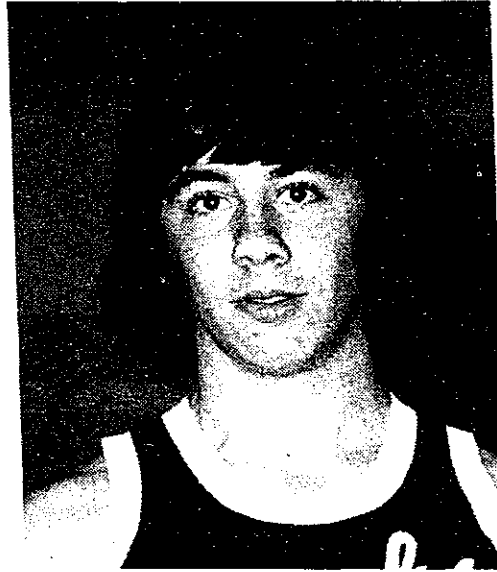
JEFF HARTEL

A junior. Defensive specialist who always draws the opposition's best outcourt scorer. Sharp passer with uncanny ability to see the open man. Assist leader.



CHUCK HENDRICK

A senior. Seemed to be at his best when the team really needed a lift. Defensive work in key championship game with Frankenmuth helped Cass City to crown.



JIM MOLNAR

A junior. He was on the squad because he loved the game. He didn't figure to play much and he knew it. Never complaining he kept plugging along all season. One of those players who are morale boosters that the fans never know much about.



VICKY LAPP

Junior - most improved player - first year on team - upcoming spiker and server.



JUDY LUANA

Junior - second year on team - a good little spiker at 5'3" - also Ms. Enthusiasm - potential all around player for next year.



NOREEN MacCALLUM

Senior - first year on team - for a first year volleyball player Noreen has improved very much - her support is never ending.



CHERI MARTIN

Junior - first year on team - team server - Cheri is working on the very effective "floater" serve that will help us in tournaments.



DEB McFARLAND

Senior - third year on team - Ms. Dependable! Perfect back row player and server - she has improved her setting ability which will help us in tournaments - her spirit will be missed next year.



DIANNA SMITH

Junior - second year on team - a developing spiker - great server and back row player - her determination has saved the team many times.

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Effort.....

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ELAINE STOUTENBURG

Senior - first year on team - developing spiker and server - it's nice to know there is someone that strong waiting to go into the game.



KIM WITHERSPOON

Junior - first year volleyball player - potential spiker and receiver - a very strong new player - eager to learn.



LISA ZIMBA

Senior - second year on team - excellent server and spiker - Lisa's height and power should prove to be our big advantage in tournaments.

Girls leaving mark to be remembered

Regardless of what happens in the district, regional and state volleyball tournaments in the weeks ahead the members of the team can look back at a success story seldom equalled in the annals of sports at the school.

They are the league champions. Last season they went to the State semi's before bowing out. Many of these same girls were mainstays of the basketball team that went to the regionals before falling.

And when spring rolls around it will be this same group of athletes who will be starring in softball and in track.

As a group they have heaped honor after honor on themselves, their coaches and their school.

The names of Beth Erla, Lisa Zimba, Elaine Stoutenburg, LuAnn Gallaway, Mel Kelley, Chris Krueger, Nora Langmaid, Noreen MacCallum and Deb McFarland from the Senior class leave a mark of excellence for girls following to shoot at.

These girls joined by talented girls from other grades to establish a proud heritage for Cass City High School.

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Cass City

Game by game.....this is how it was in basket ball season

For 18 long years Cass City fans and students have been waiting for a Thumb B Conference basketball crown....the crown that came their way so often in the 1950's but never later.

Now 20 games and four months after the long season started the goal has been reached and this was how it happened.

It was the opening game of the season and Hawk hopes were high. But, frankly, no one knew for sure what to expect. Rick Richards was new to the team. Chuck Hendrick and Jeff Hartel were relatively inexperienced as regulars. Mike Richards was an unknown quantity as were Ross Ridenour, Jesse Groth, Clare Trischler and the remainder of the squad.

The season opened on a sour note. Cass City couldn't shoot and the host Pirates won, 59-57. But Hawk fans were encouraged by the Harbor Beach transfer, Rick Richards, who played a fine game.

Marlette proved little to fans in the second game. Cass City won easily, 67-46, as 10 players broke into the scoring column. It was strictly no contest. So far so good.

The schedule favored the Hawks. The second game was against Vassar, also rebuilding. Although Cass City won, the team showed little and there was apprehension in the ranks with Bad Axe, one of the pre-season favorites for the title coming up next.

The Hawks racked up their third straight over the Hatchets, 65-61, as Clarke Haire took personal control of the game with 37 points. The Hawks looked vulnerable to the press in the game.

The Hawks were undefeated in the conference but unable to win outside it. The game was with Essexville Garber.

Cass City was unable to contain the Dukes' fast break and lost, 80-69. Paul Battel proved that he could compete with the big boys in the game, the only bright spot for Hawk followers.

Fans began to perk up a bit as the Hawks rolled with ease over Sandusky, a team figured to be one that could cause trouble on any given night. The score was 77-47 and the Hawks defense looked better than it had at any time up to that point.

It was the Christmas break and for the first time in years, Cass City had earned a share of the top spot.

But there was still plenty of doubt about the team. The big games were still ahead. Coming up was the Lakers. Everyone's pre-season choice to fight for the crown. But first Harbor Beach came to town for a rematch.

The Hawks showed that they were ready as they outgunned the Pirates in the rematch, 94-87 and four players were in double figures led by Haire with 26. Mike Richards started to find the scoring range for the first time as he began to shake first season jitters to score 15.

The Lakers gave it a battle before falling, 83-75, with Haire and Battel showing the way with 25 and 19 points.

Then it was the clash of the unbeaten. Caro, flying high with a victory in its own tournament, had a perfect slate against the Hawks, undefeated in the conference but with two non-loop losses.

The Hawks broke the game wide open in the third quarter to win going away, 83-75. Haire outgunned Mark Green of Caro 27 to 25 points respectively.

Chuck Hendrick turned in his finest game of the season with 15 points and helped control the ball. Suddenly the Hawks were in front all alone.

But it didn't last long. Cass City lost its first conference game of the season to Frankenmuth, 65-63, as Bernthal made life miserable for Cass City with his rebounding and shooting.

The loss tied Caro and Cass City for the lead.

In the next outing, the Hawks evened their non-conference record with a win over Ubyly 72-52. The Hawks broke the game open in the last half as Battel poured in 19 points.

The second game with Marlette proved to be no contest as Cass City rolled, 78-52. It was the game that marked the beginning of Jeff Hartel's significant contributions to the scoring for Cass City. He picked up 13 as the entire team broke into the scoring column. Prior to that game, Hartel was living on his assists and strong defensive play.

Cass City hadn't won in Vassar in 7 years. And it almost became eight as Cass City staged a miracle rally to win 61-58, coming from six points behind with 59 seconds left in the game. Hartel scored 15 and sparked the last quarter rally.

Meanwhile the Lakers upset Caro and the Hawks were all along at the top again.

They retained the lead with victories over Bad Axe and Sandusky. The two games marked the start of really balanced play for the team. Mike Richards continued to improve.

At Bad Axe four players were in double figures as Haire scored 20 and Rick Richards hit for 19 and did a fine job defending Mike Weaver who collected only 14 points.

Haire and Hartel showed the way against Sandusky with 20 and 15 points and the balanced scoring continued.

The win placed the Hawks in the enviable position of just needing one win to cinch a share of the title. But first Garber was coming to town. They rolled over Cass City the first time around. But Cass City showed its best defense of the year and won 61-54 and for the first time five players were in double figures.

The big Caro game was played before the largest crowd in several years and the Tigers took advantage of it to win going away, 66-51. The Tigers played as well as possible. The Hawks as poorly as possible. Haire and Hartel each played a little over a half game because of fouls.

Everyone was looking past the return clash with Ubyly. The Bearcats went all out and the game was nip and tuck. Cass City won in the dying minutes, 62-59.

That left it all up to the final game. The Hawks won it behind Haire's 24 points and some fine defensive play by Hendrick who held Bernthal in check the entire last half, to allow the Hawks to rally from a five-point halftime deficit to win 65-64. The game marked the first turn-away crowd in history in Cass City's gym.

And now, to the tournaments.

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Gagetown Area News

Mrs. Harold Koch

Phone 665-2536

Mr. and Mrs. Norman David of Harbor Beach spent Saturday with Mrs. Aura Beaudon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elger Generous, Mrs. Thessa Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carroll were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Winchester Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ondrajka and David and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Koch and Janet called on the Franklin Kochs Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Koch, Jim and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Koch, Janet and Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dowe of Vassar helped Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weber of Frankenmuth celebrate their 23rd wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon.

Miss Karen Link, a student at Concordia Lutheran College at Ann Arbor, and Miss Barbara Link from Central Michigan University at Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end with their mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hobart of Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Weatherhead and Lisa and Tammy Tamlyn of Elkton spent Sunday afternoon with the Frank Weatherheads.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weatherhead called on Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brown at Kinde, Wednesday, Feb. 23.

Mrs. Richard Ziehm was in Saginaw last Tuesday attending a special council meeting

of the Mitten Bay Girl Scouts held at the Down Town Mall.

DELAYED NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Weatherhead of Flint called on the Frank Weatherheads Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Weatherhead visited with Mrs. Elmer Buschlen of Pigeon last week.

Mrs. Francis Schilling of Unionville, Mrs. Lucille LaFave, Mrs. Art Carolan and Mrs. Viola Murchison were dinner guests of Mrs. Aura Beaudon Sunday.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Max Leiterman of Bay City honored their parents on their 25th wedding anniversary at Bangor Hall with a dinner and reception for family and friends. Area residents attending were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Seurynek, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Leiterman Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Koch, Mrs. Mabel Ondrajka, Mrs. Ida Salgat and Doug, Mrs. Mary Blondell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Menzel, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warack.

Mrs. Ada Salgat entertained her sewing club Feb. 16. They met at noon for pollock and an afternoon of sewing and visiting.

Patti, Freddy and Lori Ondrajka spent last Wednesday with their grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Ondrajka while their parents attended a funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Koch

and Janet called on the Gary Kochs in Caro Friday evening.

OWEN-GAGE SENIOR CITIZENS

The Owen-Gage Senior Citizens met for a potluck dinner at noon, Feb. 17, at the Owendale Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Miljore joined the group and 39 members were present.

The committee in charge included Mrs. Grace Clara, Mrs. Mary Blondell and Dorothy Bryan.

The next regular meeting will be Thursday, March 3, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

The committee for March will be Mr. and Mrs. Luther Durham, Violet Diebel, Neddie and Frank Doan.

The Thursday morning Bible study group, women from St. Peter's Lutheran church of Bach, met this week at the home of Mrs. Harold Koch.

The Brownie Girl Scouts of Gagetown are making musical instruments out of scraps and will attempt to make a rhythm band and play in the next few weeks, according to their leader, Mrs. Donna Burke.

W. Franklin dies Feb. 23

William Franklin, 91, a long-time Cass City-area resident, died Wednesday, Feb. 23, at Provincial House.

He was born in Manchester, England, Nov. 21, 1885, and was raised in an orphanage. He came to Canada as a child and a few years later made his home with the Thomas McConnell family of Greenleaf township.

Mr. Franklin attended the Holbrook Baptist church.

The funeral was held Saturday at Little's Funeral Home with Rev. Milton Gelatt and Rev. David Williams, pastor of the Holbrook Baptist church, officiating.

Burial was in Elkland cemetery.

Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

There will be no swimming in Cass City this year. The pool is closed and will not be reopened.

The Tuscola county reapportionment commission adopted a modified seven-district plan Tuesday at its second meeting.

The village council adopted a balance general fund budget in the amount of \$280,150 Tuesday night at its regular monthly meeting at the municipal building.

The Cass City Red Hawks came to the end of the basketball trail Monday night in the opening round of the district Class B Tournament at Cass City. The Hawks bowed to Thumb B League Champion Lakers, 88-84, in a game that wasn't decided

until the final moments of the final quarter.

TEN YEARS AGO

The long, hard winter has caused problems for nearly everyone this year. The accumulation of snow has posed a problem for businesses on West Main Street and representatives appeared before the village council Tuesday night to try to seek relief. The group protested the huge piles of snow that obstruct vision in the area.

The Cass City Village Council boosted taxes sharply Tuesday night and adopted a record high budget for operating during the year. The budget figure is \$227,000 and the tax jump comes in the form of higher valuations.

The village plans to plant an estimated 100 trees of various species this spring to replace trees cut last year because of disease. According to Dr. D.E. Rawson and Mrs. Gladys Albee, the committee in charge, ash, maple and sycamore will be among the varieties.

Tom Proctor has been named Rotary Club president, replacing Gerald Prieskorn. Other new officers are Richard Drews, vice-president; Lambert Althaver, secretary and Keith McConkey, treasurer.

William Kritzman and Lloyd Bryant have been named to the Cass City Development Corporation board of directors. They replace Harry Little and Joe Riley, who resigned.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The village council acceded to the request of village Police Chief Steve Orto and ordered a fingerprinting kit for the use of the police in the village. Estimated cost will be \$4. According to Orto, every law enforcing agency will be required by law to have a kit at their disposal in the near future.

Village trustee C.R. Hunt will head a group represent-

ing Cass City in efforts to have Main Street resurfaced. The group will take their case to the State Highway Department.

Only Harbor Beach, who is scheduled to meet Cass City tonight at the high school gym, stands between the Hawks and an all-victorious cage season and Coach Art Paddy's cagers will reign as heavy favorites to vanquish the Beach five in a final tune-up before the state tournament grind starts next Wednesday.

Members of the village council of Cass City held an informal discussion over the feasibility of erecting a skating rink in the village next year, at their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening in the council chambers.

Pvt. Oscar Brooks, who has been in service a year, writes to his parents that he is enjoying his tour of overseas duty.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Willis Campbell has accepted the chairmanship of the annual Easter seal sale which will be conducted in this community from March 10 to Easter Sunday.

The Cass City High School is preparing to make a service flag which will carry a star for every one of the school's graduates in their country's service. At present, the list numbers 52.

Approval of two new public hunting grounds in the heart of the Thumb, favored hunting range of city folk from the densely populated southeastern corner of the state, dominates current developments in the state conservation commission's land acquisition program. The projects will be known as the Deford and Vassar projects and comprise more than 20,000 acres, with 6,000 in Tuscola county. Representatives of 12 area farmers organizations met in Caro Monday night to protest strikes by labor unions which they believe are hampering the war effort.

School Menu

MARCH 7-11

MONDAY

Barbecue on Bun
Chips
Vegetable
White Milk
Cookie

TUESDAY

Chili - Crackers
Bread-Butter
Peach Slices
White Milk
Cookie

WEDNESDAY

Vegetable Soup
Meat Sandwich
Crackers
White Milk
Fruit

THURSDAY

Chicken in Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Tossed Salad
Bread-Butter
White Milk
Cookie

FRIDAY

Hot Dog & Bun
Chips
Buttered Corn
White Milk
Cake

Menu subject to change.

52 attend AARP meeting

Fifty-two members and guests attended a recent AARP meeting held Thursday, Feb. 10, at the Elkland Township Fire Hall.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, March 10, at the Good Shepherd Lutheran church hall, 6820 E. Main St., Cass City. Dinner will begin at 12:30 p.m.

Donald B. Richards will narrate a slide presentation "Heritage of the Thumb Area".

Clara Eberts, Helen Little, Thelma Pratt and Rose Worstell will be in charge of arrangements for the meeting.

Kenward in Marine exercise

Marine Lance Corporal David J. Kenward, son of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Kenward Sr. of Route 1, North Dodge Road, Deford, participated in exercise "Palm Tree 1-77" in the California desert.

He was serving as a member of Battalion Landing Team Two Slant Six of the 2d Marine Division.

His unit was airlifted from its Camp Lejeune, N.C., homebase to the Marine Corps Air-Ground Combat Training Center at Twenty-nine Palms, Calif., for the exercise. "Palm Tree 1-77" was designed to test the capability of a battalion landing team to deploy by strategic airlift and to provide realistic live-fire training. The exercise stressed coordinated air and artillery fire support for infantry units.

He joined the Marine Corps in August, 1975.

Farm Auction

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

1:00 p.m.

At the farm located 10 miles West, 2 miles North and 1 mile West of Caro; or 8 miles North and 1 mile West of Vassar on Van Giesen Road.

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John Deere 2 row Corn Planter
Case Field Cultivator, 11'
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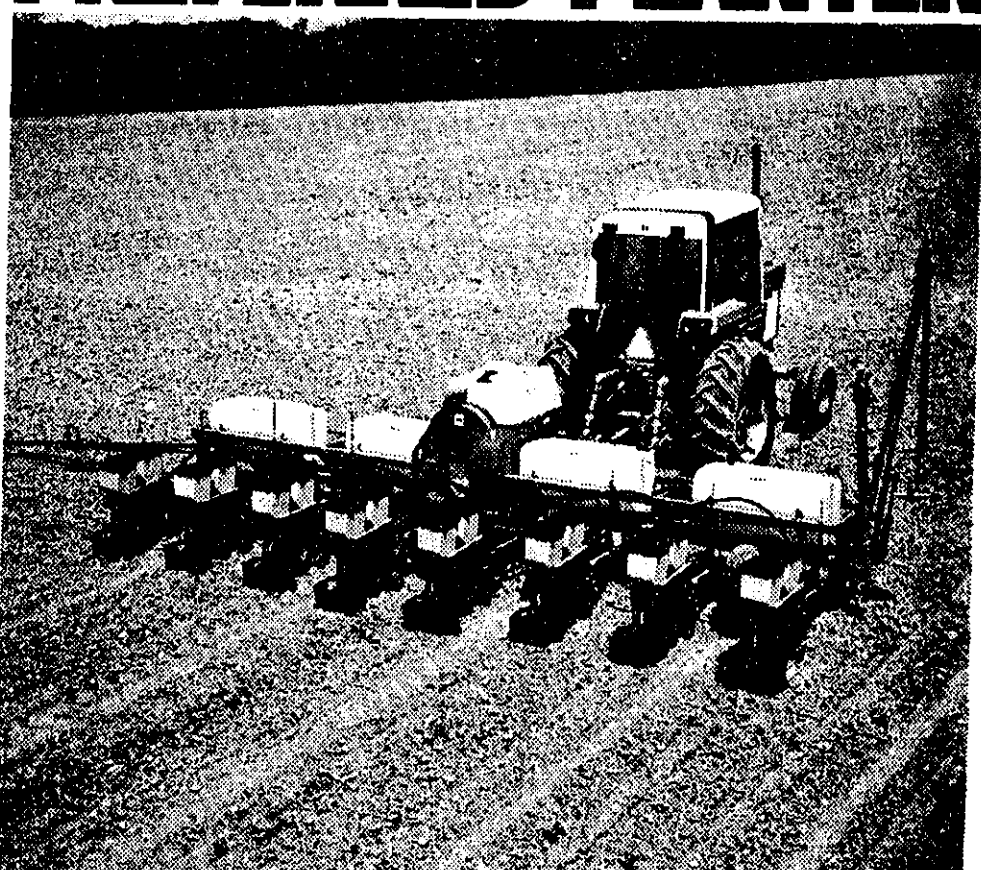
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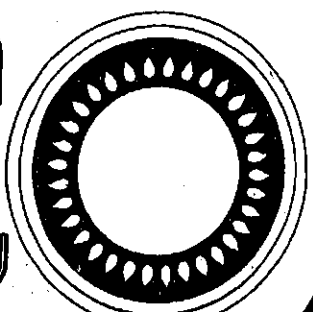
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Shabbona Area News

Marie Meredith
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Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kritzman of Decker and Mrs. Howard Loomis of rural Cass

City spent the week end with the Irvin Kritzman family of Millersburg, Ind. They returned home Monday afternoon.

over the meeting. The usual business was conducted. Miss Lillian Dunlap of Caro showed slides.

evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Smith and Monica.

Mrs. Bud Beutler and daughters, Shelly and Denise, of Grand Blanc, Mrs. Philip Leippradt of East Lansing, Larry Puterbaugh and Mrs. Alex Cherniawski attended a bridal show in Lansing Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Geister and family of Marlette.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Smith and Monica, and Ray Buerkle were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Randy Smith's birthday.

Brian Lashbrook of Sandusky arrived Friday evening and spent the week end with Mrs. Don Krause and Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hamilton of West Branch spent Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap Sr. Wednesday.

PIONEER GROUP

The Pioneer group met Thursday, Feb. 24, at the annex of the RLDS church with 13 members and one guest for a cooperative dinner.

Mrs. Arlie Gray presided

Former Gagetown woman dies

Melva LaFave Bidigare, 61, Mt. Clemens, a former Gagetown resident, died Wednesday, Feb. 23, after a long illness.

She was born in Gagetown, June 30, 1915, daughter of the late Hebert and Alice LaFave.

Survivors include her husband, Frank Bidigare; three sons, Fred, Ted and Tom; four grandchildren; three sisters, Betty Bryant of Royal Oak, Catherine Rick of Vassar and Ruth Russell of Petoskey, and six brothers, Murl LaFave of Owendale, Frank LaFave of Bad Axe, Vern, Pat and Ted LaFave, all of Caro and Paul LaFave of Gagetown. Two sisters and one brother predeceased her.

The funeral was held Feb. 25 at St. Gertrude's church, St. Clair Shores, with burial in the church cemetery.

Verheyden Funeral Home of Grosse Pointe was in charge of arrangements.

METHODIST WOMEN

The United Methodist Women will meet Wednesday evening, March 9, at the home of Mrs. Robert Bader. The lesson will be presented by Mrs. William Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Petteplace were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Franzel and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Kirkbright, all of Sandusky, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Don Krause and Anna.

BUNCO

The Bunco group will meet Saturday evening, March 5, at the Community Hall with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillips as hosts.

The regular monthly meeting of Evergreen Guys and Gals was held Monday evening, Feb. 21. The annual Valentine box social was held in conjunction with the meeting.

Mrs. Don Krause accompanied her sister, Mrs. Leon Smith, and son Paul, to Port Huron Tuesday. They also called on Mrs. Lillian Berden.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family, Ray Buerkle, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Petteplace, and Ray Burleson were Saturday

Tree orders being taken

Orders for trees and shrubs are being taken at the Tuscola Soil Conservation District Office at 852 S. Hooper Street in Caro.

Red pine, Scotch pine, Austrian pine, white spruce, Colorado blue spruce, and autumn olive, a wildlife shrub, are available. They come in bundles of 50 and the price is less when the total order comes to 1,000 trees or shrubs. Black walnut whips are still available in bundles of 10, 25 and 50.

The trees and shrubs may be used for reforestation, windbreaks, Christmas trees, erosion control, wildlife cover and to beautify the surroundings. For more information, phone 673-8174.

HDC employs approximately 40 persons and in 1976 provided work experience to approximately 1,200 persons. The 1976 budget was in excess of \$2,000,000 in its various contracts with Federal, State, and local units of government. During the past year Outreach services were provided to over 1,400 Thumb residents and 200 homes of senior and low-income citizens were weatherized. HDC maintains eight subcontracts with area Substance Abuse providers; is responsible for an Alcohol Highway Safety Program; and pilot detoxification program with two area hospitals.

HDC serves as the Community Action Agency for Huron, Sanilac, Tuscola, and Lapeer counties by appointment of the county commissions for the past 12 years. They are also responsible for the delivery of Title 1 Work Experience Programs through CETA (Comprehensive Employment and Training Act) for 13 counties located in the Thumb and Northeastern Michigan.

Current programs, in operation in addition to adult work experience employment, include the Summer Youth Employment Program, Outreach, Nutrition, Weatherization, Women's Self-Help Program and as the coordinating agency for Substance Abuse Services for Huron, Sanilac, Tuscola, and Lapeer counties.

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ASK DR. ELIZABETH

By Dr. J. Elizabeth Morgan, M.D.



If you think antacids are insecticides, you can't be one of the millions who are treating their stomach pain with them.

The crazy, hectic life most of us lead doesn't give us time to think we might have an ulcer -- until suddenly we're getting hunger pains when we shouldn't. While you're waiting to see your doctor, don't aggravate the ulcer worrying about what you should do. There's help here.

Dear Dr. Morgan: Can I diagnose a stomach ulcer without a doctor's help? I think I have one, but prefer to treat it on my own. I am afraid of an operation.

A. Relax -- 80 per cent of ulcers never need surgery. Ulcers cause a typical pain syndrome -- an aching hunger pain, two to four hours after a meal. The pain will wake you up after midnight, but will be gone in the morning. Large meals or spicy, greasy, acid food may bring on the pain.

The treatment for ulcers is: (1) Antacids. Take a tablespoon of a liquid antacid an hour after eating, whenever pain returns and at bedtime. (2) Eat frequent small meals. Avoid troublesome foods. (3) Rest -- anxiety and stress increase acid release from the stomach.

If the pain doesn't subside in a week and disappear in two -- see a doctor! You may not have an ulcer (an X-ray will settle the question) or you may need intensive therapy in a hospital to get the ulcer to heal.

Dear Dr. Morgan: What is the best way to treat a burn? I've been told everything from toothpaste to butter. If a blister comes up, should I break it or leave it alone?

A. Wash the burn with cold water. Then, put on a first-aid cream or burn jelly and cover with a dry gauze dressing. Household concoctions can cause infection, making the burn worse. Burns from hot fat are especially deep. Hot tea or coffee burns are often milder, because the water has begun to cool.

Leave blisters alone. Blister fluid is sterile and protects the burned skin as it heals. For large burns, of course you see your doctor.

If you are in doubt, these burns also need medical treatment: 1. Burns on the face, hand and genitalia. 2. Burns on a child. 3. Redness and pain in the skin around the burn. 4. Fever. 5. Charred or leathery, white skin (these burns are deep). 6. Any burn that doesn't rapidly improve in a day or two.

Dear Dr. Morgan: My last adventure into contraception was the IUD. Now, I'm told that it may have perforated my uterus, but that I don't need treatment for this! Please explain.

A. Perforation of the uterus happens in about one in 2,500 IUD insertions. For the shield-type IUD, it was much higher -- about one in 250.

Perforation begins when the IUD is inserted. One end of the IUD digs into the uterus muscle and later wanders through the uterus into the belly. X-rays can detect an IUD that has migrated out of the uterus.

There is no evidence that leaving an IUD in the belly is harmful. Some doctors leave the IUDs alone, on the grounds that scarring around the IUD will prevent further migration.

Other doctors recommend removing the IUD with the

laparoscope. This instrument is like a periscope and can look inside the belly without a major operation. If you are concerned about the perforation, discuss possible IUD removal with your doctor.

Dear Dr. Morgan: What are the real chances of an All-American male dying of a heart attack? I keep hearing it's common -- but how common?

A. For a white American male between the age of 25-34, about one in 10,000 will die from heart disease each year. For non-whites, it is two in 10,000.

As you grow older, heart attack becomes more common in whites than non-whites. A white man between 65 and 75 has a one in 50 chance of a fatal heart attack each year. For a non-white, it's one in 75.

Heart disease does not come on suddenly, but takes years to develop. Forty per cent of American men have early atherosclerosis at 30.

High blood pressure, high blood lipid and cholesterol levels, smoking and overweight are important risk factors. Your doctor can tell you how many risk factors you have. Changing weight and habits now may stop heart disease from developing.

(Readers may send questions to Dr. J. Elizabeth Morgan, M.D., Box 4994, Des Moines, IA 50306. She will be unable to provide individual

replies, but inquiries of general interest will be answered here.)

Gen-Tel employees end training

Two Gagetown residents, employees of General Telephone Company, recently completed a course in basic cable construction at the company's service training center in Muskegon.

They are Bill Ehrlich and Kit Ricker, both linepersons with the company, who attended the ten-day course designed to teach students to install pedestals for access to buried cable and other technical operations.

Ricker and his wife, Jessica have two children, William and Vicki, while Ehrlich and his wife, Carol, have a son, Bill Jr.

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100	319	13,504	1,688	844
20	595	7,240	905	452
5	2,286	1,884	236	118
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1	42,584	101	13	6 1/2
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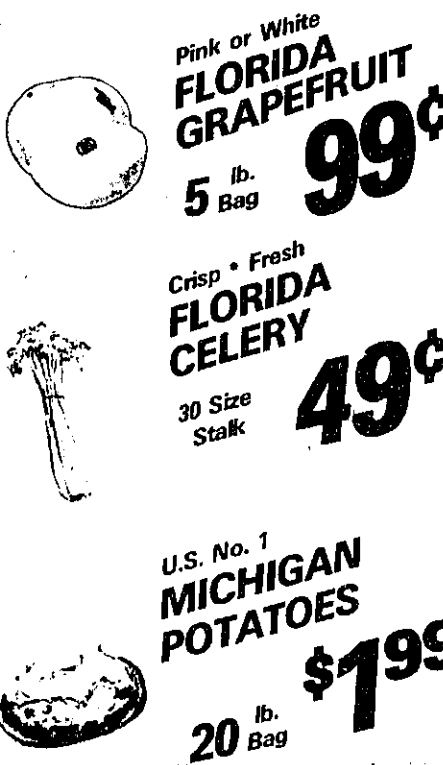
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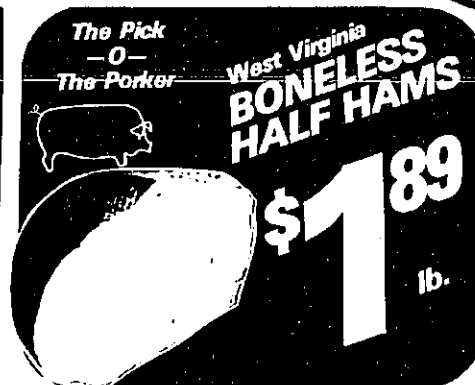
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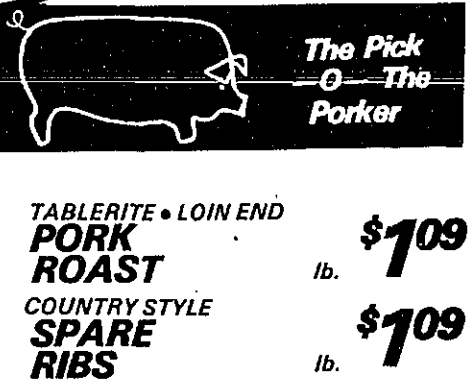
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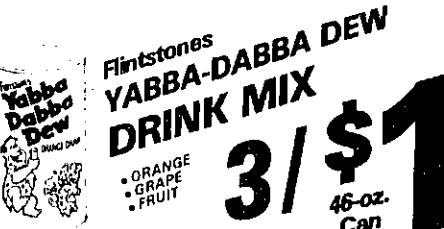
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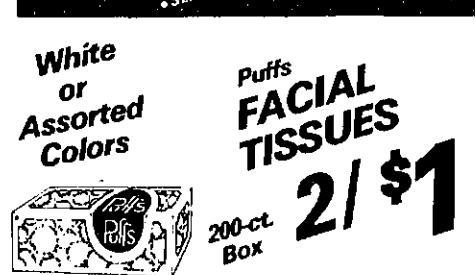
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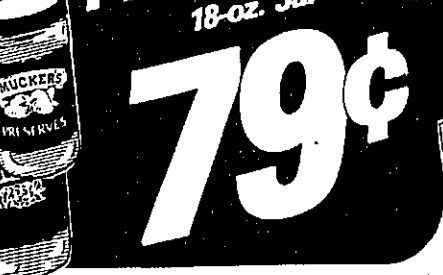
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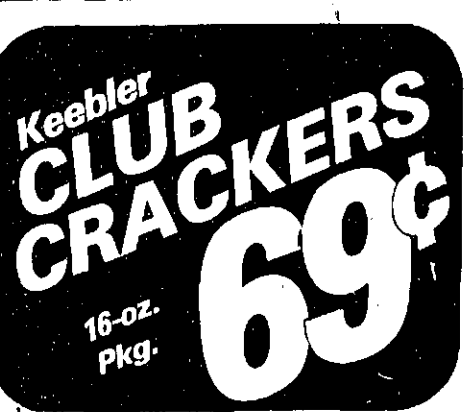
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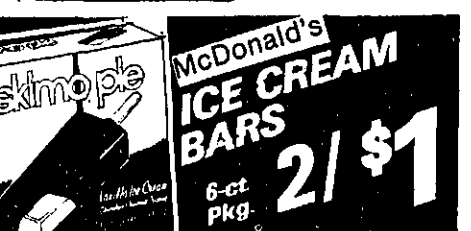
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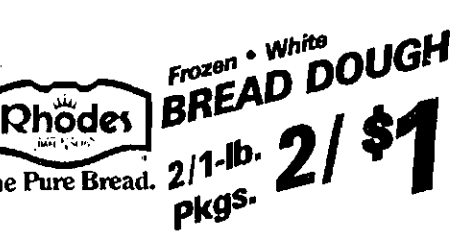
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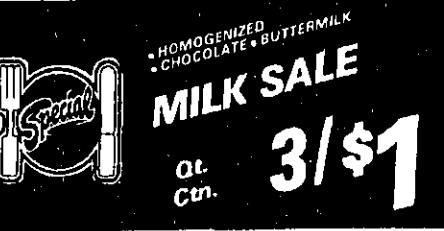
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Talented girls cop league volleyball title

More than one team was forced to defeat Frankenmuth for a league title last week.

Thursday night it was the volleyball squad's turn as the Hawks downed the Eagles in two straight matches to take the Thumb B league championship. The contest, played before a home crowd at the high school gym, topped off a 13-1 league record and propelled the Hawks into tournament competition slated later this week.

The first match was the real test for the Hawks. After taking a relatively easy 15-7 win in the first game, the Eagles came back to down Cass City 15-12 in the second game.

But the Hawks were not to

be beaten as they bounced back to take the third game and the match 15-13.

With the first match under their belts, the Hawks pressed their psychological advantage and rolled over the Eagles 15-7 and 15-10, taking the second match and the contest.

Coach Brenda Breidinger said the win was doubly sweet because Frankenmuth had won everything in volleyball during their four years in league competition.

Luann Gallaway led the Hawks in both matches as outstanding setter, while Beth Erla was the outstanding server and receiver in the first match. Lisa Zimba took spiking honors in the first match. Overall team serving

percentage was 80 per cent.

In the second match, Vicky Lapp took top spiking honors, while Cheri Martin led the way at the serving line and Mel Kelley was the Hawks' top receiver. Team serving hit 92 per cent.

VASSAR TOURNAMENT

The momentum of Thursday's championship win failed to carry the Hawks through Saturday's double elimination tournament at Vassar.

The Hawks finished fourth behind tournament champ Bridgeport, Frankenmuth and Mayville.

Cass City opened with two wins against Reese, 15-3 and 15-1, then lost two straight to

Bridgeport 15-12 and 15-1.

The squad recouped against St. Johns by successive 15-2 and 15-11 counts.

That set the stage for a return grudge match against Frankenmuth. This time, the Eagles were hungry and took two 15-10 decisions from the team that had beaten them for the league championship just two days before.

Coach Breidinger said her squad was still "in the clouds" over Thursday's win.

For the tournament, Mel Kelley took outstanding setting honors, while Beth Erla was top spiker. She shared serving honors with Deb McFarland, who was also overall outstanding receiver. Team serving ran at 85 per cent.

ESSEXVILLE-GARBER

The Hawks got on the track Monday night as they downed Essexville-Garber in a single non-league match. Cass City dropped the first game 15-5, but came back to win the final two games 15-13 and 15-3.

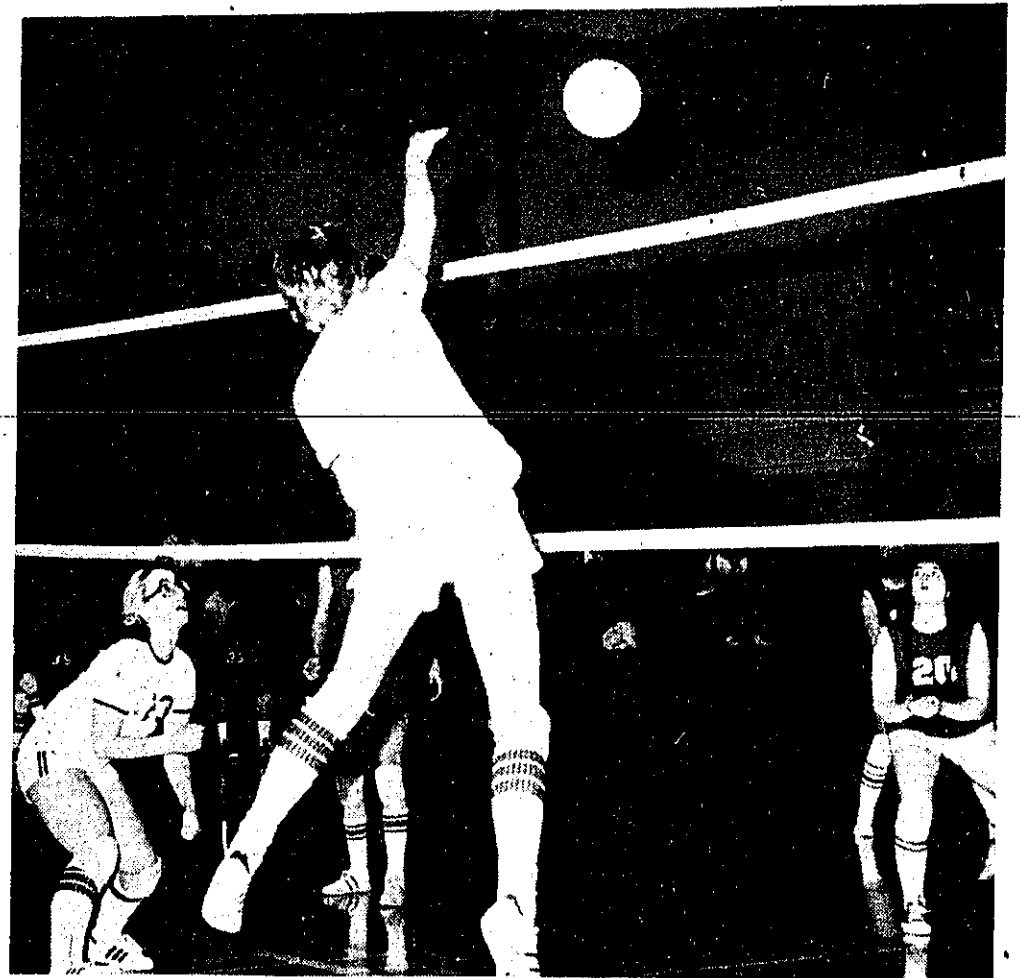
For the Hawks, top setter was Luann Gallaway, with Beth Erla leading in both the spiking and blocking categories as well as in serving. Receiving honors went to Dianna Smith. Overall team serving ran at 89 per cent.

The Hawks finished their schedule with an overall record of 17-4 and 13-1 in the league.

TOURNAMENTS

The Hawks drew a bye in the qualifying round of Region XXII tournament action slated for Cass City High School. Action for the Hawks begins Saturday, March 12, when the regional tournament begins at 9:00 a.m. at the school.

Eight teams will go at each other for the regional crown. The tourney is slated to run until 6:00 p.m.



LISA ZIMBA goes up for a shot as Cass City's Girls' volleyball squad rolled to the Thumb B conference championship Thursday night against Frankenmuth at Cass City. Watching the action at the left is teammate Melanie Kelley.



IT WAS wall-to-wall people at the Cass City High School gym Friday night as the Cass City Red Hawks bested Frankenmuth's Eagles, 65-64. These cheerleaders vent their enthusiasm as the clock ticks away the final seconds.

Gymnasts lose again

It was another disappointing meet for Cass City's gymnasts Saturday as Davison and Millington High Schools walked away with top honors in every event. Final score was Davison, 83.95, Millington, 66.65 and Cass City 66.4.

For the Hawks Teresa Scollon placed sixth on the uneven parallel bars and Nancy Tonti finished fifth in tumbling.

All other events were dominated completely by Davison and Millington.

The Hawks were scheduled to finish their long, dismal season Wednesday in a meet at Flint Kearsley.

Small talk is often a smoke-screen for a scarcity of ideas.

TIEA files petition for fact finding

Coming Auctions

Saturday, March 5 - Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cichoracki will sell farm machinery at the place located one mile west and two and a half miles south of North Branch. Ira, David and Martin Osentoski, auctioneers.

Saturday, March 5 - A farm auction to settle the David Gray estate will be held at the farm located 10 miles west, two miles north and one mile west of Caro. Boyd Tait - auctioneer.

Saturday, March 12 - Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chaplinski will sell cattle and farm machinery at the place located three miles north and one and a quarter miles east of Kinde on Walker Road. Ira, David and Martin Osentoski, auctioneers.

Friday, March 18 - Howard Irner will sell farm machinery, feed and personal property at the place located seven miles north of Cass City and one and a quarter miles east on McAlpine Rd. Lorn Hillaker, auctioneer.

Saturday, March 19 - Bill Elvin will sell farm machinery at the place located two and a quarter miles north of Bad Axe on M-53. Ira, David and Martin Osentoski, auctioneers.

Thursday, March 24 - Adrian Meddaugh will auction farm machinery at the place located eight miles south, three miles east and a quarter of a mile south of Cass City on Lampton Road. Ira, David and Martin Osentoski, auctioneers.

Friday, March 25 - Earl Schember will sell farm machinery and personal property at the place located four miles east of Cass City to M-53, then five miles north and 3/4 of a mile east on Huron Line Rd. Lorn Hillaker, auctioneer.

Saturday, March 26 - Lester Kappen will sell farm machinery and personal property including Herefords at the place located four miles south of Cass City and a half of a mile east on Severance Rd. Lorn Hillaker, auctioneer.

Saturday, March 26 - Ed and Leona Kocoba will sell farm machinery at the premises located six miles east, four miles north, one mile west and one and three-quarters miles north of Bad Axe on Tomlinson Rd. Ira, David and Martin Osentoski, auctioneers.

Thursday, March 31, Floyd Ziehm and sons will hold a dairy and farm machinery auction, located seven miles north and 6 1/2 miles west of Cass City, corner of McAlpine and Parker Roads. Boyd Tait, auctioneer.

Phil Kocher, President of the Tuscola Intermediate Education Association MEA-NEA, announced Tuesday that his organization has filed a petition asking the State of Michigan to appoint an expert fact finder to conduct hearings regarding his organization's contract negotiations with the Tuscola Intermediate School District.

Kocher said, "We have been attempting to negotiate a new contract for the 65 professional employees we represent since last June. Our old contract expired Aug. 31, 1976, and our service has continued uninterrupted despite the lack of a new pact. We have used the services of a State Mediator without success so we are now calling for fact finding."

Fact finding is a public procedure where the State Department of Labor appoints an outside, neutral expert on labor-management relations to conduct hearings on all unresolved contract issues and gather all relevant evidence on those issues. This expert fact finder then digests the evidence and issues a written report of his findings of fact and recommendations for a settlement of the issues. The fact finding report is a public document.

Kocher added, "We will continue to follow the law in attempting to resolve our dispute with the school board. Fact finding is the next step that the law provides and we are hopeful that a public investigation of the issues by a fact finder will bring about a settlement."

Koylton sues trio

Three Clifford area persons are being sued by Koylton township authorities for allegedly operating a junk yard in violation of township zoning ordinances.

The trio named in the suit are Richard Kaake, his wife Gloria and Sophia Wilson. They are charged with operating a junk yard in Section 33 of the township, violating a zoning ban against such commercial businesses.

The suit also charges the

trio have constructed an earth fence and have excavated land at the site in violation of zoning and building ordinances.

The suit seeks an injunction to stop the business operation and to restrict the storage of cars at the site to those which carry current registration only.

The suit was filed Monday and will be heard by Judge Norman Baguley.

Scouts plan service

Cass City Girl Scouts will participate in a special interdenominational church service Wednesday, March 9, at 3:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian church.

The service will be held in conjunction with the 65th anniversary of the founding of

Girl Scouts. The national celebration is slated March 6-12.

Rev. Harry Capps will speak to the scouts and parents on "Youth's Responsibility in Today's Society".

Refreshments will be served following the service.

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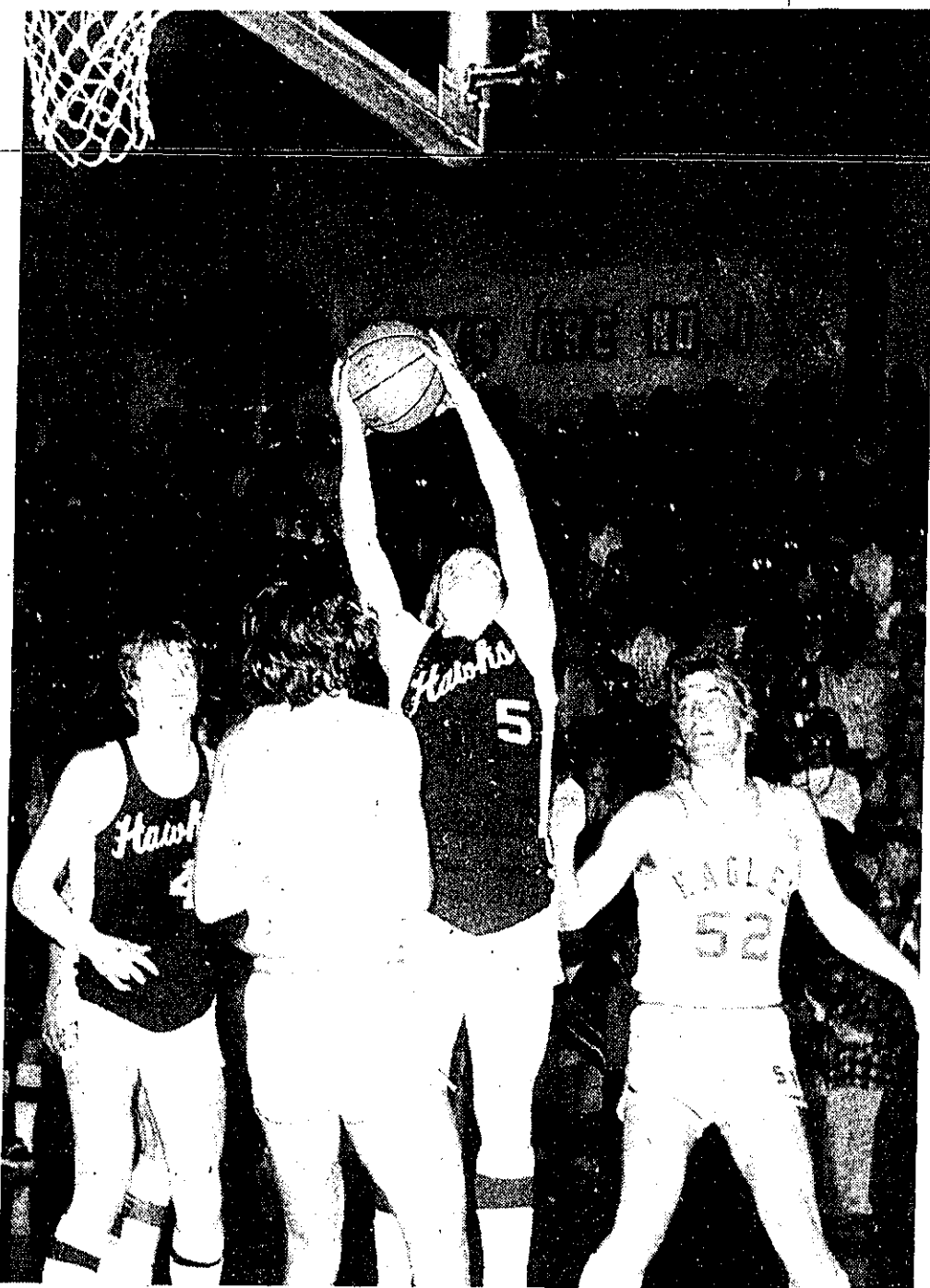
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Hawks roll to first Thumb B title in 18 years



CLARKE HAIRE scores on one of his patented drives over Bierlein. Number 52 is Paul Bernthal, a tower of strength for the Eagles all night. Rick Richards watches the play.

Season's statistics

	FGA	FGM	PCT	FTA	FTM	PCT	Reb.	Ass't.	AVG
Haire	301	142	.47	129	83	.64	48	30	19.3
Hartel	175	76	.43	41	26	.63	58	96	8.9
Battel	240	113	.47	107	71	.66	261	10	14.8
R. Richards	192	89	.46	50	29	.58	240	21	10.3
Hendrick	100	39	.39	25	15	.60	89	11	4.6
M. Richards	139	65	.47	56	30	.53	163	37	7.7
Tuckey	11	2	.18	6	4	.67	8		
Ridenour	11	5	.45	13	6	.46	9		
Trischler	19	8	.42	22	19	.86	12		
Groth	21	11	.52	7	2	.28	30		
S. Richards	4	0		12	6	.50	9		
Severance	6	3	.50	3	0	.00	2		
Molnar	6	1	.17	6	2	.33	7		

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	All League Games			
	W	L	W	L
Cass City	12	2	16	4
'Muth	11	3	15	5
Caro	11	3	16	4
Sandusky	5	9	8	11
Lakers	5	9	6	14
Bad Axe	5	9	10	10
Marlette	4	10	9	11
Vassar	3	11	4	16

	FG	FT	PTS
Cass City	4	4-5	12
Mike Richards	4	0-2	8
Battel	11	2-5	24
Haire	6	0-0	12
Hartel	3	0-1	6
Rick Richards	1	1-2	3
Hendrick	29	7-15	65
	25	14-17	64

The Cass City Red Hawks took a day off Saturday to savor their hair-raising victory over Frankenmuth, 65-64, and then it was back to the practice court for the district tournament now in progress.

And all of the players had a right to bask a little in the victory that brought the first Thumb B Conference cage title to the school in 18 years.

They won it before the largest crowd in history at Cass City High School Friday and they won it in style . . . coming from behind.

They won it with some fine defensive play and they won it by playing over foul trouble to Paul Battel.

And they won it over a fine, well coached team that also refused to buckle under pressure. An Eagle team that did everything but win.

Paul Bernthal and Frank List carried the load for the visitors in the first half. A half in which Battel was on the bench about half the time with three fouls.

Cass City was never more than three points ahead or five points behind during the first two quarters.

With Mike Richards, Battel and Clarke Haire carrying the scoring load, the two clubs played dead even in the first eight minutes.

List, who scored 10 of his 12 points in the first half, counted big buckets on drives and short pops from 10 feet.

But it was Bernthal who was literally eating the Hawks alive on offense and on the defensive boards.

The burly blond with the delicate shooting touch scored just about every time he got the ball in the deep post position about six to eight feet from the bucket.

He scored 17 of his 25 points in the period. At the intermission the score was 35-30 and

things didn't look bright for Hawk fans.

But that all changed in the third quarter. The press of Jeff Hartel and Haire paid dividends and Frankenmuth started to turn over the ball.

And Cass City made the most of the opportunities. Hartel started hitting on poppers along the base line and on drives. He scored eight of his 12 points in the period. Haire continued to drive and shoot for key buckets when needed.

When the barrage ended at the end of the third period, Cass City had moved from five points behind to five points ahead.

The Eagles responded to the pressure. Using a deliberate offense, the Eagles worked to get the ball to Tom Schluckebier near the bucket.

It was an obvious attempt to foul out Battel, who was guarding him, and very smart basketball for the Eagles.

Battel was unable to defend and the husky Schluckebier went virtually unmolested for four easy buckets in the last quarter Eagle rally.

And while Battel was unable to put defensive pressure on his man he was able to rebound . . . and rebound he did. His control of the boards was just one more reason why the Thumb B flag will be hanging at Cass City next season.

Almost unnoticed by the fans was the job that Chuck Hendrick did in the last half on Bernthal. Hendrick held the high scoring center to eight points in the last two quarters . . . an outstanding job.

Early in the fourth period Cass City was in front by as much as seven points . . . the widest margin either team enjoyed all night.

Frankenmuth kept chopping away at the margin and closed the gap to a single point, 63-62, with 28 seconds

left. Haire was fouled and missed the shot. The Eagles had the ball and moved quickly down the floor. Larry Elischer took a shot from about eight feet but Haire leaped rim high to block it away.

Mike Richards recovered the loose ball and was fouled with 12 seconds remaining.

Ice cool, Richards converted both shots and the game was safely tucked away. The Eagles went down for a nearly uncontested basket but it came with 2 seconds left and it was all over.

The Eagles called for an illegal time out and Cass City could have had a technical foul, but it wasn't needed. The game was won.

Haire led the Hawks with 24 points while Mike Richards and Battel added 12 each. Bernthal's 25 points was followed by List and Schluckebier with 12 each for the losers.

JV'S IN HEARTBREAKER

Cass City won the big one and almost ended Frankenmuth's domination of Junior Varsity action. For two years no league JV team has defeated an Eagle JV squad. Cass City took the team into double overtime before losing a heartbreaker, 65-61.

After the game, the fans poured onto the floor led by Hawk cage alumni who were strong and vocal with support before, after and during the games.

Coach Whitey Wilson's charges are no strangers to championships and championship games. They have won the Thumb B the last two years.

Friday they lost a heart-breaker and handled it like the champions they are. They congratulated the Hawks and walked quietly off the floor.

It was a beautiful end to a beautiful regular season.

Favorites tested in first round of district play

No one thought much about the Ugly game against Cass City Tuesday night in the second night of action in the district tourney at Cass City High School. Not the fans and not the players. Certainly not the players.

As a result a fired up Ugly team fought the Hawks to the wire before losing a 62-52 decision.

Things started badly for Cass City when Jeff Hartel injured his ankle in pre-game drills and was lost for the night and possibly for the tournament.

But Mark McCoy and company didn't read the press clippings. They came to play. Using a fast break for easy baskets and patient ball control offense the Black and Orange whipped into an early lead. McCoy scored 9 of his 22 points in the period to pace the Bearcat attack.

Meanwhile the Hawks were standing around on defense and making turnover after turnover on offense. Bruce Scheffa was outbounding the taller Hawk front line consistently.

At the end of the first period the underdog Bearcat quintet was in front by five points, 15-10.

They continued to bomb the basket in the second quarter and hit for 18 points with balanced scoring. Clarke Haire dropped in six points to keep his team in the game, but at the half Ugly was ahead, 33-27, and Cass City fans were plenty worried.

But the second half was a whole new ball game. Cass City came alive on defense and that made the difference. Paul Battel started rebounding and Clare Trischler and Haire started pressing the Ugly guards.

The tight defense and three key buckets by Trischler combined with a couple by Haire brought Cass City back into a tie at the end of the third period.

The score was tied again with 6:42 left in the game, but that was the last time that the Bearcats were to threaten.

Haire geared up on drives drawing fouls and converting for important points. He picked up 11 of his game high 25 points in the final quarter. McCoy did his best to keep Ugly in the game with seven points in the period but it wasn't enough.

Besides Haire, Trischler with 12 points and Mike Richards with 10 points were in double figures for Cass City. McCoy netted 22 and Scheffa added 10 for the losers.

It was the second narrow escape for a top rated team in the tourney. USA just escaped with its cage life in the Monday game with Bad Axe.

The scoring: Cass City - Haire 8-9-10-25; Clare Trischler, 4-4-5-12; Mike Richards, 4-2-4-10; Chuck Hendrick, 3-0-0-6; Rick Richards, 2-0-0-4; Battel, 2-1-3-5. Totals: 23-16-22-62.

Ugly - Mark McCoy, 10-2-4-22; Gary Kaufman,

1-4-4-6; Mike O'Parka, 4-0-0-8; Larry Pionk, 3-0-0-6; Bruce Scheffa, 5-0-1-10. Totals: 23-6-9-52.

USA WINS

Bad Axe Hatchets gave top state ranked USA the scare of its basketball life Monday night in the opening game of the district tournament at Cass City before bowing, 67-64.

And the game was every bit as the final score indicated. In the final analysis it was the brute strength of the Patriots on the boards that turned the tide and kept the Red, White and Blue from becoming burned in a giant upset.

The Hatchets rolled into an early lead over USA with some patient ball handling and some fine shooting from a crease in the Patriot zone just to the right of the charity stripe.

Time after time Mike Weaver took the quick pass from Eric Sump to fire in 18 footers for the Hatchets.

Meanwhile USA wasn't doing anything spectacular. But Big Paul Treiber and Paul Stecker led a savage attack on the boards that resulted in several fast breaks and rebound buckets.

At the end of the first period the Hatchets were ahead 12-9 and USA fans couldn't remember when their scoring machine was held to a total like that.

But the Patriots warmed up in the second period in a nip and tuck battle as Bret Bitzer and Treiber started to score.

Kurt Belew held the Hatchets in the game with key baskets and some tough rebounding.

USA looked as if they might start dominating the game in the third period.

The Patriots broke down the floor for several easy baskets and once were handed a basket by Belew who slammed the ball down where it was scooped up by Randy Adlam for an easy lay-up.

A technical foul from the bench also cost the Hatchets a point and the ball in a key situation.

When the third quarter ended, USA was in front by seven, 42-49, and appeared ready to break the game open.

But the Hatchets weren't through. Paced by Belew, Sump and Wayne Smith they closed the gap to three points with 3:06 and had the ball.

But the Patriots showed the class of a good team and stiffened with the pressure on and that was as close as Bad Axe could come.

The lead stayed about there for the remainder of the game as the two clubs exchanged baskets to the wire.

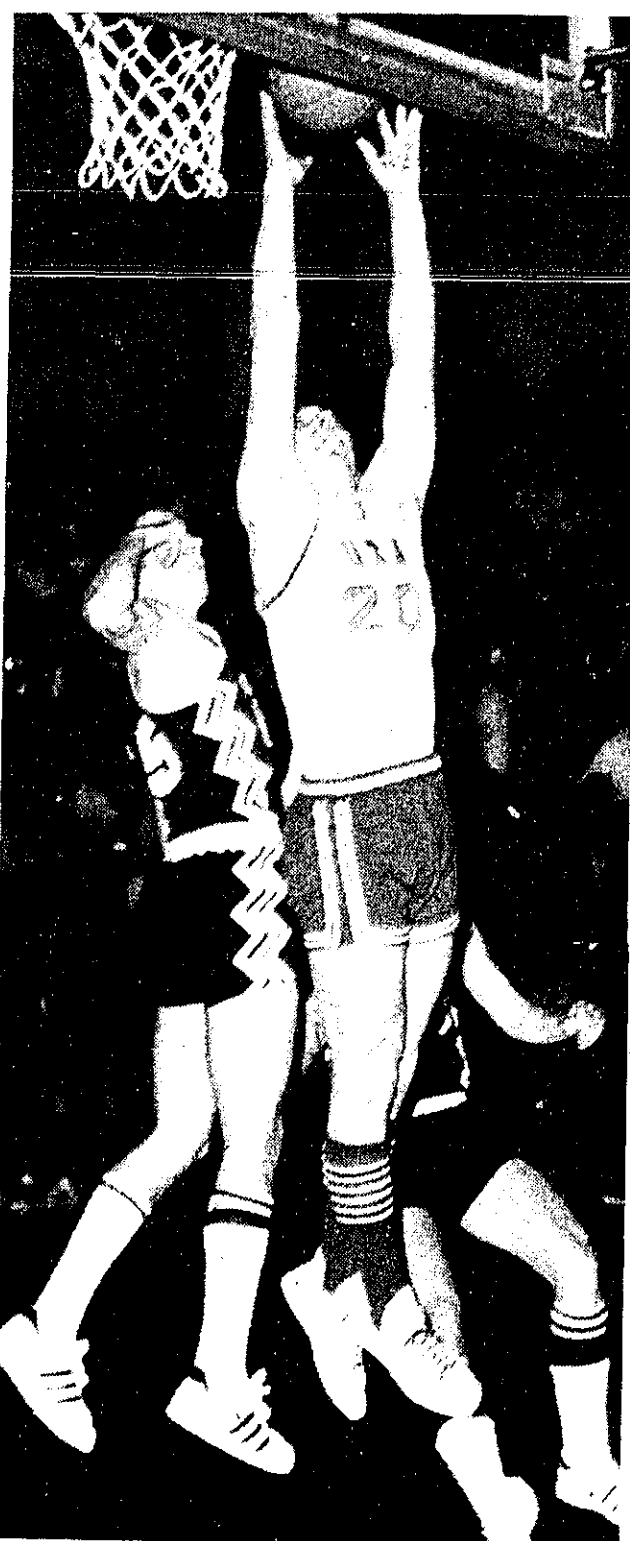
Bitzer led four Patriots in double figures with 19. Belew netted 17 and Weaver 16 for Bad Axe.

The scoring: Bad Axe - Flannery, 1-0-0-2; Sump, 6-1-2-13; Belew, 8-1-4-17; Weaver, 8-0-0-16; Schmidt 3-0-0-6; Smith, 2-4-10-10. To-

tals: 28-8-16-64.

USA - Bitzer, 8-3-4-19; Adlam, 5-2-4-12; Treiber,

8-0-3-16; Stecker, 4-3-4-11; M. Eisengruber, 4-1-0-9. Totals: 29-9-15-67.



RANDY ADLAM drove for a basket on this play as USA edged Bad Axe, 67-64. The Hatchets narrowly missed a giant upset over the heavily favored Patriots.

Name Besonen director

Arnie Besonen, football coach at Owen-Gage High School, and Steve Lockman, football coach at Caro High School, were elected Region II director and alternate respectively, at the annual Michigan High School Football Coaches Association meeting in Ann Arbor recently.

The state of Michigan is divided into 16 regions. Besonen and Lockman will be responsible for the entire Thumb area. The MHSFCA is respons-

ible for the State Championship playoffs and is currently considering a State All-star game.

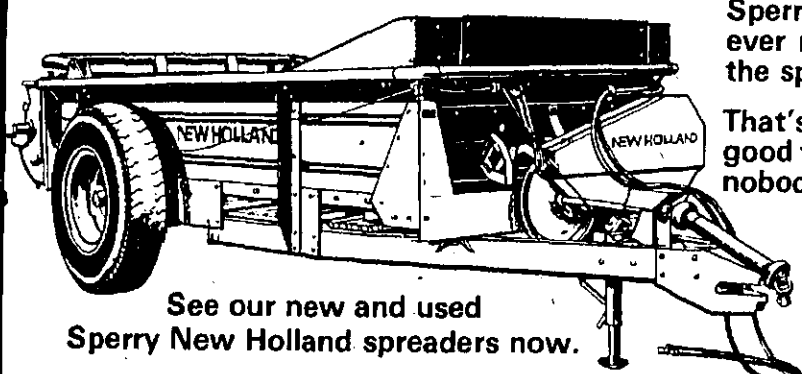
Besonen and Lockman were elected to a two-year term. They are responsible for promoting high school football in the Thumb.

John Blackstock, football coach at Bad Axe High School, is also an area representative as he is currently secretary-treasurer of the executive board of the MHSFCA.

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Shane French loves it

Australian student greets first winter

If you've never seen snow, there's no better introduction than a trip to Michigan during the coldest, snowiest winter in recent memory.

At least that's how Shane French, 16, Cass City's newest Rotary exchange student from Australia, sees it. And, surprisingly, he likes it.

Maybe part of the reason is what the snow does to school schedules. In three weeks in the United States, he figures he put in a little over a week in class.

"I started school here Jan. 24," the handsome dark-haired youth said with his distinctive Australian accent. "School was called off the next day, we went back Wednesday and then it was called off again for four more days."

French had never seen so much as a snowflake until his plane landed in Chicago. In his native Adelaide, along Australia's southern coast, it's a big event when water freezes.

"In the winter, it may get down into the 30's or 40's," he said. "In the summer, we're generally around 90 or 100."

French said sometimes his classmates in his all-boys school would take a glass of water outside during winter months just to see if it would freeze. When it did, it was considered unusual.

French's family operates a

farm where sheep, barley and wheat are raised. His father also operates a cleaning products distribution business in the city. Indirectly, that's how the French family was introduced to America.

"My folks came to this country to the company's home plant near Grand Rapids on tour," he said. "They came back raving about America and what a grand place it was."

"I also had a friend who spent a year as an exchange student in New York and I just decided I wanted to see it too."

He admitted it was a shock when he stepped off his plane in Chicago into the first zero-degree weather he ever experienced. "Your breath nearly freezes," he said.

Except for the coastal regions, much of Australia is uninhabitable, with vast deserts and plains in the interior. French said there are some parts of Australia where white men have never set foot.

"As you go north into the interior from Adelaide, it gets so desolate that if you don't check in regularly, they come looking for you," he says.

DIFFERENCES

One of the first things about the U.S. that impressed

French was the size of the cars, along with the fact that they drive on the opposite side of the road.

"They're so much larger than our cars," he said.

Then there's school. In Australia, French attends a private all-boys school where uniforms are mandatory. While the atmosphere is more rigid than in America, high school students still get recess periods morning and afternoon.

He said he's impressed with the number of homes with basements and large furnaces. In Australia, few homes have basements and small room-size heaters provide all the warmth necessary.

But the biggest difference, he said, has to be the climate. "When I first saw the snow here, I just stood out in it," he said. "It was so different."

French said in spite of some remaining bitterness toward the U.S. because of the war in Vietnam and Watergate, most Australians have a high regard for Americans.

"The older ones remember that it was you who saved us from the Japanese during World War II," he said.

He said despite his country's size, Australia can't do much politically in the world because it depends heavily on its allies for its defense.

The economic power isn't there either. Roughly the size of the United States, Australia has only 38 million people compared with 212 million Americans.

French says America gets wide coverage in the Australian media and Americans are generally looked on as friends. That's not true for the British, who are not considered popular, especially after the Queen's representative threw out a recent Australian prime minister under a little-used law.

French hasn't decided on a career yet, but is interested in animals, especially horses. He also likes to work with people.

He is currently staying with the George Heins family.



SHANE FRENCH, Cass City's newest Rotary exchange student, comes from Australia. He's shown with samples of artwork produced by a member of his family and miniature bales of wool raised on his family's sheep ranch near Adelaide.

Four plead guilty in Circuit Court

Four persons entered guilty pleas to reduced charges in separate cases in Tuscola County Circuit Court Monday before presiding Judge Martin Clements.

Antonio Vallegos, 25, Saginaw, entered a guilty plea to a lesser charge of attempting to utter and publish (bad checks). His sentencing was set for March 28.

Vallegos' attorney also sought to have two other bad check charges dismissed. The motion was taken under advisement.

Vallegos was arrested April 15, in Vassar after attempting

to pass a \$25 check at a clothing store.

Ronald Ray Hughey, 19, Swartz Creek, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of attempted larceny in a house near Millington last January.

Sentencing was set for March 28, and a \$3,000 bond was continued.

Hughey was arrested in connection with the theft of a quantity of furs. Another count of breaking and entering is expected to be dropped.

David John Warren, 18, Caro, entered a guilty plea to a charge of larceny of a home in Juniata township last Jan-

uary. Sentencing will be passed March 28 and \$3,000 bond was continued.

Another count in connection with the incident is expected to be dropped. Warren was arrested following the theft of a guitar.

Michael James Bushbacher, 17, Caro, entered a guilty plea to a breaking and entering charge following a competency hearing in which he was determined fit to stand trial.

Sentencing was set for March 28 and bond was continued at \$5,000.

Commissioners to mull county landfill options

County Commissioners will meet next Tuesday to study four proposals which could put a county-wide solid waste disposal plan into action in the near future.

The proposals were presented to County Commission Chairman Maynard McConkey, commissioners J. Benson Collon and Kenneth Kennedy, and Ed Kimbrue of the Thumb District Health Department at a meeting Thursday in Caro.

Interested companies included City Disposal of Saginaw, Richfield Disposal of Davison, Oliver Disposal of Genesee county, which operates a landfill in Arbutus township, and Mid-Thumb Disposal of Sandusky, which currently operates in the Cass City area.

While declining to discuss specific dollar amounts, McConkey said he was encouraged. He said the proposals are competitive and each is flexible.

He said two of the companies used centrally-located dump boxes and that all were interested in door-to-door pick-up in the villages. He added that two of the firms used compaction.

McConkey said it's possible the county could contract with more than one of the companies if the costs could be worked out.

While the county board would have to give its approval to meet requirements of state law, contracts would probably be let on a township-by-township basis. Charges would most likely be based on the amount of refuse and mileage to the landfill.

He said it's possible two or three townships might use a centrally-located dump box.

"Overall, I'd say the dollar amounts were well within reason," McConkey said. "The bidding got down to a matter of pennies in some cases."

He said the board plans to consult with township supervisors before reaching a final decision.

If a county-wide plan is put into effect, Cass City would be faced with the problem of what to do with its state-licensed landfill. Village President Lambert Althaver said it's too early to make that decision.

"Our decision would have to be based on what was most advantageous for the taxpayers."

Judge grants \$65,000 award

Awards totaling \$65,000 were granted Monday by Tuscola County Circuit Judge Martin Clements in a case stemming from a fatal traffic accident which took place June 23, 1974, near Kingston.

The award went to Stanley Grabitz, Sandusky, whose son, John, now 14, was seriously injured in the crash on M-46 just west of Kingston. The accident killed the youth's uncle, Joseph Miceli of Saginaw.

Miceli died when his car

was struck head-on by another auto driven by Oscar Moyer, Kingston.

The suit was filed by Grabitz against Moyer and J.D. Randall, doing business as the Kingswood Inn. It charged Moyer was allowed to leave the bar under the influence of liquor.

Moyer died after the suit was filed in August, 1975. Judge Clements ordered an award of \$25,000 from Moyer's estate and another \$40,000 from Randall and the Kingswood Inn.

McConkey said if the county okays a private contractor, the move would have to become part of a revised state plan and be resubmitted to the Natural Resource Commission for its approval.

Althaver said he supports efforts to implement a county-wide solid waste disposal system. In the past, he has been critical of what he viewed as inaction by the county on the landfill problem.

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NOTICE

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The addition reads:

Article VII - General Provisions

Section 717. Lot sizes within a plotted subdivision, shall have a minimum frontage of 80 feet and shall be a minimum of 12,000 square feet.

A public hearing will be held March 14, 1977 at 8:00 p.m. at the Elkland Township Fire Hall. Persons who oppose this addition to the zoning ordinance should appear at this hearing.

Section 717 will be adopted thirty days after publication in the Cass City Chronicle.

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Thursday night, March 3

8 p.m.

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Despite PBB woes

Laurie sees bright Farm Bureau future

By Jim Ketchum

"Farm Bureau is as strong if not stronger than we've ever been."

That's the view of John G. (Jack) Laurie, prominent Cass City area farmer and newly-elected vice-president of the 61,000 member Michigan Farm Bureau.

Despite the continuing controversy over the organization's role in the disastrous polychlorinated biphenyl (PBB) accident of 1973 and its aftermath, Laurie sees a healthy, growing Farm Bureau.

That's one reason he decided to accept his new job. "It's quite an honor to be chosen vice-president of Michigan Farm Bureau," Laurie said as he took a break from the work on his 700-acre farm in Elkland and Elmwood townships and settled into a chair in the family's comfortable farm home.

"Farm Bureau has had a tradition of leadership in agriculture and in serving farmers," he said, "and it's an honor to be a part of that." Laurie was active in the organization long before anyone ever heard of PBB. He served on the board of directors the past 10 years and on the executive committee for the past seven years.

Laurie candidly admits Farm Bureau came away with a black eye in the public mind because of PBB.

"We've taken an awful whipping in the past three weeks," he said, referring to recent publicity regarding the controversy and what should be done about it. "But in spite of that, we've continued to gain members, even in the northwestern counties in the state that were hit particularly hard by PBB."

"I think that shows people haven't lost confidence in us."

Laurie maintains 1976 was one of the best for Farm Bureau when it chalked up record sales of feed and other products.

"The saddest part of it is that a small number of people have given us a black eye with the non-agricultural public," he said.

Laurie says the PBB disaster fell on Farm Bureau simply by accident. The contaminated feed could have gone to any one of several feed outlets, he said. By chance, it all went to Farm Bureau.

"When Farm Bureau Services became aware of it, they knew it went out to 23 farms," Laurie recalled. "The immediate reaction was to clean up those farms and pay the owners for what they lost."

"An independent company might have simply pulled out."

HOW MUCH HARM?

Since the accident in 1973, a total of 912 claims have been filed against Farm Bureau, Laurie said. Of those, 616 were settled and another 115 were closed since farmers chose not to file a claim.

Of the remaining 137 unsettled claims, 37 owners of quarantined herds have rejected offers, six are set for settlement and one offer is outstanding.

Among low-level contamination cases (below .3 parts per million) 18 are set for settlement and 13 offers have been rejected. A total of 62 lawsuits are pending against Farm Bureau, with the first now in trial in Cadillac.

Total claims paid by Farm Bureau have reached \$37,625,000.

Still, Laurie and the organization claim there is no scientific proof that PBB in small amounts is harmful. The organization is opposed to a move by Gov. William Milliken to reduce allowable PBB levels to non-detectable or below .3 parts per million.

"We oppose it because we feel it would impose an unnecessary burden on the finances of the people in paying compensation," Laurie said. "We think it is an unnecessary scare since there is no medical evidence that PBB does anything."

He said Farm Bureau does support a bill giving the Department of Agriculture authority to test all animals for PBB contamination. If the test reveals levels above .3 ppm, the herd would be destroyed.

If the level was below .3 ppm, the animals could be destroyed if the farmer wished, and payment would be based on the value before contamination.

"This isn't just a method to let Farm Bureau off the hook," he said. "It's a way to let people know they have clean food and it would reserve the right of the farmer to sue Farm Bureau if he so chose. Farm Bureau isn't opposed to clean food."

Laurie blames politics for much of the PBB scare. Both political parties in Lansing want to be heroes on the issue, he says. What most people don't realize, Laurie says, is that the meat on the market now wasn't around in 1973 when the contamination took place.

"If we go on record as opposed to any trace of any chemical in the food we eat," he said, "There's nothing on the market that you can buy that will qualify. We'll get mighty hungry."

FUTURE

Besides the PBB contro-

versy, Laurie sees more challenges ahead not only for Farm Bureau but for farming in general.

"This is as questionable a time in farming as we've ever seen," he said. "We have higher and higher land prices, we have an energy crisis of great proportion, we have high stocks of commodities which tend to drive prices down and we have weather nationwide that is unprecedented."

He said farmers haven't faced drier conditions than these in many years and the outcome is uncertain unless more rain falls soon.

Laurie also sees a greater concern by consumers over what they eat as well as more intervention by environmental groups in the mechanics of farming.

"Then there's a new administration in Washington with different ideas than the administration that was around for eight years," he said.

Laurie says he doesn't see any drastic changes in agricultural policy under the new Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland, a farmer himself. "I have high hopes for him," Laurie said.

He admires former Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz, and said Butz did much to promote farming in the United States. What made him look bad were the mistakes that arose after the state department tried to interfere in the Department of Agriculture, Laurie maintains.

"I have a lot of respect for Earl Butz," he said.

Laurie said he doesn't believe all farmers have to have vast amounts of land in order to survive. There are 200 acre farms in Tuscola county that are providing good livings for their owners, he said.

"Sure you can go broke on 200 acres," he said. "But you can go broke a heck of a lot quicker on 2,000 acres. The key is good management."

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MARCH 14 - 15 from 9 - 4
At Grant Township Hall

Bobby Davidson, Supervisor

Notice Of BOARD OF REVIEW

For

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MARCH 14 - 15 9 - 4:30
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Larry Puterbaugh, Supervisor

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To Review Assessments

Tentative Real Property Ratio
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1.418

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To Review Assessments

Tentative Real Property Ratio
36.43Personal Ratio
50.00Tentative Real Factor
1.3725Personal Factor
1.000

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1 - 4
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Real Property
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JACK LAURIE, newly-elected Michigan Farm Bureau vice-president, sees the organization alive and well despite the long-smoldering PBB controversy. Laurie is shown at his Dodge Road home with his wife, Betty.

Board loses pay dispute

No decision has been made by the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners on whether or not to fight a decision by a labor arbitrator awarding \$2,200 in back pay to two courthouse employees.

The arbitrator ruled the county must pay back wages to employees Ann Sattelburg and Janet Tomlinson who claim they were elevated one step in classification without a corresponding pay increase in July, 1975.

Both filed a grievance seeking the increase.

Board Chairman Maynard McConkey said this week the employees in fact did receive a salary increase.

"They hit us with something as a fluke," he said. "It was something very unusual and it went to arbitration."

McConkey declined to detail the situation, saying a statement would be forthcoming later.

Last week, the board agreed to pay \$682 for expenses incurred during the arbitration.

McConkey also said agree-

ment appears near on a 777 contract with courthouse employees. He said the board presented a proposal to the group last week and that another negotiating session is slated Thursday.

He said both sides agreed informally to try keeping the courthouse open during the noon hour on an experimental basis. Offices which would remain open between noon and 1:00 p.m. include the Clerk, Treasurer, Register of Deeds and the Cooperative Extension office.